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THE COOS BAY ROAD.

(From the Portland Telegram)

IF THE purpose of the Southern  
Pacific is serious to build a rail-  
way line from Eugene to Coos  
Bay, the whole state of Oregon will  
loudly proclaim its approval. There  
is no line of road whose building is  
more loudly called for and whose  
building has been longer postponed.  
The people of the Coos Bay country,  
with no outlet but the ocean, have  
built up a region of which the whole  
state is proud. They have develop-  
ed industries, particularly in the  
lumbering and dairying lines, which  
have become a proud boast of the  
state. They have developed a num-  
ber of communities which are sur-  
prisingly metropolitan in appearance  
and as enterprising as any to be  
found on the railroads.

If any section deserves a railroad  
that section does. We have had in  
mind the Drain project of the South-  
ern Pacific system and its abandon-  
ment after over a million and a half  
dollars had been spent upon it. We  
have not been too sure that the pre-  
sent movement was not likewise a  
bluff. There are, however, we are  
pleased to say, certain signs to indi-  
cate that the road means business  
this time. Surveys about which noth-  
ing has been publicly known have  
been going on for some time. We  
sincerely hope that this will be the  
outcome, and the great Coos Bay  
country will soon have a railway out-  
let on the landward side such as  
it has so long needed.

### BETS LIFE AS JEST IN POKER; LOSES, THEN PAYS THE STAKE

Black Aces and Fours Beat "Dead  
Man's Hand" in Indianapolis—  
Victim Had Dissipated Fortune.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Aug. 14.—  
Although he had lost a fortune at  
the card table, Harry C. Wheeler jok-  
ingly staked his life on his hand,  
while playing poker with John W.  
Cerney, and lost.

"What've you got?" asked Cerney.  
Wheeler laid down his hand. He  
held two black jacks and a pair of  
black eights, while Cerney held two  
black aces and two black fours.

Wheeler's head dropped on his  
chest, and he rolled from the chair  
and died. Heart disease, superinduced  
by a "poker sweat," is blamed.

Have your calling cards printed at  
The Times office

If you have anything to sell, trade,  
rent or want help, try a want ad.

**Peaches Are  
At the Bottom**

Next steamer has 500 boxes.  
Get in quick. The canners are  
taking everything they can get  
hold of and the crop will not last  
as long as usual.

# CHARLEY LEE PASSES AWAY

### Well Known Coos Bay Travel- ing Man Succumbs to Long Illness.

After an illness of over a year from  
locomotor-ataxia, Charley Lee, a veteran  
traveling man of Coos Bay, died at  
Mercy hospital this morning. He had  
been sinking rapidly for the last few  
days and the end was not unexpected.  
For over twenty years, Mr. Lee  
had been covering this section and  
for the greater portion of the time  
made his headquarters here. His  
genial disposition won him scores of  
friends who did much to pour some  
sunshine into the long days of his  
illness.

Mr. Lee was unmarried. A mother  
and sister reside at Fairbury, Neb.  
They have been notified of his demise  
and until they are heard from, the  
funeral arrangements will not be  
made.

# ALLEGED SPY ONLY JOKER

### United States Soldier Says He Was Only Fooling With Indianapolis Maiden.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay  
Times.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Private  
George A. Petre, the United States  
artillery man, accused by Miss Anita  
Dyer of Indianapolis, with being an  
Austrian spy, admits his nationality  
but denies he is a spy. He said he  
had been indiscreet in representing  
himself as Prince Windisch-Gratz.  
He says he did so as a joke that the  
name means "Prince Wind-bag."

# TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

### Two Others Missing and Many Hurt On Pennsylvania Flyer Last Night.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay  
Times.)

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 14.—A re-  
vised list of the dead and injured as  
a result of the east bound eighteen-  
hour Pennsylvania flyer from Chicago  
to New York leaving the track one  
mile west of here last evening shows  
two dead, two missing and 35 in-  
jured, none fatally.

The known dead are  
W. E. Arick, freight engineer,  
Valentine Snyder, baggageman.

The missing are J. F. Wilson, en-  
gineer, and Ira Burger, fireman.  
While the cause of the wreck is not  
positively known, the best explana-  
tion seems that the second engine of  
the flyer, which was a double header,  
"split" a switch and threw the engine  
ahead off the track and the two en-  
gines crashed into the west bound  
freight on the adjoining track and the  
smash-up followed.

A St. Louis woman complains that  
her husband beats her on the fif-  
teenth of every month. Wonder why  
she doesn't manage to be away from  
home on that day.

If you have anything to sell, trade,  
rent or want help, try a want ad.

# NEW STORY OF S. P. ACTIVITY

(Continued from page 1.)  
territory later. The trip going, will  
be made over the Lake creek route,  
and they will return by way of the  
stage route. This will show them  
two of the several routes selected by  
their engineers for the construction  
of the new railroad. The permanent  
route has not yet been selected."

### MAKE TRIP BY AUTO.

#### Vice-President O'Brien Plans Trip to Coos Bay.

The Eugene Register says: "Gen-  
eral Manager O'Brien, of the Harn-  
man system, informed Promotion  
Manager Freeman before his depart-  
ure for home that he is going to  
make a trip of investigation and to  
get acquainted throughout the Sius-  
law empire and the Winchester bay  
and Coos bay country in the near fu-  
ture. As soon as the general traffic  
manager, R. B. Miller, of the South-  
ern Pacific and Oregon-Washington  
railways, gets back from the east,  
where he is now in conference with  
the traffic heads, President O'Brien  
and party will visit Eugene and take  
autos for Mapleton.

