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MUCH TALK OF EUREKA LINE

Eastern Announcement of the Contract to Twohy Bros. Causes Discussion.

TEND TO CONFIRM

Engineering News of Previous Date Stated Contract To Be Let For Work.

AROUSES HOPE ON THE BAY

Message Given Indicates That Grants Pass-Crescent City Project Is Joint In With Coos Bay-Eureka Work—No Depot Arranged For

The story in The Times last night from the Engineering News of New York City about the Southern Pacific awarding the contract for the construction of the Coos Bay-Eureka line to Twohy Brothers has roused much comment here.

The distance given, 260 miles, indicates that the Grants Pass-Crescent City line on which Twohy Bros. have already started construction is hooked up with the Coos Bay-Eureka project. The distance from Coos Bay to Eureka, according to the last Southern Pacific survey is given as 170 miles and the distance from Grants Pass to Crescent City is 90 miles, making a total of 260 miles of construction for which the Engineering News says Twohy Bros. have been awarded the contract by the Southern Pacific.

It is stated by Marshfield parties that Twohy Bros. have two former prominent officials with them on the Grants Pass project, both of them having resigned high positions on the O. W. R. & N., as the Southern Pacific lines in the State of Washington are known, to go to Grants Pass. One is Mr. Boschee, former chief engineer of the O. W. R. & N., and the other is Mr. Miller also of the O. W. R. & N.

Tends to Confirm It
D. L. Buckingham of Marshfield today noted that the Engineering News of the previous week contained an announcement that the Southern Pacific would award the contract for 240 miles of railroad north from Eureka.

This coupled with the announcement in the last issue which reached here yesterday tends to further confirm the accuracy of the announcement of the award of the contract.

News to Miller
W. F. Miller, Coos Bay head of the Southern Pacific interests, said that he could hardly believe the announcement was correct, he says there has been no question in his mind but that the Southern Pacific would build the line but he did not expect it now.

No Depot Site Yet
Mr. Miller said that the Southern Pacific have not yet done anything definite about a new depot in Marshfield. He said that the officials were averse to locating the station in the edge of town and all who have been here claimed that the present depot is too far out from the business section.

He said that they have not sufficient ground near in to build the kind of a passenger station they think is required. At Broadway and 4th, the site originally agreed upon, the grounds are too small to erect the kind of a station desired. Until something is done, the old depot will have to serve.

There has been talk that the Southern Pacific may endeavor to make the large depot do for both Marshfield and North Bend, locating it on North Front street between the two towns but there is nothing to confirm this.

MEXICAN LEADERS EXECUTED TODAY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
EL PASO, Tex., March 3.—General Benjamin Arguedo, leader of the opposition of the de facto government in Durango and La Guana districts, was executed after a court-martial at Durango City yesterday at noon according to a dispatch today from the limit of the military commander in Durango state.

WILL SHIP PULP

BALANCE ON HAND AT SMITH PLANT TO BE TAKEN SOUTH

Big Demand for It at Higher Prices—May Mean Opening of Pulp Mill Here Before Long

The C. A. Smith Company will ship the balance of the pulp on hand here south on the Adeline tomorrow and on the Nann next week. There remains something less than 1,000 tons of the pulp on hand, part of it being the first made at the local plant and being of the lowest grade.

It is said that the demand for pulp is now strong with much higher prices. Some time ago the Matsui company bought a consignment here for shipment to the Orient and it is presumed that this will go there.

With the improved conditions on the market and also in the affairs of the C. A. Smith company, it is not unlikely that arrangements may be made before long to resume operations at the pulp mill.

Arno Merceen remained in San Francisco and will probably return on the next Adeline. C. A. Smith may come up with him if business matters there permit.

Had Rough Trip
Capt. Olson stated that the Adeline had one of the roughest trips up this time that she has had in a long time. Until they reached Cape Mendocino, they bucked a furious northwest gale and there the wind swung to a strong southwest blow.

He had hoped to get out today but the delay and an accident to one of the loading cranes caused them to postpone the sailing until tomorrow.

TWOHY BROS. BUY MINE NEAR GRANTS PASS

Big Railroad Contractors Reported to Have Paid \$150,000 For Copper Property.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., March 3.—The sale of the Queen of Bronze copper mine was confirmed yesterday, the purchase price being \$150,000, the first payment of \$50,000 having been made. The property belonged to the Tutts estate, of Denver, and the purchaser is John Hampshire, of Twohy Bros., and associates. This property is located at Takilma, 40 miles south of this city, and is said to be one of the richest copper properties on the Pacific coast. Ore has been hauled the past year from this mine in auto trucks and shipped from this city to the smelter. The new owners have taken possession of the property and a large crew will be put to work at once to further develop the property and get out ore for shipment.

