

STEWART HARTSHORN PLANT ANNOUNCED; TO START BUILDING IN BEND THIS SUMMER

SOUTHERN OREGON OUTLET GOAL IN THREE WAY RAILROAD DEAL

S. P. AND N. C. & O. FORM ALLIANCE IN RAIL STRIFE

Sproule Announcement Tells Purpose

STRAHORN IN PACT

Broad Gauge To Replace Line From Lakeview—Ap- proval of I. C. C. Needed

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

PORTLAND, May 20.—A new face was placed on the Central Oregon railroad situation today following the announcement of the Southern Pacific railroad of an alliance with the Nevada, California & Oregon railway and the Oregon, California and Eastern lines.

Through extensions of these two lines which will be aided by the Southern Pacific, a new route for the Southern Pacific from Oregon to the east will be provided which will be 413 miles shorter than the present track.

President Sproule's official announcement was as follows:

"The Southern Pacific company announces through its president, William Sproule, that arrangements have been made with Charles Moran, president of the Nevada, California & Oregon railway, to aid him in securing the money needed to carry out his plan of changing that road from narrow gauge to standard gauge.

Will Aid Strahorn

"The arrangement of, of course, subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission. If approved, it will give the Southern Pacific a substantial interest in the Nevada, California & Oregon railway, which will be rebuilt as a broad gauge line under Southern Pacific auspices. Its distance is 156 miles between Lakeview, Oregon, and Wendell, California, where it connects (23 miles east of Susanville) with the Fernley branch of the Southern Pacific.

"Sproule announces at the same time that the Southern Pacific company has completed negotiations with R. E. Strahorn, president of the Oregon, California and Eastern railway company, under which funds will be advanced to Strahorn to aid in the construction of the line of his company from Klamath Falls to connection with the Nevada, California & Oregon railway.

"This will likewise require the approval of the interstate commerce commission and, if approved, will give the Southern Pacific company a substantial stock interest in the Oregon, California and Eastern railway, which now extends 49 miles from point of connection with the Southern Pacific at Klamath Falls easterly to Sprague River, Oregon.

Freight Traffic Aim

"The completion of the Oregon, California and Eastern, which is a standard gauge line, coupled with the conversion of the Nevada, California & Oregon to a standard gauge line, will provide a new artery through Southern and Central Oregon for through traffic between Oregon and the eastern states.

"Application will be made in due course for permission and pay to put these plans into effect.

"These transactions are in accord with the general policy of the Southern Pacific company, which looks to the development of the territory it serves, as already shown by the transportation facilities it has provided in Oregon and those under construction, to which these new additional come in natural sequence."

CONNECT KIAMATH, LAKEVIEW
SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Plans
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Agreement With S. P. Now Made Public



Robert E. Strahorn, long identified with projected railroad development in Central Oregon, who will be financed by Southern Pacific in construction of line from Klamath Falls to Lakeview, tying in with Nevada, California & Oregon which Southern Pacific proposes to convert into broad gauge road.

Fourth of Oregon Trunk Surveying Parties Here

To Work On Line Location From Bend to Crescent— Reservoir May Show Need of Change

The fourth crew of Oregon Trunk engineers to come to Bend in recent weeks arrived here this morning. Instead of going into the interior, as did the other crews, the engineers who arrived here on this morning's train will work south from Bend to Crescent.

Only four men composed the crew coming here this morning, but several assistants will be picked up in Bend before the actual field work starts.

Canadian Beer Sought By Thirsty From U. S.

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

TORONTO, Ont., May 20.—Over the border by boat and bridge came the first of thousands of thirsty Americans today, ears attuned for the gurgle of beer pumps, throats parched for the first of the 4.4 percent beverage which Ontario will dispense on the morrow.

From Ottawa to Windsor freshly painted signs call a welcome to the visitors, proclaiming the sale of good "real beer" permitted under the new bill in this province.

Peripatetic clerks in the Ontario license bureau tolled through a storm of applications for permits and many an applicant is doomed to temporary disappointment until the rush subsides.

One of the big hotels in Windsor has turned its basement into a bar room large enough to accommodate 200 customers at one time. Bell hops are hustling about, preparing for an unprecedented demand for room service.

Cigaret Bill Referendum Ballot Title Sufficient

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

SALEM, May 20.—Sufficiency of the ballot title for the cigarette tax bill, as prepared by Attorney General Van Winkle, was upheld by Circuit Judge McMahon in an order handed down today denying to C. C. Chapman, Portland, an injunction to stop the circulation of referendum petitions attacking the act of the last legislature providing for a tax on cigarettes, tobacco and snuff.

WARM RAINFALL SOAKS PLATEAU IN LONG STORM

Nearly An Inch Record- ed In Fourteen Hours

MONTH TOTAL HIGH

Precipitation Rapidly Ap- proaching Record—Winds Change, But Rain Goes On

Following in the wake of an electrical storm that swept out of the south late Tuesday evening, Bend last night and today was soaked by one of the heaviest falls of rain ever recorded in the plateau country of Central Oregon. The precipitation for a 14 hour period, from 6 o'clock last night until 8 o'clock this morning, totaled .96 of an inch.

