

NOBODY WISHES THE BEST MAN TO WIN WITHOUT A MENTAL RESERVATION

YOUR ADS CARRYING Your store-news, should appear as regularly as does this newspaper. If a newspaper omitted an issue now and then—even for so weighty a reason as fearing that it might rain—it would not be a good newspaper.

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SOMEONE HAS SAID: "A store's advertising space in a newspaper, compared with the space used by other stores, should define its comparative importance in the community! Does your store's advertising space do that?"

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HARRIMAN OFFICIALS CONFER; WORRIED ABOUT HILL REPORT

Vice-President O'Brien Goes to San Francisco For Meeting.

COOS BAY RAILWAY TO BE DISCUSSED

General Manager Millis Detained For It—Early Announcement Expected.

According to reports in circulation on Coos Bay today, a conference is in progress in San Francisco now to take definite action on the Coos Bay line project. Nothing has been given out official but according to an apparently authentic report, definite official announcement is to be made soon, probably within two weeks at the outside.

Vice-president O'Brien of Portland has gone to San Francisco to confer with Vice-president Calvin and other officials of the Southern Pacific relative to it. C. J. Millis, who has supervision of the local Southern Pacific properties, is said to have been detained at San Francisco for it.

It is further stated that some of the Southern Pacific officials at least are more or less worried over the prospects of early work on some of the other Coos Bay railroad projects laboring under the belief that the Hill system is behind one of them.

ALLIANCE IN AND OUT AGAIN

Brings Capacity Load of Passengers From Portland—Full Cargo For Eureka.

The Alliance crossed in at daylight Sunday morning with a capacity freight cargo and every available berth taken by passengers. Included in the freight cargo was 1,000 cases of cans for the Empire fish cannery. After discharging the Coos Bay freight she loaded with another capacity load for Eureka, being unable to take all freight offered.

Many of the passengers were bound for Eureka. The following is a list of the incoming Coos Bay passengers from Portland:

C. Bondale, Mrs. Bondale, Hattie Boyd, W. S. Boyd, Mrs. D. Murphy, Dr. A. J. Hendry, Mrs. A. J. Hendry, Dr. Lanman, John D. Lanman, W. T. Brown, Jno. D. Wilson, H. L. Wilson.

Outgoing Passenger List.

The following is a list of outgoing passengers on the Alliance which left for Eureka at one o'clock this afternoon: N. C. Halliday, Mrs. N. Halliday, A. Walter Kildale, Mrs. A. Walter Kildale, Mrs. A. Walter Kildale, M. B. Kildale, P. Whelihan, Mrs. S. Whelihan, C. J. Tibon, Mrs. S. Whilbion, C. J. Potwater, Kildale, M. B. Kildale, P. Potton, Joe Gagnon.

OLD CONTEMPT CASE UP.

Effort Made to revive Buck Stove and Range Suit.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell, the labor leaders, today were allowed twenty days by Justice Wright of the District Supreme Court in which to answer the charges of contempt against them as contained in the second report of the committee of prosecutors in the Buck Stove and Range case.

WOULD ELECT HIGH JUDGES

Senator Owen Advocates New System For American Federal Judiciary.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—A severe criticism of the Supreme Court of the United States characterized the speech of Senator Owen of Oklahoma who advocated before the Senate today the adoption of his bill providing for the election and recall of federal judges. This bill provides any justice of the Supreme Court or any judge of any United States court shall be subject to recall by a resolution of congress, that all district and circuit judges of the United States shall be elected by voters of the district or circuit and that their tenure of office be four years.

KILLED OWN DAUGHTER. DANMORA, N. Y., July 31.—Charles L. Green, a farmer, was electrocuted today at Lincoln prison for the murder of his daughter.

LEISHAM TO GO TO BERLIN

Taft Expect to Appoint Him Ambassador to the Kaiser's Court.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—It is reported that President Taft about decided to appoint John G. A. Leishman at present American ambassador to Germany succeeding Dr. James Jayne Hill who resigned last spring. It is also said Thomas J. O'Brien, ambassador to Japan, will be sent to Rome to succeed Leishman.

BAPTISTS WILL PICNIC SOON

The Annual Sunday School Excursion Will Take Place Wednesday.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will take place at Charleston Bay Wednesday, August 2. The "Alice H" and the "Express" have already been chartered and other boats will be secured if the crowd warrants. Boats leave the Market street dock at 8 a. m. All who go are requested to bring well filled baskets, bathing suits and everything that they think will add to the pleasure of the day. There are a number of games to be pulled off on the beach.

These annual events have come to be looked forward to as one of the most enjoyable of the season.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.

We want fresh salmon and are prepared to pay the highest cash price for them. For further particulars see C. G. HOCKETT, Empire City, or GEO. F. SMITH, Coos River.

