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CONSTRUCTION ON LOGGING RAILWAY IS TO START SOON

Smith-Powers Company Tap Timber Belt on South Fork Coquille.

RIGHTS OF WAY ARE ALL SECURED

Actual Work Will Begin Probably Within the Next Few Weeks.

The C. A. Smith interest will very soon begin the work of constructing a logging railroad from Myrtle Point down the south fork of the Coquille river for a distance of about sixteen miles to tap a large tract of timber in that locality.

F. A. Warner, non-in-law of C. A. Smith, who is looking after the matter in the absence of Mr. Smith, says that within a week or two he expects to start construction.

The company has surveyed a line also out the middle fork of the Coquille river.

The rights of way on the south fork have been secured and the survey completed and when construction work is started it will be rushed through as quickly as possible.

The Smith company has made arrangements with the Southern Pacific whereby at least for a time the tracks of the Coos Bay Roseburg & Eastern will be used between this city and Myrtle Point to connect with the south fork road which is to be built.

The building of the new road will make quite a stir in that part of the county and the opening up of the big timbered belt will mean that for years there will be enormous logging operations in the neighborhood.

It would probably take seventy-five or a hundred years for the company to log off all of the land in the south fork country so the building of the road will be a permanent improvement and will mean activities in that part of the county for an indefinite time.

WILSEY AND PARTY LEAVE

Visitors Make Short Stay and Go Out by Way of Drain.

The party of men supposed to be here in the interests of railroads left the city this morning. W. J. Wilsey of Portland, his companion, J. H. Turner of Scotland, who is supposed to be a capitalist having large investments in this country, and Mr. Eddy, formerly a right-of-way man for the Sumner road, all left this morning by way of Drain.

Mr. Wilsey had nothing further to say regarding the purpose of his visit. All of the party talked about the beauties of the county and how they enjoyed the scenery but as to here they would not make any statement. Mr. Wilsey said that he might be coming back to Coos Bay most any time. No further explanation was made as to the identity of Mr. Turner.

MUST VOTE ON RACE QUESTION

Embarrassing Question Comes Up at Big Gathering of Lawyers in East.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 27.—Whether negro lawyers will hereafter be admitted as members was one of the subjects before the American Bar Association which opened the Thirty-third Annual meeting here today. The question arose in a special report of the executive committee, declaring "although it had been settled practically that the Association elect only white men as members," three negro members including William H. Lewis, an assistant to the United States attorney general, had been seated by the committee in ignorance of their race. The committee therefore rescinded its action and allowing the men to remain qualified as nominees for membership, asked the entire association to vote on the question.

SANTA ANNA IS LOCATED

Missing South Slough Man Is Working As Cook On the Rustler.

Santa Anna, the resident of South inlet, who has been missing and whom it was feared may have met with foul play, is safe and sound. He has been away from South Slough for a week or more but it is reported that he shipped on the gasoline schooner Rustler as cook and is with the boat which was a few days ago beached at the mouth of Rogue river. Santa Anna being away from his home created some excitement among his acquaintances who did not know where he had gone but from reliable sources it is reported that he is cooking on the Rustler. The boat made a long trip this time, being bound for Eureka, and needed a cook and Santa was picked up for the job. This clears up at least one of the supposed disappearances of the South Slough country.

WILSEY AND PARTY ARE VOTING ON PORT TODAY

Likely That There Will Be a Big Vote Cast in the District.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Vote Count. Includes Marshfield, Central, North, South, North Bend, and various camps.

The election on the proposition of forming another Port of Coos Bay is in progress today. The vote promised to be quite a big one and the belief was strong that the port proposition would carry. In addition to voting for the proposition the voters also have the privilege of voting for the five men they want for commissioners. There are twelve to select from. The votes on commissioners are to be canvassed by the Chamber of Commerce and the governor has promised to appoint those who are chosen by the people.

There was a report current today to the effect that there was danger of the election not being legal for the reason that this year's registration books were not being used. Attorney C. R. Peck, attorney for the old committee of the Chamber of Commerce having the matter in

RUSTLER OFF BEACH AND SAFE

Gasoline Schooner Stranded After Rescuing Two Men—Is Not Damaged.

(Special to The Times)

GOLD BEACH, Aug. 27.—The gasoline schooner Rustler of Coos Bay which has been beached at the mouth of Rogue River since Saturday was floated this morning. She was not damaged on account of her stranding and today started north for Coos Bay. Several persons who have been here waiting to go up on the boat started out on her this afternoon.

