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IMPORTANT RAILWAY DEAL.

Standard Oil Captures a Big Block of Missouri Pacific Stock—Developments Expected.

NEW YORK, May 2.—It is said on good authority that it is William Rockefeller, and not John D. Rockefeller, who is soon to enter the board of directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, of the stock of which corporation the Rockefeller interests have recently been heavy purchasers, and it is also understood that one of the "two stockholding interests" referred to by President Gould, in his statement Monday, as having subscribed for \$12,000,000 of the bonds at par and interest, consisted of William Rockefeller and associates of his in the Standard Oil Company, the other being President Gould.

Russell Sage, who is a director of the Missouri Pacific railway, said, in answer to a question, that the directors had on Monday arranged to meet again Wednesday.

"Will the Rockefeller interests be represented in the board?" Mr. Sage was asked.

"Oh, certainly. That would naturally follow," he answered. "We will give them representation, of course."

Asked as to the prospect of a dividend being declared soon, Sage answered: "I don't care to talk about that at present. Let's wait until we are a little better acquainted."

The issue of new bonds up to \$12,000,000 will decrease the company's interest charges and the proceeds of \$1,761,000 of the new bonds, which are to be used for the "reimbursement income applied to capital expenditures and investments," may indicate that the net earnings, which have been put into the property, are to be taken back by the bonds named and applied to dividends on the stock. Developments in Missouri Pacific will affect all the Southwestern roads, and the present tendency of the stock of Missouri Pacific doubtless foreshadows a concentration of a central policy among all the roads in the Southwest.

LOCAL ADV.

MASONS AT OUTS.

Question of Admitting Negro Members to Full Membership the Cause.

NEW YORK, May 2.—At the session of the Masonic grand lodge of the state of New York, the grand master expressed regret that the grand lodge of the state of Washington had not restored its edict of non-intercourse with the grand lodge of Hamburg. There has been considerable correspondence over the matter. In his report today the grand master says:

"The grand lodge of Washington not only declares that any lodge of its obedience may admit a visitor, or affiliate, a negro claiming to have been a Mason in the city of New York in a negro lodge, notwithstanding that he is not a Free Mason within the state of New York, but also declares that a member of Pythagoras lodge, so-called, in the city of New York, may be received with open arms by any lodge within the jurisdiction of the state of Washington."

"The grand lodge of New York cannot by any act appear to acquiesce in such doctrines, but, being genuinely desirous that the cordial relations previously existing between the jurisdictions shall continue and believing that a severance of fraternal relations should be resorted to only as an extreme measure, I have refrained from issuing an edict of non-intercourse."

Grand Master Pownall has felt

obliged to decline a recent request from the grand master of Washington for an exchange of representatives.

BETWEEN LOVE AND DUTY.

An Actor Plays His Part While His Wife Is Dying. Rather Than Ruin His Employers.

CHICAGO, May 2.—While his wife lay dying in a hospital, Robert Wayne, leading man of a stock company now playing in this city, was compelled, through unavoidable stress of business, to play his role of the young lieutenant in the drama "Dovey, the Hero of Manila." The audience little suspected that the gaily and the sprightliness of his portrayal of the character of the romantic officer, were but the mask of a grief that threatened to drive the actor's lines from his memory and disorganize the presentation of the first production of the play in Chicago.

When Wayne entered his dressing room and began making up for his part in the night's performance, he took with him the knowledge that there was little hope for his wife's recovery, since she had undergone a serious operation. Just before the curtain rang up the word came that she would probably die before morning. The actor, unnerved by the news, was called upon to face the problem of leaving and ruining the performance, there being no understudy ready to take his part, or stay and play it.

Between his appearances on the stage in the melodrama, Wayne was at a telephone, keeping in touch with the news from the hospital of his wife's condition. Several times the call boy had to lead the excited and anxious actor back to the wings and fairly push him upon the stage.

At the conclusion of the performance Wayne hardly stopped to alter his makeup before he was speeding to the hospital. He found his wife so weak that she was unable to speak and scarcely recognized him.

At 4 o'clock in the morning, or about four hours after Wayne had reached the hospital, his wife died.

Mrs. Wayne joined the company last fall. She played the role of Nero's wife, Poppae, in "Quo Vadis."

NEW GOLD DIGGINGS.

Another Rich Find Made—This Time White River, Alaska, Is the Golconda.

SEATTLE, May 2.—Two hundred Klondike miners are stampeding up White River, Alaska, to the scene of the latest gold discovery. The find was made last winter on a nameless tributary of the river named, which empties into the Yukon twelve miles above the mouth of Stewart river.

