

Fair tonight and Friday; light, variable winds.

S. P. Gets Pacific No Rest Day

CONTRACTORS GO OVER ROUTE; ARE TO START AT ONCE

Great MacArthur-Perks Company Will Be the General Contractors; Porter Bros. and Others to Take Sections

TO JOYOUS MARSHFIELD THEY GIVE GOOD NEWS

G. W. People in Turning Over Route Made Actual Building Condition.

(Special to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., May 14.—Positive assurance that immediate construction work will be started by the Southern Pacific at this end of the Eugene-Cooos Bay line is given by the railway contractors who arrived in this city late last evening. They give the best and most positive railway news that Cooos Bay has yet had.

The party was composed of R. J. Wolf, chief engineer for the Southern Pacific, who made the survey to Cooos Bay; F. C. Hitchcock of New York, general manager of the MacArthur-Perks company; C. C. Tinkler of Denver of the same company; Thomas Dixon, railway contractor of San Francisco, and R. B. Porter of the firm of Porter Brothers.

The party arrived in the city late last night after having made the trip over the proposed route from the Siuslaw river. The members walked much of the way from the Ten Mile lakes to Cooos Bay and this morning started out early to see a portion of the route which they covered last evening after dark. They will all leave tonight.

MacArthur-Perks Chief Builders. Hitchcock stated that the MacArthur-Perks company will start construction as soon as the machinery can be brought here. That firm, according to the statement of the contractors, has the contract for the entire line, but it is understood that the other contractors who were in the party may take portions of contracts. Mr. Hitchcock said the line was a rather difficult one to build, as there are to be nine tunnels and much heavy work in the shape of grading in sandy and rocky soil. It is stated that the bridge across Cooos Bay is positively to be built and that the line will not only touch North Bend, but will also be built to Marshfield.

The question of a franchise in this line has not yet been settled, but according to the statements of the contractors this is not to interfere with immediate starting of the work.

Pacific Great Western Route. That the Pacific Great Western and Pacific Coast line rights-of-way have been turned over to the Southern Pacific, which has been reported here, is admitted and it is not denied that with this transfer there was an agreement that immediate work be started. R. B. Porter states that this is the first visit of any of his firm to this locality, although during the past year.

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LATIN BEARS TWO KIDNAPERS WHEN TITANIC RUSHED FROM PIER TO CHILDREN'S SOCIETY TO GET CURLY-HEADED TOTS.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, May 15.—Madame Marcello Naviatti, an Italian beauty, 24 years old, arrived here today on the steamer Oceanic, rushed at once to the rooms of the Children's Society and claimed her two children, Lola and Mimmi, who were rescued from the Titanic and have since been kept in care of Miss Marquerite May, into whose lap they were thrown when the big liner was sinking.

STEAM RO... TO BE US...

Slate of Representatives Practically Made Up in Caucus.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD ASSEMBLY IN SOUTH

(United Press Leased Wire.) Louisville, Ky., May 14.—With delegations present from all the Presbyteries of the north, east and west, representing about 1,400,000 communicants, the 124th annual general assembly of the Presbyterian church opened here today. It is expected that the assembly which is the first to be held south of the Ohio river, will continue for a month.

Among the most important questions to come up is a plan to establish a \$100,000 fund to pension retired ministers and the selection of a new moderator. Among those prominently mentioned for the office are the Rev. Mark Mathews of Seattle; Rev. J. R. McClure of Chicago, and the Rev. Frank Sneed of Pittsburgh.

RICHESON READS BIBLE IN SHADOW OF DEATH

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, May 14.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who is expected to be put to death in the electric chair in Charlestown prison on Sunday night for the murder of his fiancée, Avia Lindell, is apparently callous to his approaching fate.

Richeson read the Bible until 3:30 o'clock last night, then lay down in his cell and slept quietly until 7:20 o'clock this morning.

Governor Foss today told the United Press that he has not yet examined the reports of the alienists, Stedman, Forrest and Tuttle. This has aroused hope in Richeson's friends that Foss may yet present a petition for clemency to the executive council.

