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SOUTHERN PACIFIC BUYS BIG TRACT ALONG PONY INLET

Report That Company Has Acquired Property There For Terminals.

NO CONFIRMATION OF NEGOTIATIONS YET

Practically No Doubt But That Deal Has Gone Through Now.

Although it is impossible to obtain official confirmation of the story, it is reported on pretty good authority today that the Southern Pacific has purchased a large area at the mouth of Pony Inlet and along it from the Simpson Lumber company and the Menasha Woodware company.

Just how big a tract is involved and what was the price paid is a matter of conjecture.

The report today caused a big stir in North Bend. Some had it that it was bought by Vice-president Sumner of the Pacific Coast Line, but it can be pretty safely stated that it has been acquired by the Southern Pacific.

It is presumed that the property was acquired for terminal purposes, its location, if the report is correct, as it appears to be, revives the report circulated some time ago that the Southern Pacific planned to cross from near the mouth of North Inlet to Pony Inlet, bridging the Bay at the point.

Made at "Other End."

The tract supposed to be involved is near the old site of the Reynolds mill and belongs to the Simpson Lumber Company and the Menasha Woodware company. Herbert Armstrong, local representative of the Menasha Woodware company, stated over the phone this afternoon that he did not know of any such deal and if such a deal had been made, it was done through the company's offices at Menasha, Wis., or rather he put it "at the other end."

The first rumor had it that Vice-president Sumner of the Pacific Coast Line was negotiating for it.

Tide-Flats to S. P. Although nothing official can be obtained in regard to it, there is no longer much doubt but that the recent sale of the tide-flats on the east side of the Bay and north of the Marshfield mouth of Coos river was to the Southern Pacific or to parties for them. The presumption is that the tide flat was bought by the Southern Pacific as an alternative route in case they cannot bridge the Bay below North Bend, as it has been reported they are desirous of doing.

Praises This Section. W. E. Carpenter of Seattle, who was recently appointed superintendent of the Wells Fargo Express company in the Pacific Northwest, left this morning via Gardiner after a short visit with Herbert Lockhart, agent of the company here. This was Mr. Carpenter's first trip to this section and he is enthusiastic over it. He remarked that it was a strange that a section like this, with all its resources, should have had to wait so long for a railroad. He stated while here that he was confident the work on the Southern Pacific extension to the Bay would begin soon and also expressed that construction on the Coos Bay and Boise would be soon underway.

Jewett Enthusiastic. W. F. Jewett, head of the Gardiner Mill company, who has been spending a few days here with his wife and daughter, left this morning for Gardiner. Mr. Jewett is enthusiastic over the prospects of early construction by the Southern Pacific. He expressed some doubts about other railway projects.

Has Winter Camp. Engineer Sumner of the Pacific Coast Line is establishing a permanent winter camp for his surveyors at Winchester Bay below Gardiner. It is expected that he will return here soon as he is intimated that his wife and mother would probably reach Coos Bay from Denver and New Orleans shortly. It is also expected that Vice-president Sumner will soon return here.

May Use Ferry. Another report afloat today was that in case the Southern Pacific could not get the right to bridge the Bay, they would ferry across to Pony Inlet. However, this is probably largely guess work.

Aston on Survey. Engineer Aston of the Coos Bay and Eastern Electric stated today that they had finished about seventy miles of the preliminary survey and will probably complete it in about three weeks, the balance being through comparatively easy territory. The distance from Marshfield to Roseburg via the survey is in the neighborhood of 110 miles.

TAFT EXTENDS HIS JOURNEY

President Will Also Visit Virginia and Ohio on Present Tour.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Oct. 18.—President Taft has decided to increase his present trip by over 3,000 miles and extend the date of his return to Washington until November 15 or 18. He will spend most of the additional time in Virginia and will vote at the elections in Cincinnati November 7. The total mileage of the tour is expected to exceed 16,000 miles.

"CEDAR KING" WRIGHT DEAD

Best Known Lumberman of Wisconsin Passes Away at Marinette.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MARINETTE, Wis., Oct. 18.—Jason K. Wright, aged 71 years, and once known as the "Cedar King", and one of the best known lumbermen of the northwest, died here today.

SHOOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Portland Salesman in Double Tragedy Monday—Dead Long Before Found.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 18.—Apparently mentally deranged from brooding ill-health, so far as can be learned, Irving A. Millichamp, aged 32, city salesman of an oil company, shot and killed his wife, Bethel McCoy Millichamp, aged 26, in their apartments presumably Monday night and then committed suicide. The woman was shot as she was playing the piano. Millichamp then shot himself, dropping beside the body of his wife. The discovery of the murder and suicide was made this morning by the proprietor of the apartment house. Nobody in the house heard the report of the shots and when the telephone calls and tradesmen were not answered yesterday it was presumed they were out for the day. A friend of the dead woman said she told her she feared her husband would go insane from brooding. The couple formerly lived in Seattle.

BUYS LOTS ON S. BROADWAY

Geo Goodrum Pays \$13,000 For Old Forty Property—Wright Buying.

Geo Goodrum has purchased what is known as the Forty property on South Broadway. It was held by non-residents. It has 75 feet frontage on Broadway, is 140 feet deep and there are two houses on it. The houses are the farthest ones south on Broadway. It is understood the consideration was \$13,000.

Wright Buying Again. It was reported in North Bend to-

RENEW CLASH IN M'NAMARA CASE

Wrangle Over Question of Verdict—Belief That Times' Plant Was Dynamited.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 18.—After lying quiet for a day, the first big issue in the McNamara murder trial poked its head up again today and began to make trouble. Before noon the defense and State had col-

lided twice, two jurors had been challenged and the court had reserved its decision. All this difficulty arose over the contention of the defense that a man who believes The Times was dynamited, is not a competent juror, while the state holds he is unless he has a fixed opinion of the guilt or innocence of James B. McNamara, the defendant, who is on trial for the death of Charles J. Hagerty, one of the men killed in The Times' disaster. The opposing counsel had several torrid exchanges during the morning session.

JESS DAY IN COQUILLE JAIL

Prize Fighter Arrested For Disturbance There and Par- amour Arrested Here.

Jess Day, a prize-fighter who has been making his headquarters in Coos county for a year or so, is in jail at Coquille as a result of causing a disturbance in a questionable place in that city. Emma Brack, from near Myrtle Point, who is one of the witnesses against Day, was arrested here yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Kelly and taken to Coquille this morning.

The Brack woman drove from Coquille here during Monday night in an effort to escape appearing in the case.

Day was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Clyde Gage. It is known that Sheriff Gage and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist have been endeavoring to secure evidence against Day for some time as Sheriff Gage considers him one of the undesirables taken to Coquille this morning.

ORDERED TO MOVE.

City Council Serves Notice on May Atherton's Resort.

Upon petition of Claude Nasburg last evening, the Marshfield city council last evening instructed Marshal Carter to serve ten days' notice on May Atherton and the owners of the property on North Broadway that she leases to vacate and move to a less conspicuous part of town. W. W. Holland and A. P. Owen own the property.

Mr. Nasburg stated that early last spring he had taken the matter up with the city council but nothing had been done. He said that he and other property owners in that section wished to improve their property but that they could not so long as the Atherton place made it an undesirable locality for decent people to live in. He said that the Nasburg estate alone paid \$1,700 taxes last year and he thought they were entitled to some protection.

Mayor Straw wanted to know what could be done about it and Councilman Ferguson said that it was up to the mayor and police department, and made the remark that if he had the power he would soon settle it.

"Well, I am going to get out of office pretty soon now, and I am not going to bother myself with it, but I'll give you all the power you want," remarked Mayor Straw, the latter portion of the statement being directed to Mr. Ferguson. "Give me charge of the police department with power to hire and fire and I'll soon move her," replied Mr. Ferguson who added that he did not want any "lemon" of authority.

"All right, you can have it," replied the mayor who then asked some councilman to introduce a resolution to that effect. Acting City Attorney Kendall when asked for his opinion said that under the city charter the mayor could not delegate this authority but he said that Councilman Ferguson could make a special report and action be taken on it.

