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CONTRACT GOES TO LOCAL MAN

William Hillstrom, of Marshfield, Will Build New Coast Guard Station on Bay

MADE LOWEST BID

All, Thirteen Contractors Sought to get Job by Making Bids to Government

WORK WILL BEGIN SOON

Eight Building of Different Kinds Are to be Erected and Rock Ledge Will be Blasted Out to Make Room for Structure

LOWEST OF THIRTEEN

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, May 20. The contract for the construction of the Coast Guard Station, keeper's quarters etc., on Coos Bay was awarded today to John William Hillstrom, of Marshfield, at a cost of \$29,500. He was the lowest of thirteen bidders.

William Hillstrom, of Marshfield, was the lowest bidder among 13 contractors and was awarded the contract to erect the new Coos Bay Coast Guard station at Charleston Bay. His bid was \$29,500, less than \$100 below the second lowest. The highest bid was said to have been \$39,284. Work will commence about June 1, according to Mr. Hillstrom, and his contract calls for its completion in four and one-half months, or about October 15.

Included in the contract is a keeper's residence, home for the post guard crew, a boat house, 10-foot concrete jetty and a launchway from the boat house to the water's edge for the big power boats. A portion of the cliff must be leveled off to build the ground up above the level of high water. It is expected that a crew of at least 50 men will be required for the work.

Mr. Hillstrom is expecting a government engineer here very shortly and then plans will be made for the immediate start of the work. It is probable that a government inspector will be here constantly to keep track of the materials used and the progress of construction done.

Many outside contractors came here to look after theetaoinashidlu to look into the work. Some of them left, refusing to bid, saying they were drawn up by engineers who knew little of local conditions.

The following are the bidders made public and their bids:

William Hillstrom	\$29,500
Johnson & Larson	\$29,849
G. Perham	\$29,900
C. Small, about	\$35,000
B. Fish, Bandon	\$35,000
Lain & Wright	\$37,950
Berger & Tolander	\$38,284
J. Crossfield, of San Francisco	also made a bid.

WANT NO STRINGS

PT. W. F. MILLER DESIRES MOTOR CAR SERVICE ABROGATED ENTIRELY

Proposed Change in North Bend Marshfield Service for Coquille Service Causes Discussion

W. F. Miller of the South Pacific interests here this morning stated plainly that the company had the absolute abrogation of franchise requirement providing hourly motor car service between Marshfield and North Bend. Mr. Miller argued that a temporary suspension of the requirement was not at the company desired because it did not want to be compelled to come to time to ask a renewal of the suspension or to oppose the same requiring such service.

Causes Much Talk The proposed change in the motor service is causing much talk and discussion in Marshfield.

Today W. A. Reid stated that he would show Mr. Miller the copy of a petition to the council asking the change in the service to demonstrate there was not such an antipathy to the Southern Pacific as some have claimed.

The general expression is in favor of improved service between Coos Bay and the Coquille Valley points.

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STEEL FOR BRIDGE

MATERIAL FOR BIG STRUCTURE NOW AT SAN FRANCISCO

Chief Engineer Hood Issues More Hurry-up Orders — Breakwater Will Bring Rails Next Week

Steel for the Southern Pacific bridge across Coos Bay is now at San Francisco and the first shipments of it are expected here soon. The placing of the steel on the big structure will begin within a few weeks.

The steel for the big bridge was all special dimension stuff and had to be made to order. Whether all of it has reached San Francisco is not certain, but sufficient of it has arrived to warrant start placing it.

Chief Engineer Hood, since his recent tour of inspection over the line has given further hurry orders in connection with the laying of the rails, the roadbed work and the bridges.

STEEL NEXT WEEK

The Breakwater a week from tomorrow will bring the first consignment of steel rails for completing the line on this end. The laying of rails north from Coos Bay will be started soon afterward. If the Breakwater is not able to bring them rapidly enough for the steel laying crews, another vessel will be chartered for it.

It was stated today officially that the present expectations since Mr. Hood's last hurry up order are that train service will be inaugurated considerably before January 1.

ASKS \$50,000 BALM

G. T. TREADGOLD FILES DAMAGE SUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT

Accuses W. J. Mitchell, Joe Coach, M. A. Simpson, L. G. Carpenter, J. F. Feeney and A. R. O'Brien

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, May 20.—G. T. Treadgold, city attorney of Bandon, today filed suit for \$50,000, charging libel, slander and malicious publication, against Detective W. J. Mitchell, his partner, L. G. Carpenter, F. J. Feeney, Bandon attorney, Joe Coach, Milo A. Simpson, father of Lotta Simpson and Ruby Simpson Nosler, O. W. Briggs and A. R. O'Brien, of a Marshfield paper, "Pud" Nosler and George Gage.

