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WATER POWER PROJECT UP

H. M. Bylesby Company May Acquire Big Rights Near Eden Ridge.

Negotiations for the sale of the big water power rights on the South Fork of the Coquille near Eden Ridge to the H. M. Bylesby company of Chicago, owners of the Oregon Power company of Coos Bay, are pending. If it is purchased, it is understood that the company will develop it and by high tension wires transmit the power to all towns in this section and possibly furnish power to most of the logging companies operating in this territory in case electricity supplants the steam donkey engine as now seems apparent.

The South Fork water rights are owned by M. J. Anderson and a company of Grants Pass people and other capitalists. It is said to be one of the biggest water rights in Southern Oregon, the estimated horse power being about 25,000.

M. J. Anderson, active head of the company now holding it, is in Marshfield with Engineer Nicolls of the Bylesby company. They have just been making an investigation of it.

In case the Bylesby people do not take it over, Mr. Anderson and his associates plan to develop it themselves.

WANT DATA ON PRESENT PLANT

Water Committee to Confer With Present Company—Meeting Last Night.

After hearing the detailed report of Engineer Richardson on the Coos Bay Water situation, the joint committee of the North Bend and Marshfield city councils last evening instructed Councilman Copple to secure a statement from the Coos Bay Water company of the property and water rights that they held in Pony Inlet and if possible the price for which they would sell it to the city. In addition to this, City Attorney Goss of Marshfield was instructed to prepare a written opinion on the legal means whereby North Bend and Marshfield could unite in the issuance of bonds for acquiring or constructing a joint water system for the two cities.

Previous to this, statements were made by some of the councilmen present as to their ideas of handling the situation. Councilman Bartle of North Bend expressed the opinion that the thing to do, in his estimation, was to acquire the present plant, purify the supply and put in reservoirs and increase the supply if it could be done at reasonable rate. And also, if possible, to acquire the water rights of the Clear Lake or some other adequate supply and then when the demand here necessitated, utilize the new source of supply. Councilman Copple of Marshfield concurred in this.

Last evening's session of the joint water committee was attended by Councilmen McDaniels and Bartle of North Bend and Councilmen Powers, Ferguson, Savage, Copple and Albrecht of Marshfield. Mayor Simpson was unable to be present owing to a social engagement at North Bend. Mayor Straw of Marshfield was there but did not take any part in the discussion. City Attorney Goss of Marshfield and also a number of citizens were present.

Report More Detailed. Engineer Richardson's report on the present water system was more detailed than was thought by the councilmen who had not seen it previously. However, some expressed regret that it did not cover more fully the maximum supply from that source, the water rights and property that it embraced. The fact that Mr. Richardson did not place an estimated value on the real estate involved was satisfactory to the council. In his report, Mr. Richardson stated that at least during the dry summer months the company was utilizing the entire surface flow of water there. To ascertain what additional water there is in Pony Inlet, he said it would be necessary to sink wells and make a thorough test. Until this is done, he said it was problematical as to the amount of water that could be secured. Also, he stated in the report, the encroaching of settlers into the drainage area is making the danger of contagion greater and consequently the purifying of the water maybe expensive.

In his estimate of the physical value of the distributing system of the present company, the report stated that \$56,638.83 was very liberal, as it included liberal allowances for all things that are taken into consideration by the courts in determining values of waterworks when the matter is taken into litigation.

Confer With Company. After hearing the report, Councilman Ferguson suggested the next step should be to confer with the water company and secure from them a statement of the property that was included in the option to Mr. Nolan and his associates. Mr. Ferguson said he thought the water company would meet the council half way.

Finally on motion, Mr. Copple was delegated to secure a statement from them of the property included and the price or terms the company would be willing to make to the city. Mr. Copple thought the committee should first determine what property was needed or desired.

Then Councilman McDaniels asked to have an attorney prepare a written opinion as to the means whereby North Bend and Marshfield could unite in securing a joint system. He said that various opinions had been hazarded and he would like to have an opinion that bonding companies could rely on. City Attorney Goss was called on and said that he would look the matter up but until then he could not hazard an opinion. He stated that anyway the bond companies would have their own attorneys go over the matter.

It was decided to hold another meeting next Monday night, or as soon thereafter as Mr. Copple can obtain the desired data from the Coos Bay Water company.


Councilman McDaniels will in the meantime secure Engineer Richardson's bill for the special report.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC. An informal reception for Congressman W. C. Hawley will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 8:00 o'clock P. M., Friday, October 27. All are cordially invited to be present. J. T. McCORMAC, President.

NOTICE TO REDMEN. All members of Coos Tribe are requested to meet in Finnish hall Friday, October 27, at 8 P. M. Business of importance. R. E. PINEGOR, Chief of Records.

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GET READY TO START WORK

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the office of a railway construction engineer. It is known that agents of the company have been here lately contracting for various materials to be used in the construction of the new line and making other preparations incident to the beginning of work on a big project like this one.

