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COMMITTEE GOES TO PORTLAND IN AN EFFORT TO HOLD DREDGE

Action Taken at Meeting of North Bend and Marshfield Men. WOULD PAY \$10,000 FOR GRAYS HARBOR

If Dredge Oregon Be Allowed to Remain On Coos Bay.

An effort to retain the government dredge Oregon on Coos Bay was inaugurated at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce last night and today a committee left for Portland to confer with Major Morrow of the engineering corps and lay before him a proposition to retain the dredge here.

At the meeting were representatives of the Marshfield and the North Bend commercial bodies. A. H. Powers explained the conditions. He said that the dredge would be through the government work by September 10 and that by September 20 the dredge would be torn to pieces and made ready to ship to Grays Harbor. Mr. Powers said that the port commission proposition had carried by a vote of nine to one and as soon as the commissioners were appointed by the governor the body would be in shape to assume responsibilities.

Mr. Powers thought that a committee should go to Portland and lay the matter before Major Morrow and let him understand that the port had carried and that the body would soon be able to make contracts. Mr. Powers said that it would cost a good deal of money to take the dredge down and that this locality would have to pay for it, and he thought that if the dredge could be held here it would be better for this place to pay as much as \$10,000 toward the Grays Harbor work as it would be necessary for the government to send some dredge to Grays Harbor if the Oregon was kept here.

Capt. Macgenn, William Grimes, Peter Loggie and others talked, all approving Mr. Powers' plan. Attorney C. R. Peck then offered the following motion:

"I move that a committee of three be appointed, consisting of Dr. J. T. McCormac, Peter Loggie and Capt. Macgenn, and that they go at once and appear before Major Morrow in an attempt to retain the dredge Oregon on Coos Bay to work on a project of a channel 300 feet in width and 25 feet in depth from the Smith mill to the sea, and further authorized to pledge the credit of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce to \$10,000 in any arrangement that they may wish to make toward paying for a part of the project at Grays Harbor, and further for any amount of guarantee the funds for the continuance of the dredge Oregon in Coos Bay on said project for at least one year."

The motion was unanimously carried. The committee was instructed to go to Portland and the members left for that city on the Breakwater today. The following telegram was sent to Major J. J. Morrow:

"Port of Coos Bay re-established by vote of 9 to 1. Committee from Chamber of Commerce will be at your office at 1 o'clock Saturday for conference."

J. T. McCORMAC, Pres. Chamber of Com. It was the general opinion of those present at the meeting that the committee could do more by visiting Major Morrow than could be done by wire or letter, especially as the time is short in which action must be taken.

A Business Proposition. The proposition as it will be laid before Major Morrow is this: The project at Grays Harbor on one only of \$12,500. That harbor must bear the expense of taking the dredge from the home port, which is Portland, and setting it up ready for work at Grays Harbor. This would cost Grays Harbor about \$2,500, leaving a net of \$10,000 for dredging. At the rate which the dredging has been done here this would permit of 180,000 yards being removed. Coos Bay, if the dredge is taken away would have to pay for the removal of it and bringing it back again when it is to come here. This would cost Coos Bay \$4,000. The proposition is to have the work on Grays Harbor done by contract. This would probably cost more than a total of 10c or 12c a yard of \$18.00 or \$20.00 but Coos Bay in order to let the dredge remain here is willing to pay, up to the sum of \$10,000, the difference between the contract price and the cost for removing the same amount of dirt by the government dredge. This would give Grays Harbor the same improvement it wants at no greater cost than if the government dredge was there.

Coos Bay also figures that this (Continued on Page Four.)

SLEEP WALKER MEETS DEATH

Falls From Third Story of Hotel and Is Fatally Injured.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—When Walter Richter, aged 35 years, awoke this morning he found himself clinging with both hands to the outer ledge of a third story window in a small hotel on Washington street. Richter shouted for aid but before the passersby could enter the hotel and seize him, he became exhausted and fell. His injuries are said to be fatal. He was a somnambulist. Richter is said to be a sculptor with wealthy parents in Berlin.

IMPROVING AT LIBBY MINE

Coos Bay Fuel Co., Holding Lease, Will Have Increased Output.

Some extensive improvements are being made at the Libby mine which when completed will greatly increase the output of coal. The mine when in the hands of the former owners was closed down a year ago last January. After the property was purchased by the Reynolds Development Company the mine property was leased by the Coos Bay Fuel company of which George Doll is the owner. The mine having been closed down, some repairs were necessary to put it in running order again but it is now in good shape. The same track from the mine to the bunkers on Coos Bay are used for transportation to the water.

