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JOHNSON PORTER SAYS THEY WILL START HERE IN 10 DAYS

Expect to Put Steamshovel and Crew of Ninety Men to Work.

TUNNEL READY TO WORK UNDERGROUND

Companies That They Are Behind W. J. Wilsey in Purchase of Kinney Properties.

"We will start work in North Bend in about ten days and will employ 50 to 60 men at work there. It will be completed as soon as we can. It may take about four months. Anyway, we expect to keep the steamshovel which will be brought in by the schooner 'Tillamook' busy on this end and will take over to the other side of the bay (near Sand Point) and keep it going there after we are through in Marshfield."

This was substantially the statement of Johnson Porter, head of Porter Brothers construction department, last evening when asked about their plans for work on this end of the line. Mr. Porter is rather reticent about his affairs and does not give out advance information about what is to be done. He prefers to talk about what has been done.

"When I was here the last time you told me that we did not have a contract for this end of the line, and you said the truth. It had been made up to me once and we rejected it. Then it came up again and some concessions were made and finally a few days ago we closed up on the contract for the balance of the line to Coos Bay."

Mr. Porter expressed considerable surprise that Porter Brothers should be given as the purchasers of the Kinney properties here through W. J. Wilsey. "Who told you that and where is the Kinney property anyway?" were the questions he shot back in answer to a query about it. "When I saw the article in The Times, I could not help saying a few things. When that reaches Portland, my brothers will be wondering what I have been doing down here. No, there is nothing to it."

Mr. Porter said that the rumor about their purchase of the Wright properties in Marshfield (known as the Marsden properties) had been spread at first because the deal had then been made. Later they took them over.

Mr. Porter said that about the time they could do on this end of the big tunnel this fall would be to shift the approach and get under water where they could prosecute work during the rainy season. They will work three shifts a day on the tunnel and push her through rapidly as possible.

As to the work on the smaller tunnels this side, Mr. Porter said that they had not received orders from the Southern Pacific to go ahead on them. He also stated that they had not received any instructions for construction work between the Umpqua and Siuslaw rivers, the Southern Pacific retaining the right to specify when and where work should be done.

He said that he really wished Chief Engineer Hood of the Southern Pacific would hurry the matter more. He said that nothing would please him more than to get work going all along the line and rush to the limit.

He also stated that it would be desirable to their liking to start on the north side of the bay and lay track north and continue laying it from both ends of the line. This would be beneficial to them as it would be easier for them to get in equipment, men and supplies to their construction camps.

Porter Brothers now have about 200 men at work along the route and are increasing the force constantly. They will soon have 80 or more men working at North Bend, a couple of hundred at the big tunnel and the approaches and large forces elsewhere.

A. Chisholm, one of the officials of the company, is also here. Johnson Porter came down from Florence to Gardner on the tug Roscoe which towed a schooner down to the Umpqua. He said he was surprised to see so much water on the Umpqua. They sounded going in and 19 feet was the least they got and most of the time it was 24 or more feet. He said that he thought the Umpqua could be made one of the best harbors on the coast.

He said that they are making progress with the Siuslaw bar improvements. They have money enough on hand to put on the jetty 100 feet and this with another 100 foot extension on the other side will give them plenty of water. He stated that they have investigated the cut of the Tidewater at Florence from 60,000 feet deep to about 140,000 feet deep. As to the plans for either Porter Brothers or the Estabrook company to put a new schooner in

C. A. SMITH TO BE HERE WEEK

Prominent Lumberman Busy Inspecting Enterprises—Nothing New.

"There is nothing new to give out," was the answer of C. A. Smith today when asked for news about the Terminal Railway-Southern Pacific negotiations over the steam franchise in Marshfield. "It means status quo. They do not appear to be in any haste about it."

Mr. Smith is busily engaged looking after some details of the plants here. Arno Mergen, general superintendent of the C. A. Smith company, also arrived the night before last, coming up on the Adeline Smith when she made her record trip. They are going over improvements and changes. The new pulp mill, which will be ready to operate in another six weeks, the new shingle mill which is just starting operations, the remodeling and enlarging of the Eastside mill, the electrifying of the Smith-Powers Logging camps, the construction of the Smith-Powers railway beyond Myrtle Point are only a few of the matters which will take up his attention during his week's stay here.

Mr. Smith expressed pleasure over the showing that the new Adeline Smith is making. He said with the installation of the new electric cranes and other devices, the Adeline would be able to do even a little better. While she may not be able to make a four-day schedule month in and month out, he hopes that she will come close to it. Mr. Smith figures that the Adeline is about a day faster than the Nann Smith on the round trip. The Adeline did not get out last night owing to the rough bar. Capt. Olson expressed surprise last evening when he was congratulated on making the remarkable trip he had just completed, saying "That's nothing; we were not trying to break a record. We are just doing business, that's all, and we will do a little better after while."