How It Happened The following press telegram in the Sunday Oregonian tells of the Rustler's accident:

"Nearly unconscious and exhausted from battling for life for an hour against a strong current in the Rogue River, Hans Hansen was picked up here last night by fishermen. 'Hardly had he been rescued than the gasoline schooner Rustler, of Coos Bay, owned by Peter Olson, was beached, after it had rescued Hansen's partner, Charles Olson. 'The gasoline schooner Osprey has

ROOSEVELT WOULD SHOW LETTERS

Wants to Show Correspondence Regarding Campaign to Senate Committee.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 27.—Roosevelt desires to bring the names of Alton B. Parker, democratic nominee for presidency in 1904, and James Sherman, vice-president into the inquiry into the campaign contributions authorized yesterday by the Senate by the adoption of the Penrose resolution. "I shall include in my letter to Senator Clapp," the Colonel said, "the letter I wrote to Judge Parker in 1904 and my letter to Sherman on the Harriman contribution. I think they are pertinent to the inquiry and I want to get them on the record." The letter to Parker is in reply to Parker's charge that Roosevelt's 1904 campaign fund was enriched \$100,000 by the Standard Oil contribution. The letter to Sherman gave the Roosevelt version

gone to the rescue of the disabled craft.

Fishing Boat Capsizes. Hansen and Olson were crossing the river bar when their fishing boat capsized, throwing them both into the water. Hansen attempted to swim ashore, but the current was too strong and he swam out with the current and northward and was finally pulled dashore a mile north of where he had been thrown into the river.

"There were several fishing boats returning Friday. In one craft were Bert Roberts and Dave Sheffield and in another Hansen and Olson. They left Coos Bay Friday morning for the Rogue River. The boats had four-horsepower engines. Roberts and Sheffield got over the bar safely, but Hansen and Olson, 200 yards behind, capsized.

"Roberts and Sheffield hurried to the rescue of Hansen and after they got over the bar notified Captain Olson, of the Rustler, who immediately went out and picked up Charley Olson, who had stayed with the capsized boat, but in trying to get the boat also, the Rustler ran into shallow water on the bar and was hit by a big wave and went on the sand at low tide."

CONDITIONS IN CHINA ARE BAD

British Naval Officer Says Present Government Will Not Last Long.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 27.—Commodore C. J. Eyles of the Royal navy, now on his way from Hong Kong to England, and formerly commander of the British Squadron at Hong Kong, made a statement last night that there will be another upheaval in China soon. "The idea is prevalent over here," he said, "that everything is lovely in China but the reverse is the case. The present government will be of short duration, the overthrow coming when we least expect it."

BIG MEETING AT SALT LAKE

Trans - Mississippi Congress Takes up Farm Matters and Other Subjects.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SALT LAKE, Aug. 27.—The twenty-third trans-Mississippi commercial congress opened here today. Chairman Powell of the executive committee, ventured the prediction that the Salt Lake meeting was the beginning of a new form of activity for the congress, especially in the direction of development of soil activity and scientific farming by backing the demands of agricultural institutions for money and legislation. President A. C. Trumbo's annual address was received with much applause.

TO INVESTIGATE MEXICO AFFAIR

Senator Fall Will Begin at El Paso Inquiry Into Resolution.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Senator Fall left today for El Paso, Texas, to begin on behalf of the Senate Committee appointed to ascertain whether American interests had been fomenting the revolutions in Mexico and Cuba, a preliminary investigation being made there into the Mexican revolution. The senator will spend three days at El Paso and will investigate the Mexican refugees in Los Angeles. Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the committee, may join Fall in Los Angeles.

hand, states that the law provides that the registration books of the last general election must be used and that these are the books which the county clerk sent over here and are being used.

LUMBERMAN ON WITNESS STAND

Testimony Given In Government's Anti-Trust Case On at Seattle.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 27.—Taking testimony for the government in the anti-trust suit against the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association and six other defendants was begun today before Special Commissioner James M. Palmer. J. H. Hewitt who organized Tye Lumber Co., a selling agency, testified regarding correspondence with Platt B. Walker, manager of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen, of Minneapolis, concerning the sale of shingles to a mail order company and reply of Walker that he was "glad to know that you are not disposed to serve that class of trade." Hewitt said he had declined to further sell to mail order houses, fearing the result of such business in his operations with retailers.

ARE you using HAINES' FLOUR?

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CAMERON REMOVED BY GOVERNOR WEST

BECKER CASE IS POSTPONED

Attorney Manages to Stay Proceeding—After Owners of Gambling Houses.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—John F. McIntyre, counsel for Lieut. Becker, who is indicted for the murder of Rosenthal, obtained a delay today in the case until September 3 by serving a writ staying the proceedings. McIntyre obtained the writ on the ground that he needed more time to make any motion he might deem necessary.