Mr. Doll is making a new opening at the mine. There were two old openings which were used for many years but in order to strike another vein of coal a third opening was made. Coal has been reached and in a very short time will be mined from the new opening.

There are now at work in the mine about forty men. Two shifts a day are being worked in order to get the new opening finished as soon as possible. With this improvement made the mine will have a capacity of about eighty tons of coal a day. The number of men employed will be increased as the development continues.

The management has found no difficulty in reopening the old mine and making the new opening. There is a good roof of sand stone so the mining of the coal so far has been found to be quite easily carried on.

The Coos Bay Fuel company is having no trouble whatever in finding a market for the coal. In fact they are unable to fill all of the orders until the mine is further developed. The steamers Washington and Homer are handling the coal from the mine to California and a ready market has been found for the product in San Francisco, Portland and Oakland. Some shipments have also been made to the Siuslaw river country.

The town of Libby was for a while after the mine was shut down quite a deserted place but it is now gathering a new set of inhabitants. The Coos Bay Fuel Company leaves all of the mine machinery and mining rights from the Reynolds company but the latter still owns the houses at Libby and rents them to the miners at reasonable rates.

The Libby mine now has the advantage of being nearer full operation than any of the other mines in the county and as there is a big demand for Coos Bay coal will have no difficulty in selling all that can be mined.

AUTO COMPANY FAILS (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The E. R. Thomas Motor Co. with assets of \$1,700,000 and liabilities of \$960,000 is in the hands of a receiver.

AMERICAN WOMEN ARE IN DANGER

Rebels Threaten Attack On Mexican Mine Where U. S. Citizens Live.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

DOUGLAS, Arizona, Aug. 30.—Forty American men and nine American women are believed to be in grave danger at El Tigre, a mining camp sixty miles southeast of this border point. Wires running to the mine have been cut by the rebels who threaten an attack on the camp today if the seventy volunteer soldiers defending it do not surrender.

CHARGED WITH HANDLING DYNAMITE

President of American Woolen Company Indicted and Placed Under Arrest Today.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 30.—President William W. Wood of the American Woolen company was arrested today on an indictment warrant charging him with conspiracy to distribute dynamite in Lawrence during the general strike at the textile mills there last winter. Wood surrendered himself to the authorities and was accompanied by his counsel.

Wood furnished cash bail in the sum of \$5000 and it is understood will be formally arraigned next Tuesday.

TROUBLE OVER WOMAN'S HAT

Subject One Passed Upon by California Judge In Divorce Suit.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—A thirty dollar hat is a necessity to a woman's wardrobe and not a luxury, according to a decision of Judge N. A. Hawkins. Mrs. "Tiny" Holmes, separated from her husband, contracted a hat of the above financial dimensions and ordered the bill sent to Holmes. A large attorney's fee did not deter Holmes from applying to the justice court, but the decision went against him. He appealed and the superior court upheld the justice, costing Holmes additional considerable sums. Holms was indignant at the decision against him and protested to the court. "Us men ought to stand together better than that," he said.

BREAKWATER SAILS TODAY

Leaves at Eleven This Morning With Passengers and Freight Cargo.

The steamer Breakwater sailed today for Portland with passengers and freight. The following is the list of outgoing passengers.

Mrs. Healy, Miss M. Platt, Mrs. A. Oberg, Mrs. B. Weikel, A. W. Meyers, Mrs. A. W. Meyers, Anna Meyers, Jas. Rieger, Mrs. Stephens, F. Webster, S. Mazon, Mrs. S. Mazon, Mrs. A. J. French, L. G. Geisler, R. Geisler, C. Geisler, Mrs. M. Hanson, Mr. M. Hanson, Miss M. Hanson, J. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, N. M. Wade, M. R. Johnson, Miss H. Bradley, Mrs. Paddock, Miss L. Kolstead, Mrs. A. Holland, H. E. Miller, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Mr. Mendell, E. Eldridge, Mrs. F. Turner, G. E. Boyersmith, R. O. Wells, Mrs. Costello, Mrs. C. Goetz, Mrs. A. Totter, R. D. Crandell, E. H. Plasket, C. Dunkelberger, Wm. Ferguson, Jas. Peters, Frances Golden, Miss E. Hartkopf, I. B. Jones, R. Houston, L. E. Stielmetz, M. J. Lundy, A. J. Haley, Jas. Fisher, E. B. Love, Mrs. E. B. Love, Helen Love, Mrs. T. Hutchinson, T. Hutchinson, C. K. Norcott, Ed. Norcott, W. E. Phelps, Rev. W. B. Smith, Harry Crane, Mr. Geisler, M. Hinckle, Dr. McCormac, F. R. Pitts, W. L. Pitts, J. M. Dial, T. L. Edmondson, A. Lund.

