

NEWPORT, IN A WEEK, RAISES \$21,000 FOR A RAILROAD BONUS

Another \$4000 Has Been Promised, So That Construction Will Start Soon.

A JOLLIFICATION IS HELD

Enthusiastic Parade is Followed by Barbecue and General Bon Fire Frolic on the Beach.

Newport, Or., Aug. 5.—The Newport Citizens' Committee of Ten Thursday night closed the first week of the campaign to raise a bonus for the railroad company, with a big mass meeting and barbecue at which 2200 persons were present.

This week has been devoted to raising the first unit of \$25,000 upon the deposit of which the Portland West Coast Railroad & Navigation company agrees to start construction within 30 days.

At the close of Thursday's meeting over \$21,000 was subscribed and more than the remaining \$4000 promised, provided that certain clauses in the agreement with the company are changed. The papers are now in the hands of Chief Justice Brown of the state supreme court in the week which the committee offering his services without charge. As soon as the necessary changes can be made the remaining money will be signed up and the next move will be up to the railroad company.

Other Towns Chip In.

Several donations have been received from neighboring towns and ranchers, even from as far north as Siletz bay and Salmon river, 30 miles up the coast, but it is a matter of local pride that the first unit be raised in Newport. Many of the summer visitors here who own cottages have given small sums, which together with the out-of-town subscriptions, will be applied on the second \$25,000, which unit will probably be raised by the county at large. The remainder of the \$100,000 will undoubtedly come from the owners of the 14,000,000 feet of timber lying along the line of the road and tributary to the bay.

Thursday night's meeting was preceded by a parade for which the committee commandeered every auto in town including those of the summer visitors and the city companies. The largest brass band that could be gathered headed the procession in an auto truck, followed by another bearing a transparency of the "Booster Button" being worn this week by practically every individual in Newport. The button shows a locomotive and a steamship with the slogan, "Water on the Railroad and on the Water on the Bar." These two cars were followed by nearly a mile of cars carrying the committee, representatives of the company and citizens.

Barbecue on Beach.

After the parade the crowd moved to the bay beach where a barbecue and clam bake had been in preparation for two days. Here all were served with clams, crabs, fish, beef, sandwiches, potatoes and coffee free of charge. Thirty Newport women served from tables catering at the site and it took two hours and 45 minutes to serve the 3200 guests. After this the meeting was addressed by Dr. John L. Straub, dean of the college of liberal arts at the state university, by Rev. E. T. Simpson of Newport, by H. H. Fitzgerald, representing the railroad company, and by A. J. Fawcett, chairman of the local committee.

Numbers of those present raised their previous donations, which together with new subscriptions, sent total to over \$21,000. After this the crowd which had been manifesting a holiday spirit all the evening spent a few hours in a frolic around 10 tents, bean fires.

During the meeting Traveling Passenger Agent Jenkins of the Southern Pacific, together with two other representatives of the same company, was discovered taking in the proceedings and they were promptly decorated with "Booster Buttons" by enthusiastic individuals all of the same company, with the best of spirit on both sides.

Wild Berries Are Late This Year

Because of Excellent Crop, However, Professional Pickers Are on Job and Have No Trouble Dispensing Wares.

Woodland, Wash., Aug. 5.—Though the season is nearly a month later than usual, the pickers are doing a land-office business gathering wild blackberries in the surrounding hills, as the crop is also one of the best ever seen in this section. There are a number of professional pickers here, and they are making money as they can readily dispose of all they can pick at fancy prices.

One man reports that he has picked over 120 gallons in the past two weeks, and at 41 per gallon, the price being obtained, is not such bad "doings." The crop will last only a few days longer, however, as the lowlands are now sold of the larger part of the yield. Sportsmen from the Mount St. Helens district report that blackberries there are just in bloom, and that huckleberries that usually begin to ripen about August 1 are hardly larger than pin heads.

Woodland Has Fountain.

Woodland, Wash., Aug. 5.—Through the efforts of the Woodland Commercial club a substantial as well as ornamental drinking fountain and public watering trough has been established at the head of Davidson avenue. The fountain and trough is connected with the waterworks and furnishes a constant running supply of pure water for man and beast. The base is of marble chips wrought in handsome relief with concrete, and greatly resembles granite, the work having been done by Professor Carpenter and his class in the manual training department of the Woodland high school. The Commercial club raised the funds for material, the work being gratis.

