

THE RAILWAY FRANCHISE

Present Status of Marshfield Street Car Line and Its Prospects.

Jacob M. Blake is expected back here this week to begin active work on his street car project according to information given out Tuesday by P. A. Sandberg, who is to be Mr. Blake's engineer.

As Mr. Blake's franchise will expire July 1, he will not have time to build the mile of road which it requires him to have completed by that date, so it is expected that he will ask for an extension of his franchise, probably at the next council meeting.

It was reported some months ago that he would ask for another extension of the franchise and later after he left, it was stated that other parties would seek the franchise for his company but under a different name.

However, these were but mere rumors and little attention was paid to them except by some who have been opposed to Blake's project on account of the past delays. These parties, it is expected, will protest against any further extension of the franchise at this time and may seek to involve the referendum, a petition for which was once presented to the council.

There has been some talk of withholding the franchise for the waterfront streets both in North Bend and Marshfield and having the two cities construct the track and then lease it on short terms of years or on a wheelage basis to any roads that might desire to operate over it. By this means, it is figured out, that the control of the water front would be held for the public for all time and also that it would afford equal terminal privileges for all railways that might build to Coos Bay. Councilman Ferguson has expressed himself privately in favor of this plan and it is not unlikely that it will be brought up when the street car franchise is next discussed, at least so far as the waterfront streets are concerned.

There has also been a discussion of a syndicate of business men of Marshfield and North Bend to secure the franchise and either build the road immediately or hold in trust to be offered to the first railway that will reach Coos Bay. The franchise to be guarded with proper restrictions and regulations for the protection of the public. It is believed that with the local men behind the proposition sufficient stock would be subscribed by the public to build the road.

NOTICE.

All Coos County Warrants drawn on the General Fund, and endorsed prior to January 1, 1910, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille. No interest will be allowed on any of these warrants, after June 22, 1911.

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LOCAL FIREMEN IN FINE TRIM

Marshfield Hosecart Team Confident of Winning Race On July 4th.

With the announcement that Bandon is planning to celebrate the Fourth of July, the local firemen hardly look for the Bandon Fire Department to send a hose cart team here on Independence day to participate in the hose cart race, which is down on the program of athletic sports.

While Bandon will not be on hand, Myrtle Point will send over a team, and North Bend may also compete in the race.

Weeks of diligent practice has rounded the local aggregation of sprinters into fine form, and the knowing ones predict a victory for the local hose cart team.

Owing to the practice adopted recently by the local firemen of keeping secret all times made in training, it is hard to get a line on just what the boys are capable of doing, but judging from the speed shown in practice, Myrtle Point and North Bend will have to be at their best to stave off the efforts of the fleet Marshfield firemen.

SEN. ROOT ON RECIPROCITY

Declares In Its Favor and Defends President Taft's Course.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—Senator Root of New York formally opened the Canadian reciprocity debate in the Senate yesterday. He announced that he favored the agreement and defended President Taft's course in negotiating it, declaring that in no way had he exceeded his authority. Senator Root also spoke in favor of his amendment to the wood pulp and paper provision of the bill to which President Taft is opposed on the ground that it might jeopardize the entire agreement. He insisted that the President had followed the practice ordinarily followed by diplomatic and executive officers of the government in giving assurance to other governments that certain things would or could not be done.

PREPARE FOR THE TEACHERS

San Francisco Getting Ready For Great Gathering of Pedagogues.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 22.—The greatest educational body in America—in the world—is to convene in San Francisco July 8-14. The National Education Association is a meeting of the American people. Fifty thousand teachers delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada will flock to the Golden Gate City. The members go up, not from marble halls and tradition-hallowed campus, but from the little red school houses standing on the highways and by-ways of all this land from the Maine woods to the deserts of Arizona. It is the organized voice of the great teaching force of America.

Five hundred thousand teachers in the United States look toward this meeting as the Mecca for their annual pilgrimage, or the source whence shall issue the latest and most pronounced advancements concerning educational matters.

