

STOP MOTOR CAR BUILDING SETTLES

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EXPECTED TO SEEK FRANCHISE CHANGE

Belief Expressed that Ralph Moody Will Endeavor to Eliminate Hourly Service

It was stated today that the Southern Pacific through Ralph Moody of Portland, one of its legal representatives, would probably take steps while here this week to secure relief from the franchise requiring hourly motor car service between North Bend and Marshfield. Although no official statement has been given out, it is expected that the matter will be brought before the council by him again next Monday night.

The matter was temporarily dropped when brought up a few weeks ago when there was such vigorous protest against the possible cancellation of the franchise. A petition, signed by a considerable number, favored some change in the motor car service that would improve the service between Coos Bay and Coquille valley points was presented to the council then.

For Interurban Service The Southern Pacific is desirous of getting the franchise requirement on the Marshfield-North Bend service altogether instead of getting a temporary suspension as some proposed.

However, judging by general expressions, it is not likely that this will be granted by the city officials although a temporary trade might be made whereby the company would furnish interurban service between here and Gardiner and between here and Powers having motor cars make several trips each way daily.

BIG FIRE WAS HOAX

SMOKE ROLLS UP, CROWDS GATHER, FIREMEN PRACTICE

Burning Shed Proves Practical Training—Cap on Hydrant Sticks—Would Have Inspection

While the streets were crowded last evening immediately after supper the fire siren blew and the big auto truck turned into Central Avenue and whizzed toward the Myrtle Arms at a terrific pace. People came rushing from all directions and blocked the street only to find the fire department engaged in their practice.

Smoke whirled up above the buildings realistically. It was found to be a small shed in the rear of the Hague Apartments that had been purposely set afire.

Delay of several minutes was occasioned in getting water after the hose had been rapidly laid because of the failure of the tap on the hydrant to work and it was necessary to use a heavy hammer. For this reason it was being agitated today that the hydrants of the city be inspected and opened once a month that they may be always in working order.

Spend SUNDAY at COOS RIVER. The EXPRESS leaves SATURDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock.

Times Want Ads for results.

DID NOT SEE TOWER TO PAY FOR FINGERS

SHERIFF QUINE OF ROSEBURG DENIES REPORT

Did Not Receive Warrant from Sheriff Johnson for Arrest of Couple—No News of Them Yet

Sheriff Quine, of Roseburg, last evening over the long distance phone informed representatives of the Poole family who are endeavoring to secure the arrest of Charlemagne Tower on charges in connection with the kidnapping of Mrs. Tower that he did not see them in Roseburg. A report here stated that Sheriff Quine saw them at Roseburg and that they were "a most loving pair." Quine said that he did not see the couple and that he did not tell anyone that he did. Furthermore, he said that he had not received any warrant for their arrest.

Sheriff Johnson informed the Poole family, who preferred the charges against Tower, that he had sent out word to officers in various sections of the state but that he had not received any intimation as to their being located. Representatives of the Poole family today expressed considerable indignation because Sheriff Johnson and District Attorney Liljeqvist were not, according to their view, making much effort to locate them.

Andy Erickson said today that Mrs. Tower was not much injured in the melee except that one arm was hurt. Erickson alleged that this injury was done by Hyde hanging on to her when Tower tried to take her from the taxi into Foote's car.

WILL MINE BEACH

REPORT THAT CAPITAL IS INTERESTED IN CURRY

Paper at County Seat Says Some Big Gold Hunting Operations Will Start

That mining is to be done on a big scale at Gold Beach in Curry county by men who have capital to operate on a large scale is the assertion made in the Gold Beach Globe. That paper says:

A company with large capital is being formed by heavy-weights in financial circles. Their objective point is Gold Beach and they expect to operate in Gold Beach and vicinity.

They propose to build machines for saving gold, platinum and other precious metals from the ocean sands and they propose to build the machines for operation right here in Gold Beach, and to put a large force of men here, for that purpose.

Capital is Raised They have a large amount of money raised already, nearly enough to float the enterprise, and as soon as the required amount is gotten they propose to put their plan in operation at once. The parties pushing the affair are men of high financial standing and executive ability.

Sufficient prospecting has been done to satisfy them that the "stuff is here" and in sufficient quantities to warrant the expenditure of the money necessary to put the plant up on a working basis.