It is believed the move is made by Mr. Treadgold in retaliation for the charges that have been made against him by W. J. Mitchell and Joe Coach in their controversies.

The present case in the circuit court which involves the payment of W. J. Mitchell for detective services, has added further to the allegations against G. T. Treadgold. In all instances the Bandon city attorney has energetically denied all allegations.

At the time of the kidnapping hearing in Judge Shuster's court in North Bend early in December last the Simpson girls then accused Mr. Treadgold though none of their stories have been proved.

FIRE IN COOSTON

WILLIAM HOMME'S STORE IS THREATENED IN BLAZE

Lapse of Fire Insurance Leaves \$200 Loss Uncovered—Women Work At Pumps to Squelch Flames

Intense heat from a stove in the store of William Homme in Cooston, early this morning, caused a \$200 blaze and but for the quick response of citizens armed with buckets the entire structure would have been a loss. Insurance on the store is said to have lapsed a few days ago when the proprietor had a disagreement with the fire insurance agent.

On the first call of fire, said S. B. Cathcart, who was present at the time, several men ran up from the boat landing. Women manned the pump near the store and stayed with their task, filling the buckets as fast as they were emptied.

All of the goods were carried out of the store to safety. Much of the damage was done by water.

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BAD WEATHER CHECKS BATTLE

Little Activity Reported Today in the Western Theater of War in Europe.

VICTORIES CLAIMED

German Official Statement Says Russians Were Driven Back in Galicia With Loss

500 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Przemysl Which Was Taken by the Russians After Siege of Several Months Is Now Being Attacked by the Austrian Guns

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BERLIN, May 20.—The official statement today says: "In the western theater of war heavy weather hindered active fighting in Flanders and Northwestern France yesterday. We made little progress in Lorette hills. At Ablain a night attack by the enemy was repulsed. Between Meuse and Moselle there are fierce artillery duels. The French attack east of Ally over a wide front was everywhere repulsed after hand to hand fighting.

In the Eastern theater of war the Russian attacks on Dubysa was repulsed. We captured 900 prisoners and two machine guns. North of Hodubis we captured a hill and 500 prisoners. The Russians advancing South of Niemen were completely defeated. The remnants of the enemy's forces are fleeing in an easterly direction. The losses of the Russians killed was very heavy and for this reason the number of prisoners was increased by only 2,000.

In the southeastern theater of war our troops, which penetrated across the river San north of Przemysl, again were attacked yesterday by Russians. The enemy was repulsed with large losses. This morning we opened a counter attack on one of his wings and stormed the enemy's position. He is fleeing as quickly as possible.

Nothing New [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PARIS, May 20.—An official report this afternoon says: "There has been nothing Wednesday night to report."

ASSAULT IS ALLEGED

YOUNG MAN ON SOUTH SLOUGH HAS TROUBLE

Alleged that Pat Coyne Was Struck With an Ax by Herman Fisk Yesterday

Pat Coyne and Herman Fisk, two young men who have been working in the tie camps and who have been "bitching" together at the head of South Slough, had some trouble yesterday which resulted in Coyne being hurt. He came to North Bend and had Dr. Mott dress his wounds. He had been struck with an ax in two places, behind one ear. In both wounds the flesh had been cut to the bone. On the right side of the head a piece of the bone was chipped off. The wounds will probably not cause any serious results.

Little could be learned of the affair as Coyne would not talk about it and when asked simply said to ask the other man. It was understood however that he alleged that Fisk hit him with an ax, and that Coyne, who is the largest of the two, took the ax away from Fisk.

It was not known today whether or not there would be any arrests.

IS VISITING FORESTS

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE ARRIVED IN PORTLAND TODAY

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—In typical woodman's costume, Secretary of Agriculture Houston arrived here on a short trip on inspection through the national forests. He said he is giving particular attention to the streams suitable for water power, and to the timber and grazing question. He left shortly after his arrival for the Columbia forest, in Washington.

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MINISTER ON STAND

PREACHER TELLS ABOUT THE COLORADO COAL STRIKE

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[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Continuing before the federal industrial relations commission today his testimony concerning the Colorado coal strike, Rev. Daniel S. McCorkle said at the town of Sunrise the people were compelled to go to the saloons for amusement. He also testified that he received a letter from the head of the church in Wyoming declaring that he must stop preaching socialism.

CLASH WITH JUDGE

ATTORNEY IN BANK CASE IS GIVEN REPRIMAND

Answers Justice McCoy in Manner Not Pleasing and is Rebuked

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The argument in the Riggs Bank injunction suit against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller William started off in the district supreme court today with a clash between former Senator Bailey, chief counsel for the bank, and Justice McCoy. While Bailey was arguing for the admissibility of an affidavit, Justice interrupted him to say that he already had ruled it would be admitted, and that further argument to that time.