RIGHT OF WAY TRACT BOUGHT

Southern Pacific Buys Property in North Bend—Wilsey Expected Here.

The Southern Pacific is still closing up on right of way in North Bend yesterday. Yesterday they bought the larger portion of a block between Lewis and Lombard streets on Tremont from Henry Sengstacken. The price is not given.

It is also stated that the Southern Pacific and North Bend city council have agreed upon the grades in North Bend and that the awaiting of the approval of Chief Engineer Hood is mere perfunctory.

Expect Wilsey Soon. There is nothing new in the Kinney-Wilsey deal today. J. M. Eddy was here from North Bend this morning but had nothing new to give out about the matter.

Trustee W. J. Rust, whose appointment as trustee of the Kinney properties, will expire in a few days, has not received any advices other than that everything is moving nicely. He said that he understood that Messrs. Wilsey, Brown and others would be here early next week.

the Siuslaw service, he did not care to make any announcement now. While here Mr. Porter spent much of his time with his old friend, A. H. Powers, and made a date with him this afternoon to meet C. A. Smith and go over the mill. This morning he conferred with the Southern Pacific engineers and inspected the scene of their future activity here.

As to whether they would have anything to do with building the bridge across the bay, he said he did not know. He explained how the bridge could be built on large concrete piers in the sand even though bedrock was not reached.

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SAN FRANCISCO CLOSES CHINATOWN

White Men Not Permitted to Enter District by Authorities Who Seek to End Tong Wars—Ten Killed.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—By order of the police and the district attorney, white men are not allowed to enter China town and the Chinese are not allowed to leave it. If China town is killed commercially, well and good, the price is not too heavy for an end to the tong murders.

This is the answer of San Francisco to the tenth murder last night in the endless battle of the tongs. White men and women living in the district or having legitimate business in Chinatown were allowed to pass the lines, but were required to show cause. An army of guides who show tourists the sights will be idle. Not a single sightseeing auto entered China town today. No opposition is expected from the Chinese consul, who recently informed the grand jury that the tongs were murderous associations born on the Pacific coast and were not permitted in China.

MURPHY WINS TODAY FROM EXCHAMPION AD WOLGAST

HARLEMITE GETS DECISION AFTER TWENTY-ROUND BOUT IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS AFTERNOON—MURPHY'S STRONG FINISH.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Harlem Tommy Murphy of New York today was given the decision by Referee Griffin over ex-champion Ad Wolgast after a terrific twenty-round fight.

The fight by rounds: Round 1. Fighters closed in easily, Murphy feeling out several times with right and left. A moment later, he shot a short right to jaw and after Wolgast had planted twice on body, forced his opponent against the ropes, Murphy landing left and right to the face and on the head, Wolgast covered up. They exchanged lightly at close range and Murphy sent his antagonist against the ropes with the force of his rush, backed by a left to the stomach. Wolgast fell through the ropes but was up in an instant and the round ended with Murphy having the advantage.

Round 2. Men rushed to close quarters, Wolgast landing several short arm punches to the body. After some open sparring, the former champion, after taking a right on the face, landed a right to the body and a left to the head. Harlem's escaper drove Wolgast into his own corner and landed hard twice with right and left to the face. A close range rally followed, Wolgast scoring repeatedly on the body. Just before the round ended Murphy forced fighter against the ropes, landing lightly. Even round.

Round 3. They mixed it furiously, body to body, Wolgast doing the greater execution with solid punches. Murphy upper cut with a right to chin and getting his man against the ropes pummelled him severely with a succession of powerful body punches, slowing Wolgast up. Both then fought like tigers and it was a give and take slugfest in the Wolgast corner. So fierce was the pace that the belligerents were forced to call a halt. They exchanged hard lefts to the jaw, Murphy reinforcing his with a couple of body clouts as the bell clanged. Even round.

Round 4. Murphy met the ex-champion with a straight jab to the face and then followed with a succession of body punches, Wolgast's blows having the greater amount of steam. Again Murphy drove his rival against the ropes, landing twice on the stomach. In so doing he hit a right upper cut to Wolgast's mouth and caused it to bleed freely. Murphy landed with great precision with his left and right to the face, the ex-champion carrying considerable power behind it. Murphy's round.

Round 5. As usual, Murphy led with a left that found a berth on the jaw and clinched with Wolgast after a body blow. Murphy straightened his man with a snappy left to the face and shortly afterwards planted a left and right to the face and stomach, Wolgast backing to the ropes. Referee Griffin forced a breakup of several clinches during which Murphy landed more frequent and the round ended in his favor.