CARAMELS 35 CENTS PER POUND Saturday and Sunday at STAFFORD'S.

Everybody likes Sarter's Hot Tamales.

The Americans are also armed, it is reported, and have decided to prevent a fight if possible, but are intent on protecting the women. The mines are the richest in gold in northern Mexico.

The rebels who demanded the surrender of the El Tigre, the American mining camp in Sonora, have left, declaring however that they will attack in another direction. They went in the direction of Colonia Morelos, the Mormon settlement where the Mormons are heavily armed and declared they will not submit to any outrages.

Wood is one of the best known textile men in the country and the American Woolen company which bore the brunt of the great Lawrence strike from January 1912 until March 14, controls thirty-three of the manufacturing plants in New England and New York state. It is a capital of \$75,000,000 and employs 3,500 operatives when all the machines are in motion. About 15,000 are on the payroll of the company's mills in Lawrence. Wood indignantly denied any connection whatever with the alleged dynamite plot. The strike leaders at the time the dynamite was found at several places in Lawrence last winter, asserted the explosives were "planted" for the purpose of discrediting unions.

SHORT SKIRTS DECLARED EVIL

Former Governor Glenn Would Reform Woman's Present Day Wearing Apparel.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 30.—Former Governor B. E. Glenn of North Carolina, addressing the teachers at the Allegheny county teachers' institute last night made a plea to use their influence in securing a reform in the manner of dressing the women of the country. He attributed the spread of impurity and immorality which he says is increasing at an alarming rate to the present style of low necks and short skirts. "My dear ladies, if you want to wear pants, wear them. The Japanese women wear them and look pretty good in them. But if you insist upon wearing them wear pants with both legs in them and not with one leg and then try to stick your feet through like you women are now trying to do."

ALLIANCE IN PORT TODAY

ARRIVES FROM EUREKA AND LEAVES TODAY ON TRIP TO PORTLAND.

The Alliance arrived in port today from Eureka and left this afternoon for Portland. The Alliance took out a large quantity of Port Orford cedar. The following were the incoming passengers:

Wm. Glade, E. Koski, Miss M. Murphy, John Murphy, Mrs. L. Duckett, Mrs. O. C. Paulson, J. R. Fish, Wm. Gustie, W. E. Eggleston, H. G. Davis, J. H. Smith, Mrs. H. U. Stafford, L. Rieth, A. Rea, W. Lauren and A. Swanson.

The outgoing passengers were: Miss Ruby Watkins, E. B. Love, Mrs. E. B. Love, Harold Love, Wilfred Love, S. Simons, Oliver Phillips, Mrs. Archie Phillips, Harold Phillips, Dr. Taggart, R. E. Hitch and A. Crofts.

THINKS WAR COMING Believes Trouble Between England and Germany Getting Worse. (By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 30.—"Germany and England are now in a state of war," said J. A. M. Aikens, Canadian member of parliament from Brandon, Manitoba, who has just returned here from a continental trip, in an interview here today. "The Overt blow has not yet been struck," he continued, "but when it is all may be over in three months or three days. When Canada understands, I believe, the dominion's hearty help will be forthcoming."

MYSTERY SURROUNDS A DOUBLE KILLING IN SAN FRANCISCO

FOUND DEAD IN A DIPPING VAT

Millionaire Banker and Sheep Man Is Victim of Heart Trouble.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 30.—Solomon Luna, millionaire banker and sheep grower and for sixteen years republican national committeeman from New Mexico, was found dead today in a dipping vat on his sheep ranch seventy miles from Magdalena, N. M. It is said there are no indications of foul play.

An investigation shows that Luna was attacked by heart failure while standing near the vat and fell into the dipping mixture.

