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MAY GET RAILROAD SOME SPEED HERE BACK JANUARY 10

GRANTS PASS-CRESCENT CITY LINE MAY EXTEND

R. B. Miller, Long With Southern Pacific, Goes to Twoby Bros. The Contractors

Evidently the work on the railroad from Grants Pass to Crescent City, Cal. is to be carried to completion. Recently the government engineers recommended that \$490,000 be expended in the improvement of the harbor. Regarding the new road a Portland Paper says:

"R. B. Miller, former traffic manager for the O. W. R. & N. Company, who resigned November 1, has become associated with the railroad construction firm of Twoby Bros. Company. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday. Mr. Miller takes up his new duties at once. It is understood he will give his attention almost exclusively to the California & Oregon Coast Railroad Company, a line being built out of Grants Pass and believed to be headed for Crescent City, Cal.

Mr. Miller returned yesterday from Grants Pass, where he left Robert E. Twoby, president of the California & Oregon Coast Railroad Company, the previous night, the latter being on his way to California.

Mr. Miller was for 29 years with the O. R. & N. Company, the Southern Pacific and the O. W. R. & N. Company. He started in the freight department of the old O. R. & N. Company, and when he left the employ of the company that had succeeded it on the first of last month he occupied the highest position in the freight department, that of traffic manager.

SUNSET MAGAZINE SURPRISED BY QUICK RESPONSES

Publishers Commend Local Chamber of Commerce, Comparing It With Others

Praising the local Chamber of Commerce for its quick responses for information, Walter V. Woehlke, of the Sunset Magazine writes, "It is rare indeed that a commercial organization is as well served as is your Chamber and I take this opportunity to commend the splendid work you are doing."

Mr. Woehlke wrote concerning some timber lands of the county. He also had a good word to say for W. J. Conrad, who furnished much of the needed information.

In speaking of commercial organizations in general, Mr. Woehlke says, "Necessarily this publication is in touch with many such institutions, but sad to relate, 80 percent of these are so inefficient that money for the support of them is almost wasted. We know of one case in which the secretary did not open his mail for six months and even left unopened, stacks of letters sent in payment of dues."

BEAVER HILL SCHOOL HOLDS ENTERTAINMENT

Pupils Carry Out Fine Program at Celebration Held on Friday Evening

The pupils of the Beaver Hill School had a Christmas entertainment Friday evening. There was a large attendance of friends of the young people and a fine program was given. The program was as follows:

- Song, America... Classes I, and II.
- Christmas Carols. I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In... Classes I and II
- The First Nowell... Class I
- We Three Kings of Orient Are... Class I
- Recitation. When Christmas Time Comes 'Round... Thora Norman
- Songs. Oh! Dear, What Can the Matter Be?
- I Love My Little Brother. Class II
- Swedish Game. How D'ye Do My Fair Maid?... Class II
- Recitation. Just a Little... Charles Saccacon, Nora Anderson
- Song. There's Music in the Air... Class I
- Solo. The Glow Worm. Jessie Russell
- Recitations. The Little Cock Sparrow... Phillip Russ, James Agostino, Harold Anderson, Thomas Bomar
- I Have a Little Brother... Lena Saccacon, Violet Hatcher, David Boyd, Myrtle Deweese
- Song. How Many Miles to Baby-Land?... Class II
- Dance. Grand Chain... Class II
- Song. The Whistling Farmer Boy... Class I
- Recitation. The Little Builder. Joan Brown, Charles Boyd, Rosie McKechar
- Songs. The Leaves and the Wind.
- Baby-Bye There's a Fly... Class II
- Game. Bean-bag Contest... Class II
- English Folk Dance. Cornish Furry Dance... Class II
- Solo (German) Die Lorelei... Teenie Russell
- Recitation. A Christmas Visitor... Nelda McLay, Dominick Saccacon, Hugh Brown, Hulda Deweese, Alex McKechar, Frank Saccacon, Wanda Chard
- Song. (French) Ah! Mon Beau Chateau... Class I and II
- Recitation. Letters from Santa Claus... Martin Bomar and Wm. Deweese
- The Finest Tree... Dora Norman
- Song. Columbia, the Gen of the Ocean... Classes I, and II

PLAYS—CLASS I. Popping the Question—Tennie Russell, Jessie Russell, Thora Norman, Nora Brown, Eunor Katka, Arthur Anderson.

