

COAST RAILROAD INITIAL STEP IN AMBITIOUS PLAN

Program Calls for Opening Up Territory Between Gold Beach and Grants Pass Declares Secretary

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 10.—(Sp1)—The application of the Gold Coast railroad to the interstate commerce commission for permission to build a line from Port Orford to Leland is the first step in a program for the development of southwestern Oregon, declares Herbert R. Dewart, Gold Beach attorney.

A survey shows 12 billion feet of timber in the district along the proposed line. Application for a permit to build the road was filed in Washington, D. C. December 14, with Harrison Osborne of New York City named as president and the length of the proposed line 95 miles.

The proposed location would begin at Port Orford, run south along the coast through Frankford to the Rogue river, and up the Rogue river through Agness, Ilwaco and Marial to connect with the Southern Pacific main line at Leland.

"The Oregon Engineering corporation," wrote Dewart, "of which Gilbert E. Gable is president and of which I have the honor of being secretary, has as its present objectives a development of southwestern Oregon, and we hope to assist in opening up the district between here (Gold Beach) and Grants Pass to begin with. Having done this, what have you?"

Press dispatches from Gold Beach said Dewart, there named as secretary of the Port Orford Dock & Terminal company, will delay final purchase of the proposed dock and terminal sites at Port Orford until word is received from the interstate commerce commission.

The future depends on whether or not the federal authorities believe that a railroad between Port Orford and the central portion of the state is justified. Dewart is said to have announced, he added, his opinion that no action would be taken until his company has something tangible on which to go ahead.

The company has an option on 80 acres of land bordering on deep water. One of the country's most valuable stands of timber, totalling about 12,000,000 feet of stumpage on about 282,000 acres, will be tapped by the proposed Gold Coast railroad if it is built according to present plans, according to the Sunday Oregonian, after a survey made for that paper of the district involved.

The compilation made for the Oregonian shows the following important timber holdings: California-Oregon Lumber Co., 10,000 acres, 200,000,000 feet; Clayton Marks, 12,000 acres, 600,000,000 feet; Clay Estate Co., 6,000 acres, 250,000,000 feet; W. B. Phillips, 4,500 acres, 200,000,000 feet; Securities Savings & Trust Co., 2,500 acres, 100,000,000 feet; Hunters Creek Timber Co., 2,000 acres, 100,000,000 feet; Bank of America, 1,000 acres, 80,000,000 feet.

Other privately owned lands, 30,000 acres, 1,200,000,000 feet. Forest reserve, 300,000 acres, 8,300,000,000 feet; Oregon and California land grant, 14,000 acres, 700,000,000 feet.

The grand total is 282,000 acres and 12,000,000,000 feet, of which 3,000,000,000 feet is privately owned. The area through which the proposed location runs is rich in gold, silver, iron, chromium and mercury ores, the Oregonian also says.

TOWNSEND CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING

Regular meeting of the Townsend club of Medford will be held at the usual hour, 7:45 p. m., in the auditorium of the court house Friday.

W. N. Carl, who styles himself "Farmer Bill from Applegate," has been invited to be present and will be given an opportunity to present what he calls "the other side" of the Townsend plan.

All citizens of Medford and vicinity, who entertain any doubts as to the workability of the Townsend plan or the desirability of its adoption, are especially urged to be present.

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LEGION CHIEF WELCOMED HOME



Mayor Angelo J. Rossi (right) joined with thousands of his fellow San Franciscans in welcoming home Frank N. Belgrano, San Francisco banker who was named commander of the American Legion. Since the legion convention in Miami, Belgrano has been in the east on veterans' business. (Associated Press Photo)

16 BURNED WHEN PAINT EXPLODES

HUDSONVILLE, Mich., Jan. 10. (AP)—Sixteen persons were burned, some so seriously they may die, when a motor transport loaded with paint exploded on the highway between here and Zeeland today, showering the driver and spectators with flaming liquid. The transport caught fire and a crowd of spectators had gathered when the explosions came. There were three blasts, in rapid succession, witnesses said. Eight victims were taken to a Grand Rapids hospital and eight to a hospital in Zeeland. The truck and semi-trailer were bound from Chicago to Grand Rapids, with a cargo of canned paint. Suddenly, the witnesses said, a "sheet of flame" shot out from the truck, followed by three explosions which enveloped the crowd with fire.

MEDFORD NAT'L ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Medford National bank was held at its banking quarters Tuesday afternoon. The following officers and directors were re-elected for the year: J. A. Perry, president; A. C. Hubbard, vice-president; George T. Frey, cashier; and Clara M. Wood, assistant cashier. Directors: J. A. Perry, A. C. Hubbard, George T. Frey, George M. Roberts, J. P. Wortman, C. W. Ashpole.

ITALY TAKES OVER CONTROL OF LARGE REGION IN AFRICA

(By the Associated Press.) Italy moved today to take immediate control of some 50,000 square miles of territory in Africa which she has received by diplomatic agreement from France.