Mrs. Martin Buried.

Woodland, Wash., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Martin died at her residence in Portland August 3. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Vernon Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. The remains were forwarded by Finley & Sons to Martin's bluff, four miles north of here, where interment was had at 11 o'clock Thursday. Rev. Forsyth of the Woodland Presbyterian church officiating. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. J. Clark of Kalama, Mrs. Clara M. Madden of Portland and Miss Ella Martin of the same place. She also leaves the following brothers: George A. Edward, John, having been Woodland; Lawrence H. Albert C. and Carl S. Goerig, contractors, of Seattle, Wash.

Julius Meier Gets Water Supply.

Gresham, Or., Aug. 5.—Earl Thompson is installing a water engine for Julius Meier at his country home on the Columbia highway, near Clatskanie. The plant is intended to supply water for the buildings and a swimming pool and will have a capacity of about 10,000 gallons daily. Water is to be taken from a spring about 500 feet below the buildings, the intake power being taken from two small streams with a fall of about 130 feet in twice that distance. Wood pipe four inches in diameter is being used for the "head" with a two and one-half inch service pipe. Dams have been thrown across the two streams that furnish the power, and the two are brought together with a Y that discharges the full volume required into the engine.

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VALLEY COUPLE ARE MARRIED AT ALBANY



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plinsky.

Albany, Or., Aug. 5.—Miss Gertrude Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, was married last Monday in the local Catholic church to Frank Plinsky of Eugene, Rev. Arthur Lane performing the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Shay, and Jack Stevens was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Plinsky will live in Eugene after a visit in cities of the middle west.

Mr. Plinsky is son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plinsky and is employed as advertising man for a department store in Eugene.

SALMON DON'T SEEM TO CARE FOR ALKALI WATER AT EBB TIDE

This, 'Tis Said, Is Reason Why Fish Are Content to Stay Outside.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 5.—Though the trawlers operating outside the bar yesterday met with fairly good success, the catch by the gillnetters at the mouth of the river last night was small.

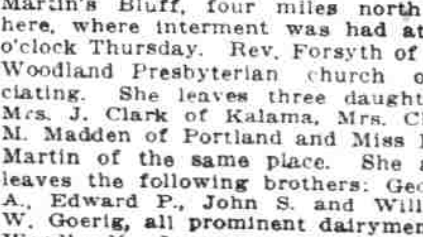
The traps in Baker's bay below the Columbia dock have secured good hauls during the last two or three days, and the seines on Sand Island and Desdemona sands made fair catches, but further up stream the take of fish was practically nothing. Great schools of salmon are known to be schooling about the mouth of the river but they come in only a short distance on the flood tides, and as soon as they strike the alkali water on the ebb of the tide they return to sea.

The long continuance of this alkali tainted water is unusual. Those who have investigated the matter say that during the freshet the various small streams and ponds were filled with this water and as the freshet is subsiding this back water is gradually draining out.

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Baker, Or., Aug. 5.—Harmon H. Perkins, pioneer rancher, business man and Civil war veteran, died early this evening after a lingering illness. He leaves many relatives living in Baker and vicinity.

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Eugene, Or., Aug. 5.—Karl W. Onthank, the new secretary to President P. L. Campbell of the university, is a graduate of the institution of the class of 1914. His home is at Hood River but he has been residing in Tillamook for the past year, as superintendent of schools of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Onthank walked from Tillamook to Eugene, arriving in the city Tuesday afternoon. They covered the distance of over 190 miles in just a week, walking all the way except 20 miles, when they were given a "lift," and the few miles which they rode across bays and rivers.

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WET SPOTS IN POLK COUNTY DURING SIX MONTHS OF DROUGHT

Independence, Where There Were Three Saloons, Leads in Number of Imports.

SOME ALCOHOL TAKEN

Figures for June Indicate That Liquor Stored Away Has Gradually Been Absorbed by County's Population.