MUCH MONEY DUE

CITY TO START SUIT FOR DELINQUENT PAYMENTS

Many Property Owners Fail to Pay Up Interest and Principal for Street Improvement Bonds

Suit is to be started at once against the property owners of the city who are delinquent with their payments of interest and principal on street improvement bonds. City Attorney J. T. Brand says that many of them are due a year back and it is said the claims amount to between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

The following is the resolution of the city council: "Be it resolved, that the city attorney be directed and instructed to commence suit against all property owners who are delinquent in the payments of their installments and interest on the unpaid installments, where the owners have filed with the Recorder a written application to pay the cost of improving streets or the construction of sewers assessed against their property in accordance with the provisions of the Oregon Laws."

ITALY TAKES STAND

Says Merchantmen will have Defensive Armament

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
ROME, March 3.—The Italian ambassador at Washington has been instructed to notify the American government that notwithstanding the German and Austrian decree regarding the sinking of armed merchantmen, Italian merchantmen will continue to carry armament, but use it only for defense purposes.

Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield

SCHOOL ROW IN EASTSIDE

Directors Remove L. S. Wilde As Janitor and His Friends Object.

TWO NOW ON JOB

Mrs. John Swanson Elected to Succeed Him, But Wilde Remains At Post.

HE ASSAULTED CHAIRMAN

W. F. Byerly Says Wilde Assaulted Him and Used Abusive Language—Wilde's Supporters Hold Mass Meeting.

The Eastside school today has two school janitors. The school board declares that one of them has been "fired"; the opposition declares that he has not been. Meanwhile, the newly elected janitor, or rather, janitress, is in a quandary and Marshal McGriff is said to be on hand to see that she does not serve.

Charges Were Brought.
The school board met last evening, brought charges of assault and the use of indecent language against L. S. Wilde, janitor of the Eastside school, and discharged him. A large delegation of citizens present severely criticized the action of the school board and immediately after its adjournment, held a mass meeting.

Serve Notice At Midnight.
Resolutions were drawn up at this later meeting and read to the members of the school board about midnight by Marshal McGriff. Some of them were called out of bed to hear the reading.

Trouble is said to have started over the janitor question when W. F. Byerly, chairman of the board, went to talk over some matters with Mr. Wilde. There were words and it is charged that Wilde choked the chairman. The charges of last evening and the dismissal was the result. Mrs. John Swanson was elected to fill Wilde's place at \$45 a month.

Claimed "Steam Roller" Used
Opposition members declared that it was an organized attempt to "get" Wilde, that he had always been a competent janitor and had done very good work. They claimed "steam-roller" tactics were used by the board in ousting him. Further they claimed that Mrs. Swanson knows nothing about machinery and will not be capable of handling the work at the school. Bennett Swanton represented Wilde at the meeting of the school board.

The following are the resolutions passed at the meeting held after the adjournment of the school board. "To the School Board District No. 49. You are hereby notified that the case of accident or injury to any pupil in said school brought about by the incompetent janitor service, will result in your being held personally liable in a criminal action for same and if death should occur you will be held for manslaughter and you endanger the district to large damage suits, and probably the insurance policy will be cancelled.

"The marshal is requested to read this notice tonight. I move that it be the sense of this meeting that the above be delivered to Mr. Byerly, Mrs. Hadlock and M. A. McLaggan.

"The motion was put by W. C. Weaver and seconded by Fred Brooks and voted unanimously by order of the health board of the Eastside council."

Signed J. C. Steckel and Nels J. Nelson.

The members of the Eastside school board are W. F. Byerly, chairman; Mrs. E. Hadlock and M. A. McLaggan, clerk. They claim that Wilde is ousted and will not be retained by them and if he remains they will refuse to pay his salary.

FRANK WAITE LOSES \$6,000 SUIT IN NORTH

Portland Judge Holds That Well Known Sutherland Capitalist Must Pay Big Real Estate Commission

PORTLAND, Ore., March 3.—Is a man's son legally his associate? He is, decided Circuit Judge Gatebein when the question was presented to him in the course of a trial and because of this fact a \$6,000 real estate commission was affirmed.

Attorney Robert Maguire represented the plaintiff, the Great Western Land Company in the suit to force F. B. Waite to pay a commission amounting to approximately \$6,000 for the sale of 5100 acres near Roseburg. The consideration was \$81,000.

The defendant was represented by Attorney John Kollock.

LOGGER STRUCK BY LIMB BADLY HURT

Mr. Jackson, a logger, aged about 25, was brought in from Powers to Mercy hospital last night by Dr. Manzer. He is suffering from a fractured skull sustained yesterday. While walking through the woods at one of the camps, a limb fell and struck him, inflicting the injury.