MARINES ARE GOING SOUTH

Land at Panama and Will Be Dispatched to Nicaragua.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

COLON, Panama, Aug. 30.—A force of 767 United States marines arrived at Cristobal today on the transport Prairie. They were immediately entrained for Panama where they will embark on the cruiser California for Corinto.

WILL TAKE RAILROAD.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Aug. 30.—A force of 500 American bluejackets and marines left Corinto today to establish railroad and telegraphic communications with Managua.

BISHOP GRAFTON DIES

Was Prominent in Episcopal church in the East.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Aug. 30.—Bishop Charles C. Grafton of the Fond Du Lac Episcopal diocese, died today.

MRS. ESTHER ROGERS REPORTED TO HAVE LOST \$8,000 THROUGH RICHARD DEHAVEN'S OPERATIONS.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30.—A Portland paper today prints a story to the effect that Mrs. Esther Rogers, of Coos Bay, had been kidnapped and robbed of \$8,000 by Richard Dehaven.

Mrs. Essie Rogers, wife of Frank Rogers, when telephoned at her South Coos River home today and read the above message said: "It is ridiculous; absolutely untrue and without foundation."

LUMBERMAN ON THE STAND

Testimony Still Being Heard in Anti-Trust Case.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30.—Victor H. Beckman, founder of the P.A. Association and its secretary until fifteen months ago, was put on the stand today by the government in its anti-trust suit against the retail lumber association in the middle west, that passed between him and the secretaries of retail association in 1905 regarding a reciprocity agreement between the manufacturers and retailers. Grove alleges that although this reciprocity agreement was abrogated in 1906 it had the effect of preventing the manufacturers from selling to others than recognized ethical dealers.

CHICKENS—Fryers, roasts and stews—and DRESSED DUCKS at STAFFORD'S SATURDAY.

Edward Finn and Sweetheart Both Shot In a Rooming House.

ANOTHER MAN IS UNDER ARREST

But Claims He Knows Nothing at All Regarding the Shooting.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Edward Finn is mysteriously dead as a result of a pistol shot and Virginia Rodriguez, his former sweetheart, lies in the morgue, the result of a bullet wound, and Robert N. Harrison, with whom the woman lived in jail in connection with the tragedy. Finn called upon his former sweetheart at her apartment late last night to get some photographs. He was conducted to her room by the proprietor of the apartment house who is alleged to have heard the woman announce to someone inside, not visible to him, of Finn's arrival. Finn entered the room and shortly after the shots were heard.

Three shots were fired into Finn's body and the woman was wounded, dying later at the hospital. Harrison, who tells a conflicting story of the tragedy, claims he was in the bath room of the apartment during the period of Finn's visit and knows nothing of the shooting.

Releases Prisoner

After an investigation the police were convinced Harrison's statement that Finn shot the woman and then killed himself is true and gave Harrison his liberty. The woman deserted Finn for Harrison a year ago and was living with Harrison as his wife when Finn called on her last night at Harrison's apartment to ask the return of letters and photographs she had kept. The revolver with which the shooting was done was today identified as Finn's.

HOLD CHINESE DOCTOR GUILTY

Oriental Physician Will be Held Responsible for Death of Sculptor.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 30.—Prosecuting Attorney John F. Murphy decided today to prosecute the Chinese physician who treated Louis Potter, the sculptor, who died under peculiar circumstances here yesterday. Murphy said the form of complaint would not be determined until the coroner's jury completes the inquiry but he is satisfied the treatment prescribed by the Chinese doctor was responsible for Potter's death. The identity of the woman was introduced by Potter as his wife and who is prostrate as a result of Potter's sudden death, is a matter of considerable mystery. The woman declines to talk.

MANY EASTERN STAR HERE

Attending Natal Day Celebration Being Observed This Afternoon and Evening.

About 150 members of the Eastern Star from other cities in the county are here today to take part in the Natal Day celebration. At noon dinner was served to the visitors at the Masonic hall. This afternoon there was a reception when a musical program was enjoyed. Tonight the business session will be held and will be followed by a banquet. The program of toasts as published yesterday will be followed out. F. E. Allen will be the toastmaster. The visitors are guests at the different hotels of the city.

SATURDAY SPECIAL SALES at the PEOPLES' 5-10-15c STORE are becoming very popular—Solution is easy. TOMORROW'S SPECIAL is a FULL 4 QUART BLUE and WHITE ENAMELED PUDDING PAN. Saturday only. 15 cents. "Always Something New"

Hot Tamales at Sarter's this evening.