The deal with the Lane County Asset company for the purchase of its interests has not yet been closed up, but all details are expected to be completed in a very short time.

DOINGS AT GARDNER

Rival Surveying Parties Spending Cash Freely There

The Roseburg Review says: "Hon. Jos. Lyons was in town from Gardner today. That section is experiencing unusual activity on account of the railroad surveys being made through there. The S. P. Co. and another railroad company have had parties of engineers working in that vicinity for several months past and both seem to be doing careful and permanent work. Just who is backing the other surveying party is not known, and they pay all the bills promptly in cash. They have at work a party of 22 men—two more than are in the S. P. Co.'s crew. Further evidence of their sincerity is shown by a condemnation suit filed in the Circuit court here for a right of way over a piece of property owned by W. P. Reed, upon which they were unable to agree as to the valuation. As both companies have had surveyors at work there since last June it looks as if both lines are to be built."

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RACE TO GET RIGHT-OF-WAY

Pacific Coast Line Beats Southern Pacific to It For One Piece of Land.

About the only development in the local railroad situation today was the filing of another right-of-way condemnation suit by the Pacific Coast Line by C. R. Peck. The right-of-way sought is part of the grounds of the Tellicoos Gun club near Beale lake.

Today's suit follow rivalry between the Pacific Coast Line and the Southern Pacific for the same right-of-way. Yesterday morning, C. R. Peck reached Dr. Bartle of North Bend, president of the club, and had him give a deed for about seven-eighths of the gun club's grounds, but the latter opposed deeding away the site of their cabin. Soon after Mr. Peck's visit, C. H. Marsh, who is getting right-of-way for the Southern Pacific, found Dr. Bartle and tried to get the right-of-way that had just been deeded to the North Pacific Coast Line.

Few Rumors Today.

There were few new rumors afloat here today. It was intimated by parties who claimed to be close in touch with the Coos Bay and Boise line that there would be "something doing" on that project within a few days. Beyond this, nothing could be obtained.

Parties arriving from Gardner stated today that Southern Pacific men there had informed them that construction would be started on the Eugene end of the Southern Pacific's Coos Bay project very soon. Whether construction will start on the Coos Bay end this fall, could not be ascertained.

GIVES UP OPTION

According to a notice filed for record with the county clerk today, George X. Wendling, the millionaire lumberman and railroad builder, will not purchase the Saubert sawmill property at Acme, on the Siuslaw river, the notice filed being notice of release on the option taken on the property in June of this year. Yesterday The Guard printed a story that the option had been extended on account of defects in the title to the property, and it is probable that the deal has been given up for the same reason.—Eugene Guard.

S. P. OFFICIALS TOUR.

A special train of Southern Pacific company officials passed through here Sunday en route north. The party included Pres. Wm. Sproule, Gen. Mgr. E. E. Calvin, and Supt. L. R. Fields. The Southern Pacific lines in Oregon are again under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco headquarters and these officials came up on a tour of inspection.—Roseburg Review.

ROB ARMY OFFICER.

San Francisco Pickpockets Make Get Away Today. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 26.—Captain T. N. Kite of the Tenth Battalion of Philippine Scouts, reported to the police that his pocket was picked on a streetcar of a check of \$3,000 and \$50 in money. The check was signed by Captain M. Barker, U.S.A.

Alfalfa Hay \$15.50 per ton in five ton lots—A. T. HAINES'

FISHING CASES PROSECUTED

Several on the Coquille Are Fined—North Bend Case Being Probed.

For stringing their nets clear across the Coquille river, Messrs. Barkdoll and McCue of near Myrtle Point, were fined \$50 and costs in justice court at Myrtle Point this week. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist of Coquille. The state law specifies that nets must not be strung more than one-third of the distance across the stream. It will possibly be appealed.

In this law, there is an evident peculiar error. The law specifying that nets cannot be strung more than one-third the distance across the various streams enumerates the streams in the state. It evidently intended to take in Coos River but instead of specifying Coos River, it specifies "Coos Bay."

The Nass foreign fisherman case was also brought into court again at Coquille this week. On the first trial, Judge Coke held that as the fishermen were being paid by the month and that as Mr. Nass had the licenses for the nets, it was not a violation of the law. Then the fishermen were being paid \$65 per month but later it was found that they were being paid so much per fish and a new complaint was filed in Justice Holden's court. On the hearing on the latter charge, Justice Holden fined them \$50 and costs. It will be appealed.

Mr. Liljeqvist is at North Bend today investigating a rather revolting case there, involving four or five youths. One of the youths has been expelled from school for the case. Whether there will be any criminal prosecution will depend on what evidence Mr. Liljeqvist is able to gather today.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

The Nann Smith will arrive in late this afternoon from San Francisco.

The Alliance is scheduled to reach here early tomorrow from Portland and will probably sail in the afternoon for Eureka.

The Redondo sailed late yesterday afternoon from San Francisco for Coos Bay.