NOTICE.

Annual meeting of stockholders of Archer Land Company will be held at the office of First National Bank of Marshfield, Ore., on Saturday, July 8, 1911, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

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Lorimer's Defeated Rival Is Reluctant as to Use of Money in Senatorial Campaign.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Although former Senator Albert J. Hopkins on the day Senator Lorimer was elected to the Senate heard many rumors of use of money in accomplishing that result, he said today he was unable "to put his finger" on any corruption. Pressed to tell the committee investigating Senator Lorimer's election to the United States Senate, whether he had any reason to believe that any of the republicans who deserted him for Lorimer had done so because of improper influence, the witness declined to answer. "I don't think I ought to say," declared the former senator. "It is only my belief." Neither could he name any person who could aid the committee, he declared. He added that he had tried to forget his defeat, saying he was sure the public had no time for a man with a grievance.

MAN WITH AXE CAUSES ALARM

MAN WITH AXE NEAR THE SCENE OF THE HILL TRAGEDY. —TRAMP SCARES WOMAN IN PORTLAND—ALMOST RESULTS IN TRAGEDY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—At Milwaukee, a suburb, this afternoon, a man entered the back yard of a resident, picked up an axe and hammered with it on the door. A woman who opened the door saw the ax and slammed the door shut, locking it. She ran screaming from the house through the front door, and alarmed the neighborhood. Several men started in pursuit of the man, who was joined by another man, and a number of shots were fired at the pair who took refuge in a clump of trees. Sheriff Mass of Clackamas county, who was in the neighborhood, organized a posse, and the men are believed to be so surrounded that escape will be impossible. Milwaukee is the scene of the recent murder of the four members of the family of William Hill, who were killed with an ax. The bodies of the Mrs. Hill and her little girl were horribly profaned.

When the posse closed in on the two men they surrendered, no more shots being fired. The man who caused all the excitement said he went to the door of the house to beg for food, and that an axe was standing next to the jam, and he accidentally placed his hand on it, whereupon the woman slammed the door in his face. When he and his companion saw the neighbors gathering they started to run. The men satisfied the sheriff that they knew nothing of the Hill murders and were released.

SENATE TO INVESTIGATE.

Adopts Resolution of Senator Culberson to Probe Use of Money in Elections.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—Investigation in the use of money in political campaigns of 1904 and 1905 is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Culberson of Texas. The proposed investigation will be made by the Committee on Privileges and Elections with instructions to report the methods of curtailing subscriptions, and confining them to proper and legitimate objects.

REBEL LEADER IS CAPTURED

REVOLT IN LOWER CALIFORNIA IS PUT DOWN WHEN GENERAL JACK MOSBY IS CAPTURED AND HIS ARMY LAYS DOWN ARMS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TIA JUANA, Mex., June 23.—After two hours of sharp fighting against approximately 500 Mexican troops rebels at Tia Juana, 100 men under General Jack Mosby laid down their arms at the international boundary line this afternoon and marched across as prisoners of the United States troops on duty at the line. It is stated that two rebels were killed, and one wounded and that about fifty federals were killed and wounded. At the time of the surrender, the Mexican troops had advanced within a mile or two of the line and were in plain sight. The rebels were outnumbered and retreated a distance of about three miles before reaching the international line. With this engagement it is believed the revolt in Lower California is ended.

Portland—Wednesday, June 21, will be the pioneer reunion in Portland. Next Wednesday.

The Senate has put so many strings to its direct election bill it will all be tangled up.

The Declaration of Independence was woven into the American flag, and the Emancipation Proclamation shines from its stars.

Umatilla—For the first time in the history of veterinary science, hog cholera has broken out in Oregon and is alarming raisers of porkers in Umatilla county.

Pilot Rock—Pilot Rock saw mill owners were arrested by Game and Fish Warden Watson for dumping saw dust into Birch creek, which is against the provisions of the game law.

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