"All right, then I'll report that the place be raided," responded Mr. Ferguson. "We don't want these places in the most conspicuous parts of the city."

Finally Councilman Copple made a motion that notice be served on May Atherton and Messrs. Holland and Owen that she must vacate. This was adopted. Marshal Carter reported that the only way to prosecute her or get evidence would be to engage a special officer for the purpose, but this will not be done unless she refuses to vacate.

day that the Jay Wilcox property, just below Mercy Hospital, had been purchased by E. W. Wright of Portland for the syndicate that he represents. Mr. Wright has not been on the Bay for some time and when the deal was made could not be ascertained. Mr. Wilcox could not be reached by telephone relative to the deal.

DECOY Ducks at MILNER'S.

CITY CAUCUS NOVEMBER 20

Candidates For City Election to Be Named—Political Gossip.

The city caucus to nominate candidates for Marshfield municipal offices to be voted on at the annual election December 5, will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall Monday evening, November 20. An ordinance specifying the date and place of holding the caucus was adopted by the council last evening.

J. R. Lightner, A. D. Wolcott and F. A. Golden were designated as judges of election and Clarence Pennock, Roy Lawhorne and John C. Merchant as clerks of election. The election December 5 will be held at the city hall.

Another ordinance was adopted specifying that the entire city of Marshfield be considered one ward and that one polling place suffice for the election.

The terms of Mayor E. E. Straw, City Recorder John W. Butler and Councilmen Carl Albrecht and Tom Coke expire. There has been very little city political gossip so far.

It is expected that Mayor E. E. Straw will be a candidate for reelection. It is understood that his personal preference is to retire but a number of his most intimate and influential friends have been urging that he run again and it is expected that he will probably accede to their wishes.

A short time ago when Mayor Straw had given some to understand that he would not be a candidate for reelection, J. Albert Matson was mentioned as the man for the place by a number of prominent men. A. H. Powers, who was talked of a couple of years ago for mayor still insists that he cannot consider it but when it was understood that Mayor Straw would not run, Mr. Powers was in favor of J. Albert Matson for the place. Mr. Matson is a close friend of Mayor Straw's. It is understood that while he appreciates the honor of the place he does not feel that his personal business interests would permit him to take the office at this time.

Councilman Copple is known to have an aspiration for the mayoralty and many would not be surprised to see him and Mayor Straw pitted against each other at the December election.

A. T. Haines, H. S. Tower and M. C. Horton have also been mentioned as possible candidates but whether they have been consulted is not known.

The Socialists are planning to put a full ticket in the field this fall. It is understood that the men most prominently considered by many of them are E. Don McCrary for mayor, C. D. Lash and Thomas Howard for councilmen. Who is being talked of by them for recorder is not known.

City Recorder John W. Butler will probably be a candidate to succeed himself and may not have any opposition.

Although Messrs. Coke and Albrecht have both intimated in the past that they would not be candidates for reelection, many think they will be in the race again. There have been rumors that Carl Albrecht would be a candidate for mayor but so far as can be ascertained he has never personally said that he would be.

So far no other possible candidates have been discussed but it is expected that some will be brought out.

DEFICIT IS LESS.

Part of Shortage in Washington Navy Yard Accounted For. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—The discrepancy of three million dollars shown by the books of the Washington Navy Yard between the material on hand and the amount called for by the accounts has been reduced to \$925,000 according to the Navy Department.

BOXING GLOVES and Punching BAGS at MILNER'S.

CHINESE REBELS VICTORS IN BATTLE NEAR HANKOW TODAY

PREACHER IS SLAIN TODAY

President of Oneida Baptist College Killed From Ambush—Suspect Relative.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

MANCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Rev. A. J. Burns, president of the Oneida Baptist College at Oneida, was shot from ambush today and died a few minutes later. Perry Burns, who is said to be a kinsman of the minister, is under arrest. Blood hounds put on the scent at the scene of the crime led to Perry Burns' home.