It is said that the snow, on account of dead limbs, makes the work in the woods very dangerous now.

QUEEN MOTHER OF RUMANIA IS DEAD

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
BERLIN, Mar. 3.—Wireless via Sayville.—Dispatches from Bucharest state that Queen Mother Elizabeth, of Rumania, who was ill with pneumonia, died last night.

FIRE DAMAGE \$4000

AUXILIARY POWER PLANT AT PORTER MILL SWEEP BY BLAZE

Oregon Power Company Suffers Second Loss In 13 Months—Sparks Assigned as Cause

Flames did an estimated damage of \$4,000 to the auxiliary plant of the Oregon Power company plant at the Porter Mill last night. The big \$2,000 belt was entirely destroyed and the inside of the building gutted by fire. A heavy southwest wind blew a gale at the time and only the valiant service of the North Bend fire department kept the fire from spreading into the big Simpson mill to which the auxiliary plant is attached.

R. M. Jennings, manager of the Oregon Power Company on Coos Bay, declared this morning that he is positive that the blaze was not caused by defective wiring and assigns the cause to sparks from the refuse burner of the mill.

Sparks Carried By Wind
Dan Keating, chief of the Marshfield fire department, said that the wind blew directly from the southwest into the refuse burner and that the sparks were carried high in the air and scattered down over the mill. It is believed that some of the sparks may have entered the building through an open window and started the fire inside.

It was on the night of February 2, 1915, that a similar fire occurred at the auxiliary plant, the damage then being estimated at between \$7,000 and \$8,000. The cause of this blaze, however, was assigned to wire trouble. That was on a very stormy night and caused considerable excitement.

Switch Little Damaged
The big switchboard inside the plant was uninjured by fire but somewhat damaged by water, said Mr. Jennings. He felt that none of the other machinery in the building had been hurt.

For a time Marshfield was in darkness because of the fact power was turned off until the members of the Oregon Power Company could turn the switch, corner of Front and Mendocino, that severs the connection with North Bend. This was a move to protect the firemen and the wiremen who were working on the burning building.

Plant Was Insured
Eighty percent of the loss is covered by insurance, said Mr. Jennings. The building has stood for years without any sign of fire until the last two calls almost within a year's time. The plant has not been in active operation, being used only for emergency cases.

As soon as the alarm was sounded about six o'clock Mr. Keating went at once to the scene and soon ascertained that a call for the Marshfield fire department would not be necessary.

It is expected that very shortly an insurance adjuster will arrive here to settle the matter of insurance on the building and the equipment.

PARKER QUILTS JOB

SECTION BAND WHO ROSE TO HIGH POSITION RETIRES.

Will Be Succeeded As Vice-President of Colorado and Southern By E. S. Koller Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
DENVER, Colo., March 3.—A. D. Parker retired as vice-president of the Colorado and Southern railroad today, ending an active railroad career that began 33 years ago as a section hand. He also relinquished duties as president of the system's subsidiary lines in Texas. Mr. Parker was succeeded by E. S. Koller, who came to Denver from Omaha, March 1, 1915, to become general manager of the Colorado and Southern.

Parker, the son of an Episcopalian clergyman, was born at Wilmington, Del., July 26 1859.

After receiving degrees at Racine college, Racine, Wis., and the General Ethical seminary in Chicago, he came to Wyoming, where he rode the range as a "cowpuncher" for two years. In 1883 he began his railroad career as a section hand with the Denver and Rio Grande railroad.

Buttermilk Ice Cream—It's delicious—Try it at Sart's Dendrop Inn.

Dance Saturday night, March 4, in English hall. Platt's orchestra.

WILSON WINS SENATE TODAY

Senators, By Vote of 68 to 14, Sustain President in German Negotiations.

AGAINST WARNING

Gore's Resolution Laid On Table By Overwhelming Vote—Made It Strong.

NEXT ACTION BY HOUSE

Senator Gore Wanted Resolution Providing That if American Is Killed To Be Equivalent to Declaration of War

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—By a vote of 68 to 14, a much greater majority than they had expected, the administration forces in the Senate today tabled Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off armed ships of the European belligerents and thereby finally quelled in the Senate the agitation which has embarrassed President Wilson in the submarine negotiations with Germany.

Gore's resolution, a substitute by McCumber, Republican, and an attempt by Gore to strengthen his original proposal by making the United States government declare itself for war if a single American citizen is killed, all were defeated at one time on roll call on motion by James, one of the administration whips, to table them.

The administration victory in the Senate transfers the fight to the House, where President Wilson's supporters are sure he will win again.