The Lost Toys—Frances Saccacon, Thelma Deweese, Nellie Brown, Mary McKechar, Violetta Russ, John Bomar, Joe Shito.

Dance. Ninepins... Class II. Game. French Game... Class II. Recitation. The Sand Man... Bella Holmes, Alice Colan, Mary Deweese.

Songs. When the Little Children Sleep. Entrance of Santa Claus, distribution of gifts from Christmas tree, etc.

The principal of the school is Miss J. G. Leggett.

CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR To the Republican electors of Coos County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of assessor of Coos County at the coming primaries, subject to the will of the Republican electors of the county.

AMOS L. NOSLER, Coquille, December 21.

EXTEND TAX ROLL Early in January the assessor's office will begin on the job of extending the 1915 tax roll on the records. It is expected that this work will take six weeks to complete.

DEFINITE DATE SET FOR COMING OF BREAKWATER

Captain Macgenn Says She Will Be Out of Drydock by that Time—Cargo Capacity Increased

January 10 is the date set for the reappearance of the steamship Breakwater, according to an announcement of Captain T. J. Macgenn, who is now in Portland. The installation of oil tanks in the ship it is said, will increase the cargo capacity of the vessel by between 50 and 60 tons.

With her new oil burners Captain Macgenn says he expects to see the vessel reef off the distance between her ports at a 14 mile an hour clip, practically as speedy as the Beaver, the Bear and the Rose City, of the Portland Big Three fleet.

Captain Macgenn went north on the last trip of the Kilburn to Portland for the purpose of crossing in and out of the Humboldt bar for the purpose of again getting acquainted with the channel.

WILL RUN FOREIGN

Arrow Line Boat Will Carry Freight or Lumber

The new steamer for the Arrow line is to be used in the foreign trade. The vessel is being built at Long Beach, Cal., and is to be about 8000 tons deadweight and is intended for the general foreign trade. She is to be completed in eight months, providing steel is available.

The Arrow line recently chartered the North Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Yucatan, at one time on the Portland-California run, and she is due at San Francisco from Puget Sound to load cotton and steel for Japan, working a return cargo at Shanghai for San Francisco.

"At least for the present we will not build more vessels for the Coast trade, as returns are more attractive in offshore business," said Mr. Moran. "The new steamer will be of much the same type as the Robert Dollar, and being built with a view to being used for lumber as well as general cargo, will have large batches and most modern cargo gear."

BUILD NEW TRACK

McDONALD AND VAUGHN EXTEND BEAVER HILL OPERATIONS

Road Goes In to Tap New Timber—3000 Foot Log Chute Is Built—To Send out Logs Very Soon

Extension of the McDonald and Vaughn logging road at Beaver Hill a distance of about a quarter of a mile, together with some 3000 feet of logging chute is being made. Within two weeks the company expects to be sending logs again to the North Bend Mill and Lumber company after a month of logging inactivity, due to the new changes.

To pierce into the new timber was the purpose of the extension. It is said that this week the present camp will be moved further back into the hills.

At the same time it is understood a larger crew of men will be put to work, as another side will be opened for the purpose of getting out a lot of spruce that is needed.

BRUCE LATTIN WEDS MISS ETHEL JOHNSON

Marriage Takes Place at Home of the Bride's Father on South Slough

Bruce Lattin and Miss Annie Johnson were married Friday noon at the home of the bride's father, Gus Johnson on South Slough. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Knotts. About forty relatives and friends were in attendance. The sister of the bride, Miss Ethel Johnson, and a brother of the groom, Clyde Lattin, stood up with the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lattin will make their home at Beaver Hill where the groom is employed. Both are quite well known here.

TWO ARRESTED

Of the two secret indictments returned by the old grand jury a couple of weeks ago, one was against Jesse Luke, of this city, for failure to support a minor child. He had agreed to pay a monthly allowance for clothes and school books for a daughter, who is living with Mrs. Offield, but skipped the country. He has been located at Roseburg, where he is now held, and Deputy Sheriff Laird went out this morning to bring him in.

The other indictment was for James McCutcheon for bootlegging at Myrtle Point; and he has given bond for \$750 for his appearance here for trial in January.—Coquille Sentinel.

