

Railway News of Coos Bay

LINE TO ACME IN SEPTEMBER

Johnson Porter Says Coos Bay Road May be Completed That Far by Fall.

"The work along the upper Siuslaw is progressing fine and we should have the line completed into Acme for train service by the latter part of September or early in October," said Johnson Porter, of Porter Brothers, who arrived in here last evening after a trip over the road. He will spend a couple of days here looking after business on this end of the work.

The completion of the line to Acme so early this fall will be a surprise as it was expected that it would not be completed before November 1 at the earliest. However, Porter Brothers have been putting in large forces of men on that end of the Coos Bay-Eugene line and are getting results.

Mr. Porter said that there was little new to give out; that they were working hard on the line. He was rather reticent when asked about new work.

He said that they had not purchased any of the equipment of the old Drain-Coos Bay line which Contractor Sweeney is now taking out.

Mr. Porter said that he notified by the paper that Chief Engineer Hood, of the Southern Pacific, was expected here. If Mr. Hood is coming, he may wait over a day to see him about the work.

HERE TO START DREDGE WORK

R. E. Miller, of Puget Sound Comany, Preparing to Start Harbor Improvements.

R. E. Miller, of the Puget Sound Dredging Company, arrived here yesterday to arrange for the preliminary work, securing pontoons, etc., for the \$200,000 contract which his company was awarded. The contract is for dredging the channel to a depth of 25 feet from the Smith mill to the sea, the deep channel to be 150 feet wide.

Mr. Miller will remain here in charge of the work after the big dredge arrives. The maps and plans for the work are just being completed and will be sent to Major Morrow for Government approval. This will not take much longer. Mr. Miller expects that his company will be ready to start the dredge here as soon as this is done and he expects to get the dredging under way soon.

Mr. Miller's mother will come here shortly to keep house for him while they are located on the Bay.

Engineer Donald M. Charlston will have supervision of the work for the Port Commission, having been granted a leave of absence for the work.

A large force of men will be required on the dredging and handling the shore pipe and bulkheading.

The dredge may be operated two shifts a day.

SCHOFIELD IS NOW ON MAP

Station and Sidetracks Assured—Much Railway Activity Near Coming City.

(The following interesting and newsy letter comes from Schofield, the new town in the Schofield Valley, on the Southern Pacific north of Lakeside. It will be the principal station between Lakeside and Reedsport. It is interesting as an indication of the activity along the line of the coming railway.—Editor Times.)

(Special to The Times.)

SCHOFIELD, Or., June 27.—A station and sidetracks are now assured for Schofield, and with 800 acres under S. P. control it would be strange if nothing more were in store for this point.

Several parties have been looking over the upper valley with the idea of putting in a general store. The writer doesn't know of a more promising field for such an enterprise.

Don't look for us on old maps! Mr. Brown, surveyor in charge for the Southern Pacific Company, has ordered a new road graded to the school house, as the old grade has been taken by the railway.

Foreman McGillis and family have moved into the cottage formerly occupied by Engineer Sandberg, who has moved near to the Henderson place to be near the steam shovel.

Ed. Statke, right-hand man for Copenhagen Brothers, reports good progress near the lower camp and from there towards Reedsport.

Mr. Kennedy, of the Kennedy & Brown store, expects his family from Marshfield here to spend the summer.

Mr. Blerly's house is nearing completion and rumor has it that he will not live in it alone.

Miss Arkie Sprague has returned from Little Rock, Wash., where she taught last year, and will spend the summer on the Sprague ranch.

Mr. Copple, the genial mail carrier, reports seeing a large bear and cub on the Tarbet place about a mile south of town. Mrs. Bruin so frightened his horse that no time was lost reaching the Wilkins' ranch over by the lakes.

At the annual school meeting Mr. McCleary was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Tharp, who has moved to Bullards. Chas. Walker was elected to succeed himself for the three-year term, and Arthur Walker was re-elected clerk. It was unanimously voted to extend the school year to nine months.

The Copenhagen headquarters have been moved to their lower camp on the Schofield, the railroad grade having been completed several miles north from the tunnel.

Porter Brothers have assumed full charge of the tunnel camp and are pushing the work with two shifts of men. The air-compressors are working satisfactorily under the supervision of Engineers Naylor and Thomas.

George Tremblay, bookkeeper for Copenhagen Brothers, has accepted the same position with Porter Brothers and will remain at the tunnel camp.

SHOOTING EXHIBITION.
Gus Peret, fancy shooter for the Peters Cartridge Company, will give a free exhibition with shotguns, rifles and revolvers, Sunday, June 29, 9:30 a. m., at the Gun Club grounds at the race track.

CHINA PLATES at LESS than WHOLESALE price, 10c to \$1.25.—COOS BAY CASH STORE.
Have your job printing done at The Times office.

Bananas Free

WHILE THEY LAST.

Every little girl under 12, calling at Ocean Dock Saturday at 2 o'clock prompt, can have a dozen nice, ripe bananas free. This is the girls' day and the boys will have their day later.

F. S. DOW

Every Woman

Knows the pleasure and satisfaction to be found in cooking on a

Perfect Range

and the vexation caused by one which is the reverse.



If a

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fails to make good, if it don't bake, if it don't save fuel, if it don't heat properly all over the top, just phone 101, and we will be glad to come after it. We have never had a claim against one yet, and never expect to. Absolutely complete in all these handy little conveniences which help to make work over a range a pleasure.

Ask Your Neighbor



ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Nann Smith will not arrive here from San Francisco until Sunday.

The Alliance is due in early Sunday from Portland.

The Rustler returned today from the Siuslaw and is loading for Rogue River.

