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PLAN HOLLADAY TRACK

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around the broad crescent shore curve of Tillamook Cove, and northward to Hermosa Park, and runs back from the beach more than a mile and embraces the present Seaside House and its extensive lawns and groves. One of the railroads interested in the general scheme of improvement is the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, a subsidiary of the new North Bank Road, the other road, whose identity is not revealed, is supposed to be the Seaside extension of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company, a Harriman line, but commonly

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IS McCLOSKEY TO GO?

Rumored That St. Louis Nationals Are to Have New Manager.

CLARKE GRIFFITH MENTIONED

Former Manager of the New York Americans Spoken of as the Next Boss of the Cardinals—McCloskey's Fatal Mistake.

Who will manage the St. Louis Nationals next year?

The prevailing impression among the fans is that John J. McCloskey has the same fate in store for him that befell William Armour, formerly manager of the Detroit Americans.

Armour managed the Detroit in 1906. The Tigers finished below the St. Louis Browns that year. Hugh Jennings took charge of the club in 1907 and won the American league pennant with the same team that Armour landed in the ruck one year previous.

Armour helped to build up the Detroit champions. It was Armour that secured Ty Cobb for Detroit, and Cobb's mighty work with the stick won the American league pennant for Detroit in 1907. Armour is a good baseball man, but he could not prevent friction among the Detroit players.

It looks as though President Robison is greasing the "skids" for Mac, who has been handling the St. Louis Nationals for three seasons. McCloskey has developed a bunch of valuable talent for Mr. Robison, but the latter is out for definite results. His team was a tall order when McCloskey took charge, and it's a tall order still.

He declines to give out any information as to his plans for next year. Mr. Robison acknowledges that McCloskey has picked up some valuable talent for the Cardinals, admits that John J. is a good scout, but argues that his manager has shown lack of ability to mold his men together and polish up the youngsters after he gets them. This may be true, but it will be hard on McCloskey if he is forced to relinquish the leadership of the Cardinals.

The Cardinals own one of the best pitching stiffs in the National league. First Baseman Konecny and Outfielders Murray and Delehanty are all good batters. Third Baseman Byrne has not played his game at the bat this season, but his work at third has shown improvement of late. Gilbert has not made good at second. He can't hit a lick, and his fielding has not been consistently good. Charles seems better qualified to handle the bag than Gilbert. If McCloskey goes and a new manager is secured to replace him, he will have to plug up two big holes in the team, behind the bat and at short; also strengthen the club's hitting by securing a new center fielder and using Murray in right field.

McCloskey made the big mistake of his managerial career when he failed to push through the Beebe-McGlynn trade for Hans Lobert of Cincinnati. That deal would have put the Cardinals in the first division this year. McCloskey engineered it and should have shoved it through in face of any and all obstacles.

Mr. Robison did advise against the deal when Lobert wrote him that he did not want to come here, but McCloskey should have urged that the trade be made in face of this fact. Lobert would have had to go to St. Louis or quit the game, and everybody knows that he is not going to desert baseball.

The Cardinals started out last spring with five catchers—Marshall, Ludwig, Hostetter, Bilas and Boucher. Instead of standing pat on this bunch of experiments, McCloskey should have nixed and scrapped the big leagues last fall and made some sort of trade for an experienced man. Bowerman or Bresnahan might have been grabbed from New York for Karger. McGraw put both men on the market. Cincinnati dickered for Bresnahan, and Boston finally landed Bowerman.

While McCloskey has made some mistakes, his record, on the whole, has been far better than the showing of the club indicates. As a judge of young players he has few if any equals. He also knows how to create harmony in a team. His men play honestly for him, and if he had the talent it's a cinch that he would get satisfactory results. McCloskey is a hustler, and many good baseball men are confident that if Mr. Robison gives him another year's trial he will land the Cardinals in the first division of the National league in 1909.