In a period of less than 24 hours, a total of 1.49 inches of rain fell in Bend, from 6 o'clock yesterday evening to 2:30 this afternoon. This is one of the heaviest rains ever recorded here.

Indicative of the torrential features of the rainfall is the fact that streets were flooded, roadbeds were washed out and miniature rivers flowed through creek beds that have not seen more than a trace of water in years. Incidentally, Tuesday night's and today's precipitation brings the total for the month up to a fraction more than two inches.

That this month will be the wettest month ever known in Bend since the cooperative weather station was established here, is the prediction made by persons who are in touch with the weather data. Although the month has 10 days to go, the precipitation for May has been greater than the present rainfall in only two other years. In 1921 the May precipitation was 2.74 inches and in 1915 it was 2.44 inches. The precipitation in May last year was only .03 of an inch. Following is the May precipitation for the past 11 years:

May, 1914	1.29 inches
May, 1915	2.44 inches
May, 1916	1.20 inches
May, 1917	1.65 inches
May, 1918	.18 inches
May, 1919	.02 inches
May, 1920	.10 inches
May, 1921	2.74 inches
May, 1922	1.45 inches
May, 1923	.96 inches
May, 1924	.03 inches

Winds Battle In Storm

To the meteorologist who is inclined to be imaginative, Tuesday night's storm was unusually interesting.

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Hats Off To The Rain, Say Jefferson Farmers

Celebrate Downpour Which Assures Bountiful Crop

River Rises, and Madras Rod and Gun Club Postpones Date of Fish Fry One Week

MADRAS, May 20.—Jefferson county farmers took their hats off to the rain today, both literally and figuratively. This district, stricken by drought for years, will have one of the best wheat crops in its history this summer as the result of the downpour, and Madras was the scene of an impromptu celebration as the rain continued to fall.

Farmers gathered from all over the country, and smiling broadly, were seen strolling about town bareheaded and in their shirt sleeves. They were getting a good soaking—but why not? It was all part of their enjoyment of the rain which would spell prosperity to them.

Because of the downpour, causing the Deschutes to rise rapidly, the annual fish fry sponsored by the Madras Rod and Gun club, previously announced for May 24, will be held on June 7, it was decided by gun club officials.

REVERSE JUDGMENT AGAINST CONVICT

"Kidnapping" Prompted By Kindness, Says Court

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., May 20.—Men who less than a month ago shouldered rifles and struck off into the Vermont hills to "get" Earl Woodward, ex-convict kidnaper of Lucille Chatterton, today spoke of simple justice and the spirit of the law.

Following probably the most dramatic court scene in the history of Vermont, Judge Albert W. Dickens late yesterday swept away the charge of kidnapping.

After the state had completed its case, the judge declared, "We seem to have here not a case of kidnapping but one of a little girl running away from home, assisted by a kindly, even if unwise adult. The state has not shown that he had an evil purpose. The charge of kidnapping is not sustained."

Hearing In Habeas Corpus Is Set For Hall Thursday

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 20.—A hearing on the writ of habeas corpus issued last night to Ray Coughlin, attorney for Floyd Hall, will be held in superior court here at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, it was announced today.

Bend High Domestic Science Achievement Shown

Gymnasium Filled to Capacity By Crowds Attending Home Economics Classes' Program and Display

Interesting demonstration of the results achieved in the home economics department of the Bend high school was witnessed by a crowd, mostly parents, which filled the school gymnasium almost to its seating capacity Tuesday evening.

Since the culinary ability which the students in the domestic science classes have acquired could not be shown in a practical way to so large an audience, their demonstration took the form of two playlets illustrating the related knowledge of home management which is gained in this course, taught by Miss Ellen Dahl.

Legion Post to Consider Question of Celebration

Whether the local post of the American Legion will take charge of the celebration planned for July 4 this year will be decided at a meeting of the post Thursday night. Another matter coming up for consideration will be the outlining of the final plans for summit field day, Sunday, May 31, when an attempt will be made to open the McKenzie pass highway to traffic. The Thursday night meeting of the legion will be the last held this month.

ALLEGED DUEL PERJUROR

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, May 20.—Charles H. Duell, movie producer, today was indicted on three counts of perjury, citing 22 charges, as a result of his recent litigation with Lillian Gish, actress, over the contract with his picture firm.

SHADE ROLLER FACTORY PLANS MADE KNOWN TODAY BY E. B. DAKE; WILL MOVE MACHINES FROM EAST

PRINCE OF WALES LEADS ORCHESTRA, INDUCES PEP

KING WILLIAMSTON, South Africa, May 20.—In gay and democratic spirit, the prince of Wales last night at a dance here asked permission of the orchestra conductor to lead the music himself.

