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ANOTHER MESSAGE ARRIVES

WM. REID STATES HE HAS FINANCED PROPOSED RAILROAD AND TELLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HE WANTS 100-FOOT RIGHT WAY

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce received another telegram from William Reid, secretary of the Portland-Oregon & Seacoast Railway, yesterday morning regarding the right-of-way privilege he seeks to secure through Clatsop county. The telegram was from New York, and was also signed by President Hawgood, who is with Mr. Reid on his trip east. Mr. Reid announced in the telegram that he had secured finances for the road, and tells the Chamber of Commerce the stockholders want a 100-foot standard right-of-way, owners controlling the timber on the strip. The telegram was shown to the executive committee, looking after the right of way, it has not yet decided how to act upon the message.

The message asks that an answer be sent immediately, but what will happen after that Mr. Reid does not state. In contrast to his previous telegram, the last message has left some doubt as to what his exact intentions are. The Chamber of Commerce commenced to act in securing a right of way for him if he guaranteed to commence construction of the new road immediately. This was all he asked in his first telegram, sent from Portland.

What the members of the Chamber of Commerce would like very much is a little heart-to-heart talk with Mr. Reid, so that they will understand what he is doing and what he is going to do. Before he left east he stated that he would commence the road at once if the right-of-way was clear. Now a message comes from New York, almost ten days later, saying that he has made arrangements to finance the road. This smacks of insincerity, but it may be merely the wording of the message, which reads:

"Arrangements made to finance the road but standard right of way, 100 feet, necessary, owners retaining timber to submit. Can you guarantee this right of way? Answer immediately."

It is surmised by some citizens that Mr. Reid has interested capitalists in the project and that a favorable answer to his message may help him to clinch things. Charitably inclined people, however, believe that he has actually secured some cash to build a railroad, and being jubilant thereat, sent a somewhat excited message to the Chamber of Commerce.

STEAMER DELLA IN NO DANGER.

Captain Jones Was Laying to in Cove—He Knew Well.

The steamer Della arrived in port on Sunday night from Nestsucca and from Captain Jones, her master, the full story of her supposed wrecking and the cause for the supposition that she had been wrecked was learned.

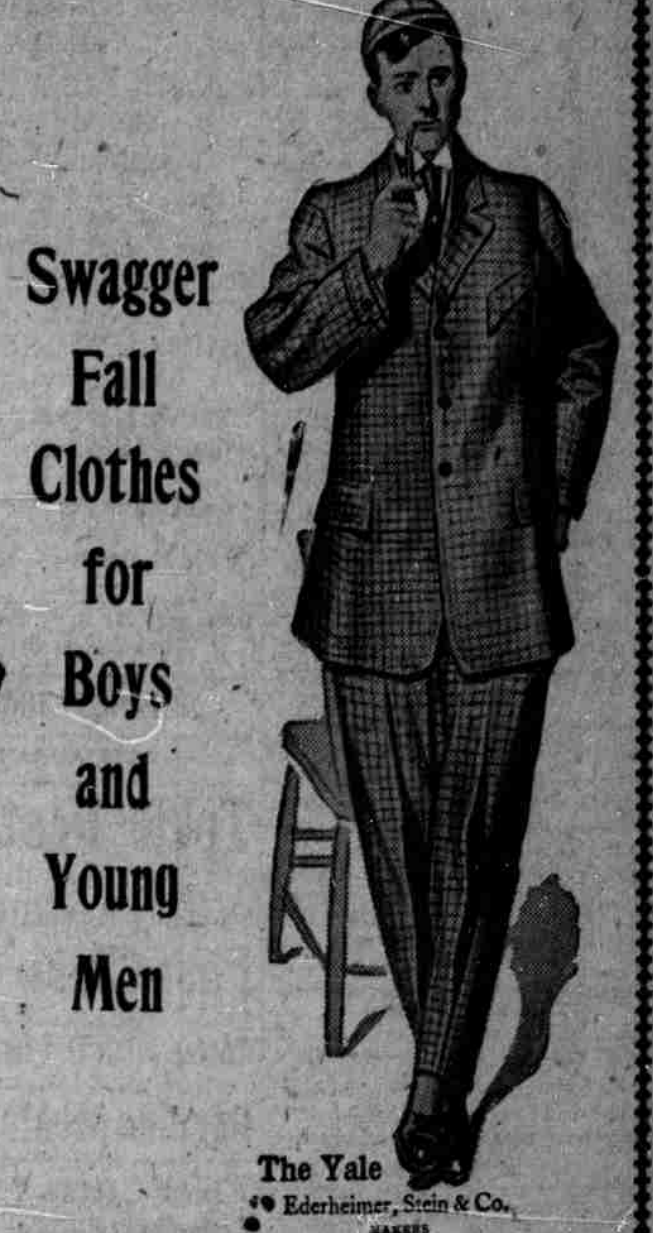
Captain Jones stated that on approaching the bar and finding that, owing to the fact that he was bucking a west wind, he would not reach there in time to cross, put into the cove that he had long had his eye on as a harbor in stress of weather. He was familiar with the place and knew by soundings that it had a fine sandy bottom with a depth of four fathoms. Letting go his mud hook he decided to remain there over night. Noticing many ladies on the beach he waved hat, handkerchief, etc., at them in response to their signals and kept it up for quite a time. Owing to the strange actions on the part of some of those ashore he procured the American flag and after waving it to those ashore he placed it at the mainmast right side up thinking that there would at least be some one who would understand that the vessel was all right. He was surprised to hear that a Portland attorney mistook the American flag for a sailor's blanket and laughed heartily at the mistake. Captain Jones states that he then decided to invite the ladies to an oyster supper on board the steamer and in lowering a boat to go ashore nearly got a ducking owing to the after davits becoming fouled. He finally rowed close up and stated that his vessel was all right and asked that Astoria be so informed. At no time was the vessel in danger and the sensational story was started by those who did not understand his signals.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at Chas. Rogers' drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Today will be the last day on which to pay water rent and avoid the penalty of 25 cents that is charged all delinquents.