While speculating on McCloskey's future one naturally begins to look around for his successor, provided a change is made. Some seem to think Mr. Robison may sign Clarke Griffith to run his team. Griffith is unquestionably one of the most advanced baseball men in the game. He was a rifle unfortunate in his trades while handling the New York Americans, but his record as a manager of winning teams is sufficient to justify the assertion made above that he is thoroughly competent to handle a team.

A little tough luck put Griffith out of the running and lost him his job in New York.

Will Griffith go to St. Louis to take charge of the Cardinals?

Hardly. Griff is a strong American league man, and the insiders predict that he will eventually drift back to Chicago and manage the White Sox. Fielder Jones threatened to quit last fall. He owns a big bunch of oil wells and wants to get out of the game. People who ought to know say that the "Old Fox" will have Jones' job next year.

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METHODIST CHURCH CONFERENCE

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 10.

The Western Norwegian-Danish Methodist Episcopal conference closed in Spokane when Bishop Edwin Halt Hughes, D.D., of San Francisco, presiding officer of the Columbia river conference, announced these appointments for the Pacific Coast district at the close of four days' sessions:

Aberdeen—Rev. Frank Larsen.

Astoria, Or.—Rev. O. T. Field.

Ballard—Rev. E. L. Nanthrup.

Bellingham—Rev. P. N. Melby.

Eureka, Cal.—Rev. P. E. Peterson.

Everett—Rev. J. J. Ield.

La Center—To be supplied.

Los Angeles—Rev. H. G. Smeland, who will also serve San Pedro.

Oakland—E. J. Lundegaard.

Portland—First church, Rev. H. P. Nelsen; second church, Rev. C. J. Larsen.

Port Townsend—To be supplied.

Puget Sound Mission—To be supplied.

San Francisco—Rev. P. M. Ellefson.

Seattle—Rev. C. Lyng Hansen.

Spokane—Rev. C. August Peterson, pastor; Rev. Joseph Olsen, district superintendent.

Stanwood, Wash.—To be supplied.

Tacoma—Rev. E. Gjerding.

Vashon—Rev. John Nelson.

O. O. Tweed, editor of the "Vidnesbyrdet," the official paper printed at Seattle.

O. J. Scarvie, field secretary of the International Reform Bureau of Washington.

The committee on conference regulation recommended that Rev. J. J. Peterson, Rev. Martin Nelson and Rev. C. Erickson be placed on the supernumerary list, which action was taken.

Rev. C. L. Hanson was elected by the conference as trustee on the board

of trustees of the Puget Sound University. Rev. C. J. Larsen was elected a trustee of the Willamette University, and Rev. A. August Peterson, pastor of the Spokane church, was elected as trustee on the state board of the Anti-Saloon League.

Bishop Hughes announced that the work in general is prosperous and that more churches are required. Two hundred thousand dollars is necessary at San Francisco, he said, adding: "I have no doubt that the people in prosperous Spokane, and other towns and cities in the resourceful Northwest will help us in this emergency as we are depending wholly upon outside aid. We have between 2500 and 3000 members and property interests of \$250,000 in Spokane."

Of Interest To Many.

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WILL CONTINUE FIGHT.

Sherr Will Remain in Field as Long as Swisher is Candidate.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 10.—Peace among the republicans of West Virginia is not to follow the decision announced by the national officials last night. Chairman Grant of the Lincoln Republican party said today that neither Arnold C. Sherr nor any of the candidates on the Lincoln ticket will retire from the field so long as Charles W. Swisher is candidate for governor.

AUTO PLUNGES 45 FEET.

O. D. Collins' Interference With Driver Causes His Death.

SPOKANE, Sept. 10.—Frightened by the swerving out of the automobile in which he was riding with A. C. Jamieson, a broker, this evening, O. D. Collins, manager of the Opportunity Land Company, tried to wrest the steering wheel from the driver's hands. It plunged to one side, the machine leaped from the Sprague

avenue trestle and crashed on the rocks 45 feet below. Jamieson leaped from the car and escaped unhurt. Collins went down with the machine and fell on his back. He died on the way to the hospital.