Big Lucky Dance, Simpson's Pavilion, Saturday evening, June 26.

TO PAY FOR FINGERS WELCOME BISHOP

FATHER WOULD COMPROMISE DAMAGES TO BOYS AT \$6,000

Luther and Paul Wymore May Receive Pay for Injuries—District Attorney After Back Taxes

Six thousand dollars as a compromise is asked for in negotiations now being conducted by county officials and Frank Wymore, father of Paul and Luther Wymore, two little youngsters who were badly hurt a week ago when they exploded dynamite caps said to have been left in the road by a gang of county workmen. District Attorney Liljeqvist came over this afternoon from Coquille and he said the matter is now being considered. He went out with Superintendent F. P. Norton this afternoon to investigate the accidents.

After the Taxes Tax collecting is the role of the county officials, he said, which they are ready to pursue with a vengeance. He has 60 days in which to reply to the appeal of the Southern Oregon tax case which has now gone before the United States Supreme Court. It will probably be a year before it is set for hearing on the docket, said Mr. Liljeqvist.

"And all this while the county is out these taxes," he declared. "The Bank of Oregon was capitalized at \$35,000, and has now turned its stock into the First National Bank of North Bend. The county certainly deserves the taxes on this stock. That means more trouble." The taxes are said to be approximately \$1,500.

"The Frank Boutin tract near Beaver Hill is in arrears about \$50,000 in taxes; the Kinney estate is behind too."

To Sell Kinney Estate That a move will probably be made to have the Kinney estate sold for delinquent taxes is the statement of Mr. Liljeqvist. "We're getting tired of this jockeying and having the county's money tied up in tracts and estates with taxes far behind."

Statement of Sullivan A couple of weeks ago, former Deputy County Treasurer Sullivan, in an interview in The Times, called attention to the back taxes of the Southern Oregon Company, the Boutin interests and the Kinney property, as being one of the reasons why Coos County warrants are now below par. With these taxes collected, it is said that the county would be out of debt. Immediately after Mr. Sullivan's statement in The Times, steps were taken by the officials to hasten the collection.

May Move Here Mr. Liljeqvist is figuring definitely on moving to Coos Bay though he expects first to finish the present court proceedings and it may be some time before he will come.

MOOSE BOOST TRIP

BIG MEETING HELD IN NORTH BEND TO TALK EXCURSION

July 15 and 22 Dates of Departure to San Francisco—Many Go From Here

To swell the numbers of the Moose delegation to San Francisco in July an enthusiastic meeting of the lodge was held in North Bend last evening with more than 90 members present. About 30 Moose attended from Marshfield.

Interest is now centering about the visit to San Francisco. Berths on the Nann Smith which leaves here July 15 and July 22 have already been arranged for. Every Moose in Coos County that can get away at that time is planning on attending.

Before the time of departure comes in July it is expected every Moose lodge in the county will have had a booster meeting. But a short time ago a meeting of this sort was held in Bandon and was well attended.

MEAT IS LOWER One Feature at Least, Improves Present Cost of Living.

Housewives will be glad to know that meat is a little cheaper than it has been. Some of the butchers are advertising it at prices a few cents per pound lower than it has been.

FOR GOOD OF ALL

DOZENS OF LETTERS ARE SENT TO COAST CHAMBERS

Crescoted Wood Block Paving Agitation is Started Well On Its Way by Local Body

Asking the concerted action of the Chambers of Commerce in the Northwest and on the entire coast in boosting the use of wood block paving is the gist of a letter sent out by the local Chamber. Hundreds have been sent.

"The reason we desire to call attention to this matter is to give work to our saw mills which are idle, or running on but part time for the lack of proper markets," runs the letter.

"Crescoted wood blocks are no longer in the experimental stage. The largest cities in the eastern part of the United States are now using them in preference to any other class of paving.

"The best known street in the United States, Broadway, New York, is paved with wooden blocks. It stands to reason that that street would not have been so paved had not this class of improvement proved superior to other varieties.

"It has been said by one of the prominent lumbermen of the coast that if the cities and towns of the Pacific Coast would use wood block paving entirely for the next year the demand would keep several of the larger mills on the coast running at full capacity cutting nothing but wooden blocks to supply this demand.

"Let's start the ball rolling."