The tug Roberts, Capt. Bob Jones, came in from the Siuslaw today with a big barge in tow. He will take back six cars which have been overhauled here for work on the Siuslaw jetty. The big barge was recently completed on the Coquille and is unsteady craft. On the first trip from the Coquille with 250 tons of coal aboard, it took Capt. Jones 14 hours hard pulling to make the Siuslaw.

Chief Engineer McCulloch of the Breakwater, will take his annual vacation when the boat reaches Portland today. He will visit his home in San Francisco, and while he is away, Engineer Bonner of San Francisco will be on the Breakwater.

The Speedwell is scheduled to sail from San Francisco for Bandon Saturday.

A. H. Powers is having his speedboat, the General II, overhauled by Frank Lowe.

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AT THE HOTELS.

The Chandler.
Gus Peret, Portland; R. Miller, City; Wm. Candlin, Coquille; H. E. Smith, Portland; Mrs. Milne, City; H. D. Mills, Schofield; J. H. Fisher, Schofield; W. F. Watkins, Portland; James Grady, Eugene; Frank A. Spencer, Myrtle Point; Mrs. A. W. Spencer, Gardiner; V. McFarland and wife, Everett, Wash.; F. L. Matson, Marshfield; J. E. Norton, Coquille; J. A. Hunt, San Francisco; J. P. Porter, Portland.

Blanco Hotel.
M. Goldberg, Lakeport; Alvin Brant, Isthmus Inlet.

Lloyd Hotel.
Mike Millenor, Florence; E. Glasen, Florence; Carrie Handsley, Coquille; R. Ray, Myrtle Point; E. Hooper, Livermore, Cal.; W. Hooper, Livermore, Cal.

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ROSEBURG, Or., June 27.—Just

before the news of the capture of Ray Diamond, the Glendale bank robber, at Gold Beach, was received, the following news was given out: "Notwithstanding the statement of J. K. Howard, a director of the Glendale State Bank, to the effect that he nor the bank officials desired to prosecute Ray Diamond in the event of his capture, President Rothemel, of the robbed depository, has issued a statement to the effect that the officials of the bank will gladly prosecute the desperado. Mr. Howard said he considered Diamond partially insane at the time of the robbery and consequently was adverse to appearing against him if caught.

NORTH BEND NOTES.

Miss Anna Rodson is celebrating her tenth birthday at the home of her parents on South Coos river today.

Mrs. W. A. Widner, who has spent the last two months in California, returned home last week.

Mrs. Henry Hoeck and daughter are expected here tomorrow from Astoria to join Mr. Hoeck and children. Mr. Hoeck having decided to again make his home on the Bay. His logging interests here now exceed those on the Columbia and if he takes the logging contract for the new Coos Bay mill, formerly the Courtney mill, on Isthmus Slough, he will be kept pretty busy.

Ted Kissam, the home run batter of the North Bend team, left this week for his home in New York in response to a message stating that his mother was quite ill.

Mrs. C. F. Greve is visiting friends in Myrtle Point.

V. E. Watters returned this week from a business trip to his old home in Benton county.

Fred Barton and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mrs. I. M. Wells has gone to Molalla, Oregon, to visit relatives.

J. W. Bergman and wife are here from Florence to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollister. Mr. Bergman is cashier of the bank of Florence.

Mrs. J. E. Stevens left on the Breakwater for an extended eastern trip.

Mrs. W. R. Simpson is the latest claimant of honors for raising the largest rose. This week she picked a Paul Nerveine which measured 19 1-2 inches in circumference.

Mrs. Paul Schillerstrom of North Bend, is to be the first passenger taken up by Aviator Steele in the new hydroplane of Gorst & King.

Axel Ruth has been appointed road supervisor at Lakeside to fill a vacancy, Judge Hall making the appointment June 20.

E. H. Eddy has arrived here from Los Angeles to join his father, J. M. Eddy in the contracting business.

Mrs. C. S. Winsor this week received a handsome Stoddard-Dayton coupe, the gift of Mr. Winsor. It has a 40-horse-power engine and is said to be one of the handsomest machines ever brought to Coos Bay.

Poseldon Lodge, Knights of Pythias of North Bend, this week elected the following new officers: L. Balsiger, C. C.; Roy Brainard, V. C.; J. F. Grubbs, P.; Archie Phillips, M. A.; H. O'Mara, I. G.; E. T. Coffelt, O. G.; C. H. Worrel, M. W.

WILL PROBE RATES.

Interstate Commerce Commission to Investigate Matter.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, June 26.—An amended order in lieu of that rescinded Saturday was issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission for an investigation into the increase of traffic rates by the Eastern railroads. It differs in terminology but not in principle from that rescinded.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

St. Paul is clamoring for a reduction in gas rates to 45 cents.

There are 6,615,805 orange and 941,200 lemon trees in California.

"Snowstorm dance" is the latest. It has been invented in Trenton, N. J.

Brazil can accommodate many millions of people without overcrowding.

A young American has made a hit in Paris by starting a real popcorn shop.

NOTICE

The Palace Meat market must sell its entire stock Saturday to make room for its 15th of July Specials. Saturday we will sell a rich man's meat for a poor man's price. Call early and get the choice cuts for your Sunday dinner.

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SYLVESTER JONES, Manager.
Phone 406, 150 No. Broadway.
"In business for your appetite."

COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORE

Portland Takes Double-header from Oakland—Sacramento Wins Again.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

PORTLAND, Or., June 27.—Portland took two more games from Oakland by a score of five to three yesterday. The other games:

At Venice	R. H. E.
San Francisco	7 10 0
Venice	2 3 1
At Oakland	R. H. E.
Portland	5 13 2
Oakland	3 6 0
Portland (second game)	6 11 4
Oakland	4 6 3
At Sacramento	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	0 10 4
Sacramento	7 9 4

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