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WORK STOPS ON SUMNER RAILWAY PROJECTS TO COOS BAY

Engineer Sumner Says Southern Pacific Has Bought or Blocked it.

DO NOT EXPECT IT WILL BE RESUMED

Railroad Situation Takes Unexpected Turn Today—Few Details Known

The Octopus has got the beat of and whether they have bought holdings or just blocked our lines, I don't know, but I do know that every man has been laid off.

Mr. Sumner said that he did not know for what the calling off of operations was final for all time but that he expected it was. From what he has been able to learn, he said, the Southern Pacific was too big a proposition for them to buck.

SUMNER LINE RUMOR.

Important announcement concerning the Eugene Guard says: "R. B. McGee, chief engineer of the Pacific coast railway, is on a trip to Seattle, expecting to be back Saturday. The company may make some important news to give in a few days."

MUST GIVE NOTICE.

Persons Desiring Mail Delivered Must Notify Postmaster Curtis. The following self-explanatory notice has been issued by Postmaster Curtis of Marshfield:

CHILD TOUCHES TONGUE TO A FROSTY IRON AND IS BLEEDING TO DEATH

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—Louis Cagner, aged 4 years, is bleeding to death in St. Elizabeth's hospital from tearing his tongue loose from a piece of railroad iron, to which he touched it nearly a week ago.

PRIZE RIDDLE TODAY.

If Idahoans were made of Kerosene, Connecticut from plain Mohair and Marylanders New Jersey, what will Delaware be?

FAST WORK ON RIGHT OF WAY

Southern Pacific Plans to Let Contract For Another Section of Line to Coos Bay

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 6.—J. L. Buell, right-of-way agent of the Southern Pacific company's Eugene-Coos Bay line, who was so successful in securing the right-of-way from Eugene westward to the tunnel site, a distance of 23 miles, has recently received orders to begin work west of the tunnel and he and his assistant, Mr. Walker, who recently arrived in Eugene, will start work in a very few days.

LEAVE TODAY ON BREAKWATER

Steamer Sails This Morning For Portland With Many Passengers

The Breakwater sailed this morning for Portland with a large passenger list and a fair cargo of freight.

STATISTICS ON UNITED STATES NEWSPAPERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—According to a bulletin of the Census Bureau, issued today, the total number of newspaper and periodical publications in the United States was 21,143 in 1909 and 21,848 in 1904, an increase of 1 per cent.

NEW PLAN TO DEVELOP ALASKA

Senator La Follette Wants Government Commission to Assume Charge of Situation There.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 6.—A solution of the problem of conservation of natural resources in Alaska was suggested today by La Follette in an address here.

OTHER LABOR LEADERS INVOLVED

Sensational Evidence Secured In Indianapolis Probe of Dynamiting Conspiracy Today.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 6.—Spurgeon P. Meadows, a prominent labor leader and business agent for the district council of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, came forward today with the declaration that out-of-town men caused the four dynamite explosions in this city at midnight October 24, 1909.

TO PLANK ROAD TO NORTH BEND

County Commissioners Order Improvement of Ferndale Highway from Marshfield

Judge John F. Hall returned today from Coquille where he has been attending the annual session of the Coos county commissioners. The session will continue next week.

He announced that the commissioners in compliance with the petition of North Bend and Marshfield people presented by F. E. Hague and others, had instructed Road Supervisor Norton to go ahead and plank the Ferndale road between the two towns. Three-inch plank, nine feet wide, are to be laid on two stringers so that the tops of the plank will be flush with the dirt.

Times Official Paper. The county commissioners also designated the Coos Bay Times and the Coquille Sentinel as the two official county papers for the ensuing year.

The commissioners have appointed all the road supervisors for the ensuing year except in three districts. Most of the supervisors around Coos Bay were re-appointed, Messrs. F. P. Norton and J. W. Grout, who have done such excellent work being among those named again.

