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SMITH POWERS COMPANY WILL COMPLETE MYRTLE POINT LINE

Will Take Over Willett & Burr Company Contract for Railway Work

C. A. SMITH COMPANY'S BIG TIMBER DEAL

Report That C. A. Smith is Considering Big Offer for Linn and Lane Lands

According to unofficial announcement today, the Smith-Powers Logging Company takes over the completion of the Smith-Powers logging road south of Myrtle Point.

The road, or rather the first seventeen miles of it, was to have been completed last July and the balance in the fall, but it was not and it will take several months probably to complete the whole line now.

It is said that Willett & Burr lost considerable in their operations on the line through one cause and another.

A. H. Powers, will, it is understood, personally take supervision of the completion of the road.

Part of the Willett & Burr machinery and equipment will be taken over by the Smith-Powers company. Arrangements are being made to rush the new line to completion as rapidly as possible.

Big Deal for Timber. According to a reliable report here today, C. A. Smith and F. A. Warner of the C. A. Smith company are now in the east on one of the biggest timber deals that has been negotiated in Oregon.

Some time ago C. A. Smith is said to have turned down an offer of \$3,200,000 for the holdings of the Linn and Lane timber company.

PLAN TO SELL LOGGED LANDS
C. A. Smith Company May Put 2000 Acres on Market for Bona Fide Settlers

Cornell Lagerstrom, head of the C. A. Smith company reforestation department, will leave soon for San Francisco on a plan for placing about 2000 acres of logged-off lands which the company has in this vicinity on the market.

Some of the land is within six miles of Coos City. There is some bottom land and some bench land. It has been recently logged and burned over and is practically free of brush.

Mr. Lagerstrom has recently seeded much of the logged-off and burned-over tracts to grass with an idea of converting them into fine grazing land pending the clearing of the stumps that will be necessary if the tracts are to be used for orchard or agricultural purposes.

ON EASTER VACATION.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Speaker Clark went to Atlantic City for Easter Sunday. Representative Hay of Virginia was designated acting speaker.

You should GET READY AT ONCE and avail yourself of HAINES' prices.

WASHINGTON WINS VARSITY RACE

Easily Defeats Stanford and California in Oakland Estuary — Stanford's Freshmen Win.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 11.—The eight-oared varsity crew of the University of Washington won the three-mile race in the inter-collegiate regatta on Oakland estuary today.

California another length behind. Stanford made a game effort the last mile to overtake the leaders, hitting up a thirty-three stroke, but Washington increased her own pull to the same figure and maintained the lead.

Stanford's Freshman crew won by two lengths with Washington two lengths behind and California five more lengths behind.

The races were rowed on the flood tide rushing through the estuary. Washington drew the best position for the big contest, the Oakland shore, with Stanford in the middle and California on the outside.

For the race of the freshmen crews Stanford drew the best position, with Washington in the middle and California again caught on the worst side.

GUNMEN WILL HAVE CHANCE

Eleventh Hour Hearing Granted Men Sentenced in New York for Murder

NEW YORK, April 11.—Council for the four gunmen doomed to die Monday for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, made a final plea today for their clients before Supreme Court Justice Goff.

Carl Dresner, a bartender, swore he saw Sam Schepps, "Bridgie" Weber, Harry Vallon and Shapiro, but none of the convicted gunmen, in a gray car which sped from the front of the Hotel Metropole after the Rosenthal murder.

COUNTY MEET ABOUT EXHIBIT

Coos Commercial Bodies to Gather at Coquille April 20 About Exposition

At a joint meeting of the Marshfield and North Bend Chambers of Commerce here last evening, the bodies voted to have a Coos County building at the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, but deferred definite action until a joint meeting of the various commercial bodies in the county is held on the subject.

Competitive Plans. The building at the exposition will be designed by the architects of the county on a competitive basis and the plans submitted to the committee, who will send them to the director of works at the exposition, and the architect whose plan is accepted by the exposition will be remunerated for his services by the committee.