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS GIVE VIEWS ON ARMAMENTS

Secretary of War Garrison Makes Address But is Not as Radical as Some Others

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] MOHONK LAKE, May 20.—The problems of armaments were brought to the front again today at the Lake Mohonk convention on the International Arbitration in an address by Secretary of War Garrison. The address was not so radical as that of yesterday by President Hibben of Princeton but he left no doubt of the fact that he favored strengthening national defenses and making the United States ready to protect itself from all aggression.

FEW LEAVE GERMANY

Number of People Traveling From That Country Lessens

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] HAMBURG, May 20.—The effect of the war on transportation and passage out of Germany through Hamburg is indicated in figures just compiled, showing that during the entire year of 1914, but 72,958 persons went abroad from this city, as against 192,753 in 1913. Practically all of the 72,999 odd left the city before August 1.

PRESIDENT HOME

Return to Washington After Reviewing the Naval Parade

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The yacht Mayflower, returning from New York with President Wilson and party, docked here this morning. The President motored to the White House for breakfast.

OPTOMETRIST BIRCH TO MYRTLE POINT

P. C. Birch, the licensed and expert optometrist of The Red Cross, will go to Myrtle Point Saturday, May 22, to accommodate patrons and prospective patrons in that section. He has arranged for suitable quarters in the Tucker Photo Studio for the day and will be there from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All having troubles with their eyes or with their present eye glasses should call on him there.

ALLEGED SPY HANGS HIMSELF

Anto Kuepferle, Claiming to be an American, Commits Suicide in London Prison

LEAVES A MESSAGE

Says He is Soldier and Wanted to Die as Such Rather Than Mount Scaffold

ONCE LIVED IN BROOKLYN

According to Claim Made When Arrested He was a Citizen of This Country—Used a Silk Scarf to Bring About His Own Death

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, May 20.—Anton Kuepferle, who claimed to be an American citizen who once lived in Brooklyn and who has been on trial charged with giving military information to the enemies of Great Britain, was found dead today in Brixton prison. It is reported that he hanged himself.

Kuepferle left a message written on a slate, it is alleged, bearing testimony to the fairness of the trial. He confessed he was a soldier and said he wished to die as a soldier, declaring he could not bear to mount the scaffold as a spy. The warden reported he used a silk scarf to hang himself.

DISCUSS THE WAR

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CASE GOES TO JURY

In Final Arguments Attorney for Barnes Says the Colonel Told "A Fairy Tale"

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 20.—The legal issue between Barnes and Theodore Roosevelt went to the jury this afternoon after Justice Andrews, presiding in the Supreme Court at the trial of the libel suit brought by Barnes, had delivered his charge.

STILL ON TRIAL

(Special to the Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., May 20.—The case of Detective Mitchell against Joe Coach was still on trial late this afternoon. It may be finished by night. Serious charges were made followed by counter charges. The testimony was highly sensational.

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TROOPS ARE LANDED

ALLIES ADD TO FORCES AT THE DARDANELLES

Soldiers Disembark at Extreme End of the Gallipoli Peninsula to Fight Turks

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PARIS, May 20.—French troops have been landed at Soddul Bahr, Southern tip of the Gallipoli Peninsula, on the eastern side of the Dardanelles, and are now fighting the Turkish positions at Krichla, according to a newspaper dispatch from the Lemnos Island.

FIGHTING KEEPS UP

GERMANS CLAIM VICTORIES OVER RUSSIANS IN GALICIA

Przemysl is Now Being Attacked by Austrian Guns—Little Activity at Western Front

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, May 20.—Austrian's final proposals were rejected unanimously by Italian council ministers and two nations step nearer to war. The Russian fortified line along the river San, running across Central Galicia, on which great reliance was placed to check the Austro-German advance, has been definitely broken. Statements of the Teutonic allies that they crossed the river are in the official announcement from Petrograd.

Przemysl which the Russians won after a struggle of several months, is now under attack by the Austrian guns. One of the greatest battles of the campaign apparently is impending along the San. In the North, the Russians claim to have expelled the Germans from Shavil, while the Germans claim to have won important victories along this front. There is little activity in the western front. Berlin reports that French attacks were repulsed at several points.

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ITALY MAKING BIG DEMANDS

Insists Upon Austria Ceding Large Amount of Territory in the Latest Demands

WILL LIKELY FIGHT

General Opinion in Europe is That Clash Cannot Possibly Now be Avoided

ITALIANS EXPECT A WAR

Reports from Switzerland Indicate That There is Small Possibility of Difficulties Being Settled and Country Expects General War

GIVE POWER TO WAR MINISTER

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PARIS, May 20.—Reports received here from Rome state that the Italian Chamber of Deputies, by virtually a unanimous vote, today granted full powers to the Minister of War.

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