F. P. Norton, Marshfield; J. W. Grout, North Bend; C. E. Hanson, North Inlet; W. F. Bowron, Ten Mile; A. F. Johnson, Lakeside; John H. Olson, Kentuck; A. F. Crocker, Willamette; H. Stull, Coos River; Jas. Stock, Sumner; Geo. Benham, Fairview; Sam Stout, McKinley; E. N. Harry, Brewster; Geo. Miller, Gravel Ford; H. Hervey, Lee; R. L. Weekly, Myrtle Point; Oliver Nell, South Coquille; E. E. Weekly, Bridge; John Fabrey, Catching Creek; J. D. Clinton, Norway; Marion Clinton, Arago; Geo. Stewart, Riverton; John Yoakam, Coaledo; Z. T. Siglin, Isthmus; A. J. Counts, Bandon; Tom Devereux, Bear Creek; R. P. Hunt, Four Mile; E. W. Fahy, Bullards; S. B. Cutlip, Daniels Creek.

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REV. RICHESON MAKES WRITTEN CONFESSION IN MURDER CASE

COLD CAUSES FOUR DEATHS

Zero Weather Causes Intense Suffering In Illinois Metropolitan.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 6.—Zero weather today produced intense suffering. Four deaths were attributed directly to the weather. It is estimated there are 150,000 unemployed men in this city.

WHITE HOUSE LOOKS GOOD TO DEMOCRAT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, paid his respects to President Taft today.

SNOW STORM WRECK CAUSE

One Killed and Thirteen Injured as Result of Blizzard Blinding Locomotive Engineer

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) WRIGHT, Kan., Jan. 6.—Unable to see the station lights in the blinding snow-storm which swept Western Kansas, last night, Engineer C. C. Deming, of the Santa Fe passenger train, ran past the station, and his train was struck by another train.

SPECIAL ROAD LEVIES FOUGHT

COOS COUNTY TAX ASSOCIATION BEGINS ACTION TO PREVENT COLLECTION OF SPECIAL TAX FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

The Coos County Tax Association through its secretary, W. J. Conrail, entered protest before the Coos county commissioners at Coquille yesterday against all special road district levies.

The districts and levies which were protested were: District No. 6, six mills; Dist. No. 12, ten mills; Dist. No. 18, eight mills; Dist. No. 26, five and one-half mills; Dist. No. 30, eight mills.

Cambridge Preacher Today Admits Killing Avis Linnell, Former Sweetheart

POISONED GIRL TO WED WEALTHY MAIDEN

Brief Statement Confessing Crime is Given out by Counsel of Accused

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 6.—Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, former pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Cambridge, today made written confession to effect that he poisoned his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell. The statement was given into the hands of his counsel who made it public.

CHINA REBELS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Claim Rank and File of People Are With Them—Also Imperial Army.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 6.—The republican government is assuming a very strong position and now considers that the future of China is entirely in its hands.

The cabinet formed under Sun Yat Sen announced today the terms it will offer to the Manchus on their submission. These are more generous than was at first believed to be the case.

President Sun Yat Sen says his main desire now is for peace and prompt recognition of the Chinese republic by the foreign powers.

"LITTLE LUNCH" FOR 500 COSTS MINER \$15,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—T. N. McAuley, a mining man from Chicago and Salt Lake, gave a "little lunch" to 500 friends at the Palace hotel. It costs him just \$15,000. A thousand plates at the Taft dinner cost \$20,000.

LESS GUN-PLAY BY CITY POLICE URGED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 6.—That no police officer or Sheriff in this state has a right to fire upon any prisoner who has been convicted of a misdemeanor or only, even though no other means will suffice to prevent his escape, was held by Judge Percy R. Kelly, of the Marion County Circuit Court when he instructed the jury in the case of Frank Howard against E. Irwin. The plaintiff brought an action for damages in the sum of \$1,100 against the defendant, who is a police officer of Salem.

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