

NOW THAT THE HAMMER IS BURIED LET EVERYBODY GET BUSY AND BOOST

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GREAT THROG SEES NORTH BEND RAILROAD CELEBRATION

Unite in Ceremonies Marking the Beginning of Southern Pacific Work.

FIRST TREE ON RIGHT OF WAY IN TOWN CUT

Many Speakers Unite in Portraying Great Future in Sight for Bay.

With between 1500 and 2000 people assembled, the beginning of construction of the Southern Pacific line in North Bend was made a historic event on Coos Bay.

It was one of the largest crowds that ever assembled on Coos Bay for a public function and was representative of the entire Bay section with many present from more remote parts of the country. The remote parts of the country. The remote parts of the country. The remote parts of the country.

Prior to the ceremonies at Simpson Park, a procession formed on Sherman avenue and headed by the North Bend concert band. Next came the "Coos Bay Hammer" on a stretcher borne by R. P. Kehoe and Walter MacLeod. Next followed Wilson's "dead wagon," driven by C. D. Lash. Next in line were autos of prominent citizens and the Coos Bay band.

At the park the grave for the burial of the Coos Bay hammer had already been prepared and the ceremonies of the afternoon began. Dr. Ira B. Bartle was master of ceremonies and introduced the various speakers.

J. G. Mullen on behalf of the people of North Bend welcomed the visitors. He read telegrams from Mayor L. J. Simpson, W. J. Wiley, H. A. Sumner and Mayor Benson of Myrtle Point, felicitating the people of North Bend and Coos Bay on the realization of its dream for a railroad.

A. H. Derbyshire followed with his talk on "knockers." J. W. Bennett of Marshfield spoke and made a clever talk. C. C. Peck did likewise.

Mayor Straw was introduced by Dr. Bartle as one of the two features of Marshfield, the other being the Smith mill, that had accomplished so much for developing the town.

Peter Loggie also spoke briefly of the great things in store for Coos Bay.

Tree is Fallen. Following the talks, W. R. Simpson, the oldest living man in North Bend, was introduced to start the falling of the first tree. Mr. Simpson came to North Bend with his wife in 1865 and with the exception of Mrs. Charles Eckhoff is the oldest living resident of that town. His father was a cousin of Capt. A. M. Simpson. Capt. Edgar Simpson was later introduced and killed W. R. Simpson in starting the falling of the tree.

Following the regular ceremonies the North Bend Commercial club served refreshments to the immense crowd. Clams, crabs and sandwiches, lemonade and beer were served rapidly.

The best of good fellowship prevailed in the crowd and it was a happy throng that witnessed the falling of the public ceremonies.

The big hammer which typified the "Coos Bay knocker" was made by Henry Kern and weighed 150 pounds. It was about 18 inches high. J. W. Bennett presented a couple of small hammers, tied in a package.

Railroad News. Dixon of the MacArthur Co. will prosecute the clearing in North Bend vigorously now and expects to have the actual grading under way within a short time. He expects equipment here soon.

Engineer Broughton of the S. P. is also expected to return soon and start the actual construction of the bridge.

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CONSUMPTION CURE FREE TO POOR

German Specialist Will Open Public Clinic in New York—Claims Relief Within One Week's Time.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Owing to the widespread attention which has been drawn to the tuberculosis treatment of Dr. Friedmann, the

German bacteriologist, announcement was made today that Friedmann will open offices and for two weeks conduct a public clinic, where the poor as well as the rich will be treated. A number of American physicians will be invited to attend the clinics and to assist in the diagnosis of cases and to watch them afterward and learn Dr. Friedmann's method. He asserts that within a week beneficial effects will be apparent.

APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES

Americans in Mexico City Unite in Request for Encouragement from Home.

MEXICO CITY, March 1.—A request to the people of the United States to "extend all possible aid and encouragement to the Mexican people in their efforts to establish a good government," is contained in resolutions published by the American colony in Mexico City today.

The Americans held a mass meeting last night. The speakers deprecated the publication in the United States of articles misrepresenting the Mexican people. Statements about street fighting and that Americans sought safety under the British flag were denounced. United States Ambassador Wilson was praised by the gathering for "his noble and patriotic services."

REDFIELD IS NAMED

Brooklyn Man to Be Secretary of Commerce.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Brooklyn Eagle makes the unqualified announcement this afternoon in a special dispatch from Washington that Representative William C. Redfield of Brooklyn has accepted the Secretary of Commerce in Wilson's cabinet.

NEW MEN FOR WILSON CABINET

H. J. Waters of Kansas for Agriculture and Goethals for Navy.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Several Democratic leaders in congress who are known to enjoy the confidence of President Wilson, declared today that they were confident that Henry Jackson Waters, president of the Kansas Agricultural College, at Manhattan, Kansas, is foremost in Wilson's consideration for the post of Secretary of Agriculture.

It was said that while the Secretary of the Interior would be a man from the far west, he will not be Governor Norris of Montana. The same leaders declared the consideration of Colonel George Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, for the post of Secretary of War, has not reached the point where it could be said that he was being considered to the exclusion of other candidates.

