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PLAN FOR BIG CELEBRATION

Chamber of Commerce Decides to Observe Coming of Railroad on July 4th. WILL INVITE STATE Suggest Having Excursions From Portland, Salem, Eugene and Other Cities. ACT ON OTHER MATTERS

WILL ENDEAVOR TO HAVE AUTO OWNERS VISIT COOS BAY—WILL AID PORT ORFORD IN EFFORTS TO SECURE HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS THERE

Plans for a big celebration of the completion of the Coos Bay-Eugene railroad by the Southern Pacific on Coos Bay were launched at a meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce last night. It is proposed to have the celebration about July 4, probably taking in the date of the national celebration, and have it last three days or a week. The exact date will depend somewhat on the time of the inauguration of through train service.

It was decided to invite Eugene to hold their celebration here and bring in a big crowd from the Willamette valley. Special days for Eugene, Salem, Portland and other valley towns were suggested. Supt. W. F. Miller said that there would be a question about providing extra special trains to accommodate a big crowd from those points. Tom Bennett was appointed to confer with the North Bend Chamber of Commerce and secure their cooperation. It is likely that North Bend will have a program and entertainment for one day, there will be a beach day and possibly arrangements for tours to the other towns of the county. It was pointed out that North Bend had the Bridge Carnival and Marshfield should have this one.

Invite Autoists Here A. J. Meyers of the publicity committee reported a plan to send invitations to all the automobile owners of Oregon to visit Coos Bay during the season. He proposed to get a complete list of the owners of cars and send them a letter detailing the routes and attractions here. His plan was heartily approved by all and was referred back to his committee to work out the details. J. E. Montgomery also announced it was their plan to get the cooperation of the other commercial organizations in this section in carrying out this plan.

Suggests Sign Boards F. G. Horton suggested that large sign boards be placed where the Coos Bay highway intersects the Pacific highway six miles from Roseburg and also near Crescent City showing the direct road to Coos Bay. He said these two sign boards would be a great aid to autoists and bring many autoists here who would not otherwise come. This plan was approved. Aid Port Orford C. P. McKnight, J. S. Coke and J. C. Kendall reported in favor of inducing Port Orford's movement to secure a Coast Guard Station, as outlined in a letter from F. B. Tichener. Letters will be written to Congressmen urging it. Thanks for Aid At the request of Tom Bennett, the Chamber passed resolutions of thanks to the Marshfield Aerie of Eagles and to the Presbyterian Ladies for their cooperation in making the Rooster banquet a big success. Letters will be sent to them. C. J. Bruschke wanted the Chamber of Commerce to show its appreciation of the Presbyterian's assistance by attending church in a body. For Lower California Henry Sengstacken wanted the Chamber of Commerce to write letters to Oregon congressmen inducing California from Mexico for the United States but this was referred to the legislative committee to take up with the National Chamber of Commerce. Bruschke is Critical C. J. Bruschke scored the North Pacific Steamship Company for the service it is giving Coos Bay and all.

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BIG MILL TO OPEN PORTLAND CARS RUNNING AGAIN

GEO. W. MOORE PLANT STARTS ON MARCH 15 Formal Announcement is Made by the Owner—Meat's Great Deal to the City (Special to The Times)

BANDON, Ore., Feb. 5.—George W. Moore has announced that the big George W. Moore mill in this city will open for operation on March 15. This is the best news that Bandon has had for some time. The announcement follows the closing of an agreement with the Coach Timber Company for the purchase of stumpage. It is understood that the price to be paid is \$2.25 a thousand for the timber.

In an interview of the Western World Mr. Moore is quoted as saying that the logging camps will open in about a week and that 45 men will be employed. This will enable the company to get things in shape by March 15. The mill is the largest on the Coquille river and has been closed since 1914. The opening of the plant means great advancement for the city and the shipping of the Coquille river harbor.

TRAINING COMING IN RAILROAD TRAFFIC OF CITY HAS BEEN BLOCKADED FOR PAST FOUR DAYS

SNOW IS STILL FALLING Wire Conditions to Points Outside the City Are Generally Improved—With Arrival of Trains from East Others Are Dispatched (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—Portland is returning to normal conditions today with practically every street car line running and rail and wire communication to points outside the city greatly improved. Snow flurries continue. Following the four days' blockade, the Oregon and Washington Railroad and Navigation Co. trains began arriving from the east while other trains were dispatched from here.

GET MORE PAYROLL HUGH McLAIN TAKES OVER COURTNEY MILL

Northern Wood Manufacturing Company to Locate Here—Kruise to Start Plant Soon Hugh McLain, announced at the Chamber of Commerce meeting that he had personally taken over the Courtney mill which has been controlled for the past year by Messrs. Houck and Samuels of Portland, and that he expected to soon have it in operation again.

R. M. Jennings announced that a northern firm, whose name and product he could not divulge at this time, was practically sure to locate in Marshfield or North Bend soon and would begin shipping about a carload of wood products eastward each day. Mr. Jennings also announced that it was practically certain that arrangements could be made so that Archie Kruise could get his shingle mill and box factory in operation here soon.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP BRIDGE FAILS

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] MONTREAL, Canada, Feb. 5.—What is believed to have been an attempt to blow up the Victoria bridge was frustrated last night by military guards.

MARSHFIELD WINS BASKETBALL GAME

The Marshfield basketball team defeated Myrtle Point last night 37 to 14. There remain in the county basketball series, five more games for Marshfield. Next Friday evening the quintet will clash with the Coquille five on the local floor.

