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STICK TO IT.

NO MATTER who tells you or how often it is repeated just remember that the paramount issue in this campaign is the water-works question. They may try to switch it off into side lines but that is done only to obscure the real issue.

FOR BETTER RURAL SCHOOLS.

NO MORE important work can be done by educators than to raise the rural schools to a higher standard of efficiency. The committee of the national education association which is investigating these schools with the purpose of recommending far-reaching remedial measures should receive all the aid that can be given it by those who wish to see country boys and girls given a better education.

"The little red schoolhouse" of pioneer days did much good. It taught the rudiments of knowledge to many who became intelligent men and women, but something more than the rudiments is demanded now, in the country as well as in the city. If dwellers in the country are to be made satisfied with their environment, and the boys and girls kept on the farm, they must be given education that will open their eyes to the whole world of knowledge.

The committee will try to devise plans for uniform school laws in the different states, for state aid to weak districts and state supervision of schools, for better teachers and for uniform courses. Enumeration of these principal needs shows how deficient our present rural schools are and how great a reform may be accomplished through the adoption of a general adequate plan.

TWO RANGERS FINED TODAY

Chas. Enegren and V. K. Rood Found Guilty of Violating Fruit Laws.

Two well-known Coos River ranchers were haled before Justice Penock today by Fruit Inspector P. M. Hall-Lewis and fined for violating the fruit laws.

V. K. Rood was charged with selling diseased fruit and entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25 and costs. The fine was remitted during good behavior. Seven boxes of diseased fruit belonging to him were seized by Fruit Inspector Hall-Lewis and sent to Mercy hospital.

Chas. Enegren was charged with failure to properly label the boxes containing his fruit. He also pleaded guilty on one count and was fined, the fine and costs amounting to \$12.95.

WANT TO OUST AN AMERICAN

American Financial Adviser of Persia Is Dissatisfied to Russia Now.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Nov. 29.—Russia is about to demand the resignation of W. Morgan Shuster, the American financial adviser of the government of Persia. This demand is contained in instruments which the Foreign Office has forwarded to the Russian minister at Teheran concerning the supplementary demands which Russia is making on Persia to recoup her for the cost of sending troops to that country.

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ALASKA PROBE IS DROPPED

Change in Government Policy Ends Committee's Duty—May Retain Titles.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—On the ground that the administration has substantially changed its announced Alaskan policy, Attorney Louis D. Brandeis, counsel for the House Committee of the Interior Department on Expenditures, has advised Chairman Graham that no further action by that committee in investigating the Controller Bay Affairs is necessary. Chairman Graham said the committee very materially aided in effecting this change in policy, and added "the committee may go further than Secretary of the Interior Fisher and recommend the retaining to the government of the title of all mineral, gas and oil lands in Alaska."

Brandeis in his letter to the committee, dated November 27, says that Secretary Fisher's recommendation for prompt developments and against private monopoly through the coal mine lease system, the government construction and operation of railroads and the operation of a government owned coal mine brings the administration into accord with the principals underlying the La Follette resolution, the Poindexter bill and the Robinson Works bill introduced in Congress. He added he found no evidence of illegality or bad faith by any government official in the elimination from the Chugach National forest of a large tract of Controller Bay in the aid of the Controller Railroad Company, though that elimination was opposed to the best interests of the people.

Amos Pinchos, counsel for the National Conservation Association, who aided in the Brandeis' investigation, authorized him to say that he concurred in the views made public today.

KICK ON HIGH LAND VALUES

Marshfield Chamber of Commerce to Act on State Equalization Matter.

The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to take action on sending a man to Salem with Assessor T. J. Thrift with a view to securing a reduction in the assessed values of Coos county farming lands. Mr. Thrift will leave Saturday morning to attend the meeting of the Oregon State Board of Equalization and will pass through here. A number of ranchers are expected to be present.

Mr. Thrift says that the present valuations are unjust to Coos county. He says that the State Board of Equalization has been boosting Coos county farming land values each year until now they are \$75 per acre. At the same time, they are assessing farming lands in Douglas and other counties only \$31 or thereabouts per acre.

The matter will probably be thrashed out in detail Friday.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Alliance is due in early tomorrow from Portland and will sail about noon for Eureka.

The Breakwater is due in early tomorrow from Portland.

The Excelsior is due here from Portland in a day or two with a big shipment of fire brick to be used in improvements at the Smith mill.

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TO RUSH WORK FROM EUGENE

(Continued from page 1.)

100 men at work at and near the tunnel site, clearing the right-of-way. A crew of engineers which arrived in town from that vicinity Saturday evening, reported that sixty men were working there when they passed that day and they met as high as thirty more on the road on the way out there to go to work. County Commissioner Price, who returned from that vicinity Sunday, also met a good many laborers, all with packs on their backs, who were engaged to work for Twohy Bros. Men are arriving from Portland on every train and immediately start for the scene of construction work, being compelled to walk the entire distance.

A large camp has been established near the tunnel and the laborers, as well as the engineers and other employees, are fed and housed there, too. A large amount of supplies is being gathered in this city by Twohy Bros. and many of them are being stored in the small yellow warehouse across the tracks from the Wells-Fargo express office on the depot grounds. Offices have been fitted up in the building and carpenters are participating off a sleeping room in the front part of the building. Several tons of hay were received at the warehouse and other horse feed is stored there.

During the past week two or three car loads of camping outfit have been unloaded at the warehouse. Some of it has been taken to the new camp near the tunnel, but a great deal of it is still in the warehouse and will be taken out as occasion demands.

Build Eleven Bridges

Labbe & Peterson received the contract to drill holes for bridge foundations on the banks of the numerous streams between Eugene and the tunnel on the new Coos Bay road. They will begin work tomorrow. There are eleven bridges between Eugene and the tunnel. The first work will begin on the Coyote and next on the Long Tom. The road will cross the Long Tom three times. The work will consist in drilling a hole down to bedrock. It is believed that the holes will be from 15 to 75 feet in depth. In the deeper holes filling will be used and in the shallower ones cement will be put in. The drill used by Labbe & Peterson is run by gasoline engine and is one of the best in the country. It is not known how long the job will last as it depends upon the depth of the clay to bedrock, the weather, etc.

Thirty men went out Saturday with clothing and supplies to the camp at the tunnel. The men are at work today clearing for the beginning of digging operations.

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

A MAIL CARRIER'S LOAD

Seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Dueben, mail carrier at Atchison, Kansas, says:—"I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had a severe pain across my back. Whenever I carried a heavy load of mail, my kidney trouble increased. Some time ago, I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills and since taking them I have gotten entirely rid of all my kidney trouble and am as sound now as ever." Foley's Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results. No matter at what stage your kidney trouble may be, take Foley's Kidney Pills at once for quick and permanent relief.—Red Cross Drug Store.

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Banking House	50,000.00
Cash and Exchanges	141,546.53
Total	\$588,940.46
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
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