STANDARD OIL ADOPTS NEW PLAN

Reorganization of Octopus Will Begin In September—Basis of New Concern Agreed Upon.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 31.—Directors of the Standard Oil Company have approved a plan of reorganization it was learned today,

to comply with the decree of the Supreme Court. The distribution of the subsidiary stock for shares of the parent company will probably begin in September. The declinal of distribution, it is said, will be five shares of Standard Oil stock on a basis of five shares of stock of the parent company, the holder will receive fractional shares of thirty-two subsidiary companies and one full share or more in each of the three constituent companies.

MEET TONIGHT AT TABERNACLE

Reception For Boston and Naval Reserves Affairs to Be Taken Up.

Arrangements for a welcome to the cruiser Boston and also for recruiting the Marshfield divisions of the Oregon Naval Reserves will be made at a mass meeting to be held this evening at the Old Tabernacle building. The Coos Bay Naval Reserve band will be out and it is hoped that there will be a big attendance.

The Boston is to be brought here about August 12 and it is desired to hasten preparations for her reception and to have the local divisions at full strength when she comes.

MANY ARRIVE ON BREAKWATER

Steamship Arrives In This Morning From Portland—Sails Tuesday.

The Breakwater arrived in at about 9 o'clock this morning from Portland after a good trip down the coast. She had a capacity passenger list, a number at Portland being unable to secure passage on her. She also had a good cargo of freight.

The Breakwater will sail about 1 o'clock Tuesday for Portland.

The Breakwater is being overhauled and fixed up considerably under the supervision of Capt. Macgenn. She has five more trips to make on the five days' schedule.

Among those arriving on the Breakwater were the following:

W. A. Ackerman, S. H. Page, M. C. Horton, Dorothy Horton, Ruth Horton, Chris Denholm, Nellie Willey, Mrs. N. L. Curry, Mrs. A. E. King, L. J. Cary, Mrs. Cary, Elizabeth Hendry, Gertrude Hendry, Edith Hendry, Laura Hendry, F. Barstow, Mrs. Barstow, F. Aylward, F. Trumball, A. S. Hammond, Emilie Smith, Mae Smith, Louise Smith, David Smith, Mary Brenahan, Margaret Cudahy, Katherine Doyle, Elizabeth Doyle, Gladys Lewis, Ada Lewis, Emma Keith, H. W. Keith, Elma Keith, Alda Keith, W. Lewis, F. E. Smith, W. Smith, L. L. Bailey, J. C. Bailey, J. Baldo, R. Prive, M. O'Loughlin, Jno. A. Burns, Mrs. E. M. Berry, Miss Hoben, Jno. Harrigan, Mrs. Harrigan, Jas Denholm, Mrs. Denholm, Miss D. Hayden, Mrs. A. Larson, Enda Miller, Edward Miller, Mrs. M. W. Roberts, Mrs. P. E. Heath, Mrs. J. L. Howard, Mrs. Pease, Bonita Abernathy, Miss L. Cook, J. B. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Venita Fox, C. E. Fox, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. R. A. Felter, Ella Felter, Gertrude Getting, Mrs. S. L. Miller, Mrs. W. R. Smith, D. E. Maloney, O. Wilson, W. E. Kenney, P. Duggan, W. G. Thompson, A. M. Swathley, F. E. Getty, D. Delvalley.

REFUSES \$20,000 OFFER

It was stated this morning that Al Hall had refused an offer of \$20,000 for his South Broadway and Hall avenue holdings. It was not stated who had made the offer.

FARMERS FREE LIST BILL UP

Democratic Senators Hold Caucus to Aid In Securing Passage.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—In hope of insuring unity of action on the Farmers' Free List bill the democratic senators met in caucus today. The principal question before the meeting was that of accepting the Bailey amendment eliminating farm products from the articles to be admitted free. Most of the senators present favored the Bailey amendment as the best means of insuring the support of insurgent republicans members.

THIEVES TAKE THE JACKPOT

One of Seven Montana Card Players Killed by Thugs at Meadville.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BUTTE, Mont., July 31.—Three masked robbers early today entered a saloon at Meadville and probably fatally shot one of seven men who were playing cards and secured \$600 which was on the table. Martin Sinnech made a move as if to offer resistance and was shot. The robbers escaped.

TO FIND OUT WHAT IS BEER

Government Experts and Others Trying to Solve Peculiar Problem.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Having long ago settled the vexed problem of "what is whiskey", the Agricultural Department's Board of Food and Drug Inspection, headed by Dr. Wiley, today undertook to determine "what is beer." Manufacturers of beer and other malt beverages and barley raisers all over the country are here attending the hearing conducted by the board and many others sent their views by mail. The object of the board is to bring malt liquors within the scope of the pure food drug act to determine just what shall and what shall not be contained in liquids under the labels of "Lager beer," "Bock beer," "Ale," "Porter" and "Malt extracts."