Two Questions Up
James moved to lay not only the Gore warning resolution, but also the so-called corrected resolution on the table. It was necessary for the Senators to express themselves as to the warning and on the question of the killing of an American as a basis for war in the one vote. For that reason, Gore voted to table because he did not favor his own substitute and had introduced it merely to get an expression of the Senate on the issue.

Chamberlain and O'Gorman were the only Democrats who voted against the administration. The twelve other anti-administration voters were Republicans. Forty-seven Democrats and twenty-one Republicans voted to table the resolution. The nayes were Chamberlain, Clapp, Cummins, Fall, Gallinger, Gronna, Jones, La Follette, McCumber, Norris, O'Gorman, Sherman, Works. Smoot asked to be excused from voting because he could not vote in direct on the proposition and this was allowed.

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STORM IS GENERAL

COOS BAY EXPERIENCES TOUCH OF WINTER AGAIN TODAY.

March Comes In Like a Lion—Snow and Cold In Eastern, Northern and Southern Oregon.

WEATHER FORECAST
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
Oregon—Rain in west and rain or snow east, southwesterly winds reaching a gale force near coast.
WIRES ARE DOWN ON BOTH LINES

Coos Bay has been isolated most of the day as a result of the storm, the long distance telephone and telegraph lines being down practically all day.

In consequence of the wire trouble, The Times received but little of its regular Associated Press news today.

Coos Bay is today experiencing a touch of real wintry weather. Snow has been falling most of the day but has been melting almost as rapidly as it strikes the ground. However this afternoon the streets are rather slushy, reminding people from the Middle West and East of the good old March weather in those regions.

For several days, Southern Oregon, Eastern Oregon, and Northern Oregon have been experiencing weather similar to what Coos Bay is getting today. The storm was so bad day before yesterday in Southern Oregon that all the telegraph lines were down in that section.

The day before yesterday there was a heavy fall of snow in Hood River and vicinity.

Delays Logging.
It is not believed that the snow will do much damage here except that it will delay logging operations, many of the camps shutting down on account of the inclement weather.

This will probably interfere with the C. A. Smith company's plans to begin the six-day schedule at the mills here. The big mill will not operate tomorrow, but the Eastside mill may.

ON HIS WAY HOME

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GERMANS GAIN NEAR VERDUN

Reports Today Indicate They Have Taken Village Near the Fortress.

FIGHTING IS HARD

French Claim to Have Repulsed Kaiser's Forces In Some Recent Assaults.

LOSSES ARE VERY HEAVY

Berlin Claims 1,000 French Captured and Paris Says Battlefields Are Sown With German Dead—Heavy Artillery Duels

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
LONDON, March 3.—The German troops cleared the village of Douaumont and pushed their lines to the west and south of the village end of the armored fort yesterday, Berlin announced today.

Paris said several fruitless endeavors by the Germans near Douaumont were repulsed, but conceded that the Germans succeeded in reaching the village of Douaumont where the fighting continues with ferocity.

The Germans captured 1,000 more prisoners and a number of heavy guns. The village of Vaux also was attacked by the Germans but they were checked by French fire and the Germans compelled to retire, leaving a great number of dead.

The bombardment continued with great intensity last night in the Woeppel district, but the French held the Germans in check.

Paris says the bombardment and attacks on the part of the Germans north of Verdun continued all yesterday evening with redoubled violence.

BLOW GERMANS UP

WOUNDED FRENCH SOLDIER TELLS OF ASSAULT AT VERDUN

French Placed Mines Under Large Areas and Exploded Them When Kaiser's Troops Advanced

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PARIS, March 3.—"We were in a front line trench on the slope of Cote du Poivre," said a wounded sapper, who has returned to a hospital. "The captain sent me forward to a small shelter to the open, where the electric contact had been placed which led to a mine in the field. I crawled to it along a narrow tunnel without mishap.

"Through a slit I looked out on the battlefield as through the opening in a theatre curtain. I saw the Germans after long waiting march forward in good order. They thought from their observation that the bombardment had sufficiently devastated our trenches, but they were unable to see that our men had held firm and were making fresh trenches and using shell craters.

"The Germans were 200 yards from my post when our rifles and machine guns opened fire. They were taken by surprise and crouched down. When the order was passed along their line to advance they began to slug "The Watch on the Rhine" and dashed forward.

"My heart beat madly. They were over the mine at last. I touched the button. An infernal fountain seemed to shoot up, in the midst of the mass of men in gray, with a majestic whirling of smoke. I saw men go up bodily as if from the crater of a volcano.

"The attack was stopped. I crawled back to my trench. I barely emerged from the tunnel when I felt a burning sensation on my shoulder and faintness. When I recovered consciousness I found myself in an ambulance."

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