

EACH KINDNESS SHOWN TO BIRDS OR MEN IS SURE TO FLUTTER BACK AGAIN

A PAPER THAT BELIEVES IN THE BEST AND ALWAYS BOOSTS

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SMITH MILL RAISES WAGES

Will Restore Scale Prevailing Before Cut Was Made May 1, 1915.

EFFECTIVE MARCH 1

Welcome News to Employees of Plant and Will Greatly Help the City.

HOPE TO RUN SIX DAYS

Company Expects to Arrange to Go on Full Time Soon—Deal for Ansen Logs Has Been Closed.

The employees of the C. A. Smith mill are to have their wages restored to the same scale where they were before the cut in wages was made.

"Taking effect March 1, 1916, the wages in all departments will be raised to the rate that prevailed prior to May 1, 1915."

The increase means much to the employees and to the city. On May 1, 1915, the wages of the mill employees were cut ten per cent, and then it was necessary, because of the poor lumber market, to reduce operations at the mill to four days a week.

This, of course, made the wages much smaller for the men. Not long ago the mill went on a five day run and now the wages are to be restored to the regular scale. The company hopes soon to be able to get back to the full run of six days a week.

With the raise in wages made, the scale is the same as it was before any change was made.

It is understood that there will also be a raise in the logging camps and arrangements in that department are not known as Mr. Powers was not in the city today.

LOGS ARE PURCHASED

The Smith company closed the deal for the purchase of 1,000,000 feet of logs from John Ansen. They will be delivered at the mill from Cedar Point within the next thirty days. The delivery will begin at once.

TRIAL POSTPONED

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT CLAIMS BUSINESS ELSEWHERE

John Wilson Comes as Prosecuting Witness—Makes Affidavit That He Bought Liquor

Trial of Joseph Hauser on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor was set for this morning in Judge Pennock's court. Attorney C. I. Reigard, for the defendant, claimed he had business in Allegany and could not be present. The trial was put off. It will be held tomorrow morning at 10.

John Wilson, a logger, came down this morning from Sumner. He was subpoenaed yesterday by Leonard Hauser, being called as the prosecuting witness. Wilson some time ago, say the officers, signed an affidavit to the effect that he bought liquor from Hauser.

The \$500 bond required of Hauser was furnished yesterday afternoon by R. C. Cordes and Herman Ross-winkle.

PUNISH OLD WOMAN

MRS. IDA MEYER, AGED SIXTY TO PENITENTIARY.

Fined Guilty of Complicity in Murder of Daughter-in-Law in Iowa Last July.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WINTERSET, Ia., Feb. 18.—Sixteen years in the penitentiary was the sentence today given by Judge Appleton to Mrs. Ida Meyer, a 60-year-old woman, who earlier in the week was convicted of complicity in the murder of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Ethel Meyer, last July.

Dr. D. C. Vaughan, Dentist, Room 20, First National Bank building

Dr. Leslie Osteopath, Marshfield

EVIDENCE STRONG

JEAN CRONES CONFESSES TO POISONING THE SOUP

Correspondence School Officials Identify Signature Which is Attached to Published Letter

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Officials of a correspondence school have identified the signature of Jean Crones on an application for their chemistry course as the same attached to a letter published in a New York paper, in which Crones confessed to poisoning the soup served at the banquet to Archbishop Muldoon here last week according to a police announcement today.

The police also believe Crones wrote another letter which was published today.

HOUSER GETS 30 DAYS IN JAIL

On the advice of his attorney, C. L. Reigard, Joe Houser, charged with illegal sale of liquor, pleaded guilty late this afternoon and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

MAY HELP US OUT

FRANK TICHENOR WRITES CURRY WANTS CELEBRATION DAY

Would Aid Us in Welcoming Willamette Pacific—Amusement Company Wants to Come Here

Coos Bay's celebration at the opening of the service on the Willamette Pacific is attracting attention. Now comes a letter from Frank Tichenor at Port Orford asking for a "Curry County Day."

There follows a very lucid description of what Marshfield would look like with the arrivals from Gold Beach, Langlo's and Port Orford parading down the street with the bands playing and whistles tooting. In fact he says there would be one continual "big noise."

The letter from Mr. Tichenor was turned over to the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Amusement companies see their chance to join in the gala day, or days, celebration. The Brown Amusement company at Salem this morning like to enter into a contract to supply ways and means of making the crowds doubly enjoy the occasion.