SOCIAL CALENDAR Friday

Thimble Club with Mrs. Fred Kruse in North Bend. Norwegian Lutheran Y. P. Society at church.

Ladies' Art Club with Mrs. W. E. Hoagland.

Kensington Club with Mrs. C. F. McGeorge.

WELCOME BISHOP

MANY ATTEND PUBLIC WELCOME OF BISHOP SUMNER

Judge John S. Coke Gives Address of Welcome—Bishop Leaves Today For Visit at Bandon

Bishop Sumner was formally introduced and welcomed to Coos Bay last evening in a public reception held in his honor at the Guild Hall of the Episcopal church. Many were in attendance and following the welcoming addresses and a short talk by Bishop Sumner the evening was enjoyably spent in getting acquainted with the head of the Episcopal Church in Oregon.

Rev. Robert Browning presented the Bishop, telling briefly of his first visit here.

Judge Coke Speaks In giving his address of welcome Judge John S. Coke declared that Bishop Sumner had done a magnificent work in Chicago before coming west, being connected not only with the work in the Church but also with various municipal organizations and was prominent as a member of the board that publicly boosted Chicago.

A review of the work of the Church as conducted by Bishops Scott, Morris, and Scadding, who preceded him was given by Bishop Sumner. He declared himself delighted with the manner in which the work had been carried on here and complimented Rev. Browning for his persistent efforts.

Musical Program Following the addresses there was a short musical program. Mrs. Stanley Henderson rendered a vocal solo; Miss Mary Kruse a piano solo and Mr. Raymond, visiting here from Spokane, sang a tenor solo. The Women's Quartette, composed of the Misses Johnson, Mrs. Ben Ostlund and Mrs. Stauff, was enthusiastically encored.

But not only did Bishop Sumner prove himself an interesting speaker but an entertainer as well. He is an accomplished musician and, seated at the piano, he gave various selections, some of them jig tunes constructed into variations for grand and comic opera.

There was an informal meeting of the vestry immediately preceding the reception.

This afternoon Bishop Sumner went down to Bandon after a week's visit here which he declared he enjoyed greatly.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Painter will leave Saturday for San Francisco, where she will attend the exposition and visit relatives.

Otto Klug has taken a position as head sawyer at the Porter mill of the Simpson Lumber Company.

Miss Florence Hanson, who has been attending business college at Los Angeles, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson on Haynes Inlet.

John Munson is building a new home at the head of Haynes Inlet. J. C. Clark has the contract for doing the work.

Prof. Grubbs and two children returned home today from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCullough on Haynes Inlet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eisminger and daughter, Louise, left today for San Francisco to attend the fair.

Mrs. E. J. Curren has closed the rooming house which she conducted in North Bend and has gone to San Francisco where she will reside.

Paul Schillerstrom, of Point Terrace on the Siuslaw River, is in North Bend on a business visit.

The last Legislature repealed the free text book law, but the people of North Bend at the recent school election authorized the directors to purchase what additional books are needed. The district has \$1600 invested in books and with the expenditure of \$200 more there will be sufficient books on hand to supply the schools.

The Empire road will be put in first-class condition for the Fourth of July. A force of men is now working on it.

Jerry Vandeventer, who operates an auto line out of Bandon, was in North Bend to see the new Ford autos which Gorst & King are operating.

SHOWS POSTMASTERS

Picture Taken at Convention Hung in Local Postoffice.

Postmaster Hugh McLain has just had framed a large photograph of the Postmasters of Oregon taken when they were in convention at Portland. The photo was taken in front of the Portland hotel and gives a good likeness of about 65 of the Postmasters from different parts of the state. The picture has been hung in the Postoffice here.

The EXPRESS will leave SATURDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock for COOS RIVER.

SPECIALS for Saturday

at the

Golden Rule Store

Boys' Wash Suits, Special at 65c
Boys' Overalls, both waist and bib, 50c grade 25c
Boys' Caps, Special price 12 1/2c
Boys' Shirts, extra good value at 25c
Boys' Neck Ties, Special at 12 1/2c
Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, regular 50c and 75c grade, Our price 25c
Boys' Short Sleeve Knee Length Union Suits, A very good value at 50c

We carry a complete stock of Boys' Suits, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear and Hose; yes, everything for the boys from head to foot, at money-saving prices.