THREE DIE IN AN EXPLOSION

Bursting Steam Pipes Fatal to Workmen in Kansas City Plant Today.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 18.—Three were killed and five were injured by an explosion of steam pipes at the plant of the Fowler Packing company here today.

RAIN DELAYS WORLD SERIES

Philadelphia-New York Game Called Off on Account of Weather Today.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 18.—Owing to rain, the Philadelphia-New York game in the world's championship series had to be called off. The teams will play here tomorrow.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

STANDING OF LEADERS.			
	W	L	P.C.
Portland	111	75	.597
Vernon	115	85	.575

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 18.—Vernon won and Portland lost yesterday, thus making the Coast League pennant race closer than ever. The scores yesterday:

	R	H
At Los Angeles	2	10
Los Angeles	6	8
Vernon	6	8
At San Francisco	R	H
San Francisco	4	9
Portland	2	10
At Sacramento	R	H
Sacramento	14	16
Oakland	5	14

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General Engagement Precipitated by Attempt to Land Imperial Forces.

ABOUT 12,000 MEN ENGAGED IN STRUGGLE

Cruisers and Gunboats of Emperor Reply to Fire From Rebel Fort.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HANKOW, China, Oct. 18.—A general engagement between the revolutionary army and the Imperial forces was precipitated on the water front here early today by the attempt of Admiral Sah Chen Ping to land a large body of troops for the reinforcement of General Chang Pao. The revolutionists on the Wu Chang fortifications detected the movement and opened hot fire with the artillery. The cruisers and gunboats in the river replied, diverting the attention of the Wu Chang artillerymen and effectually covered the landing troops. It is estimated that two thousand Imperial and ten thousand rebels were engaged. The advantage, if any, appeared to be with the rebels.

CAPTURE TWO CITIES.

Rumor That Chinese Rebels Have Gained More Victories. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SHANGHAI, China, Oct. 18.—It is reported the rebels have captured Nanking and Kiau Kiang. Confirmation is lacking.

MANY ARRIVE ON REDONDO

Northwest Wind and Sea Made Rather Rough Trip From San Francisco.

The Redondo arrived in late yesterday from San Francisco after a rather hard trip up the coast, having bucked a stiff northwest wind and sea practically all the time.

The Redondo is scheduled to sail from here for San Francisco Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Among those arriving on the Redondo were the following:

E. F. Morrissey, Mrs. Geisendorfer, Mrs. J. W. Butler and child, J. A. Klein, Mrs. J. A. Klein, Mrs. Owens, Capt. E. M. Simpson, Felix Richards, B. Vallino, Mrs. B. Vallino, W. W. Kinnecutt, Albert Lenconi, W. O. Cooper, G. Warner, Mrs. G. Warner, Lola Warner, Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Eva Gammill, Mrs. N. A. Knofoch, Frank Reynolds, R. Delaney, Ben Wright, M. Tripeel.

ALLIANCE IN AND OUT TODAY

Steamship Arrives From Portland Sails This Afternoon For Eureka.

The Alliance arrived in this morning from Portland after a good trip down the coast. She had a good cargo of freight, considerable of which was bound through to Eureka as were many of the passengers. She made only a short stop here and will sail this afternoon from North Bend at 5 o'clock.

Among those who will sail on her for Eureka are:

Mrs. B. Chauncy, Miss Ada Carey, B. Chauncy, C. Notely, Gus Dimmick, J. M. Nye, Ray Martin, C. P. Ardley, Mrs. C. Hatch, Mrs. Wm. Lumb, Simon Simonson, F. D. Layton, P. H. Soule and F. S. Shields.

The following is a list of the incoming passengers from Portland: R. Logan, F. Seaman, J. A. Patrick, Mrs. J. T. Nosler, Mrs. L. Wilson, J. A. Wilson, W. Martin, J. Anderson, Ben Alfthof, J. Dunn, S. M. Remham and family, Anna Reham, Wm. Tiegman, W. Carlson, L. Parker, Thie Matson, Lydia Yull, J. Millary, B. W. Bragg, Grace Bragg and G. W. Hadler.