The members of the extraordinary grand jury summoned to inquire into the police blackmail are to be investigated as to their real estate holdings by District Attorney Whitman who has discovered that one of the grand jury panel of fifty business men is part owner of a hotel used for disorderly purposes. The news that Police Commissioner Waldo will publish a list of owners of gambling and disorderly houses created a panic among the owners who have deluged the commissioner with frantic appeals not to make their names public.

THINKS SESSION WAS POOR

Republican Leader Says Democrats Did Nothing But Make Boasts.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Inefficient, disorganized, unprogressive and inactive were the words used today to describe the work of the democratic house by the republican leader, James R. Mann, in a statement reviewing the accomplishments of the lower chamber of the sixty-second congress. Mann characterized some of the democratic majority's work as stinky and silly and other of its acts pure extravagance. "The boast about economy went by the board," said the minority leader. "The main work in the house on the democratic side has been a constant boasting of what they were going to do next session. The laws passed this congress are in the main of little importance generally and are local in character. The Panama Canal bill is one of the greatest importance and in the main that was a bill prepared by me in a prior congress."

CLASH ABOUT CENTRAL DOCK

C. F. McGeorge Raises Old Question About Control of Central Avenue.

The question about the control of the dock at the foot of Central avenue was raised again today when Marshal Carter discovered that C. F. McGeorge, agent of the North Pacific Steamship company, had placed a sign "private landing" on the slip. Marshal Carter immediately took steps to have the sign removed, declaring that Central avenue to the harbor line is owned by the city and that the landing consequently is public.

Mr. McGeorge holds that the lease of his company covers the two blocks, including Central avenue dock, and consequently that it is private. He also holds that the floating dock or slip was put in privately.

Mr. McGeorge says he had no intention of keeping anyone out or interfering with the public but that some one has been molesting his launches by tying other boats to them by changing his launches around, once swamping one at a cost of about \$100 to him. City Attorney Goss is looking the matter up this afternoon. The affair aroused more than usual inter-

State Executive Takes Drastic Measure in Portland Vice Crusade.

WALTER H. EVANS NAMED FOR PLACE Cameron Says He Is Not Alarmed and Will Fight Every Step.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

SALEM, Or., Aug. 27.—In the furtherance of the campaign he has inaugurated against District Attorney Cameron of Multnomah county, in connection with the vice crusade in Portland, Governor West today removed Cameron from office and appointed Walter H. Evans, the successful candidate at the recent primaries in his place. Ostensibly the reason of the removal of Cameron is his alleged failure to furnish West a complete statement of facts in a pardon case, as provided by the code. Governor West spent considerable time investigating the conduct of Cameron's office, particularly in connection with the alleged spread of the social evil in Portland and upon receipt several days ago of a complete report of the vice commission investigating conditions in Portland for almost a year, determined to take drastic action.

Is Not Alarmed. (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 27.—News of his removal from office by Governor West was received by District Attorney Cameron through newspaper sources. The district attorney said he was not greatly alarmed over the Governor's action and would fight every step the governor would make against his office.

MORGAN ATKINS KILLED IN WOODS

Struck by Falling Limb and Head is Frightfully Crushed.

Morgan Atkins, employed at the Coos City camp of the Smith-Powers company, was killed while at work yesterday afternoon. He was employed as a bucker. No one saw him killed but he was found at 3:30 o'clock. A limb of a tree had fallen on him and crushed his head frightfully. It was evident that the accident had happened sometime early in the afternoon.

Mr. Atkins was 40 years old and was unmarried. He came from Virginia where his mother and brothers and sisters reside. He came here about seven years ago with Albert Hays who has worked in the same places with him most of the time. Mr. Atkins was also a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Curtis of this city and made his home with the family much of the time. Mr. Atkins was just joining the Masons but had not yet been fully admitted so the Masons could not take charge of the funeral as a lodge but quite a number attended individually.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Wilson undertaking parlors. Rev. H. I. Rutledge had charge of the services and the burial was in this city.

RAIDERS ARE FIRED UPON

U. S. Cavalry and Mexican Rebels Exchange Shots On the Border.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 27.—Twenty-five Mexican rebel raiders and a troop of the United States cavalry stationed below Hachita, N. M., exchanged shots last night after the invaders had raided a ranch, making way with a hundred horses. Whether any raiders or cavalrymen were wounded is not stated in the official report.

ost on account of the city having been compelled to buy the foot of Commercial Avenue and of Market Avenue in order to get streets opened to the water front. Mr. Goss said that he remembered that a special permit for the small slip had been granted by the council.