The move was watched with great interest by foreign chancelleries in Europe, for the territory had often been described as a possible point of contention in colonial affairs. In France, the transfer of the territory to Italy was considered a compromise on the promises which France made Italy in 1915 in return for Italy's quitting the alliance with Germany and Austro-Hungary and entering the World war on the side of France.

In Italy, it was said that the acquisition of former French territory was only part of the prize achieved and that another point of importance was a promise from France to follow out the Italian idea of a partial rearmament for Germany, provided Germany re-enters the League of Nations.

Suggestions were heard that by the acquisition of land at the southern approach of the Suez canal, Italy had placed herself in a position in which she could do some bargaining with Great Britain on the subject of territorial possessions, but this point of view was described as incorrect in Rome, Paris and London. It was pointed out that Great Britain still kept strategic control of the entrance to the Red sea, south of Perim and by the fact that British Somaliland is close by.

Modern Nimrod—HELTON, Conn. (UP)—Henry Wells brought home the carcass to prove he caught and killed a gray fox barchanded. Wells said he discovered the fox in the middle of a roadway while driving his automobile. He stopped the car, walked to the animal which apparently had been fascinated by the headlights and throttled it.

Father at 94—NEW BERN, N. C. (UP)—George Hughes, 94-year-old Confederate veteran, and his 27-year-old bride of a year became parents of an 8 1/2-pound son recently. Hughes is the father of 16 other children by a former wife.

Meteorological Report

January 10, 1935
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Friday; little change in temperature.
Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Friday; little change in temperature.

Temperature a year ago today:
Highest, 49; lowest, 31.
Total monthly precipitation, 0.95 of an inch; excess for the month, 0.03 of an inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 9.36 inches; excess for the season, 0.29 of an inch.

Relative humidity at 8 p. m. yesterday, 63 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 67 per cent.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:38 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 5 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	High Temp	Low Temp	Wind	Weather
Bolse	40	30		Foggy
Boston	56	36	2-56	Rain
Chicago	30	32		Cloudy
Denver	30	34		Clear
Eureka	54	38	0-2	Clear
Helena		20		Cloudy
Los Angeles	56	52	2-6	Clear
MEDFORD	49	29	T	Clear
New York	38	32	1-4	Foggy
Omaha	36	30		Cloudy
Phoenix	62	52	T	Cloudy
Portland		34		Clear
Reno	40	26	4-0	Cloudy
Roseburg	40	30		Cloudy
Salt Lake City	48	42	T	Clear
San Francisco	48	44	T	Cloudy
Seattle	44	32		Cloudy
Spokane	30	24		Cloudy
Walla Walla	32	28		Cloudy
Washington, D.C.	54	50	3-4	Foggy

Big Job for Florida—SARASOTA, Fla. (UP)—An illness in Ohio cost her 100 pounds in weight, but Mrs. Ruth Pontice, circus "fat lady," hopes to get back to her normal 700 pounds this winter in Florida, she said on her arrival here.

Bang! And Six Fell—EASTLAND, Tex. (UP)—Six ducks with one shot in the chain of Ernest Halkas, Halkas said he got five of the ducks outright, but had to "chase down" the sixth. The alleged massacre occurred on a lake near Cisco, Tex.

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WOMAN INJURED WHEN CAR SKIDS

Mrs. James T. Stickney, 12th naval district, Seattle, received injuries to her hand in an automobile accident at 12:15 p. m. yesterday near the summit of the Siskiyou mountains, when the car she was driving skidded into an approaching truck. She was treated at the Ashland Community hospital, having been taken there by a state police officer who investigated.

The auto was coming down hill around a curve, when Mrs. Stickney applied the brakes, causing the machine to slide on the icy pavement, although it was equipped with chains. The truck, which, according to police, was nearly off the highway on its side of the road at the time of the accident, was driven by Herman Homer Marrs, 1915 California street, Klamath Falls.

Passengers in the Stickney auto were Mrs. Stickney's daughter, Betty Anne, and her brother, Robert J. Walker, also of the 12th naval district, Seattle. The passenger car was damaged to the extent of \$30.

Henselman Home From Insurance Sales Congress

George Henselman, district agent for the Aetna Life Insurance company, returned from Portland this morning where he attended the annual state life insurance sales congress. There were about 700 agents at the meeting this year, which was an unusually fine one, Henselman reports. A feature of the program was a "radio broadcast" from station KLU (Portland Life Underwriters) under direction of Assistant General Agent Long of the Aetna.

Henselman appeared on the "broadcast" and was interviewed on the subject of "Life Insurance As An Investment."

BEATER OF MOTHER SLASHES OWN THROAT

CALDWELL, Ida., Jan. 10. (UP)—Allen McDonald, 31, died at a hospital here today from the effects of what county officers said were self-inflicted throat wounds. His mother, Mrs. Mary McDonald, who suffered a

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