Final Clean Up Coats and Suits

- All \$10.00 Coats, Sale Price... \$6.25
- All \$11.50 Coats, Sale Price... \$6.95
- All \$14.50 Coats, Sale Price... \$8.85
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- All \$20.00 Coats, Sale Price... \$13.50
- All \$23.50 Coats, Sale Price... \$14.50
- All \$25.00 Coats, Sale Price... \$15.75
- All \$18.00 Suits, Sale Price... \$5.85
- All \$15.00 Suits, Sale Price... \$4.85

See Our Windows

The Golden Rule

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG ALWAYS BUSY. MARSHFIELD

CROWD KEPT QUIET MUST BUILD TANK

MANY CHRISTMAS VISITORS ON THE WHOLE ORDERLY

Men Returned to Camps Yesterday Afternoon and This Morning—Not Many Here for New Years

Compared with what it was on Friday and Saturday, Front street this afternoon resembled a deserted village. Practically all of the loggers have returned to the woods to resume their duties. Taking it all in all, the Christmas holidays were, despite the fact there were several hundred visitors in the city, very quiet.

The number of arrests was small. Several times the officers answered hurry up calls for assistance, but generally they were able to straighten things out without much trouble.

Return to Camps Most of the employees of Blue Ridge and the Summer camp as well as those of Camp 1 on south Coos River, returned yesterday on the afternoon boats, as their work started again this morning. The loggers from Powers returned, some of them yesterday, and the last on the late morning train today.

Now that work has been resumed, it is believed there will not be many of the men returning to spend the last few hours of the wet year in the city, next Friday evening.

MORE CAMPS OPEN

LUMBER BUSINESS BECOMING ACTIVE IN THE NORTH

Three Companies Around Aberdeen Start Operations After Being Closed Down Three Months

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 27.—Three logging camps, after long idleness, will resume operations in this county about January 3, thus employing 200 or more men. Two of these are camps of the Grays Harbor Company, which have not operated for six weeks. The other is the Slide-Wells camp in the east end of the county. The two former camps employ 70 men each, while the latter will use 50 or 100 dependent upon whether one or both sides of this camp is opened.

The Chehalis County Logging & Timber Company camp in the east end of the county is expected to reopen since many improvements have been made to its railroad recently. Anderson-Middleton also will open a camp in the east end of the county to take the place of one in the west end of the county, where logging operations recently were completed.

The log shortage on Grays Harbor is very acute at present, and several times mills have been forced to shut down for several hours while waiting for a boom. During the past two months the local mills have consumed logs faster than the camps could supply them.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

- Arrived Adeline Smith, Oakland, 4 p. m. Sunday.
- Yellowstone, San Francisco, 9 a. m., today.
- Sailed Adeline Smith, Oakland, this afternoon.
- Due Here Speedwell, Bandon, this afternoon.
- HEATING STOVES at reduced prices. Pioneer Hardware Co.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT ORDERED FOR NORTH BEND

Ordered by Public Service Commission—Reduction of Water Rates Is Denied

Reduction of the rates of the Coos Bay Water company is denied in a decision just at hand from the Public Service Commission. The company, however, is ordered to construct a huge tank of 250,000 gallons capacity for North Bend as a fire emergency measure, this water supply also to be made handy to Marshfield by means of a short by-pass connection. This work must be started about February 1 and is to be finished by the first of April.

Cities Started Case The decision comes as the result of the cases brought by Marshfield and North Bend against the water company, on the grounds that their new and higher rates could not be made applicable here as long as the company had not carried out part of its agreement with the Commission, that of putting in a 10 inch water main through sections of west and north Marshfield. The Commission, after reconsidering this matter, declares that the 10 inch main is not necessary.

Must Be Ready At least 50 per cent of the full capacity of the North Bend tank must be ready for instant use, either there or in Marshfield. Communication is to be maintained at all times between the pump at the Porter Mill and the business hydrants of North Bend.

John D. Goss, represented Marshfield, and A. H. Derbyshire appeared for North Bend before the Public Service Commission in Salem, with J. N. Teal and W. C. McCulloch, for the water company.

EAGLES ENTERTAIN

Initiate New Members and Hold Banquet Sunday Afternoon

There was a big gathering of the Eagles yesterday afternoon in their lodge rooms on South Second street, with many members in attendance. Following the initiation of 12 new Eagles, a banquet was enjoyed. The installation of the new officers of the order will take place on the first Wednesday in January.