Dallas, Or., Aug. 5.—During the first six months of the operation of the prohibition law only 1058 permits to ship in liquor were issued to Polk county people. Independence, which formerly had three saloons, headed the list in the number of shipments received, with 416. Dallas came next, with 223; Black Rock 114, Airline 91, Falls City 74, Leroy 40, Monmouth 37, Ballston 23, Siver 20, McCoy 18, Perrydale 8. Only 23 shipments of liquor were made into the county in January, while in June the number had increased to 205. In addition to the individual shipments of liquor, there were 322 applications filed with Polk county drugists for the purchase of alcohol.

Frank Barrett Transferred.

Dallas, Or., Aug. 5.—Frank D. Barrett, formerly assistant manager of the Oregon Water Power company, in this city, has been transferred to the general offices at Eugene, and will become assistant auditor of the company. He is succeeded here by Ray Thiers, of Eugene.

New Agent at Dallas.

Dallas, Or., Aug. 5.—H. E. Harrison, of Portland, is the new agent of the Wells-Fargo Express company here, succeeding F. E. Starr, who takes a road run for the company.

Nature Faking Tree.

Chester, Or., Aug. 5.—On the farm of Chester Raloh, on R. E. D. 2, Dallas, is a freak apple tree. The tree is now bearing fruit half grown and at the same time is in blossom for the second time this season.

Shops Are Busy.

Dallas, Or., Aug. 5.—The largest force of men is now empowered in the car shops of the Southern Pacific in this city in its history, and each man is working 10 hours a day, an hour overtime. Superintendent Carl Gerlinger, who has been connected with these shops since they were installed, says they never were so busy.

"Blue" Law Sticks.

Dallas, Or., Aug. 5.—Upon an agreed statement of facts, Police Judge Charles Gregory has assessed a fine of \$25 and costs against O. C. Smith, manager of the Orpheum theatre, for keeping the house open on Sunday night. Smith has appealed the case to the circuit court, attacking the constitutionality of the city ordinance forbidding the opening of the theatres on Sunday.

Millers Are Divorced.

Dallas, Or., Aug. 5.—Judge H. H. Belt has granted a divorce to Rachel B. Miller from Charles F. Miller, on the grounds of desertion. A new divorce action has been filed in the circuit court here by Viola Colson against Raymond Cason.

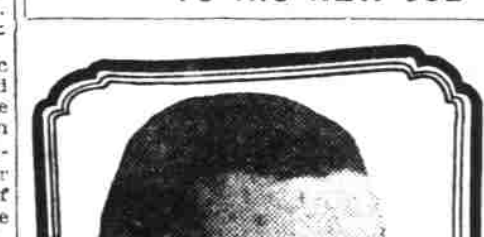
Kreanon Accepts Place.

Dallas, Or., Aug. 5.—Robert S. Kreanon, of Portland, has accepted a position as assistant in the office of Attorney Oscar Haxley, in this city, taking the place of E. H. Plassecki, who is on the Mexican border as first lieutenant of Company L, Third Oregon Infantry. Mr. Plassecki is Democratic candidate for district attorney of Polk county.

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BROTHERS LOST IN JOHN DAY RIVER



Wyatt, left, and Theodore Putnam.

Fossil, Or., Aug. 5.—The largest funeral cortege ever seen in Wheeler county was that Tuesday when Wyatt Putnam and Theodore Putnam, brothers, victims of the double drowning, were buried side by side in the same grave in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

They were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Putnam. Wyatt was 24 years old, and Theodore was 17. They were drowned in John Day river last Sunday while the older boy was teaching the younger one to swim. Theodore was suddenly carried off his feet in a whirlpool, and lost his head when Wyatt went to his rescue. The younger brother locked his arms around the older one, rendering him powerless to help, and both sank. Charles Owens, a fellow bather, succeeded in getting hold of the Putnams but could not free the strangled, though he risked his own life to do so.

The Putnam boys were most highly thought of in the community, and their death cast a gloom over the country. Wyatt was soon to have taken charge of his father's wheat and stock ranch on the road between Fossil and Marysville. He had attended business college at Salem and the Oregon Agricultural college. Theodore was a student at Wheeler county high school, Fossil.

Both were good, clean cut, daring, courteous young fellows.