### FILE BIG DEED.

#### Johnson, Wendling and Southern Pa- cific Deal.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 14.—Ad-  
ditional evidence tending to indicate  
that the Southern Pacific is sincere  
in its announcement made relative  
to the immediate construction of a  
line from Eugene to Marshfield mat-  
terialized when the Wendling-Johnson  
Lumber Company filed a trust deed  
with the clerk of Douglas county se-  
curing a bond issue in the sum of  
\$1,300,000. The deed is executed in  
favor of the Michigan Trust Company,  
with headquarters at Grand Rapids,  
Michigan, and involves several thou-  
sand acres of timber lands in Doug-  
las and Lane counties. In this con-  
nection it might be said that most  
of the timber lands involved are  
along the line of the contemplated  
Marshfield extension from Eugene,  
and with the road completed will be  
subject to easy transportation.

With the trust deed filed closely  
following the announcement, it is  
assumed in Roseburg that the South-  
ern Pacific Company is playing the  
"dark horse" and that they will come  
into possession of the lands involved.  
As above stated, the timber in ques-  
tion is among the best in the state  
and is so situated as to attract spe-  
cial attention from a railroad com-  
pany contemplating the construction  
of a line through the Siuslaw dis-  
tricts and to the coast.

### MISS SPEICHER WEDS.

#### Woman Who Caused Roy McClallen's Troubles Marries Another.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 14.—  
A marriage license was issued here  
to William Henry Adams of Portland  
and Miss Lillian Speicher of Eden-  
hower. Both of the contracting par-  
ties are well known in Roseburg and  
vicinity. The groom is a traveling  
salesman and was one of the chief  
witnesses for the defense in the re-  
cent McClallen murder trial. He  
testified, among other things, that  
Mahan told him while a Portland  
visitor that he would "get" McClal-  
len in the event he persisted in pay-  
ing his attentions to Miss Speicher.  
On cross examination Adams admit-  
ted he was a close friend of Miss  
Speicher's and called upon her fre-  
quently upon his visits to Roseburg.  
Miss Speicher, the bride, has lived  
in Edenhower for about two years  
and figured as the "woman in the  
case" at the time Mahan was shot.

### AMEND COQUILLE CHARTER

At the special election held Monday  
for the purpose of making amend-  
ments to the charter 82 votes were  
cast out of approximately 300 persons  
eligible to vote. The act to amend  
sections 12, 13, 14 and 15 relating to  
the establishment of grades and the  
improvement of certain streets was  
carried by a majority of 40 votes, 61  
for amendment and 21 against it. The  
act to amend section 2 relative to the  
sale of intoxicating liquor was car-  
ried by the same majority. The act to  
amend section 3 prescribing the meth-  
od of enforcement powers and author-  
ity of the Common Council was carried  
by a majority of 41 votes.—Coquille  
Sentinel.

### HAS SMALLPOX.

Paul Crooks who returned a day  
or two ago from San Francisco was  
ordered quarantined for smallpox  
yesterday. He has been isolated and  
it is hoped to prevent any spread of  
the disease. He contracted it in Cali-  
fornia. Mr. Crooks' home is at or  
near Sumner.

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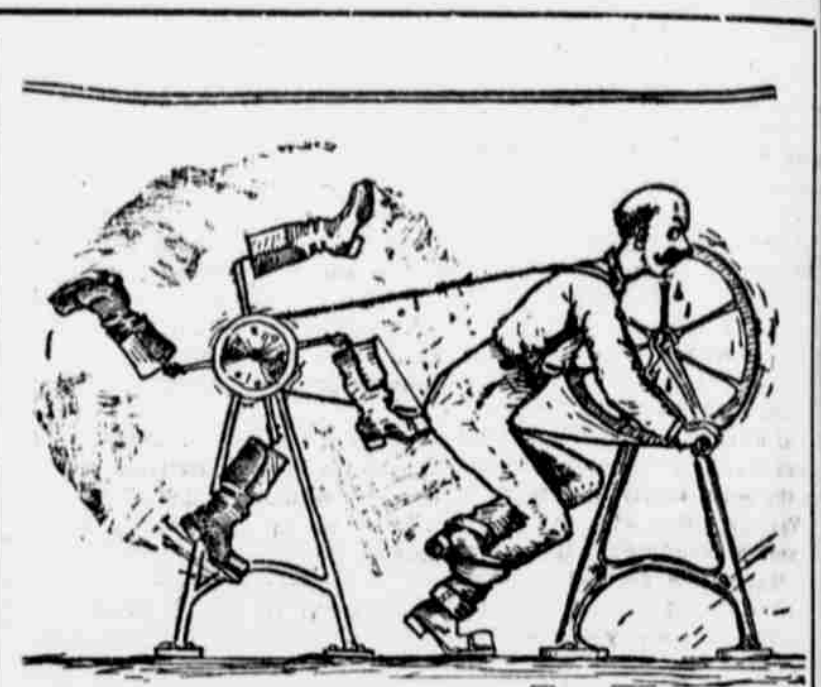
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