

ment for the track and another force

Contract for Electric Plant Practically Closed—Figure ASK RECUUNI

The C. A. Smith company will close he contract today or tomorrow with the C. C. Moore company, of San Prancisco, for the machinery and equipment for the new electrical power plant which they will instal re. The machinery will be furalshed mostly by the General Electric ompany through the San Francisco

The plans call for two turbines and 2000 killomatss and one 500 kilowatts. The smaller turbine is to ready for service in three months and the whole plant is to be completed within six months. It will generate upwards of 3500 horsepowtr and will furnish power for electriag the mill, the pulp mill and the electric logging operations.

Figure On New Dredge.

The C. A. Smith company is also guring on having a suction dredge, milar to the government dredge hegon, built for use here. They ban on getting a 10 or 12-inch tredge to improve the landings and to work around the booms. The work of this class planned would keep such a dredge busy for two or te years. While the contract has yet been awarded, it probably will be soon.

REPORT IS DENIED.

talian Government Says Warship Is Not Lost.

ist, near Zuara.

*********** FATAL FIGHT OVER A GAME OF CARDS . By Associated Press ATLANTA, Ga., May 3.— Two Sen fought with knives here to-day until C. Richard Harper,

SATURDAY SPECIAL-10c gran-Ware sale. Many NEW THINGS in the PEOPLE'S 5, 10 and 15 ENT STORE ENT STORE.

ANGEL FOOD and HONEY FREE!-Boat tickets free with NOUGAT-35c POUND at STAF. every HAT bought at the VOGUE FORD'S SATURDAY and SUNDAY. MILLINERY, NORTH BEND.

Politics in Massachusetts Bad ly Muddled As Result of Contests.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BOSTON, May 3 .- The filing to-day of petitions fo. primary recounts may delay until June the issuing of certificates of election of the delegates to the Chicago and Baltimore national coventions. Petitions for recounts were filed by the Taft man-

agers in nearly all the citites and large towns. Recounts also were asked in many congressional districts and by the Roosevelt delegates in the eight and 10 districts where press returns gave Taft the delegates by narrow margins.

TREATY CALLED OFF

Canada Objects to Amendments to

Fisheries Agreement. (By Associated Press to The Coos Times.)

OTTAWA, Ont., May 3 .- The Canadian government is expected to withdraw its approval of the propos-By Associated Press to Coos Bay ed international fisheries treaty in a few days. The failure of the United

ROME, Italy, May 3.—The Italian remment denics that the battle-in "Provide the senate to ratify the proposed arrangement is the cause. The h "Reumberto" was driven on the treaty was ratified by the Canadian ks and sunk on the Tripolitan House but not the United States senobjectionable to Canada,

PROBE IS CONTINUED

· English Investigation of Titanic Bisaster Resumed Today. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay

Times.)

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MEXICAN WAR



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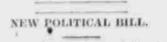
of a peace commission to treat directly with the revolutionists is considered by the State Department officials to be significant. It is believed to indicate that the Mexican congress is determined to act on its own initiative in endeavoring to ter-No indication has minate the war. reached here whether President Madero has given his approval.

Conditions at Salina Cruz are becoming serious, according to reports The British cruiser, Algerine, will reach Mazatlan on the west coast of Mexico in a week to take aboard the British refugees who desire to de-part. Similar service is being performed on the east coast by the cruiser Melpomene.

CONDITION IN MEXICO

Little Prospect of Improvement In Conditions There. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay

Times.) HOUSTON, Tex., May 3 .--- U. S. Marshal Brewster has just returned from the Mexican border and is of e opinion that little peace or betterment in the conditions in Mexico will result in the near future and that other than intervention there is House but not the United States sen-ate which made certain amendments United States Americans are sub- in Marshfield so that the company's franchise tected to constant petty insults from tion work will go steadily on.



Mexicans:

Prohibits All Government Employes from Special Activity.

Associated Press to Coos Bay (By Times.)

WASHINGTON, May 3 .- Repre-sentative Hull of Texas, a democrat. oday introduc-prevent government empirical cam-participating in presidential cam-paigns or having official connection paigns or having official connection with any organization or movement with any organization. The bill five hundred today introduced a bill intended to Simpson returns, dollars and summary dismissal.