Round 6. Again Murphy opened with a straight left to the face and kept right after his man, a mid-ring rally bringing equal results. Wolgast, after swinging a hard left to the body, backed the Irishman into his corner, scoring several times on the body. Another clinch and Wolgast drove in stomach punches. Tommy retaliated with a hard left to the jaw and then an inevitable clinch. Wolgast ripped a terrific left on the stomach and they were fighting viciously when the round terminated. Wolgast had the advantage.

Round 7. After Murphy had shot his usual opener to the face, which maddened Wolgast, the latter cut loose and landed with a wicked left and again on the body with powerful punches, and Murphy was all but fought outside the ring. Wolgast repeated the dose. A moment later, Murphy had temporarily regained his wits. Wolgast's blows almost bent the Harlemite in double. Wolgast drove a terrific left to the pit of the stomach, then eased up, apparently husbanding his strength as Murphy flayed

away at his face. It was Ad's round, but he appeared somewhat weak from the furious fighting. Round 8. Undaunted, Murphy started with a left to the face, after which they settled down to a head to head exchange in the center of the ring. Both slowed up considerably and Wolgast covered up carefully. Wolgast plainly rested, forcing Murphy to swing time and again at his guarded face and body. Finally Murphy penetrated Wolgast's defense, landing solidly three times with straight punches. Murphy's round. The fighters had slowed down to a great extent.

Round 9. They went at once to a clinch. Wolgast ripped his right several times to the body and head as Murphy locked his left under his arms. This proceeding was repeated and both fighters fell outside the ropes from the effects of the vicious rally. Wolgast landing on top. Wolgast again found the body with his left. The Irish lad fought Wolgast with great vim, landing left and right to the jaw. Wolgast's round.

Round 10. Murphy varied the opening of the round by planting his right instead of his usual left to the face. After several clinches, Ad slipped to his knees but was up quickly, forcing the fighting but without landing effectively. After a succession of clinches, Murphy found his face twice with right uppercuts. Ad fell into a clinch. The men had slowed up perceptibly at this stage and the round ended in a clinch. Murphy had a shade.

Round 11. After a minute's clinching Murphy started something by landing a solid right to the body, which angered Wolgast, who cut loose and landed at will with a right and left to the body. The furious pace, however, was more than Wolgast could maintain and Murphy, taking advantage of this, forced his man against the ropes. Wolgast suddenly revived and shot a fearful right to the solar plexus, following this up with a hard right to the jaw. It was an open question whether Wolgast really had fought himself to a standstill or was simulating ennui. Wolgast's round.

Round 12. Murphy opened with a right uppercut that landed on the jaw. Wolgast fighting back and forcing Murphy to the ropes with short arm body punches. They snatched away, closely locked, the division of blows being equal. Murphy landed a volley of rights and lefts to the jaw, forcing his man against the ropes, after which Wolgast sought shelter in a protecting clinch. They then mixed it in Wolgast's corner, where they were idling when the round ended.

Round 13. Murphy met his man with a terrific right uppercut to the jaw. Ad went to a clinch, landing a swing right to the stomach. Neither man had a decided advantage at this stage of the fighting and both seemed willing to mix it at all times. Wolgast tried every kind of a blow and finally landed a hard one with his elbow, which drew hisses from the crowd. On the clinch that followed, Wolgast was hammering with right and left to the stomach and again was "elbowing" his man.

Round 14. Wolgast, as in the case of several preceding rounds, was given several tastes of whiskey by his seconds. Wolgast planted his right solidly against the cheek of his opponent and followed it with a left to the stomach. For the first time in many rounds, the men fought at long range and Wolgast landed his left with great force on the face. Murphy countering with straight lefts and rights to the face. Wolgast started blood from Murphy's nose with a terrific right smash. Murphy fought back wildly. Wolgast followed this with a volley of hard short arm blows to the body and went to his seat with a smile as the bell ended the fighting. Wolgast's round.

Round 15. Wolgast took up the fighting with much vigor and landed solidly several times with his right and left to the face and body. Murphy clinched

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PRESIDENT WILSON AND SEC. BRYAN APPEAL TO GOV. JOHNSON TODAY

BRYAN'S VIEW IS GIVEN OUT

Wishes to Eliminate "Those Ineligible to Citizenship" From California Bill.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 19.—The telegram to Governor Johnson from Secretary of State Bryan at Washington giving his views of the federal alien land laws in the California legislature was received today. Johnson made the telegram public, without comment. It reads as follows: "Washington, D. C., April 18.—Governor Hiram Johnson, Sacramento, Calif. The president desires me to say, while he fully recognizes the right of the people of California to legislate according to their judgment on the subject of land tenure, he feels it his duty to urge a recognition of the international character of such legislation.