MOTOR CAR MAY GO ON REEDSPORT TRIP

There was some talk today of an excursion to Reedspoint Sunday aboard the Southern Pacific motor car, which has a capacity for about 80 passengers. Supt. W. F. Miller wired Chief Engineer Hood for permission to take the car to the Umpqua. This would be the first passenger train over the rails out of Coos Bay to the northward and would give an opportunity to see the new construction and to big bridges.

TELLS OF SHIPPING

WHOLESALE WRITES REGARDING THE KILBURN

In Letter Insists That Vessel Did Not Take All of the Freight Offered At Portland

Regarding the freight shipments to Coos Bay the following is an extract from a Portland wholesaler firm: "Yes, we have been in just as bad shape as yourselves, and perhaps worse, but the snow is all gone and everything is running along normally at the present time, that is normally insofar as transportation is concerned in every-territory except your own."

"The officers of the Kilburn led to you straight when they said they took everything that was offered. "They did nothing of the kind. Will send you tomorrow complete data on the matter which will, I think, prove to you that they are liars and the truth is not in them."

REPAIR MACHINE

Very shortly, within a few days now, bids for the repairing of the Michie will be opened in Portland and work will start immediately thereafter. There are to be installed new tail bearings and considerable work will be done on the shafting. The crew is still aboard and engaged in painting and otherwise putting the craft in good condition for her return to Coos Bay.

With the return of the Michie to Coos Bay it will be possible for the dredge to get in several months of good work and there is a strong probability that a minimum depth of 35 feet over the entire bar channel will be made.

For good service, see Jay Doyle, Fueling and Cleaning, Phone 250.

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INMAN-POULSEN PLANT BURNED

Has Immediate Effect of Advancing the Prices of Lumber in Northwest.

BEST IN TEN YEARS

No Danger of Any Overproduction If All Mills Run Ten Hours a Day.

SHORTAGE OF VESSELS

That Is Only Handicap to the Filling of Orders Which Are Now Plentiful—Damage to Burned Mill Is About \$150,000.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 18.—Destruction of the Inman-Poulson mill here by fire yesterday, with its daily output of 360,000 feet, will give material impetus, according to lumbermen today, to advancing the market prices.

For the first time in years, operators say, they have no fears of overproduction with all the mills of the northwest running ten hours a day. Orders are plentiful and the only handicap at present is the lack of bottoms.

Today's quotations on three grades of logs in Puget Sound, Gray's Harbor and Columbia river markets average \$7, \$10 and \$12, the highest in ten years.

The damage to the Inman-Poulson mill is estimated at \$150,000.

POLHEMUS IS BACK

GOVT ENGINEER RETURNS AFTER WINTER'S ABSENCE.

Says Michie Will Be Here About April 1 to Start Work—Jetty at Bandon to Be Commenced.

Capt. James Polhemus, junior government engineer, returned last night after an absence of several months in Grays Harbor and Portland. The bar dredge Col. P. S. Michie, he said, is now in Portland where it is to be overhauled and will return to Coos Bay about April 1.

Since last October the Michie has been gone from the bay. About three months of the time was spent on Grays Harbor where considerable work was done on the bar and the inner harbor, making such improvements so that now there is a depth of some 26 feet on both places at mean low tide. This is the deepest water they have ever had there.

Jetty at Bandon. Captain Polhemus said that the dredge has been very successful. This morning he went down to Bandon for the purpose of getting the work started there in connection with the building of a small jetty near the mouth of the Coquille river and on the south side, between the Coast Guard station and the south jetty.

The piling and bulkheading for a distance of some 1200 feet is in need of repair. The expense of this work is being borne in part by the Port of Bandon and the war department.

To Repair Machine.

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MAY BE HOUSTON

BELIEF IS HE MAY BE SECRETARY OF WAR

When Asked About Matter He Refuses to Affirm or Deny the Report Circulated

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The impression grew in official circles today that Secretary Houston would be transferred to the war department to succeed Former Secretary Garrison. On his way to the cabinet meeting today, Houston smilingly refused to answer questions on the subject, but volunteered the information that he had completed presenting the needs of his department to the house committee on agriculture.

REPEAL IS ASSURED

CAUCUS ACTS ON THE FREE SUGAR CLAUSE

That Part of the Underwood Tariff Bill Will Not Become a Law—Will Save Loss

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Legislation repealing the free sugar clause of the Underwood tariff before May 1, the date on which the provision would become effective with a resultant annual loss of \$40,000,000 revenue was virtually assured today as the result of the action of the house democratic caucus last night by a vote of 84 to 20.

