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 cured from the Coos County commissioners a franchise for the construction of a single track or double track line on the short stretch of county road between the city limits of North Bend and Marshfield along the water front. This brings them to the end of North Front street, or rather will if North Bend grants the company the franchise they are seeking there. The Terminal Railway is also supposed to have a franchise over this stretch of county road.
Will Leave Saturday.
 C. J. Mills expects to leave Saturday for Portland and will then go to San Francisco. Mrs. Mills, who has been ill, is considerably improved and it is expected that she will be able to go with him. Supt. Miller will also probably go with him to Portland.
 Much interest centers in the special meeting of the city council Friday evening to take up the Southern Pacific's franchise. Just what happens will possibly depend considerably on what action is taken at the Terminal Railway meeting tomorrow afternoon.

PERSONNEL OF NEW COMMITTEE

Republican County Organization Fills Precinct Vacancies for Ensuing Year.

With the exception of the Libby precinct, known as Newport, the Coos county republican central committee has been filled out for the ensuing year. At the meeting at Coquille this week, several vacancies and ties were disposed of. The personnel of the committee is now as follows:

- Lakeside, Chas. St. Dennis; Templeton, R. Roberts; North Slough, D. D. Brainard; Allegany, C. E. Edwards; Cooston, Wm. E. Homme; Coos River, W. H. Smith; North Bend, North, C. E. Maybee; North Bend, South, C. S. Winsor; Marshfield, North, D. Ferguson; Marshfield, Central, P. M. Hall-Lewis; Marshfield, South, F. E. Allen; Newport, (to be filled); Bunker Hill, H. E. Quist; Eastside, C. E. Jordan; Empire, Andrew Wickman; South Slough, C. A. Sehlbrede; Coos City, J. H. Kruse; Sumner, L. G. Masters; Coaledo, T. C. Russell; Burton, Wm. Bettys; Dora, E. P. S. Abernathy; Missouri, J. DeWitt Clinton; Lee, E. D. Myers; Coquille, East, W. Stclair; Coquille, West, W. C. Chase; Riverton, Herbert Adams; Parkersburg, E. O. Clinton; Prosper, J. A. Morrison; Bandon, East, R. H. Rosa; Bandon, West, C. A. Jamison; Four Mile, C. T. Blumenrother; Norway, J. W. Clinton; Myrtle Point, West, R. C. Dement; Myrtle Point, East, L. A. Roberts; Enchanted, A. L. Noster; Rowland, M. H. Dement.

PLAYS PIANO FOR NEARLY FIFTY HOURS
 NEW YORK, April 29.—"Professor" Camille Bauchia, the Italian musician who started out on Tuesday evening to break all endurance records for continuous performances at the piano, fell exhausted from his stool on the platform of the Tammany Hall ballroom late Thursday night, and was "counted out" by the umpires.
 The official scoreboard showed that he had played without stopping for exactly 49 hours and 26 minutes.
 The best previous record was 30 hours, it is said. Bauchia had hoped to set the mark at 50 hours. The "professor" was revived in a few minutes and received a great ovation from a crowd of admiring countrymen. He declared he would at once begin preparations for another test.
 In the course of his engagement with the piano Bauchia played over 600 compositions, which he characterized as the "best work so far of ancient and modern masters, both popular and classical."
 While the contest was under way he was allowed no nourishment except an occasional cup of black coffee.

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COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Rain Interfers in Coast League—Only One Game Played Yesterday.

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Vernon	14	11	.560
San Francisco	12	12	.500
Sacramento	11	14	.440
Los Angeles	11	14	.440
Portland	6	16	.273

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2.—The Portland-Vernon game yesterday had to be called off on account of wet grounds.

Rain also interfered at San Francisco. The only game was at Los Angeles, and resulted as follows:
 At Los Angeles— R. H. E.
 Los Angeles 2 2 2
 Oakland 7 16 1

TAKE NOTICE EAGLES!
 Memorial Day, Sunday! All Eagles requested to attend meeting at hall, 1:30 p. m. Sunday, May 5. By order of
—WORTHY PRESIDENT.