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PASSES BOGUS CHECKS ON SEVERAL MARSHFIELD FIRMS

JOE RIVERS WEDDED TODAY

Mexican Pugilist Claims His Schoolmate as Bride in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight pugilist, was married today, his bride being Miss Pauline Sliert of Santa Monica, a native Californian of Mexican descent and who was Joe's schoolmate before he entered the ring to make his fortune and a name in pugilistic annals. The wedding was performed by Justice J. W. Summerfield in the courtroom, before a throng of small litigants interspersed with representative sporting men and fight fans. The bridal couple will remain here until Tuesday when they will leave in company with Rivers' manager, Joe Levy, for Denver, Omaha, and thence to Chicago where he will leave his bride while he goes to New York to begin training for a ten round battle with Leach Cross April 1.

STRIKE ENDED IN NEW YORK

About 50,000 Garment Workers Return to Work After Long Strife.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Today being Saturday, not all of the 50,000 garment workers affected by last night's settlement of the strike which began December 30, returned to the shops, but it is thought that by Monday practically all will have resumed their places.

LEE WEBSTER PASSES AWAY

Well Known Coos Bay Resident Succumbed Today to Lung Illness.

Lee Webster, one of the best known residents of Coos Bay, died at his home on North Second street this morning, after a prolonged illness of a complication of diseases. He had been very low for several days and the end was not unexpected.

Mr. Webster's demise caused the deepest of regret among the large number of friends that his geniality had won for him. A deep reader and especially of historical matters, he was a fluent conversationalist and the most genial of companions.

Mr. Webster was born in Wilmington, Delaware, May 9, 1847. He came to Coos Bay about seven years ago and was for a number of years identified with the Southern Oregon Company at Empire. Later he became associated with A. B. Daly in Marshfield and was in this business until sickness compelled him to give up active work.

He is survived by one son, Ninian, and his wife. He has a brother and sister in St. Louis and brothers in Fairview, Okla., and Berkeley Springs, W. Va. Mrs. Chas. Mahaffy of Coos River is also a relative.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in the Coos River cemetery. Members of Baker Post, G. A. R., will act as honorary pall-bearers, while the members of Hoo Hoo will probably constitute the regular pall-bearers.

CORNCOB PIPE PIERCE. "The corncob pipe member" is the appellation given to Pierce of Curry by the House. Whenever "the gentleman from Curry" makes, it is invariably the corncob.—Portland Oregonian.

Wm. Edmonds Wanted Here on Warrant Charging Several Crimes.

PASSED WORTHLESS CHECKS LAST WEEK

Alleged to Have Forged Geo. F. Smith's Name to One of Those Cashed.

Wm. Edmonds, who has been on the Bay since last fall and who was interested with George Smith in a Coos River fish cannery project, is now being sought by the officers to make good a number of worthless checks which he floated here. Most of them are said to be overdrafts on his small account, but one is said to be a forgery. A warrant has been sworn out for Edmonds, but he is supposed to have left here a week ago today on the Breakwater for points unknown.

A number of local firms are said to have suffered by Edmonds' operations. Among them are John Herron, Preuss Drug Co. and others.

The check cashed by the Preuss Drug Co. was in payment of supplies and was for about \$30.

The check cashed by John R. Herron was for \$57 and is declared to be a forgery. It was drawn in favor of Wm. Edmonds and signed by Geo. F. Smith. On the back it was endorsed by Edmonds.

Edmonds worked his game here rather cleverly. Last Saturday was a holiday and the banks were not open. The next day was Sunday and this gave him two days in which to make his getaway before there was a possibility of his operations becoming known.

He is said to have opened a small checking account at the Flanagan & Benett bank and a week ago Thursday circulated his checks pretty freely among firms where he has made a small acquaintance. He was a middle-aged man. It is hoped that through the officers at Portland to get a line on him.

CORN PRODUCT TRUST IS HIT

Government Attempts to Dissolve \$80,000,000 Concern as Combine.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The dissolution of the Corn Products Refining Company, an alleged starch-glucose-syrup trust is sought by the federal government in a civil suit filed here today charging the \$80,000,000 combination with entering into a conspiracy and contracts to destroy competition in violation of the Sherman law. Aside from the dissolution, the government asks for an injunction prohibiting the alleged restraint of trade. It is alleged that the defendant combination dismantled many of the starch and glucose factories it absorbed, selling the properties in most instances under covenants that the land conveyed should never or not for a long term of years be used in connection with the manufacture of similar products. The alleged trust and its predecessors are charged with having taken contracts from officers and directors of certain absorbed companies not to engage in business for a period of years.

TELLS ABOUT VICE IN EAST

CHICAGO, March 1.—Fifteen hundred white men and 300 negroes live off the earnings of the "white slaves" and women in the underworld of Chicago, according to testimony given today by a former cadet to the state commission investigating conditions in Illinois. The witness declared that he knew what he was talking about, as he said he was in close touch with the underworld for many years.

Lieutenant Governor O'Hara, the head of the commission, after searching testimony which tended to show that many victims of the white slavers take their first downward step because of low wages, ordered a list of their employers to be prepared and subpoenas issued for their presence before the committee.

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LOST \$25,000 ON HORSE RACE

Jacob Harter, Washington Rancher, Victim of Old Swindle in Denver.

PUEBLO Colo., March 1.—Jacob Harter, a wealthy rancher of Ritzville, Washington, complained to the police early today that he had been fleeced of \$25,000 in Denver by three men he met at Los Angeles. The alleged swindle was worked by means of supposed bets on a mythical horse race.