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H. P. HOEY TELLS OF WILLAMETTE PACIFIC PROGRESS

Engineer Says Right of Way Disputes Held up Line for Months—Bridge Building Next Summer

Grading on the Willamette Pacific between Mapleton and Coos Bay is 98 per cent complete, according to H. P. Hoey, assistant engineer who arrived in yesterday from a trip over the entire line from Eugene. Bridge work on the Siuslaw and the Umpqua, he states, will probably not be commenced until late this summer, as the preparatory work, the sinking of piling for the concrete caissons will possibly take several months.

He was accompanied by C. H. Beattie, assistant engineer, and H. G. Hindmarsh.

Right-of-way disputes at Point Terrace and at the rock quarry near Acme have held up the grading and laying of rails considerably, said Mr. Hoey, but with these differences righted, the grading is being rushed through as quickly as possible.

Trestle work has already been built for half a mile leading out to the beginning of the steel work on the Siuslaw bridge at Acme, according to the engineers. The bottoms of the Siuslaw, the Umpqua and Coos Bay they find greatly similar, mostly silt and soft mud, and it is through this the piling must be pierced to the solid foundation beneath. This is the work that is now being done on the North Bend bridge, a job not only expensive in construction but expensive in time as well.

During the summer much trestle work will be completed along the Talitcos lake above Gardiner and also along Ten Mile Lake, the rails paralleling these bodies for a considerable distance.

May Move Offices.

It is possible, Mr. Hoey admitted, that the engineering offices of the Willamette Pacific be moved to Mapleton, that the engineers may be closer to the course of construction. This move has not been definitely decided, he said. There is nothing to the rumor that the offices might be moved to Coos Bay. Business over the Mapleton road into Eugene has not been extra heavy since the opening of the road last fall, said the engineer, and through the winter it has even been falling off a little, but he is of the belief that the main traffic of the road will not commence until it has been completed through to Coos Bay.

There still remains about three weeks of work to be done on the big tunnel above Ten Mile, the Hauser & Hauser company having charge of the operations. With this completed, their work will be practically completed.

When asked what they would probably do with their outfits Mr. Hoey said: "They'll have to do like most other construction companies, lay up their outfit. This is about the only railroad construction on the coast. I don't look for any more building for several years."

As to the starting of a line through to Eureka, he laughed at the idea, characterized it as only rumor and said that nothing will be done in that direction at least for several years to come.

Mr. Hoey expects to remain on the Bay for a day or two before returning again over the line to his offices in Eugene.

COQUILLE CULLINGS.

County Seat Happenings Related by The World.

J. C. Aker, living at the northern end of the city is very low from a paralytic stroke which he suffered some three weeks ago. Both of his hands are helpless and he is in a very bad way and the doctors entertain small hopes for his recovery. Mr. Aker is an old soldier and has many friends in this city who will regret hearing of his misfortune.

Game Warden Thomas was in town on Wednesday of last week. He wants to locate a Mallard duck's nest and photograph it to prove that ducks really do hatch out in the marshes around the river.

Miss Minnie Brandt, Mrs. J. W. Leneve and Master Jack Hall were Coos Bay victors the last of the week.

Ralph Walker, aged 14, who was placed on parole the first of the month, was taken by his father before Judge Watson this morning, and, having broken his parole in several different ways during the month, was committed to the reform school.

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REPORT IN NORTH BEND THAT ARKLEY IS NAMED

Mills to Start Soon on a Big Contract for Southern Pacific Bridge Timbers

According to an unconfirmed rumor in circulation in North Bend the heirs of the Simpson Lumber Co. have elected or appointed Mr. A. J. Arkley as manager of the company's interests on Coos Bay.

It is said that L. J. Simpson has been chosen president of the interests here and Edgar Simpson secretary and treasurer.

May Start Mills Soon

According to the rumor which has been stated cannot be verified, the new manager will be here within the next two weeks when it is believed he will start the mills and logging camps with full forces.

It is claimed both Edgar and L. J. Simpson will be here soon and assist in getting the work started.

It is also said that a contract has just been closed with the Southern Pacific for bridge timbers sufficient for a two months run of the Porter Mill, and this will be the first work done.

LESSON IN ENGLISH

FRENCHMAN MISINTERPRETS MEANING OF CUSS WORDS.

Gus Anceon Acts Under Belief Blankety-Blanks Same as "Good Morning."—Fined \$5 in Court.

So often had Gus Anceon, Frenchman and seven months in America, heard cuss words, that he learned to know them better than even the familiar salutations of "good morning" and "good evening" and consequently used them for the same purposes. He appeared in the police court this morning on the charge of using obscene language on the street. Gus pleaded that he knew no better and Judge Butler charged him \$5 for his first lesson in the English language.

