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WILL SOON RESUME RAILROAD WORK Congressional Bill Will Compel Roads to Use Steel Cars

KLAMATH FALLS CUTOFF WORK WILL BE RUSHED, ACCORDING TO CHIEF ENGINEER H. P. HOEY

DESIRE TO COMPLETE THE LINE IS SAID TO BE MATTER OF ECONOMY

Southern Pacific's Lease on the Oregon & California Road is Said to Be Nearing an End, and Other Interests Are Acquiring Stock in latter Company—Main Traffic Will Come Over This Line.

EUGENE, Sept. 16.—A new angle to the railroad situation in Western Oregon is presented in an article just published, embodying an interview with H. P. Hoey, resident engineer for the Southern Pacific company.

In connection with Hoey's statement that Engineer H. L. Randall is scouring the mountains about Odell Lake for a temporary line to connect Natron and Klamath Falls, and his further statement that he expects, any day, to hear that further contracts have been let, it is pointed out that the Southern Pacific company's lease of the Oregon & California railroad from Portland to the state line, south of the crest of the Siskiyou, has but thirteen years yet to run.

It is asserted that other interests have been acquiring stock in the Oregon & California company, and that renewal of the lease to the Southern Pacific is unlikely.

It is therefore argued that there is good reason for hurrying the construction of the remaining 100 miles of the Natron-Klamath cutoff, aside from the mere desire to complete the line and eliminate the dead weight of operating two stub railroads into a comparatively unproductive territory. With a lease about to end on a road that has, through the Siskiyou, a maximum grade of 3.3 per cent, it would not be unlikely that the operation of this line should be abandoned and the main line of the Southern Pacific turned to the line on which the maximum grade is 1.5 per cent.

Of the two great obstacles to the completion of the Natron-Klamath Falls cutoff, one is out of the way,

and the other can be solved. Under the three Pacific prevented the appropriation of money needed for construction work, so now nothing is being done. The cutoff has been completed to Oakridge.

Southern Pacific engineers, however, are busily engaged in prospecting the country to get any sort of a grade by which the road may be completed.

The second obstacle presented is the elevation of the level of Lake Odell by the United States reclamation service. The lake is to be used as a reservoir, being raised 50 feet, and this makes necessary the changing of considerable railroad. Whereas a line had been surveyed with a maximum grade of less than 1 per cent, now it will have to be about 1.5, but even this is less than half as great as the heaviest grades in Southern Oregon. Mr. Hoey denied emphatically that changing the elevation of the lake would cause the abandonment of the cutoff project.

With the prospects good for early resumption of construction of the Natron-Klamath Falls cut-off, there is disposition to push to early completion the Eugene-Coos Bay line, with a view to extending this line to Eureka, Calif., to a connection with the coast lines into San Francisco. Surveys are being made for the connecting link between Coos Bay and Eureka, according to Mr. Hoey.

"The coast line to California will be the scenic line," says Mr. Hoey, "but it will probably not be the main line. Although the grades are even less than those over the Natron line, the curves are such that it will not be adapted to speed."

Politicians at Springfield, Ill., say that former United States Senator William Lorimer will be a candidate for the senate in November of next year. He will not run as a republican, but directly in the primaries. He is expected to make a state wide campaign, opposing the initiative, referendum and recall, and will appeal to the old-line standpat republicans.

Gen. Blanco, Leader of the Constitutionalists



General Lucio Blanco, leader of the Constitutionalists, the army which Carranza represents in politics, is giving President Huerta of Mexico more trouble than any other revolutionary force in the country. For months he has maintained himself and a government in certain portions of Mexico, and the Mexico City government has been wholly unsuccessful in dislodging him.

On August 29 General Blanco confiscated the 73,000-acre estate of General Felix Diaz near Matamoros. This estate, "Los Borregos," has been surveyed and divided into tracts, which will be sold at moderate prices only to those who will live on the land and cultivate it. Twenty years will be allowed in which to complete the payments, which are being made yearly. This inaugurates Mexico's agrarian plans to make home owners of the people of Mexico, thereby converting them into independent citizens.

MEXICO CONGRESS CONVENED; HUERTA SENDS A MESSAGE

HEY KEEP FOREIGN WARSHIPS FROM HARBOR

President Urges an Increase in the Size of the Federal Army—In Referring to the Relations of the Government With the United States, President Says They Do Not Affect the People of the Two Countries.

United Press Service MEXICO CITY, Sept. 16.—The Mexican congress convened for its regular session.

The message of President Huerta will be read this evening.

Among other matters he urges an increase in the size of the Mexican



army. Several organizations of each branch of the service are needed, Huerta declares.

According to Huerta the permission of the Mexican government given for a period of six months to foreign warships to remain in Mexican harbors, will expire October 25th. The message hints that this may not be renewed.

Only one reference is made by Huerta's message to "Mexico's difficulties with the government of the United States." He says that these, fortunately, are not difficulties between the people of the two nations.

Can Grow Giants Dr. Frank R. Starkey of Philadelphia claims that by use of an elixir he can grow a race of giants. He has experimented with guinea pigs, which grew to three times their normal size with the use of the elixir, which is injected into the glands.