Died at Hospital—
H. Prahn, a county charge, who has been at St. Mary's hospital died about midnight Sunday. The body is at Pohl's and will probably be interred today. The cause of death was heart disease.

Restaurant Attached—
Attachment proceedings were commenced against George Spier, owner of the Gem Restaurant. The attachment was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff McLean for service.

Delinquent Taxes—
The time for the payment of the second half of the taxes for 1906 will expire on October 1. After that time the penalty and interest is added and it will be well for property owners to remember the date and avoid the extra costs.

Arrested For Soliciting—
H. A. Bergand was arrested by Officer Stark for soliciting without a license. He had been soliciting for the sale of stereoscopic pictures and when asked by the officer, at whose house he called, if he had a license claimed that he did not need one as he had been so informed by the attorney of his company. Judge Anderson yesterday fined him \$10 on his admission that he had solicited.

Water Commission Meets—
Engineer Chase, of Portland, was in the city yesterday and met the water commission in an informal session during the afternoon. Mr. Chase is seeking information regarding the durability, etc., of wood stave water pipe and as the main line of our water supply is of that style of pipe he advised with the board on the subject. The commission, accompanied by Mr. Chase, will go over the line today on an inspecting tour.

Heavy Purchase of Land—
A deed filed for record at the county clerk's office yesterday was the most important one filed for some time past. F. S. Hall et al of Gibraltar, Mich., sold to E. H. Chaney, also of Gibraltar, 1560 acres in sections 1 and 2, township 6 north, range 6 west, at a rate of \$100 per acre, the aggregate price being \$250,000. The land is located in the eastern portion of the county about midway between Westport and Vesper. It is estimated that there is between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 feet of timber to the quarter section. A logging railroad will probably be built to handle the timber owing to its present inaccessibility.

Fines and Forfeitures—
The fines and forfeitures for the past month, in the police court, amounted to \$512 which was less than one-half what they reached for the month of July.

Forest Fires—
Evidences of forest fires at a distance were seen in the skies over the city last night, reflections of them being plainly visible in the fog overhead. Reports from Portland are to the effect that fires are also burning in sections near there.

Gamblers Bound Over—
The gamblers arrested at the Weinhard Saloon last week appeared before Judge Goodman yesterday and after entering a plea of not guilty were bound over to the next term of the circuit court. The bond in the case of the players was allowed to remain as at present, being \$25 cash while that of the proprietor was fixed at \$100 which he gave and was released pending a trial of the case.