CHARGES ARE MADE

ALLEGED BIG CORPORATIONS GAVE FUNDS FOR REVOLUTION

Levi Mayer of Chicago Says International Harvester Company Guilty of Aiding Mexicans

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Charges that the International Harvester company furnished money for the Ortez - Armeda revolution against the Carranza government in Yucatan were made today by Levi Mayer of Chicago in the senate agricultural committee investigation into the alleged conspiracy for control of a sugar market.

HAVE RIGHT OF WAY

SECURED FOR BUTTE, BOISE AND SAN FRANCISCO R. R.

Announcement Made Today and Company Incorporated for One Hundred and Twenty-Five Million

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—That the complete right of way to this city for the Butte, Boise and San Francisco railway company has been obtained, according to the statement of L. O. Leonard, president of the company was made public here today. The company may decide to electrify the railroad. The company is incorporated in Montana for \$125,000,000.

TO MAKE NO CHANGE

SENATOR LODGE SAYS PRINCIPLES MUST BE RETAINED

Thinks U. S. Must Not Abandon Its Position Regarding Merchantmen of Belligerents

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Senator Lodge in the senate today declared that the abandonment by the United States at this time of its principle that its ports were open to and its citizens free to travel upon merchantmen of belligerents armed solely for defensive purposes, would be an unneutral act and a step toward war. He said it would make the United States an ally of the central powers.

NICARAGUAN TREATY RATIFIED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The senate today ratified the Nicaraguan treaty by a vote of 55 to 18. Under the treaty the United States acquires the Nicaraguan canal route, and a naval base in the Bay of Fonseca for \$5,000,000.

JAPANESE WANT BIG INSULAR MILL

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MANILA, P. I., Feb. 18.—Japanese interests are negotiating for the purchase from an American lumber company of its mills and business in the Philippine Islands for \$1,000,000. Increased activity has been manifested by Japanese capitalists in bidding for insular properties.

HANS SCHMIDT ELECTROCUTED

Pays Death Penalty for Murder of Anna Aumuller In September, 1913.

FORGAVE EVERYONE

Says Last Wish Is to Bid Good Bye to His Aged Mother.

FACES HIS FATE QUIETLY

Makes a Statement to Seventeen Persons Who Are Witnesses of the Execution—Dies Within Three Minutes

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Hans Schmidt was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison this morning for the murder of Anna Aumuller, Sept. 2, 1913. Before taking his place in the death chair he said: "Gentlemen, I ask forgiveness of all those I have injured or scandalized. I forgive all who have injured me. My last wish is to say good bye to my dear old mother."

Quietly Faces Death Schmidt went quietly to the death chamber. He was accompanied by the principal prison chaplain. Leaving the death house, he said goodbye to those who remained. When he entered the death chamber, the guards attempted to direct him toward the chair, but Schmidt gently shook them off and made his final statement to the 17 witnesses.

Then he seated himself in the chair. The current was turned on three times and he was pronounced dead in three minutes.

SYSTEM DEFECTIVE

AVIATION DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY IS CRITICIZED

Letters Are Shown Senate Military to Back Up Claim of Deficiency

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Photographic copies of correspondence between officers of the army aviation corps which Senator Robinson of Arkansas declared established beyond any doubt the defective condition of the aviation service were shown by him to the senate military committee today.

Captain Cowan, in a letter to Colonel Reber, declared that if "The service ever came under investigation, it would be impossible to explain the rotten way in which the work had been handled."

Robinson declared that the defective condition of the equipment at San Diego could be established beyond a doubt, and that Reber had instructed Cowan to keep it secret.

RESCUE HOMELESS

STEAMERS CARRY AWAY HOMELESS ON MISSISSIPPI.

Five Hundred Persons, Mostly Negroes, Are Marooned for Forty-Eight Hours.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 18.—Three government steamers arrived off Newellton, La., to take away as many as they could carry of 500 persons, mostly negroes, marooned there for forty-eight hours or more by the floods. Today the flood neared the towns of Waterproof and Ferriday.

WANT MORE MONEY

ENGLISH WILL HAVE ANOTHER BIG WAR CREDIT

Premier Will Ask House of Commons That Amount Be Four Hundred Million Pounds

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Feb. 17.—New votes of credit amounting to approximately 400,000,000 pounds (two billion dollars) will be asked by Premier Asquith of the house of commons it was announced today.

