

THE GOULDS AND THE COOS BAY ROAD

Are They Looking for an Outlet to the Sea?

BIG GREAT CENTRAL

Manager Kinney Will Say Not a Word on the Situation.

MILNER OF THE MOFFAT ROAD

Is in Portland--May Be the Missouri Pacific Is in the Deal.

What is T. J. Milner, chief engineer of the Denver & Northwestern railway, the "Moffat road," doing in Portland?

A curious incident occurred at the Hotel Portland last evening, that affords ground for speculation among these questions.

The D. & N. W. is an enterprise that was inaugurated by Dave Moffatt, who floated the bonds at \$20,000 per mile, and is now actually under construction.

Efforts are being made to secure the routing of the road through the famous Echo canyon, which would cut off 75 miles more from the distance between Denver and Salt Lake.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MEETING. The coming of Mr. Milner to meet Mr. Kinney has induced considerable speculation by people who are wondering about the proposed Coos Bay line.

Mr. Milner maintains a profound silence regarding the object of his visit, and remarks merely that he has come out here to see whether or not there is substantial truth in the report that the climate of Portland is as delightful in the summer time as heaven itself.

OTHER MYSTERIOUS CONFERENCES. It is learned that certain propositions have been thought of relative to loosening the tight hold upon the Coos Bay enterprise that is held by Mr. Kinney and his confederates.

CONSTRUCTION PROBABILITIES. Regarding the probabilities of construction going ahead, Mr. Kinney is not hesitant about asserting that soon there will be no doubt in the mind of the most skeptical person on this subject.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. Last evening an alarm was turned in from the box on Fourth and Grant. A blaze on the roof of a residence was the cause. But little damage resulted.

Down at Coos Bay, say those who have returned, things are decidedly on the boom. People are pouring in from all quarters, and the towns thereabouts are beginning to resemble those along the lines of the transcontinental systems during the early days when railroad building began towards the coast.

A FEVER STRICKEN SHIP. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 20.—The Peruvian bark Santa Rosa arrived this morning, and is in quarantine. She was 73 days from Buena Ventura, and came into port with her crew down with that worst of all scourges, the beri-beri.

MURDERED ON THE HIGH SEAS. Captain Jacobsen Cowardly Stabbed to Death by a Japanese Cabin Boy. The shocking intelligence has been sent to San Francisco from Honolulu of the murder of Captain J. J. Jacobsen, master of the schooner Fred J. Woods, which sailed from Portland July 17.

CHOLERA. Epidemic Aboard the Austrasia. ONE DEATH RESULTS. She Will Probably Be Placed in Quarantine at Astoria--Arrived Yesterday.

The British ship Austrasia arrived in Astoria yesterday from Hong Kong with cholera aboard, and the prospects are that she will be ordered into quarantine. The arrival of the vessel was a complete surprise to local shipping men, as no public announcement had been made of her having sailed from the Orient.

IS AHEAD. Bunch Grasser Leads for Journal Cup. The contest for the honor of being the most popular Elk and for winning the beautiful Journal Loving Cup is still being waged with increasing interest in Eastern Oregon.

CAR WRECK. Jumps the Track, Killing One, Wounding Many. (Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A heavy open car on the Union Railway jumped the track at midnight while going down a hill at a fearful rate of speed.

ALASKA STEAMERS. May Yet Run From the Columbia to the Far North. The committee on Alaskan affairs of the Chamber of Commerce held a short business meeting in the office of F. A. Jones, one of the members.

AT THE POLICE STATION. A. Tuttle is under arrest for assault on John Goldstein. The case has been on the docket for several days, but has not come to trial owing to the inability of the police to locate the man.

NEW DRAFT HAS VIC. SCHILLING COMMITTED BIGAMY

Standard Oil Company Writes Own Ordinance. HAS PLEASED ITSELF. Wants Something That Will Fortify Its Position Against Future Attacks.

CHINESE TO LAND. Brought Over in Violation of Law to Man Steamship Korea. (Scripps-McRae News Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The steamer Gaelic, with 250 Chinese aboard, is en route here from the Orient.

TWO DEAD. Excursion and Pennsylvania Trains Collide. (Scripps-McRae News Association.) ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 20.—An empty excursion train ran into a Pennsylvania train standing at Belmar depot last night, killing Richard Dearmond, of Orange, N. J., and Alice Bishop, of Rahway, N. J.

MILLIONS. Former Convict Is Now Rolling in Wealth. (Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Samuel Sealey, who served a long prison term for stealing \$50,000 from the National Shoe and Leather Bank of Brooklyn, of which he was cashier, has returned to this city a millionaire.

POPULACE MAD. Automobile Tourists Kill Peasants and Barely Escape Lynching. (Scripps-McRae News Association.) BERLIN, Aug. 20.—Several Belgian automobilists including a Count, while automobiling in the Rhine province, killed an old man and two children.

SPRECKLES LIBEL. Day Spent in Examining Bills From San Quentin. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—In the Spreckles libel case the day was consumed by the identification of way bills by clerks, and controllers in the office at Sacramento of the furniture shipped from San Quentin.

A PIONEER GONE. P. Sharkey, father of Councilman Sharkey, died today at his residence on the East Side. He was an old timer in Portland and the pioneer horse collar manufacturer of Oregon.

WHEAT MARKET. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Wheat—\$1.12 1/2 @ \$1.13 1/2.

PHOTOGRAPH FOR FIVE MILLION. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Pierpont Morgan, accompanied by Clement Griscom and P. A. B. Widener, returned from Europe today. He refused to be interviewed, and said he would not pose for his photograph for five million dollars.

QUIMBY HAS A KICK. Says That the Judges Are Not Treating Him Right. State Fish and Game Warden L. P. W. Quimby has returned from a trip into the country. Mr. Quimby says: "I am securing convictions right along. But the great trouble is that the judiciary officers are not helping me to make the people to respect the law."

OLD STORY SAYS HE WAS MARRIED IN THE CITY OF DESTINY. WHILE INTOXICATED. Interesting Theory of the Disappearance From the City Portland. MAY HAVE LED DOUBLE LIFE. He Left No Shortages in His Accounts With the Railroad Company.

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