BAPTISTS' NEW RULE.

Divorced People to be Refused Marriage by Ministers.

MEMPHIS, Ore., Oct. 25.—The Oregon Baptist convention closed last week. One of the important questions discussed was the "Attitude of Ministers Toward Divorced People," led by Rev. A. A. Holmes. It was the cause of a great deal of warm discussion. When put to a vote, however, the question was settled by unanimous adoption of the following resolution: "Resolved, That we, the Baptist ministers of Oregon, in convention assembled, declare that we will not officiate at a wedding where either of the contracting parties is a divorced person for any other than the Scriptural reason, namely, adultery."

DON'T FORGET the Seventh Annual BALL NORTH BEND FIRE DEPARTMENT. Eckhoff Hall, SATURDAY night, OCTOBER 28. Tickets \$1.00.

The Times' Want Ads bring results

TO PROPAGATE GAME BIRDS

OREGON MAKES CONTRACT FOR RESTOCKING THE STATE WITH REEVES AND CHINA PHEASANTS.

For the purpose of restocking the state with Reeves' and China Pheasants, the State Fish and Game Commission has made a three-year contract with Gene M. Simpson, Corvallis, Oregon, whereby Mr. Simpson will give his exclusive services to the state as well as the use of his excellent equipped game farm. Simpson's success in the rearing of wild game birds guarantees the state against any possible loss.

The rearing of wild game birds suggests an industry that is practically unknown. Raising pheasants is no more difficult than raising poultry yet it is far more profitable. In the same measure that everyone fails to succeed in the latter will the facts demonstrate the former. There is a wide market for pheasants, and the demand originates in all parts of the United States.

Under the Oregon law, pheasants raised in captivity, whose wings have been pinioned before they were able to fly, may be sold directly to the consumer, providing permit to ship alive is secured from the State Game Warden. This law is definitely set forth in section 2325, Lords Oregon Laws, which is a provisional exception to section 2304. The recent fuss over serving China Pheasants at the Presidential banquet in Portland, October 11, arose over the failure of the newspaper men to read the whole law. The statutes would not have been overridden had the pheasants been served, as a plain reading of the law proves.

Such a law is a greater protection to pheasants than if no such law were on the books. It is unlawful to sell birds during the open season, only during the closed may they be sold, a fact which enables the Game Warden to keep a perfect record of every bird that is shipped in the state. It encourages the rearing of the birds, which is a benefit. In other words, an industry of considerable proportions is thereby created.

The state is willing to co-operate with those who wish to raise pheasants, even to providing the eggs, instruction as to rearing and personal attention when required. Reeves' Pheasants bring \$25 for a trio, consisting of one male and two hens. China Pheasants readily sell for \$2.50 for cocks and from \$3.00 to \$4.00 for females.

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50,000 PER CENT JUMP IN EXPRESS ASSESSMENT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 26.—That express company assessments were raised 10,000 to 50,000 per cent by the State board of Equalization of Oklahoma is shown in an appeal filed with the Secretary of State. The Pacific Express company placed the amount of assessable property within the state at \$850, and the board raised the amount to \$182,380. The valuation of the Wells-Fargo company was raised from \$27,260 to \$672,626; the United States' from \$41,636 to \$1,427,365, and the American's from \$7,100 to \$702,145.

A NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME

Rev. Hall In Sermon Holds Up the Name of Jesus as Above Every Other.

(By Lee Webster) "A Name above every Name" was the theme of an eloquent sermon delivered at the People's Revival to a large and enthusiastic audience at the Tabernacle last evening. The speaker said in part:

"The name of Jesus is my theme, a great theme because a great personality is behind it. He is called by many different names, all of them descriptive of some quality or attribute such as, 'Immanuel,' 'The Word,' 'Wonderful,' 'The Prince of Peace,' 'The Way,' 'The Truth and the Light,' 'The Door,' 'The Lamb of God,' and 'The Savior.'"

"Three great thoughts cluster about the name of Jesus: It is permanent, it is powerful, it is precious. Permanent because divine; the God Man, not God reduced to man, nor man lifted up to God but the Christ of God, perfect, holy sinless; permanent because he is the Alpha and Omega of all creation.

"From everlasting to everlasting Thou art God.

"Finally the name is precious,—in this we do not speak lightly of anything described in that term—all things nearest and dearest, on which we place great value and cherish in our souls are precious—such as father or mother, our dear ones, our country, but the name of Jesus is above every name in priceless preciousness. He is precious above all that we prize, because He brought us from death to life.

"We were lost and are found. "Oh, how golden the gratitude of the redeemed 'Listen to them Sing.' 'There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins, and sinners plunged beneath that blood, lose all their guilty stains.'

After the service the personal workers committee was called and some strenuous work was outlined for them. Fifty people at work will fill the Tabernacle every night. Remember the service tonight and bring your neighbors. 7:30 is the hour.

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