"Being anxious to preserve and strengthen the long standing friendly relations existing between this country and the nations of the orient he very respectfully, but most earnestly advises against the use of words 'ineligible to citizenship.' He asks that you bring this view to the attention of the legislature. He believes that the senate bill, as telegraphed to the Department of State is greatly to be preferred. That bill limited ownership to citizens and to those who had declared their intention to be come citizens.

"BRYAN." The telegram was immediately transmitted to the Senate and Assembly in a special message signed by the governor.

LIKE FORMER ACTION

Roosevelt and Taft Blocked Anti-Jap Legislation in California.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 19.—Secretary of State Bryan's telegram called forth varied comment from many legislators likening it to the message sent by Roosevelt six years ago and by Taft four years ago when similar legislation was pending in California. Senator Caminetti, a Democrat, a former member of Congress, held that the Bryan message was only friendly advice, not calculated to interfere with the state's action. "The reference to the proposal of a limit in the corporation provisions bill to those 'eligible to citizenship' is made possibly because if placed in the law it would be in violation of our treaty obligations. I favor the original senate bill because it observes these treaty stipulations and acts on the broad rule of equality," said Caminetti. The message was read to both Houses and ordered printed in the journals without discussion. No action will be taken until next week.

OPEN ATTACK ON GUAYMAS

Mexican Rebels Turn Long Distance Artillery on Federal Defenders.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NOGALES, April 19.—Insurgent Sonora state troops began early today the bombardment of Guaymas by long distance artillery and rifle fire. The federal garrison is entrenched in a suburb of the California Gulf city. The attacking insurgents are said to number more than 1,000, with reinforcements on the way from Hermosillo.

FEDERALS ARE CRIPPLED

Thefts Render Big Guns Useless and Ammunition Is Scarce. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) EL PASO, April 19.—The Mexican federal garrison of Juarez found itself in a predicament today. Some one had made away with the ammunition and breech blocks for the cannon machine guns, making the pieces useless. Complicating the situation was the fact that during the siege of Naco a large shipment of ammunition was sent through United States for relief of General Ojeda and now Colonel Juan N. Vasquez finds himself in command of plenty of men at Juarez, but with virtually no artillery and little ammunition.

Ask California Executive to Withhold Signature From Anti-Alien Land Bill.

REQUEST MADE BY THEM PERSONALLY

Officially They Cannot do Anything—Suggests Changes in the Measure.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Secretary Bryan telegraphed to Governor Johnson, of California, today requesting him to withhold his signature from any anti-alien land legislation bill passed by the California legislature which might be in violation of the treaties between the United States and Japan.

The postponement by the California legislature of the alien land bills until next week had the effect of slightly relieving the tension here, though every moment until the bills are again taken up will be utilized in the exchange of messages between Washington and Sacramento and other points in California where there are influential officials who may be able to exert some influence upon the course of legislation at the state capital. President Wilson and Bryan made no secret of the fact that though they are precluded officially from interfering and that they are privately addressing themselves to individuals to secure the amelioration of the features pending in the land bill offensive to the Japanese government.

TELEGRAM IS SECRET

Secretary of State Bryan declined to make public the text of the telegram, but the impression prevailed here that it was desired all around not to make public its text in California until after it had been presented to the executive session of the legislature. Meanwhile, those in charge of the legislation, which Japan construes as offensive, have asked the state department for specific information as to the exact limit guaranteed to Japanese and other foreigners by the existing treaties and the department will clear up that point as far as it can in the absence of any judicial decision on the question.

COAST CREWS IN BOAT RACE

Washington First, Stanford Second and California Third at Oakland.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) OAKLAND, April 19.—Washington won the varsity boat race this morning, defeating Stanford by 175 yards. The university of California was third. Stanford took the freshman race from California by two lengths.

FRANCHISE TO BE TAKEN UP

W. S. Chandler Will Reject One Voted by Council—Others Propose Change.

It is understood that W. S. Chandler will reject the "heating franchise" in the terms it was granted to him by the council at the last meeting and will send a letter to the city council to be read at its meeting next Monday evening stating his views on it. Mr. Chandler holds a franchise which enables him to put in plants for his own buildings but he cannot extend the service to the other downtown buildings as some of the property owners desired. It is likely that some of the citizens who would like to see Marshfield go ahead and avail itself of the enterprise which Mr. Chandler is ready to provide will draft a more desirable franchise and ask the council to grant it to Mr. Chandler.

FEDERALS TAKE CITY

Huerta's Troops Recapture Jimenez From Rebels. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) EL PASO, April 19.—Jimenez was retaken this week by federals from Parral, say refugees who are arriving here today. Santa Rosalia was also retaken by Huerta troops.