CANNON STARTS CAMPAIGN.

Speaker Addresses His Home Town Devoting Speech to Labor.

DANVILLE, Sept. 10.—Speaker Cannon tonight opened the campaign for his re-election to congress in his home town. Almost his entire address of nearly two hours was devoted to the labor question. He paid his respects to President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor who in a speech here on labor day attacked the speaker, inviting the workmen to vote against him. Cannon plainly said he should never vote in congress for the boycott and some other things demanded by Gompers including an anti-injunction law that would make fish of one, and fowl of another.

TAFT AND FORAKER.

Discuss General Aspects of Coming Campaign Together.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—The call of Senator Foraker at the office of Judge Taft in the Sinton Hotel for a half hour's conference which followed and a statement of cordiality by each party to the conference constituted the news feature of the day at the Taft headquarters. "We had a very pleasant talk," said Foraker on leaving. "Yes, we talked about politics, about nothing but politics, you might say."

"There is nothing to say except that we repeated what we said at Toledo," was Taft's comment after the caller had gone.

"We discussed the general aspect of the campaign. Senator Foraker said he wanted to do all he could to bring about Republican success and that when I wanted him I should call on him. The Senator is to take an active part in the campaign."

known as the "Lytle" or Hillsboro-Tillamook line.

That it is this latter road whose engineers are now reconnoitering in the territory referred to seems reasonable from the fact that E. H. Harriman has only recently announced that the road to Tillamook would be rushed to completion without delay, and there are already two surveys for the extension of this line in existence, but no actual work has been done. The surveys of the Seaside extension of the P. R. & N. hit the main line at a point near Jewell, in Clatsop county. With both Hill and Harriman operating in a preliminary way at Seaside, it appears that the "good-natured rivalry for business," as Mr. Harriman calls it, will be carried into a new and very productive field, particularly during the summer months.

The engineers who are at work devising a general scheme for the improvements contemplated at Seaside are looking over the situation with a view of putting in not only a hotel, but a large water system, capable of serving the entire stretch of beach resorts in that section, a complete sewer system, electric lighting plant, salt water natatorium, moving sidewalk and a street railway system. The only question is whether the interests which are striving for the vantage point can get together on a common basis for the development of the huge project which will make Seaside far and away the greatest and most attractive resort on the coast.

Bulkheads and a concrete seawall skirting the gracefully curving shore around Tillamook Cove with a scenic railway and a boulevard drive for pleasure rigs and automobiles along the beach are all included in the sweeping plans now under consideration.

WILL APPEAL DECISION.

Roosevelt and Bonaparte Disagree With Court Decision.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 10.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Bonaparte were in conference when the report of the decision was rendered declaring the commodities clause of the Hepburn bill unconstitutional. The president and Bonaparte after the discussion came to a conclusion that the department of justice should take appeal. Bonaparte as he was departing said he would take the necessary steps to this end. He would state what the president had said in regard to the decision.

BRYAN ATTACKS CANNON.

Accuses Speaker of Telling Falsehoods Regarding Bryan's Wealth.

EVANSVILLE, Sept. 10.—Heavy personal onslaughts on Speaker Cannon were made today by Colonel Bryan in the course of his travels through Illinois. The democratic candidate attacked Cannon from all sides. He charged the speaker with being a favorite of the predatory corporations, with having strangled reform legislation, with having falsified facts with regard to Bryan's wealth. Bryan bided his time before giving vent to his utterances until he reached the speaker's congressional district when a ten minute speech was made at Toledo. Moving from Toledo Bryan repeated his remarks at Newton. At Olney he openly accused the speaker of telling a falsehood when the speaker fixed Bryan's wealth at a million dollars. In great detail Bryan gave figures showing how his money had been acquired. He fixed his earthly possessions at \$150,000. During the day Bryan delivered a total of seven speeches.

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