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The gasoline schooner President crossed in Sunday morning. The Excelsior left out Sunday morning.

OFFERS PLAN FOR OPENING ALASKA COAL FIELDS TODAY

ALASKA ROW IS AIRED TODAY

Delegate and Attorney General Clash Before Investigating Committee.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Attorney General Wickersham again today faced Alaska Delegate James Wickersham before the House Judiciary Committee which is investigating charges by the delegate against the attorney general. The question arose of insufficiency of what the delegate declares was proof that the attorney general "purposely shielded and defended Alaskan syndicate criminals against punishment."

Representative Sterling suggested that Delegate Wickersham's charges indicated only failure of the Department of Justice to prosecute. "Oh, he has gone way beyond that," interrupted Attorney General Wickersham.

"Yes," said Delegate Wickersham. "I insist there was deliberate attempt to protect." The delegate declared that United States Marshal H. K. Love, who figured in the Cunningham coal land cases had discharged a deputy named Bowers who was also jailer at Kodiak because he would not give up the graft.

"He would not pay Love \$100 a month out of what he received for board of prisoners," Delegate Wickersham declared.

Delegate Wickersham, who is a republican, reviewed his attempts to have the Department of Justice to move against D. H. Jarvis of the Alaskan syndicate and J. H. Bullock of the John J. Sesor Company for an alleged conspiracy on government coal contracts whereby he alleges the government to have lost fifty thousand dollars. The delegate charged that the federal officials in Alaska had been bribed. Representative Howland of Ohio, demanded that he prove the statement.

"I will before I finish," declared the delegate who then discussed the attitude of the attorney general on the charges of coal frauds, in which he said he had submitted proof to the attorney general department.

"Do you believe that the evidence you have submitted is proof that the attorney general shielded these people," asked Representative Littleton of New York, (democrat).

"I do, don't you." "I do not," said Littleton emphatically.

Several members of the judiciary commission objected.

"His charges against the attorney general was publicly made," said Littleton, and failure or success of his attempt to prove his charges ought be just as public.

Delegate Wickersham declared he did not withdraw any of his charges. James Wickersham delegate in Congress from Alaska, stated to the House Judiciary Committee today he had consented to act as attorney for the Guggenheim Alaska interests in 1908 for \$15,000 a year. A proposition was made to him by Stephen Burch, representing the Northwestern Commercial Company "if they had paid what I asked, I would have been their attorney," said Wickersham, "and I think I would have saved them lots of trouble."

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All business men and citizens interested in keeping our present mail service are urged to be present at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing this important matter. Every business man in the city should make a special effort to be present. J. T. McCORMAC, Pres.

Measure Providing For Preventing Monopoly Offered In Congress.

EARLY DEVELOPMENT UNDER IT EXPECTED

Provides For Mining on Royalty Basis and Division of Fields.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Chairman Robinson of the House Public Lands Committee introduced today a bill providing for the leasing of Alaska coal lands designed as a basis of conservative legislation and to prevent a coal lands monopoly. It fixes the minimum royalty of one cent a ton for low grade and three cents for high grade coal. It leaves the maximum royalty limitless. The same bill was introduced in the Senate by Works of California. Under its terms no lease is to be permitted for more than 5,120 acres nor a lease of the land for more than thirty years. In addition to the royalty the government is to receive a rental on the land of 25 cents the first year, 50 cents the second and \$1 on the third and every year thereafter.

BIG INCREASE COOS VALUES

Assessor Thrift's Assessment More Than Four Millions Larger Than Last Year

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., July 31.—County Assessor Thrift has finished the work of compiling the assessment roll for 1911, and the figures show some remarkable comparisons. The total valuation of all property is \$19,777,536 as against \$15,514,912 last year. But 18,136 acres of land are assessed as tillable, while the area of the county is given at 894,813 acres. No railroad is assessed in the county, but 26 1/2 miles of logging road is in operation. It is assessed at \$1,000 per mile. Horses to the number of 2,620 are listed, while, cattle number 12,874.

A remarkable feature of the assessment is the high value placed on tillable lands. The average for the county is \$73 per acre.

AGED WOMAN SLAIN.

Found Murdered in New York—Was Nearly Decapitated.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, July 31.—With the head nearly severed from the body, Mrs. Rose Shinole, 80 years old, was found murdered early today in her bedroom. A large jack-knife with which the crime was committed, was beside the body. There is no clue. She lived with her daughter who was absent when the crime was committed.

RESULTS TO FIX PRICE.

Government to Pay For Oil According to Efficiency.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Hereafter the government will buy oil and oil products not by the standard of quality but of efficiency. The government already buys coal by the amount of heat it will produce and not by the standard of weight.

UNCOMPROMISING PARTISANSHIP IS THE BEGINNING OF HEALTHY INTEREST