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS IN PROCESSION.

Delegates at Seaside Hold Parade Carnival and Entertainment.

Procession day is always a big day at the conference. It is then that each delegation has some "stunt" with which to entertain the others; and each one tries to show in some unique way the superiority of her college or city.

Thursday was procession day at Seaside House. After the morning classes and the lunch, a spirit of mystery seemed to pervade the air. From 3 until 5 o'clock this procession formed in front of the tent. The audience was seated in an open space not far from the tent, and could get a good view of the parade as it marched across the bridge and back again, singing the conference song to the time of "Cheyenne." It then marched in front of the reviewing stand, in which were the leaders of the conference and several visitors from Seaside. After the whole procession had passed, it counter-marched, forming a large semicircle facing the leaders. Then each delegation contributed to the entertainment. Miss Hilman of Seattle was mistress of ceremonies.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Rebekah Gans of Salem and C. V. Burkebile of Seattle have been visiting Mrs. A. M. Ford and Miss McGrea, the cousins of Mr. Burkebile, for the past week. They returned to their homes yesterday.

Mrs. R. N. Stephenson and Mrs. John Mantz, of Portland, who have been spending the season at Long Beach were in the city yesterday en route to their home in Portland. They leave on this morning's train.

City Treasurer Dealy is visiting Carson Mineral Springs and will probably return on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. C. A. Pohl, son and two daughters have gone to Martin's Springs where they will remain until the opening of school.

C. E. Mitchell and wife returned yesterday from a week's outing at Seaside. Mr. Mitchell is the agent at the Callender dock and he enjoys his much needed rest from work very much.

F. W. Preston was over from Warrenton yesterday.

Alex Duncan was up from Seaside yesterday. He reports about all the people gone from the beaches.

J. V. Burns made a business trip to Hammond yesterday.

Martin Foard returned from a trip to Portland Sunday evening and left last night for Bucooda where he will put in the next ten days looking after his sawmill interests there.

W. H. Chadwick of Morrison station was in the city yesterday.

THE STAR THEATER.

Last night a large audience greeted both performances and were well repaid for their attendance. Good clean humor and skill reflected from every number on a well selected performance, and the audiences were not sparing in their applause.

"Menlo" who has been styled "the Human Furnace" gave an interesting act that pleased those who saw him. Burt Vincent in his pictured melody, sustained the splendid reputation he has made since his first appearance here. Martin & Crouch the Comedy Acrobatic Barrel Jumpers, made a hit. Their specialty "watch the gallery" being unusually fine. The Southern Quartette gave a lifelike picture of the Sunny South "before the war" and the singing, and buck and wing dancing are something well worth seeing. Verne Laverne, the Sister, has been retained owing to the fine hit he has made.

The performance concluded with a comic Staroscope picture "How the office Boy Saw The Base Ball Game." The show is an interesting one from start to finish and there is no doubt that good houses will continue the rule.

DONE BY DEEDS

- Thos. Kruse Catering Co. to S. W. Thompson, lot 10, block 6, second addition to Gearhart Park..... \$75
- Mary H. Hall et al to Edmund Hall, certain property in Clatsop county, quit claim deed..... 250
- Donald Caldwell to P. C. Warren, lot 15, block 12, Warrenton..... 500
- Mina Bock et al to Frederika Voss 50 feet east and west and 73 feet north and south of lot 1, block 19, Shively's..... 1
- Walter C. Smith and wife to C. Band Burr, Westbrook, lot 6, block 20, Plaza..... \$25
- Hilma Erickson and wife to Alex Tagg, lots 1 and 2, block 53, McClures..... 1400
- W. A. Sture to Fred O. Sture, 36.42 acres in section 30, T. 8 N., R. 7 W..... 5
- K. A. Torgeson to Thos. Spencer and wife, lots 13, block 2, Hinman tract..... 5
- Annie M. Olsen to Louis Severson and Carl Severson, south 50 feet of lot 10 in block 4, Shively's..... 10
- A. R. Cyrus and wife to Mary E. Stanly, lot 5, block 47, Kinney's new Astoria, quit claim deed..... 1
- Ben Ekaws and wife to Robert Johnson, lots 18 and 22, block 46, Adair's..... 1

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