LIFE SAVING STUNTS WILL BE FEATURE AT COOS BAY CARNIVAL

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 5.—Captain Britt with a crew of the Coos Bay coast guard station, has gone to Cape Disappointment to set the new power boat which has been allotted to this station. The crew is preparing to give an exhibition of handling equipment during the Railroad carnival when the crowd is taken to the beach. This will be one of the interesting entertainments for the people from the inland districts.

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Captain Britt is advertising for bids for the old coast guard buildings recently vacated for the new structures. It was planned by some of the local people to purchase the buildings for a club if they could remain where they are, but further investigation proves that the purchasers must move them from the present site.

New Company Soon Ready.

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 5.—The new company of Coast Artillery formed in Marshfield will be mustered in August 12, according to order received from the adjutant general at headquarters. Seventy-five men have joined the company and the medical examinations are being conducted by Lieutenant George E. Dix of the medical reserve corps. Lieutenant Colonel Fred C. Hammond is the officer designated to command and muster in the men and also to inspect the election of a captain, which will immediately follow the mustering in of the company. Fred Gettins has been elected temporary captain, and in all probability will be chosen permanent, as he is regarded by the company as by far the best qualified man for the place.

Port Orford Plans Carnival.

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 5.—The people of Port Orford are making extensive arrangements for the Agate Carnival which will be held three days beginning August 19. It is expected that the attendance this year will be larger than ever before. Many will come in machines and camp on the beaches and in the woods and some from this locality have already gone to Port Orford to enjoy a few days' fishing in the lakes and rivers before the carnival begins.

Port Orford this year will have its first show in the nature of a circus. A show which appeared on Coos bay was engaged and has moved to Port Orford. It required two trips of one of the gasoline schooners to transport the outfit. It will be the first show of that kind ever in Curry county.

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Visit of the Promoter Cause of Renewed Interest Among All Citizens.

SURVEYS BEING MADE

Towns Are Showing Necessary Cooperation by Getting Together and Doing Share Toward Success.

Bend, Or., Aug. 5.—Optimism everywhere throughout central Oregon is manifested regarding the construction of the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad which Robert E. Strahorn contemplates and for which he is now having preliminary lines surveyed throughout the southern part of the state. Mr. Strahorn is in Klamath Falls now and has just completed an extensive tour in company with C. S. Hudson, president of the First National bank of Bend, looking over many details of the proposed line.

Mr. Strahorn, according to Mr. Hudson, is even more enthusiastic regarding the road than he has ever been after having traversed the big country which he will tap in central Oregon's most beautiful lakes and streams, accessible by roads, will be the plan on foot through the office of the district forester at Portland.

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This session will be chiefly concerned with a monster consolidation of the Western Pine Manufacturers and the California White Pine Manufacturers into one body with a uniform set of regulations governing many important matters, such as heretofore has not existed. It is expected that this meeting will result in action that will greatly facilitate the lumber industry of the Pacific coast.

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it has been learned here this week. That the government will take these necessary steps at an early date is indicated by information received this week by Supervisor W. G. Hastings of the Deschutes national forest, in which it is stated that every arrangement possible will be made to enable the public to gain access to favorable locations either this summer or next summer at the latest.

Camp Fire Girls Visit Ridgefield

Arrive on Steamer Mimare Under Chaperonage of Missionary Industrial Officials for an Outing. Ridgefield, Wash., Aug. 5.—Miss Margaret Cox, assistant superintendent of the Women's Home Missionary Industrial Home of Portland, and Mrs. Stokes, in charge of eight girls from the home, arrived here on the steamer Mimare Tuesday night for an outing. The girls belong to the Campfire organization at the home and range from eight to 14 years of age. The children are quartered in a house here and prepare their meals in the annex of the Methodist Episcopal church. The arrangements were completed through the local pastor, Harvey O. Cooper.

Mrs. Schneider Sues.

Ridgefield, Wash., Aug. 5.—John W. Schneider, a Pioneer rancher, living a few miles east of here who was arrested and put in the county bastille last Monday for threatening to kill his wife and children, is now being sued for divorce by his wife, Bertha M. Schneider. Her complaint states that since their marriage in 1908 he has been repeatedly intoxicated and has treated her and the children in an inhuman manner.

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