The conductor, surprised but flattered at the request, gladly acquiesced, whereupon the prince, wielding a tiny baton, conducted for several numbers, putting plenty of pep into the dance tunes.

TWO CLOUDBURSTS HIT CROOK FARMS

Family, Fleeing to Second Floor, Escapes Flood

(Special to The Bend Bulletin)

PRINEVILLE, May 20.—Two cloudbursts, one in the upper McKay creek country and the other in Juniper canyon, southeast of Prineville, late yesterday evening did considerable damage in Crook county, laying waste parts of farms, and in one case forced the occupants of a farm home to seek refuge in the top part of a flooded house.

The heaviest damage was in the McKay creek country, where a flood of high water swept through cultivated fields. The water was between three and four feet deep on the Jess Evans ranch. Alfalfa and other farm crops were washed out on the ranches of Evans, W. I. Dishman and Antone Carlson. A part of the Numa McCain ranch was also damaged.

It was on the Jess Evans ranch that the flood water which fell in the upper McKay country rushed down the valley and swept around the farm home. The water was more than three feet in depth in the house when the occupants took to the upper story.

Although a heavy cloudburst was reported from the Juniper canyon country, no serious damage was done. Roads were washed out in many places.

Claim French General Soviet Poison Victim

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

PARIS, May 20.—That the famous French General Mangin, who died last week, was the victim of soviet poison, was charged today by the newspaper Liberte.

The newspaper claims that a bolshevik agent put poison in the general's food at a banquet two days before his death.

Upon returning home, Mangin was taken violently ill with stomach pains. Subsequently, however, he attended the horse show, having been assisted into his uniform by his wife's maid.

Earlier Paris reports indicated that the war hero had died after an appendicitis operation.

Claims State Witness Paid to Remain Away

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

CHICAGO, May 20.—Aroused by the disappearance of Robert A. White, extremely important state witness in the Shepherd "germ murder" trial, State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe today ordered the grand jury to meet this afternoon to take action.

Reports to Crowe were that White had been "bought for \$25,000."

Crowe said he would seek indictments but refused to indicate who would be named.

Defense attorneys today denied knowledge of White's disappearance. Unless White is apprehended, the state's case against William D. Shepherd, charged with killing his wealthy ward, Billy McClintock, will be materially weakened, Crowe said. It was reported that White was being held in a Loop hotel by agents for the defense.

Locations Considered by Visiting Official

BY-PRODUCTS USED

Local Manufactory to Sup- ply All Coast Cities When Rail Extension Made

Addition of a manufactory of by products of the local sawmills, an industry which is a well established and permanent business backed by the largest manufacturing interests in its line in the entire world, was assured for Bend today when E. B. Dake, of the Stewart Hartshorn Co., announced that construction of a shade roller factory would be begun here before August 1.

Only one unit of the factory will be built at this time, a unit which will employ 30 people, part of whom will be women, who are more suitable for the work of inspecting stock than are men, Dake explains. The factory when finally completed will consist of three units, the later ones being larger than the first, so that the plant will eventually employ over 100 persons. When this is done stock may be shipped in from other northwest mills.

The reason for building only one unit at a time is that the company plans gradually to discontinue its operation at Muskegon, Mich., and to move the machinery in use there to Bend, rather than to purchase new machinery. Stock from the Bend sawmills now goes to the Muskegon plant, and part of it will still be sent there for a time after the first unit of the Bend factory is completed.

In addition to the rollers, the slat, the thin strip of wood at the bottom of the window shade, will also be made in Bend soon after the plant is in operation, Dake stated.

The Stewart Hartshorn Co. is supplied with stock for both rollers and slats at present from the Bend mills. In ordinary times the Bend mills employ 135 men handling stock for the Stewart Hartshorn Co. alone. The company now has contracts with both companies here for their supply of roller and slat stock for 10 years.

To Let Contract Locally

The Stewart Hartshorn Co. is a \$5,000,000 corporation with home offices in New York City. Production has reached as high a figure as 156,000,000 shade rollers in a single year, and the demand is greater this year than ever.

The company manufactures the complete window shades. Its shade roller factories are at Muskegon and Toronto; it has a cotton mill at Goldville, South Carolina, the cloth is painted at Oswego, N. Y., metal parts are manufactured at Newark, N. J.

Dake will return soon to Muskegon, returning later with the plans for the plant here. The contract for construction will be let locally.

The city of Bend has offered the company a site on the tract bought several years ago for the Strahorn terminal, and papers conveying title to this tract were to be turned over to Dake today.

Rail Line to Benefit

While mentioning the plans for railroad extension, Dake stated that if a railroad is built from Bend south with an outlet to San Francisco, it will be of great benefit to his company's business. It will mean that Bend will be as advantageous a shipping point as Portland or San Francisco, with the added advantage of eliminating any rail haul of raw stock.

Shade rollers may be exported either from San Francisco or Portland if this road is built, and the plant here will be in position to supply all of the coast cities, it was pointed out.

Dake was not prepared to announce

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