DENIES DEAL IN OLD MEXICO

President Taft Declares Japs Have Not Acquired Land at Magdalena Bay.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)
 WASHINGTON, May 1.—President Taft today informed the Senate that the Department of State has no evidence adequate to show any acquisition of land or any intention or desire to acquire land whether directly or indirectly in Mexico by or on the part of the Imperial Japanese government.

The president's message was in response to a Senate resolution calling for information regarding the alleged purchase of land at Magdalena Bay by the Japanese government or by a Japanese company. The Japanese Ambassador with his government's authorization, made an unreserved and categorical denial of the rumored purchase of land by the Japanese government or by a Japanese company and said they never directly or indirectly contemplated the acquisition of land at Magdalena Bay for any purpose.

Rumors regarding the Japanese purchase arose from efforts of an American syndicate to dispose of certain lands near Magdalena Bay. The American syndicate, according to the State Department's information, entered upon negotiations for the sale to a Japanese syndicate. In the meantime effort was made to ascertain the attitude of the American government toward such a transaction. There was evidence that the syndicate felt or knew that the Japanese capitalists would not care to consummate the purchase without the approval of the Japanese government and that the latter would not give its consent unless assured the transaction was unobjectionable to the United States. The American syndicate was informed that such a transaction would obviously cause regret to the United States, since which time no further communication has been had from the American syndicate. The message precipitated a debate in the Senate, Bacon and Lodge concurring in the opinion that if the Monroe doctrine did not cover the situation, a new doctrine covering it could be created.

SUNDAY LAID EGGS FOR MORMON TABERNACLE
 MADRATH, Alberta, May 2.—In order to replace the \$20,000 tabernacle of the Latter Day Saints, recently destroyed by fire, members of the organization will give toward the fund all the eggs laid by their hens on successive Sabbath days. It is thought that sufficient money will be realized by harvest time to rebuild the structure.

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ELKS ARRANGE PORTLAND TRIP

Marshfield Lodge Adopts Costumes and Decides to Take Band North.

Marshfield Elks last evening completed preliminary plans for sending a big delegation to the grand lodge which meets in Portland in July. Arrangements were made whereby the steamer Breakwater will make a special trip, leaving here July 6, to carry the Elks and their wives and families to Portland. Besides this, a number of Elks who have autos will make the trip overland.

Last evening the official costume for the lodge was adopted. The uniforms will be made to order and be of white serge. The coats will be double-breasted and on the right sleeve will be lettered "Marshfield 1160." Light crush hats with the Elks' colors as a band and high-colored shoes will complete the outfit.

It is proposed to have the lodge appear in full uniform the first time at an anniversary ball to be given on or about June 29.

It was also decided that the Coos Bay Concert Band should be taken to Portland with the lodge. M. U. Maloney and Hugh McLain were added to a special committee to confer with the band and the Chamber of Commerce relative to this.

Had May Party.
 Following the business session, the lodge last evening had one of the most delightful social sessions it had ever enjoyed. There was an unusually large attendance and the "May Party" was in charge of John D. Goss, E. D. McArthur and M. C. Maloney. Dave Stafford was crowned "Queen o' the May" and distributed the May baskets from an elaborate throne.

Prior to the May party, J. W. Gardner, of North Bend; J. P. Cox, Henry L. Bergman and Wm. L. Karr, of Florence, were initiated.

SHEATH SKIRT MAKES WOMEN KNOCK-KNEED
 NEW YORK, April 30.—The sheath skirt and similar fashion atrocities of recent date are discussed at length in an article which Dr. Karl Francke, the eminent German scientist, has contributed to a Munich Medical publication. The sheath skirt, he says, is ruining figures, stunting development and producing a race of knock-kneed women. The doctor says the legs cannot be straight unless all the muscles are given regular, unrestricted exercise, which is possible only with wide skirts. The time must come, says Dr. Francke, when it will be a crime to wear tight skirts.

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