NAVY WILL ADD TO COAST PATROL SERVICE

Is To Have Motor Craft Similar to Ones Used by Russians in the Baltic [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A manufacturer of motor boats announced today that the navy department ordered the building of a high speed 16 cylinder, 800 horsepower boat for coast patrol service. It will have a speed of 40 miles an hour and be equipped with small caliber guns and a torpedo tube. Boats of this type are being used by the Russians in the Baltic.

ELECT PRESIDENT OF NEW GREEK CHAMBER

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] ATHENS, Feb. 5.—At the reassembling of the Greek chamber of deputies today, Michael Theotokis, brother of the recently deceased former premier, was elected president of the chamber without opposition.

The convenience and profit of Times Want Ads will be demonstrated by a trial.

SALEM WOMAN IS MURDERED

Mrs. J. R. Hinkle, Aged Sixty-Six Years, Found Dead In Her Home. HOUSE WAS ROBBED She Had Been Beaten Over the Head With Some Blunt Instrument.. DISCOVERED BY HUSBAND

Arrived Home From Visit to Son in Law Shortly After Woman Was Killed—Police So Far Unable to Obtain Any Clue [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SALEM, Ore., Feb. 5.—The police here today had obtained no clue to the identity of the murderer of Mrs. J. R. Hinkle, aged 66, who was killed in her home last night by being beaten over the head with some blunt instrument.

The house was robbed and \$50 in money was taken. The body was found by her husband on his return from a visit to his son-in-law shortly after the woman was killed.

ARMY MEN TESTIFY

NEEDS OF PANAMA CANAL TOLD TO CONGRESS Officers All Say that the Fortifications There Should Be Strengthened by the Government [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Governor Goethals, Major General Scott, chief of army staff, Brigadier General Weaver, chief of the coast artillery, Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance, and Brigadier General Edwards, commanding the canal zone garrison, all told the house appropriations committee today of the need for strengthening the fortifications of the Panama canal.

FEUD IN KENTUCKY

GENERAL FIGHT OVER POSSESSION OF MOUNTAIN LAND One Man Killed and Three of His Family Injured in Battle With Opposition [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 5.—A general battle over the possession of land in the Kentucky mountains in which Anee Miller was killed and three other members of his family badly wounded is reported today from Floyd county. Two members of the opposing faction were arrested.

ARE CHASING VILLA

CARRANZA TROOPS ARE HUNTING BANDIT LEADER So Far He Has Been Able to Keep Out of Range of His Enemies [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 5.—Carranza troops from Chihuahua City are pursuing bandits headed toward Cijana, according to a report to the Mexican consulate here today. The commandant at Juarez said Villa with a few followers is believed to be headed in that direction.

FLOODS ARE FEARED

WARNINGS GIVEN OUT BY BUREAU AT SEATTLE Snow Starts to Melt in the Mountains and Trains Are Now Getting Through [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 5.—After receiving advices that the snow had begun to melt in the mountains, the weather office this morning issued flood warnings. All overland passenger trains stalled on the eastern slope of the Cascades since early in the week, arrived today over the Northern Pacific. The Milwaukee and Great Northern expect to have the tracks cleared today.

FAST BOAT ORDERED

ATHENS, Feb. 5.—The American minister has reached an agreement with the Greek authorities for the immediate payment of eight million drachmas in settlement of the claim of Greece for the amount due from the United States in payment of money orders. The Greek government's loss was the result of a decline in its exchange rate.

CHARGE AGAINST HAINES DISMISSED AT EUGENE

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 5.—The case of Charles Albert Haines, a Coos County student at Oregon University, charged with criminal assault, was dismissed late this afternoon upon the recommendation of District Attorney J. W. Devers at the preliminary hearing.

RETREAT TO ROME

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] ROME, Feb. 5.—A dispatch to the Idea Nazionale from Durazzo announces that 2,000 Montenegrin troops with three generals and 14 other officers arrived there after a difficult retreat. Party Which Includes Three Generals Has Difficult Time in Getting Away

SHERMAN ENDORSED FOR PRESIDENT

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 5.—The Candidacy of Senator Sherman of Illinois for the republican nominee for president was endorsed today by the Illinois republican state central committee.

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IN GERMANY BEAUTIFUL HAIR IS PUT ON MARKET Some Tresses Being As High As \$25 Money Goes Into the War Fund [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] DENVER, Colo., Feb. 5.—Girls in Germany who have beautiful hair are contributing to the war fund by selling their locks, according to Mrs. Frances Bode, who is canvassing Denver to sell the braids of her two sisters in Germany. Tresses of her niece, she said, brought \$25 and in that section of Germany cutting off the girls' hair as a means of contributing to the war fund had become a fad.

GERMAN CRISIS STILL PENDING

Matter of Sinking of the Lusitania Has Not Yet Been Brought About. BERLIN COMMENTS Newspapers Think Country Cannot Brand Sinking by Submarine as Illegal. PRESIDENT STILL IS SILENT

Neither He Nor the Secretary of State Will Begin the Discussion of Germany's Latest Answer Until Next Monday—Some Hope [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BERLIN, Feb. 5.—There were no new developments here today in the Lusitania case while news is being awaited from Washington. With regard to the proposals of Secretary Lansing on the subject of submarine warfare and the arming of merchant men, the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that they have not so far been submitted to Germany.

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