Cost of Building. A building at the Panama Pacific Exposition, including the exhibit, would not cost over \$15,000, and would be larger than many county buildings which are being constructed on the fair grounds at the present time.

Name of Building. "It doesn't matter to me whether they call this building the Coos Bay or Coos County building," said L. J. Simpson.

Land Bill Squabble. DENVER, April 11.—The Irrigation Congress voted today to reconsider the approval given last night to the pending Newlands-Broussard drainage and flood prevention bill, and then laid the entire matter on the table.

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MEXICANS RELEASE U. S. MARINES; HUERTA APOLOGIZES FOR TROUBLE

CHIHUAHUA IS NEW CAPITAL

General Carranza and Staff Leave Today for New Rebel Headquarters

JUAREZ, April 11.—General Carranza, his military staff, members of the cabinet and a large number of clerks left for Chihuahua, the new provisional capital. A pilot train with a guard of 400 soldiers left here last night to clear the way for Carranza.

ROOSEVELT AND PARTY SAFE

Brazilian Officer Wires That They Are Getting Along Nicely on Trip

RIO JANEIRO, April 11.—The report that Colonel Roosevelt expected to arrive at Manos on April 27 was confirmed in a telegram received by Dr. Muller, the Brazilian minister of foreign affairs.

ABE RUEF TO GET PAROLE

Noted San Francisco Graft Leader Now Eligible to Pardon From Prison

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—By a decision of the State Supreme Court, Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, serving a sentence of fourteen years for accepting a bribe, becomes eligible for immediate parole.

WILL GATHER DATA ON FOOD

Pure Food Commission Establishes New Branch at Washington for Work

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Serious Incident at Tampico Quickly Adjusted by Federal Government

OFFENDING OFFICER TO BE PUNISHED AT ONCE

Naval Crew Landing for Gasoline, Taken Prisoners For Few Minutes

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Another crisis in the Mexican situation, this time over the arrest of American marines at Tampico, apparently has passed over with the prompt release of the men and an apology by Huerta, who promised punishment for any Federal officer found guilty of the offense.

The American charge d'affaires represented to the American foreign office the extreme seriousness of the situation growing out of the detention of United States marines by the Mexican Federals at Tampico. A personal explanation of its gravity was made by O'Shaughnessy to Huerta himself, who stated that in view of the fact that O'Shaughnessy had heard that a whale boat in which the American sailors were taken was flying the American flag, an investigation will be made to establish the responsibility of Colonel Hinojosa and that if an investigation should develop a great responsibility on the part of Hinojosa, a penalty would be imposed.

The arrest occurred when the unarmed marines landed to obtain gasoline. They were arrested and marched up the street. They were released on demand of Rear Admiral Mayo, who also demanded that the Mexican commander salute the American flag within twenty-four hours as an apology.

SPAIN WANTS U. S. TO ASSIST

Asks Washington Government to Aid Refugees From Torreon and Vicinity

MADRID, April 11.—The Spanish foreign minister today asked United States Ambassador Joseph E. Wilson to request the government at Washington to intervene in favor of the 1000 Spanish subjects expelled from Torreon.

According to official news received from Mexico by the Spanish cabinet, the expelled Spaniards are in a critical situation and the government has decided to approach the United States in their behalf independently of the measures Spain is taking to bring her subjects back to their own country.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Eight sunbathers and an invigorating temperature greeted President Wilson when he was golfing early today.

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HOLD UP TRAIN IN DAYLIGHT

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 11.—A daylight holdup of the passengers on an Illinois Central train was attempted near Tangipahoa, La. The two robbers, after wounding and shooting the negro porter, escaped without obtaining any loot.

Soon after the train left Tangipahoa, the robbers entered a day coach filled with negroes and commanded the passengers to throw up their hands.

Sam Johnson was arrested by Officer Shoupe last evening and charged with drunkenness. He had \$19.35 in his possession and deposited \$5 bail and was released.

M. Mitchell was also arrested by Officer Shoupe for over indulgence in intoxicating liquors. He had no money and was fined \$5 on account of Recorder Butler today.

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