SWEETHEARTS OF HALF CENTURY AGO, NOW 84 AND 70, WILL MARRY

Mcford, Or., May 14.—Eben McIntyre, 84 years old, of McMinnville, Or., has secured a license in this county to wed Elizabeth Gilmore, aged 70, of Gold Hill. The couple will make their home at McMinnville. They were youthful sweethearts in an eastern state but lost sight of each other when McIntyre came west many years ago.

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—Harry K. Thaw.

ERIE OFFICIAL GIVES DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST ARCHBALD

Testifies Judge of Commerce Court Tried to Influence Railway Officers.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 14.—Damaging testimony against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court was given today to the house judiciary committee here today by G. F. Brownell, vice president and general solicitor for the Erie railroad. He corroborated testimony given by Captain May to the effect that Judge Archbald sought to influence Erie officials after Captain May had refused to sell culm properties.

Captain May testified that after Judge Archbald visited New York the latter said that he would "reconsider a decision" if he (May) recommended the sale of the culm property.

Brownell testified that Archbald came to his office and wished to see Vice President Richardson of the Erie railroad. Brownell introduced him. He said he knew nothing of what transpired in Richardson's office.

HUERTA CLOSE BEHIND OROZCO'S FLEEING MEN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Jiminez, Mex., May 14.—With the main columns of the government troops under General Huerta reported only three miles behind General Orozco's rebel forces at an early hour today, it is expected that a decisive clash will occur before night.

It is expected the rebel chieftain will try to reach Relano before giving battle to General Huerta's army, as the insurgents have excellent fortifications there.

MURIEL ASTOR AND HER MOTHER OFF TO EUROPE

New York, May 14.—Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, divorced wife of the late Colonel John Jacob Astor, accompanied by her daughter Muriel, will sail Saturday for England. A. Perry Osborn, an old friend of the Astor family, has been appointed to look after Muriel's interests in her father's estate.

TWO DELEGATIONS TO GO TO CHICAGO FROM WASHINGTON

Taft and T. R. Conventions Each Elect Men, Latter as Radical Progressives; Each Say Other Is Bolter.

(Special to The Journal.) Lewiston, Idaho, May 14.—Roosevelt forces control the Idaho state Republican convention which convened at 12 o'clock today. Efforts to save a break in the party in Idaho may result in a compromise being effected. The Taft and Roosevelt forces have been in almost continuous caucus since the arrival of the South Idaho special at 10 o'clock yesterday, and the olive branch held out by the Taft organization has pulled many of the weak kneed Roosevelt followers into line.

A harmony plan is being urged by the many candidates for state office who are attending the convention and dire threats are made by the Taft forces in the event they are not given recognition on the national delegation. The Roosevelt forces this morning agreed to allow State Chairman C. L. Heitman, a Taft supporter, to be named as one of the eight delegates in the event he would cast his vote for Roosevelt. This is far from agreeable and at the time the convention was called there appears to be no settlement of the controversy and it is not probable definite action will be taken until late tonight.

Senator Borah is charged with responsibility for this situation, now embarrassing the party. The Taft men have gone so far as to take caucus action favorable to defeating Borah in the coming election unless he checks the Roosevelt "steam roller" methods now in vogue. The division of delegates to the national convention will be five from the southern part of the state and three from the northern end. The Roosevelt men decided upon from the south are A. R. Cruzen, Ada; Fred Plisk, Canyon; Frank Hagenbarth, Fremont; A. R. Davis, Oregada; Clency St. Clair, Owyhee. The northern delegates will probably be Evan Evans, Idaho county; George O. Baker, Bonner county, and State Chairman C. L. Heitman of Kootenai, in the event he will go as a Roosevelt man.

ELUSIVE CLAIRVOYANT HELD IN NEW ORLEANS

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 14.—Claude Alexander Astro, a clairvoyant, arrested here November 29, 1909, and charged with having embezzled \$2000 worth of jewels from Jasper O'Kelly, the Coos Bay townboat skipper, upon whom he foisted Stella Tynan, a vaudeville actress, in the role of O'Kelly's long lost daughter, has been reinstated, according to advices received today from New Orleans.