WHEAT \$2 PER CWT. SATUK-DAY AT HAINES.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bav Times) WASHINGTON, May 3 — The ap-pointment by the Mexican congress Eight are reported to have been Time.) NEW ORLEANS, La., May 3.— Eight are reported to - have been drowned this afternoon when the Mississippi levee, near Morgansea, La., broke, flooding the surrounding country. C. J. Millis, who is here repre-stated this afternoon that North Bend had offered the Southern Pacific two hundred acres of would agree to locate its shops and force are at work on the survey and terminals there. He did a force are at work on the survey and terminals there.

Later.—It is denied that levee at Morgansea has gone out or that thei. was any loss of life. The situatio..., however, is desperate.

TO CONTINUE WORK ON LINE

TERMINAL RAILWAY DIRECTORS POSTPONE FINAL ACTION ON NUMBER OF MATTERS UNTIL

L. J. SIMPSON RETURNS,

At the conclusion of the meeting of the directors of the Terminal Railway this afternoon, it was stated that the only business transacted was making arrangements for fully com-

It was stated that action on other matters that came up was postponed chise. until the arrival of L. J. Simpson,

the only director who was absent at

It is stated that another meeting of the Terminal Railway directors will be held just as soon as Mr.

ALL LOCAL ELKS

IN BAY STATE Peace Commission Named to Rush of Mississippi Flood Interest Centers in Terminal Meeting and Council Meet-

ing Tonight. NORTH BEND'S OFFER · C. J. Millis, who is here repre-

WILL REMAIN HERE Owing to Mrs. C. J. Millis be ing too ill to travel, Mr. Millis will not leave tomorrow as he had planned. He will remain here for another week, probably.

Interest in the local railway situation today centered in the meeting of the directors of the Terminal Railway to be held this afternoon and the meeting of the Marshfield city council tonight to consider the Southern Pacific's application for a franchise.

The meeting of the Terminal Railway directors is private but it is not unlikely that a new statement will be issued by them relative to their attitude on the Southern Pacific's proposition. C. S. Winsor came down from North Bend to attend the meeting.

The council meeting tonight promises to be a rather lively one. It is understood that C. J. Millis will present the draft of his revised fran-

No marked changes, so far as could be ascertained today, have been made today's meeting. This is presumed in the franchise. However, the disto have been matter relating to the Southern Pacific's proposition to gain entrance to Marshfield. In the franchise. However, the dis-cussion tonight may result in some. It is expected that City Engineer Gidley will make a special report on the effect the changes in the Broadway grade, desired by the Southern Pacific, would have on intersecting streets.

Many were of the opinion today that the Terminal Railway and Southern Pacific would get together whereby both lines would use Front street. In case they don't, it is in-timated there may be a bitter legal fight over the location of tracks. Construction on the Terminal Railway is being pushed ahead. To-day some men resumed work on term And the street of the

s at work on South Broadway north from Elrod.

Parties from North Bend today who are close in touch with the situation there declared positively today that the council there would grant the Southern Pacific's fran-chise. A. G. Raab, C. S. Winsor and several others volced this opinion.

Nothing new has been received from H. A. Sumner relative to developments in the Pacific Great Western and the North Coast line projects.

C. H. Marsh who has been handling right of way matters for the Southern Pacific on this end stated this afternoon that his work was practically completed. He said there were only a few pieces to close up for and he now believes that all of it will be secured without condemnation litigation except in possibly one instance in North Bend.

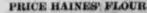
Aston Line Progress,

Some marked developments in the Coos Bay and Eastern Railway for which Taggart Aston made the survey last year to Roseburg are expected within the next few weeks. General Manager Hooper new has the matter up with the London syndicate which is financing the project and definite steps may be taken soon. It is said that the work on this project has been delayed somewhat by the construction of 350 miles of railway south from Rockport, Texas, by the syndicate which is behind the Coos Bay and Eastern.

Parties who are in close touch with C. A. Smith are said to be giving him as authority for the statement that the prospects are bright for the construction to Coos Bar by another line from the northeast or Whether this means the ilill cast. lines or not is a matter of speculation.

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PIECES ARE PROPOSED WASHINGTON, D. C., May • 3.—The Treasury Department • has withdrawn its opposition to the coinage of additional de-



for the convention.