Bring your boy in for his next Suit. He may want one for the Fourth of July celebration.

The Golden Rule

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BASEBALL SCORES MANY WANT STAND

SEALS SLIP DOWN HILL WHILE PORTLAND RISES

Longest Game of Year is Staged In 19 Innings Between Chicago and Cleveland

San Francisco	42	35	.545
Salt Lake	41	37	.526
Los Angeles	43	41	.512
Portland	36	37	.493
Oakland	41	43	.488
Venice	37	44	.457

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Constantly throughout the present series the seals have been slipping, having lost practically every game this week. Portland annexed the contest of yesterday by a 1 to 0 score. In the American League the longest game of the season, 19 innings, was won by Chicago from Cleveland at Cleveland by a 5 to 4 score.

The scores of yesterday follow:

Coast League	
At San Francisco:	R. H. E.
Portland	1 7 1
San Francisco	0 6 2
At Los Angeles:	
Venice	5 8 2
Los Angeles	2 6 3
At Salt Lake:	
Oakland	6 12 2
Salt Lake	1 5 4

American League	
At Philadelphia:	R.
New York	5
Philadelphia	6
At Cleveland:	
Chicago	5
Cleveland	4
Nineteen Innings:	
At Washington:	
Boston	12
Washington	4
At Detroit:	
St. Louis	3
Detroit	9

National League	
At Pittsburgh:	
Cincinnati	5
Pittsburgh	3
At New York:	
Philadelphia	5
New York	13
At Chicago:	
St. Louis	13
Chicago	14
At Boston:	
Brooklyn	6
Boston	6

From early in the morning late at night on July 3 and July 4 there will be events to tickle the fancy of the populace. There will be a variance in the events—the purpose being to make every one happy and glad that the declaration of independence was actually signed.

A floral exhibit to be handled the Bargelt Building, corner Broadway and Market Avenue by Coos Bay Women's Club has been arranged and already is attracting much attention.

Small prizes will be awarded each winner in the various classes of flowers. The belief is that a stand made this year will lead to an annual flower show that will aid materially in bettering the flower gardens of the city.

Some of the Grants The concessions that have been granted, according to Mr. Horton are the merry-go-round, novel stand, "cover the disc," three mechanical baseball machines, the form dance, a pennant stand and Baby Doll attraction. The platform dance has been awarded to the Coos Bay Band and a stand will probably be erected at the corner of Second and Market Avenue.

Efforts are now being made to get a shingle weaving contest Ben Fisher today is getting figures from the mill. It is believed there would be much interest in such event which fills a place on the programs in many coast cities.

SHOE BARGAINS

For Ladies', Misses and Children. Late Styles and just the thing for the Fourth and the Summer season.

American Lady Shoes for Women. Vici and Gunmetal, button. \$4.00

American Lady Strap Pumps for Women, gunmetal. \$3.50

Vassar, gunmetal, button. \$3.50

Patent Leather, Mary Jane, for women. \$2.50

Patent Leather, Ankle-strap Sandals for Children, Misses and Ladies at especially low prices.

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ANOTHER CUT ON PRICES

—on the—

Hendrickson Bankrupt Shoe Stock

See new prices in window. Because of many sizes getting low we have cut the prices even deeper than before

NOTICE THE SAVINGS BELOW

Lot No. 1. Ladies Low Shoes and Pumps, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, now \$1.00 and \$1.75

Lot No. 5. Children's Shoes that were \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2, now 65c, 85c and 95c

Lot No. 2. Ladies \$4.00 Shoes, Gunmetal and Patent. Now \$1.95

Lot No. 6. 50 pairs Men's Oxfords, in Patent, Ox Blood and Gunmetal, choice \$1.00

Lot No. 3. Ladies' White Buck \$4.00 Shoes. Now \$1.85

Lot No. 7. Men's \$4.00 Dress Shoes, now \$2.15

Lot No. 4. Ladies' Button Shoes in Tan Gunmetal. \$3.50 and \$4, now \$1.65 and \$1.95

Lot No. 8. Men's \$5.00 Dress Shoes, now \$3.15 and \$3.65

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BOAT SUPPLY LARGEST STOCK IN COOS COUNTY Agency for RED SEAL DRY BATTERY and VALVOLINE OILS PIONEER HARDWARE