Astro was taken into custody in the Crescent City as a "suspicious and dangerous character." Though he is still wanted in San Francisco on the felony charge, having jumped bail of \$2000, no effort will be made to bring back the fugitive.

Astro, following his flight from here, was apprehended in Hot Springs, Ark. There he won his fight against extradition, the local authorities recalling the detective sent to bring him back; Astro sought to break jail in Hot Springs, but was shot and captured.

NO REST CURE FOR TIRED POLICE, CITY CANNOT AFFORD IT

Ordinance Granting Bluecoats Two Days Off Duty Each Month Given Death Blow by Council Committee.

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SECURE DAIRY BUSINESS

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Great development of the dairy industry as well as making the poultry and egg industry here independent of the rest of the country is probable result of the present activity of packing and creamery interests at Pacific northwest centers.

Negotiations for several of the leading creamery plants of the Pacific northwest are said to be carried on by leading eastern packers, who hope to make the Pacific northwest an exporter instead of importing butter and eggs. The sending away of many millions of dollars annually by Pacific northwest cities to other parts of the country and the excellent climatic conditions here are said to have brought forceful attention to the great outlook for development of the industries here.

"Big interests, said to be the 'Big Four' of the packing world—Swift, Armour, Cudahy and Morris—are said to be back of the present attempt to secure control of leading creameries up and down the Pacific coast. Indications point to this city being made headquarters for the industry."

Swift & Co. are at present installing a big creamery plant at the cold storage plant of the Union Meat company, corner Fourth and Gilsan streets. A short time ago the company purchased one of the leading creameries of the northwest when it took possession of the Norway Creamery company at Norway, Or. The plant is now being operated by the Swift interests.

While the creamery butter trade has been aware for some time that big interests were negotiating for various big plants which would effectively control the butter output and market along the Pacific coast, the promoters of the enterprise have thus far been able to keep well in the background. The representatives of the big packers here say they are unable to confirm the reports, therefore the trade believes that a representative of the big people has been sent direct from the east.

It is stated that the industry here will be stimulated to such an extent within a few years that the trade will no longer be forced to send east for nine tenths of its supplies.

PRICES OF MEAT MAY FALL, HOUSEWIVES ARE HOLDING "KEY"

Look out for a big drop in meat prices. The women are after the scalps of those whom they believe to be responsible for the high cost of living.

Linked with their success in downing the speculators who put up prices for potatoes, which they accomplished by refusing to buy the tubers, the housewives of the city are today not buying more than half of their accustomed supplies of fresh meats. Butchers say the amount is diminishing every day.

SKELETON FOUND ON COLUMBIA BEACH IS THAT OF YOUNG MILES

Identification Made Possible by Belt; Soldier Apparently Stopped to Drink, Drowned.

(Special to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., May 14.—Positive identification of the skeleton found on Malahwa creek was made yesterday as being that of George Miles, a member of Company Q, Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, and son of Deputy Sheriff Miles of Oregon City. The young man disappeared during the encampment at Columbia Beach last August, and while search was made at that time for the missing soldier, all efforts proved futile.

When Miles left the soldier camp at the time of his disappearance, he was wearing a belt belonging to Mr. Price, the company cook, and this belt, which was found yesterday, was one of the strongest points leading to the identification of the remains. It is apparent from the position of the various articles of clothing found and other discoveries made that Miles must have been demented. He evidently removed his clothing piece by piece, then stopped over to get a drink of water and was drowned. The water at the place where the skeleton was found was very shallow.

The young man's father, in company with Shannon and Price, the dead boy's comrades, arrived here yesterday. Mr. Miles was thoroughly convinced that the skeleton was that of his son. He left here with the remains, but according to Oregon City, the funeral services will be held there Monday.

HOLD UP BANK, LOCK OFFICIALS IN VAULT

Nevada City, Cal., May 14.—Telephone reports here from Grants Valley say that the First National bank there was held up this afternoon and its officials locked in the vault by bandits, who escaped.

It is not yet known how much loot was secured.

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