

PASS MAY GET COAST ROAD

Courier Publishes Dispatch From San Francisco to Effect That Northwestern Pacific Will Be Extended.

The Rogue River, Courier publishes the following as a special dispatch from San Francisco:

San Francisco and Portland will soon be linked by another railroad, announcement of which was made today. The Northwestern, which now operates from San Francisco to Willits, will on July 1, operate trains from Eureka to Trinidad by way of Arcata and Samoa. This extension of service will be accomplished by the taking over by the Northwestern of over 29 miles of the road now operated by the Hammond Lumber company from Arcata to Trinidad. Thus will be initiated a project to build a railroad from Trinidad to Portland.

The line as now surveyed will follow the California coast to Crescent City, a seaport in the extreme northwestern part of the state. From Crescent City it will diverge inland to Grants Pass, Or.

It will be necessary to tunnel the Siskiyou, and much costly engineering is said to be involved. Leaving Grants Pass the line will follow the main Southern Pacific line to Portland.

It is designed primarily to be a scenic route. The Northwestern is owned jointly by the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific. Surveys and estimates from the Trinidad to Portland line have been passed upon by Southern Pacific and Santa Fe officials and work will be rushed.

The Arcata-Trinidad line is owned by the Northwestern and has been under lease to the Hammond Lumber company.

EMPTY WALLET FOUND: POINTS ROBBERS' TRAIL

SARATOGA, Cal., June 22.—A wallet containing \$390, which was a part of the plunder secured by the yeggmen who blew open the safe in a grocery store here was found today near here by a ranchman. This discovery is the first clue that indicated which direction the robbers had taken.

COUNT MAINTAINS HE IS A MODEL HUSBAND

CHICAGO, Ill., June 22.—In answer to the suit for divorce filed by his wife, Countess Eleanor Gizycki, formerly Miss Eleanor Patterson, Count Josef Gizycki has filed counter charges of desertion. Gizycki insists that he was a model husband.

GOVERNOR OF WYOMING KNOCKS OUT FIGHT GAME

SHERIDAN, Wyo., June 22.—Governor Carey has ruled that he will allow no more fights to take place in this state. As a result the match between Maurice Thompson and Jack Fitzgerald scheduled for July 4 has been called off.

Ferris Hartman In "The Toymaker"



When Ferris Hartman and his superb company comes to Medford Friday they will appear in "The Toymaker," the play that has made the greatest success in all Mr. Hartman's extensive repertoire. The choice of "The Toymaker" at this time for a tour, is most happy as the theme of the play is a recurrence to everything that a child is most interested in and that we all love because it renews our youth, indeed the spirit of youth pervades the play from end to end. The interest of "The Toymaker" centers in the character of "Johannes Guggenheimer" played by Mr. Hartman, a toymaker of Nuremberg, who has manufactured a wonderful doll, which walks, talks, sings and dances.

This doll he has made, using his daughter Elsa as a model and it is sought by "Frederick," a young novice in a religious community, who in order to inherit a large sum of money, must comply with a marriage stipulation and by marrying with a doll so nearly human as is this marvelous doll of "Johannes" he can obtain the money and still maintain his vows of celibacy. He purchases the doll, only finally to discover that the original doll had been broken and "Elsa" had substituted herself in place of the doll and become in reality his wife. Meantime "Frederick" has fallen violently in love with her and all ends happily even to "Johannes," who though he loses his daughter gains a rich son-in-law and recovers his doll.

ADVERSE REPORT ON FREE LIST

Such is Prediction—Also Believed That Senate Finance Committee Will Report Adversely On Underwood Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—Senator Penrose, chairman of the finance committee, today presented to the senate adverse reports on the Underwood and farmers' free list bills, thus opening the fight for a general revision of the tariff downward. Adherents of President Taft are preparing to save the reciprocity bill from being tied by amendments changing its original purpose. Committee men Penrose, Callom, Lodge, McCumber, Smoot, Gallinger, Clark of Wyoming and Heyburn voted for the adverse report. LaFollette, Bailey, Simmons, Kern and Williams opposed it. Stone and Johnson were absent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—It was predicted in the senate here today that the senate finance committee will adversely report on the farmers' free list bill and the Underwood bill for the revision of "schedule K," the paragraph of the Aldrich-Payne measure regarding wool tariffs. This it is held will start a battle on the floor when the democrats and progressives practically force Gore's motion demanding a report on the wool bill by July 10.

Penrose and Lodge will make a hot fight against the plan of the allies to attach the wool and free list bills to the reciprocity measure as amendments.

GEORGE CROWNED; JOHNSON STUNG

King of the Blacks Fails to Gain Entry Into Westminster Abbey—Forced to Remain With Lesser Notables On the Outside.

LONDON, June 22.—King George is crowned, but Jack Johnson, the black king of pugilists, is stung.

Accompanied by his wife, both of them rigged out in apparel that would have made Solomon the Magnificent green with envy, Johnson appeared today at Westminster Abbey and announced that he intended to be in the front row when the "doings" came off. Despite their awe of the mighty black, however, the beefeaters on guard "couldn't see it." They decided the pugilist's credentials were not sufficient to permit him to enter into the abbey and, though Johnson made a big "holler" at the indignity offered him, all went for naught.

The black pugilist finally went to the nearest reviewing stand, where the tickets he had were honored and he was given seats among the lesser notables who saw the big show.

FLOODS WRECK MANY HOMES

Much Property Damaged In Australia—Communities Are Completely Cut Off From Outer World—Farmers Are Losing Crops.

MELBOURNE, June 22.—The rain-fall throughout various districts of the commonwealth is passing all records for quantity. In the state of Victoria the rivers are everywhere flooded and many townships are suffering from inundations which they seldom, if ever, before experienced. Communities in some districts are completely cut off from communication with the outer world, while farmers are reporting general loss of their crops. Many houses have been washed away and the owners rendered homeless. In Gippsland a remarkable incident occurred. The rising waters caught a funeral party, who had to use all efforts to escape, but only managed to reach safety after they had abandoned the coffin to the swirling floods. On the coast the gale is throwing the sea spray a distance of several yards inland. It is estimated

\$70,000 AWARDED MAN FOR ACCIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 22.—Seventy thousand dollars was awarded against the Southern Pacific railroad by the state supreme court in a suit brought by William R. Zibbell, horse trainer, who lost an arm, a foot and a leg in an accident at Fresno.

that the gale at times exceeds 50 miles an hour. Apprehension has been caused as to the effect of the boisterous weather on the coronation celebrations. Decorations on a magnificent scale have been planned, but it is feared that the rain storms will entirely spoil the festivities.

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