Finds Cure for Rabies City Bacteriologist Downey L. Harris of St. Louis has discovered a cure for hydrophobia. By injecting quinine into the blood he saved the life of Charles Beardley, aged 73, who was brought to the hospital with a bad case of rabies. Beardley had been bitten by a dog a month before, and was expected to die by other doctors.

Canadian Constable Took a Very Firm Grip When He Arrested Lawyer Jerome for Gambling



This is the only photograph taken of the actual arrest of William T. Jerome, former district attorney of New York county, who went as special deputy attorney general of the state to Canada to try to bring back Harry Thaw. Jerome was accused of gambling. He did play penny ante on his dress suit case with a few newspaper men while sitting in his automobile. The constable who arrested Jerome was not going to take any chances. He wound his hand about the collar of the lawyer's coat as if he were afraid his victim would break and run. Jerome was calm enough, as the picture shows, to smoke his usual cigarette.

STIRS INTEREST IN SCHOOL FAIR

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT FRED PETERSON LEAVES ON A VISIT TO THE MERRILL COUNTRY

County School Superintendent Fred Peterson has gone to Merrill to spend a week visiting the schools in that vicinity. He may go to Bonanza while away. This is the first official visit of Mr. Peterson to the schools this term, and he will have an opportunity to see the work of the new teachers. In addition he is working up interest in the school fair, to be held here the last of next week. Many prizes have been offered for the best juvenile farmers, woodworkers, cooks and seamstresses.

On the Glen Oak farm, three miles from Marshall, Mo., a herd of hogs made a meal on a lot of crushed apples from a cider press and grape skins and pulp left over from wine making. The hogs became greatly intoxicated and two were drowned in a wallowing place. The hogs staggered around their pens for several hours.

Horses Passing Away Between 1907 and 1913 there was a falling off of the number of horses in Chicago of 12 per cent. During the same period automobiles and motor vehicles increased 670 per cent. It is believed the horse will disappear altogether in the course of fifty years.

DIGGS-HARRIS CASE ENDING

BELIEVED IT WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF THE JURY LATE THIS AFTERNOON, AND VERDICT TONIGHT

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Closing argument in the trial of Maury F. Diggs and Attorney Harris for subornation of perjury are being made this afternoon. A verdict is expected tonight.

Banks of the Hudson Scene of a Second Growsome Discovery in Ten Days; Find Well Dressed Man

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Boys playing in the woods today found the body of a well dressed man on a tree covered cliff overlooking the Hudson River. They made the discovery after observing for several days, a girl garbed in widow's weeds, make repeated visits to the forests. The boys assert that they believe this woman visited the corpse daily.

STEEL CAR BILL INTRODUCED BY OHIO LAWMAKER

ALL ROADS MUST ADOPT THEM BEFORE 1918

Measure Provides for the Use of Steel Mail Coaches Before the First of the Coming Year—In Case of Violations, Measure Provides a Fine of a Thousand Dollars for Each of the Infractions Reported.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—Congressman Alfred G. Allen of Ohio today introduced in the house a bill providing for the adoption of all steel cars by all of the interstate railroads. According to the wording of the measure, this is to be accomplished by July 1, 1918, or heavy fines will be imposed on the negligent ones. The bill provides that after January 1, all railroads must provide steel mail coaches. The penalty attached is \$1,000 for each violation. This, it is believed, will be enacted in preference to a score or more bills drawn up since the recent wreck at Wallingford, Conn.

PROF. NEWCOMER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

WAS HEAD OF ENGLISH DEPARTMENT OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY AND AUTHOR OF SEVERAL BOOKS

United Press Service PALO ALTO, Sept. 16.—Professor Alphonse Newcomer, head of the English department of Leland Stanford University, died today. His demise was due to stomach trouble. Newcomer has for years been one of the authorities on English composition, literature, etc. He has written several text books, which are used in many of the leading educational institutions.

Thoroughbred Hogs Will Be Given by Greenfields Farm as Prizes to the Most Successful Hog Raisers

An incentive for bringing hogs to the county fair next week is contained in the prize announcement just made by Fred Starr of the Greenfields Farm, which raises some of the finest Poland China and Berkshire swine in the West.

Mr. Starr today announced in behalf of himself and Mr. Holt, that they will give four blooded hogs as premiums to hog raisers. These will be given for the best boar and sow

and for the second best of each on exhibit.

At the same time Mr. Starr said that there would be no entries from the Greenfields Farm, thus leaving the competition open to the farmers of the county who are not making such pretensions in the industry.

Even at that, there are some pedigreed animals in the county that will be brought forth, animals that are not only worthy of a place in the county fair, but would be a credit to the county at any livestock show.

TORRID WAVE SWOOPS BAY

THERMOMETER REACHES ONE HUNDRED AT SAN FRANCISCO. GOES ONE BETTER AT SACRAMENTO—TWO PROSTRATIONS

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The hottest wave of the season is sweeping this section. At 2 o'clock the thermometer reached 100.

At Oakland, where the mercury is at 94, A. Cerghino and Dr. Andrew Cook are prostrated.

Sacramento reports 101. At Los Angeles the maximum is 99.

Ben Reed of Bonanza was in the city Monday to meet his father, who came in from California.