SAYS PROSPECTS GOOD FOR COMING YEAR

J. L. Bowman Writes Encouraging News Regarding Lumber Conditions in the North.

Encouraging news is given by J. L. Bowman, head of the Woolen Mills stores, of Portland. He states that everything is looking good for the coming year. The following is an extract from Mr. Bowman's letter:

"From reports that we get from everywhere, business is on the up-grade, and the facts are it is getting better in almost every locality. Here in Oregon we have been kept back on account of the poor market for our lumber and the prices being so low, but that is gradually working up and the lumbermen tell me there are now plenty of orders offered at good paying prices. Logging camps all throughout this part of the country are starting up and everything points to a successful year in 1916."

Times want ads bring results.

HELPED EXHIBIT

COOS-CURRY SECTION HAD AN IMPORTANT PLACE

Full Text of Letter Written by Manager of the Oregon Commission to J. A. Ward

The following is the text of a letter received by J. A. Ward, who had charge of the Coos Curry exhibit at the San Francisco exposition, which he received from the managing secretary of the Oregon Commission, and shows the feeling toward the effort made in this part of the state:

"As the last day of the exposition is the next one, I wish to speak on behalf of the Oregon Commission and myself our appreciation for your devoted zeal and untiring efforts in helping to make the Oregon Building the success it has proven itself to the P. P. I. E. "A year ago, when we started in to equip and carry out the plans of the exposition, it was not thought possible that we could win the distinction that has come to us, because of the limited appropriation at the command of the Oregon Commission. I am very glad to say to you that it has been made possible only by the co-operative efforts of the representatives of the various districts, and you, with the others, have not failed to carry your full part of the burden and share of its responsibility with us.

"Furthermore, permit us to say that if it is worthy of note that during the entire time of the assembling and maintenance, perfecting and during the entire period of the exposition, there has not been a single note of discord between your work and that of the Oregon Commission, in fact, it has blended so perfectly into our plans and wishes that it is incumbent upon me, first to congratulate you upon your ability and devotion to the work and ourselves for having had your assistance.

In closing let me say that the Coos-Curry district has done more to make a success of the Oregon building and win its distinction along the lines of its representation than any other district in the state. Of course you readily understand we are not intending to say that your horticultural and agricultural displays have exceeded other districts, but as a whole, with special consideration for your splendid exhibit of wood and wood products, we feel that you can still claim one of the very highest places in connection with county representation at the P. P. I. E.

"On behalf of the commission and myself personally, let me thank you once more for all that you have been able to do to help us achieve the distinction that has been accorded us throughout the term of the exposition.

"Faithfully yours "OREGON COMMISSION, P.P.I.E. "By Geo. M. Hyland, Managing Secretary."

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BOUGHT TO REPORT RATS HAVE A FEAST

POLICE SAY MANY OF ROBBERIES NOT MADE KNOWN

Robberies, or attempts at robbery, or any trouble occurring in which the police court should be concerned, ought to be at once reported to the officers is the contention of Chief Jack Carter. He says there have been several cases of late which have been kept quiet, sometimes for days, all of which aids in the escape of the perpetrators but giving the police no chance to get a clue.

With the first stroke of January 1, 1916, the lid clamps down automatically, says Carter. "No more roughhouse," he says.

On that instant every saloon in the city must close its doors and the officers are being instructed to then be constantly on the alert for bootlegging tactics.

For weeks big quantities of booze has been finding its way into various cellars of the city. The last trip of the Kilburn saw dozens of barrels unloaded on the dock. In some places the officers have been following the delivery vans, thus to ascertain where the largest caches are being stored. This will aid the sheriff's office in ferreting out bootlegging schemes. But such a procedure of "gunshoeing" has been impossible in Marshfield, but in spite of this the officers feel confident that they will be able to find where the big thirst relievers are stored for commercial purposes.

Most of the birds were somewhat rare specimens, having been collected only after weeks of painstaking watchfulness and trapping by men who make a business of collecting such exhibits. The chase for the birds often led the men afar, from one end of the state to another, and their loss at this time will be hard to replace. And once caught, the birds were then carefully skinned, stuffed and dried for placing in specimen cases. The package via express was labeled so that part of the worth of the birds will be recovered.

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LONG TAILED MONSTERS EAT VALUABLE BIRD SPECIMENS

Gnaw Into Package Traveling on Kilburn to Regale Themselves On Rare Food

Some time ago there came a box of valuable stuffed birds from the U. of O. zoological laboratory for use in a lecture on birds before the children during a story hour at the Carnegie Public Library. On their way back to Eugene, via express on the Kilburn, rats invaded the box and regaled themselves on stuffed birds, and then lay down to rest in nests made of expensive feathers. Prof. Bovard, of zoological department, has just written that the collection is a loss.

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