Gus, who speaks but few words of English and these very brokenly, had taken just a small cargo aboard, and then had started out about supper time last night, to get some change for Pete Mirrasoul.

It was in the middle of the street that Chief Carter found him waving \$40 about in the air. He was in a happy mood and insisted on calling people cuss names. "Here," cut it out cautioned the Chief.

"Blankety, blankety, blank," he flung at the Chief and was declared in a minute. Gus thinking he had done no wrong but had merely said good evening, thought he was being robbed and he fought for his life and wealth. In the ensuing scuffle he broke Chief Carter's watch chain in three different places before landing in the city jail. He was bailed out by Pete Mirrasoul.

"Didn't you know any better?" asked J. C. Kendall, of the forlorn Frenchman this morning before Judge Butler.

"Oh, me no savvy. Talk," he said, "just same, good morning, good night."

"But, Gus, those aren't nice words you were using."

"Well, don't know, I hear all ze time in Marshfield."

The court had a good laugh and the judge learned over. "Gus, it's a good lesson in the English language. We'll charge \$5 for the experience."

WATERFRONT NEWS

At 11:15 the Adeline passed down the Bay bound for San Francisco. Coming in at one a. m. from Eureka, the Elder left out at 10 a. m. for Portland.

From San Francisco the Nann Smith arrived in this morning. She will leave down again Saturday at 2 p. m.

Arriving off the bar at 5 a. m. the steam schooner Yellowstone was delayed until 11 a. m. because of a rough bar, the seas breaking across. At Empire the gasoline boat Rustler is awaiting a favorable bar to get out to the south.

Both the Carlos and the Breakwater are due in tomorrow morning.

TIES BRING IN MUCH MONEY

March 15 was pay day for the Estabrook company, \$6500 having been paid out here for ties. Mr. Best says that since February 15th the company has paid out approximately \$20,000 locally.—Bandon World.

PLAY TEN INNINGS

BEAVERS BEST ANGELS IN A CLOSE CONTEST.

Venice Breaks Even With Mormons and Oakland Evens Percentage With Seals Yesterday.

PERCENTAGES OF THE COAST LEAGUE

Portland	665
Venice	500
Salt Lake	500
Oakland	500
San Francisco	500
Los Angeles	333

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Or., April 2.—The Beavers won the rubber of the three games with the Angels of Los Angeles in the South yesterday by a 4-to-2 score. That the losers fought hard for the title is seen in the fact that they battled to ten innings against McCredie's hosts.

At Salt Lake the Mormons lost to Venice, 3 to 4, making a game for each team in the two played this season.

Oakland got even with the San Francisco Seals, trouncing them 4 to 2.

The scores follow:

At Los Angeles	R. H. E.
Portland	4 7 0
Los Angeles	2 10 3
(Ten Innings)	

At Salt Lake	R. H. E.
Venice	4 11 5
Salt Lake	3 11 0

At San Francisco	R. H. E.
Oakland	4 11 0
San Francisco	2 8 2

HOUCK NOT WANTED

TWIRLER, WHO VISITED HERE, OUT OF TEAM

Brother Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. G. L. Hanson, Haynes Inlet, Not Asked to Report

Byron Houck, twirler of the Brooklyn Federals, formerly of Portland, a brother of Mrs. S. S. Williamson and Mrs. G. L. Hanson of Haynes Inlet and who visited here several months ago is wondering why he was not asked by Manager Magee to report for spring training. According to word received here Houck has been wired to be in condition for the opening of the season on April 7.

The ex-University of Oregon pitcher after leaving the Spokane Indians went to the Philadelphia Athletics and last summer hurled to the Brooklyn Federals at an advance in salary and with a two years contract. All went well last fall and he left with his wife to come west for a visit. He is mystified as to what could have happened in the mean time. However he has a contract and though he may not be called on this season, nevertheless will receive his salary.

Magee is further quoted as saying he has no place on his team for the ex-Athletic. Houck states that he will report at Brooklyn on the date set for the season's opening and that he does not believe the remark credited to his manager despite the fact he was not wanted for the spring training.

At the time he was in Marshfield Houck said he expected to return and pitch this year with Brooklyn and evidently has not thought that anything had gone wrong.

SAYS SAMPLE SOILS

FARMERS CAN TELL WHAT PROFITS TO EXPECT

J. L. Smith, County Agriculturist, Tells How to Take Samples, Chemical Analysis Free.

Sampling of ranch soils for the purpose of chemical analysis as a means of deciding the best growing and the most profitable crops is strongly endorsed by J. L. Smith, County Agriculturist, who has just issued a set of instructions which will guide the farmers in their investigations. Arrangements have been made by Mr. Smith whereby these samples will be tested free of charge to the farmer who will receive back a complete analysis of any soil on his farm.

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