According to reports received recently at Dawson, the diggings yield from \$10 to \$30 per day to the man, but little is known as to their extent. On Discovery claim bedrock was reached at a depth of twelve feet, with a pay streak two feet thick and of unknown width. The gold is coarse and pans give ten to fifty cents.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Prominent Mexican Official Charged With Killing Two Frenchmen—He Attempts Suicide.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 2.—An important arrest has been made in Chilpancingo, state of Guerrero, the prisoner being no less a person than Colonel Vega, who is civil chief of that district, a position resembling that of a United

States marshal. He is believed to have knowledge of facts in the case of the assassination of two prominent Frenchmen in that district some time ago. It was alleged at the time, that Messrs. Courtmont and Dupin got into a quarrel with Indians, who resented their going there on an exploring expedition. The government has pushed its investigation into the crime with great energy and the result is the arrest of Colonel Vega, who yesterday unsuccessfully tried to cut his throat. A partial confession has been secured from the mayor of the town of Tepic and several Indians.

SMOTHERED BY HUNDREDS

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according to State Mining Inspector Thomas, of being one of the best ventilated and protected in the west. He states that he inspected it less than five weeks ago and believed it entirely safe at that time. It has never had bad air and has always been free from gas, and as the coal is all loaded with shovels, there has not been a large accumulation of dust.

Nine-tenths of the men killed are Americans and Welsh. The former come mostly from Utah, with a small number from Tennessee and Colorado.

Six undertakers were sent down this morning, and the coffins will go down as soon as they can be shipped. The special train bearing four of the injured men arrived at the Rio Grande Western depot this morning. Harry Taylor, one of the injured men, said he remembers the moment of the awful explosion and he told it, a few words at a time, when all his energy was not utilized in bearing up under the attacks of pain.

"I was repairing some track out on the dump," said the injured man, "when I started toward the mouth of the tunnel to get some tools. I got about 50 feet away from the tunnel mouth when, all of a sudden, there was an awful report and at the same time a black cloud, filled with rocks, bore down on me like a streak of lightning. I felt several small rocks strike me; then quick as a wink I felt a jolt on my side, and then—then I came away," said the wounded man, with a ghastly attempt at smiling.

"The next thing I knew I woke up with a man pouring some brandy down my throat, and I saw the boys lying all around me moaning for help. We were fixed up and put on the train." Taylor has three daughters living in this city.

J. M. Beattie, of Scotland, who is the company's storekeeper, said, on his arrival this morning, that no tongue could tell of the horror, the sadness and the appalling extent of the catastrophe. When he left none could tell how many had been killed, but it was thought that the shift in No. 4 had been wiped out, and many were killed in No. 1. Whether a powder explosion, or a dust explosion, or both had occurred had not been decided; in fact no one had any thought but to rescue the injured, recover the dead and relieve the suffering. The scene around the mine was beyond all attempts at description, women, children and friends crowding around, crying and feverishly excited, waiting to see if the next body brought out was their loved one.

The financial loss to the company cannot be estimated, but it will be very great, what with the various claims, expenses, loss of daily output and reduced tonnage on the railroad by the shipments being stopped. In every way it is regarded as the worst disaster ever occurring in this part of the country. The nearest approach to it was the Southern Pacific Almy (Wyo.) explosion five years ago, when over 100 men were killed.

TURKEY HAS THE BEST OF IT.

Sells Us Goods We Can Buy Nowhere Else—Balance of Trade Against Us.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—It is stated that a report has been prepared by the department of agriculture in regard to our trade with Turkey, for the use of the state department in the settlement of questions pending between the two governments.

Secretary Wilson declined to discuss the subject, but it was learned that the statement is, in substance, to the effect that while our meat exports to Turkey amount to less than \$500,000 a

year, our imports of cotton, etc., from that country aggregate thousands of dollars per annum.

As a large portion of the imports consist of a species of cotton necessary to the manufacture of certain kinds of goods, and as this cotton cannot be obtained elsewhere, it is thought to be apparent that our government, according to this statement, could not retaliate by excluding exports from Turkey.

MERRITT RELIEVED FROM DUTY.

General Was Overworked and Asked for a Rest—Will Go to Europe in May.