To Have Story Hour.—Mrs. Ben R. Chandler will speak at the story hour, between 10 and 11 a. m., at the Carnegie Public Library tomorrow. The subject will be "The King of the Golden River" taken from Ruskin.

SUBJECTS WARNED

SWEDEN TAKES ACTION REGARDING ARMED VESSELS.

Will Tell Subjects Not to Travel on Any Such of the Belligerent Boats.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Sweden has formally advised the state department that in consequence of the announced intention of Germany and Austria to sink armed merchantmen without warning after Feb. 29, it will notify its subjects not to travel on such ships.

It was explained at the legation of Sweden here today that there would be a general warning but that all Swedish consuls and legations throughout the world had been instructed to warn their subjects whenever it was known that they contemplated taking passage on armed ships of the allies.

POSITION IS TAKEN

UNITED STATES SAY VESSELS MAY BE ARMED.

First Announcement on Subject Is Made to American Diplomatic and Consular Officials.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—All American diplomatic and consular officials abroad have been notified in a circular communication from the state department that the position of the United States is that merchant ships have a right to carry defensive armament. This, which became known today, is the first formal announcement that the United States does not accept as legal the announced intention of Germany and Austria to sink armed merchantmen without warning.

TO NOTIFY AUSTRIA

WILL BE TOLD OF ASSURANCE ASKED OF GERMANY

Submarine Situation Is Discussed by the President and Secretary Lansing at White House

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The submarine situation with its new developments was discussed at today's cabinet meeting. Secretary Lansing went to the White House before the meeting and discussed the question with the president. It was indicated that Austria, too, will be notified of the assurances which the United States is asking for the future that the position of this government may be fully known to the German allies.

BRITISH REPULSED

ARE DRIVEN BACK BY GERMANS AT YPRES

Attempt to Retake Position Lost But Fall and Suffer Heavy Losses

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The British have made a new attempt to retake a position south of Ypres, Belgium, recently captured by the Germans, but were beaten off with heavy losses it was officially announced today.

RUSSIA SENDS GOLD

BIG SHIPMENT ARRIVES AT VANCOUVER, B. C.

Brought by Japanese Cruiser and Will Be Sent to New York City by Rail

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18.—Canadian censors refuse to permit any news to be sent from British Columbia concerning the Japanese cruisers Chitose and Tokiwa, which have arrived at Vancouver and which are said to have brought \$51,000,000 in Russian gold rubles.

It is said the gold will be shipped by train to New York, where it will be placed to establish credit for Russian purchases.

LEGISLATORS IN OKLAHOMA FIGHT

(Special to The Times) OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 18

Great disorder prevailed in the house of representatives today when the lie passed during a debate over the registration clause of the new election law. The legislators mounted chairs and tables and inkwells were thrown across the hall. Chairman Gessler of the republican state central committee was knocked insensible.

ROOSEVELT IS AT ST. THOMAS TODAY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ST. THOMAS, Dutch West Indies, Feb. 18.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived today from New York. He dined with the governor's secretary, in the absence of the governor.

HINDU TROOPS START MUTINY

Whole Regiment in Egypt Revolt and Twelve Officers Are Killed.

FINALLY SUBDUED

Other Hindu Troops Go Over to Side of the Rebels and Fight Lasts Two Hours.

WILL BE WITHDRAWN

Major General Orders That Mohammedon Troops Be Transferred So They Will Not Be Forced to Fight Against Those of Their Own Religion

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Feb. 18.—(Wireless to Sayville)—Mutiny of Hindu troops in Egypt is reported by Cologne Volks Zeitung. It says an entire regiment mutinied, killing 12 officers, including a major, and that other Hindu troops went over the mutineers. After a battle of two hours, the mutineers were routed.

To Be Withdrawn The paper says Major General Maxwell has ordered the withdrawal of Mohammedan troops from the Suez Canal and their transportation to another war quarter where they will not fight against other Mohammedans. Frequent desertions are reported.

FLOATS A BIG LOAN

HUNGARIAN MINISTER OF FINANCE ARRANGES FOR MONEY

One Hundred and Fifty Million Marks Will Be Secured by Treasury Bonds at Five Per Cent

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BERLIN, Feb. 18.—(Wireless to Sayville)—The Hungarian Minister of Finance has concluded arrangements with a group of German banks for the loan of 1,000,000,000 marks. The loan will be covered by five per cent treasury bonds, redeemable in two and a half years.

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