CHICAGO, May 2.—A special to the Record from Washington says: General Wesley Merritt, who is soon to go upon the retired list, has asked for relief from duty as commanding general of the military department of the East. The war department today granted the request, selecting General John R. Brooke as Merritt's successor. General Merritt will go to Europe, with Mrs. Merritt, after May 10, the date named as that upon which the transfer of duty will occur. General Otis will not return to the Philippines in autumn, as has been reported. He will probably be assigned to the department of California.

BOILERMAKERS GO ON A STRIKE.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Boilermakers to the number of 250 have gone out on a strike, thus completely tying up the twenty-two shops in which they had been employed.

The trouble was precipitated by a report that a number of the union shops were lending assistance to six boiler manufacturers who have been fighting the union for months. To ascertain to what extent this report was true, Business Agents Sullivan and Shanahan called the strike.

BOILER EXPLODED.

EUGENE, Or., May 2.—A boiler used with a log hauling engine in the lumber camp of the Booth-Kelly Company, near Saginaw, exploded today, killing the engineer, Otto Frederickson, and seriously injuring H. Rudolph and O. Auland.

INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN.

CONCORD, N. H., May 2.—At the state convention of the democratic party today resolutions were adopted to endorse the Chicago platform. The delegates are instructed for Bryan.

ETHEL SAYS IT IS UNTRUE.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Miss Ethel Barrymore denies the report of her engagement to be married to Charles D. Wetmore, of this city.

If your wife had her life to live over again, the chances are she would not marry you.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas L. Moore, deceased, of Clatsop county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me duly verified as required by law and within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: April 17, 1906.

GEORGE H. MOORES, Administrator of the estate of Thomas L. Moore, deceased.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.

Treasury Department, Office, Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., April 21, 1906.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m., on the 28th day of May, 1906, for the construction, for the wharf and disinfecting and bath houses at the U. S. Quarantine Station, Astoria, Oregon, in accordance with drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had at this office or the office of the custodian of the station.

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of H. H. Taylor, deceased, has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Clatsop county, his final account, and the same has been by said court set for hearing Monday, May 21st, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day.

All persons interested therein are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any, why said final account should not be allowed and the administrator discharged.

J. O. SPENCER, Administrator of the Estate of H. H. Taylor, Deceased.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1906.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, April 21, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Clatsop county, at Astoria, Oregon, on June 8, 1906, viz:

JOHN P. GUSTAVSON, brother and heir at law of Isaac Gustavson, deceased.

H. E. No. 10850, for the north half of the NW quarter and north half of the SW quarter of section 19, T 4 N, R 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

Jacob Erickson, of Elsie, Oregon; Ellard O. Erickson, of Elsie, Oregon; Nils Lahl, of Astoria, Oregon; Jacob Hendrickson, of Astoria, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that I, as administrator of the estate of Charles Ward, deceased, have filed my final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop county, and that Monday, May 28th, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of said court, at Astoria, Oregon, is the time and place fixed by said court for hearing said final account, and objections thereto.

FRANK J. TAYLOR, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Ward, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county. All persons having claims against the estate of Charles Ward, deceased, are hereby required to present same to the undersigned, duly verified as by law required, within six months from this date, at his residence at the corner of Grand Avenue and Eleventh street, city of Astoria, Oregon.

Dated on the 15th day of April, A. D., 1906.

B. L. WARD, Administrator of the Estate of Charles Ward, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Clatsop, on the 30th day of March, 1906, upon a judgment rendered therein on the 10th day of July, 1905, in favor of John A. Smith, plaintiff, and against H. A. Smith and Mrs. Mary Smith, for the sum of \$1152.30, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, the costs and disbursements of this suit being fixed at \$15, and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 13, block numbered 45, of the town of New Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon, and it seeming probable that said described real property is not sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs, I did on the 18th day of April, 1906, attach the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, of block 3, in the town of New Astoria, subdivision of block 3, of Clatsop Grove as laid out and recorded by E. C. Hughes and Mary Herson, and also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, in block 65, in the town of New Astoria, as laid out and recorded by M. J. Kinney, et al. All of said lands being and situate in Clatsop county, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1906, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day in front of and at the court house door in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

THOMAS LINVILLE, Sheriff, Clatsop county, Oregon. Astoria, Oregon, April 18, 1906.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 13, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1873, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Sarah L. Bottom, of Clatsop county, Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5179, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of section No. 15, in township No. 6 N, range No. 6 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of July, 1906. She names as witnesses:

John Corcoran, of Vine Maple, Oregon; James W. Walker, of Jewell, Oregon; Isaac N. Foster, of Jewell, Oregon; Bernard A. Johnson, of Jewell, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of July, 1906.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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