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ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE KILLS HUNDREDS

BOISE, CENTRAL OREGON AND COOS BAY RAILROAD, NEXT

STATE-AIDED ROADS WITH STEEL RAILS AND IRON HORSES

DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS STANDS FOR WATERWAYS AND RAILWAYS

The Oregon and Idaho Development Congress was thrilled Friday at the opening session by the eloquent plea of Col. C. E. S. Wood for state aided railways, and his suggestion that a Citizens' Commission be formed to work out the details of a plan of procedure by the initiative process was received with cheers. The bright sunlight burst all over the state house at the moment he closed his peroration, and a ray of hope dawned on the souls of Oregonians too long smothered under processes of retardment. Col. Wood's address was a masterpiece. Hon. I. C. Geer,

of Harney county, Hon. Will Brook, of Malheur county, Riley Atkinson, of Boise; Hon. J. N. Teal, of Portland, were introduced to speak for a moment for their sections. Senator Ike Bingham delivered a perfect gem of literature in the development line.

Plea for Coos Bay.

This afternoon other speakers told of the wonderful resources of the Coos Bay country, where there is wealth enough to make every inhabitant a millionaire when it is brought forth for the use of man. In the absence of Judge Stephen A.

Lowell, who is detained on a murder trial, Speaker McArthur in closing the session of the legislature until next Monday nominated Col. E. Hofer as chairman of the Development Congress, and on motion Riley Atkinson was made secretary, thus having the principal officers from each state.

On motion of Col. Wm. Grimes of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, the following committee on resolution was appointed:

Wm. Grimes, of Marshfield; J. N. Teal, of Portland; Wm. Hanly, of Burns; Riley Atkinson, of Boise; L. R. Stinson, of Salem.

Saturday, 10 a. m., January 30.

An Open River From Lewiston to the Sea. Hon. J. N. Teal, Portland Chamber of Commerce; Senator Nicholas Sinnott, of The Dalles. The Resources of Coos and Curry Counties. Hon. I. N. Muncy, of Gold Beach.

Coos Bay Harbor. Francis H. Clarke, of Marshfield; Senator Chase, of Coquille. Interstate Commerce Act and Oregon Freight Rates. Clyde B. Althoff, of the Oregon Railroad Commission.

Boosting for Salem.

Some ten boosting speeches for the Capital City were made on Friday evening. Senator T. B. Kay told why Salem grows so fast. Col. J. L. Stockton told how the streets had been improved and the city was being promoted all along the line. Gus Huckenstein told of the battle for mountain water for the city and the state institutions. President Homan spoke of Salem as an educational center, and told some of the best funny stories ever heard in the state house. Rep. Bean presented the claims of the General Port Commission bill, and Judge Webster delivered an impassioned address for the good roads cause. The Salem military band played stirring music and the large assembly chamber was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Resolutions will be reported today for the creating of a Citizens' Commission to start work on a system of state constructed railroads by the joint efforts of the two states that will be the most far-reaching effort yet put forth in the cause of development.

The Congress Adjourns.

The Oregon and Idaho Development Congress, which has been at sessions from the interior, from Coos Bay and Idaho and Eastern Oregon, concluded its programs today, and adopted resolutions thanking the legislature for prompt action in renewing the appropriation for locks and canal at Oregon City, for the general port commission act, and favoring the appropriation for the upper Columbia. The principal action of the congress is the promotion of an amendment to the constitution for state-aided railways, and providing commissions of citizens in Oregon and Idaho to prepare plans for joint action of the two states to aid in construction of a railroad from Boise across Central Oregon to Coos Bay. The congress also provides for plans by which the people of certain districts that want to co-operate for construction of railroads can accomplish that end. Another session of the congress is to be held in Boise February 26 and 27, while the Idaho legislature is still in session. The congress recommends amending the desert land act to make beneficial use of the basis of title. It demands enforcement of the reclamation land act for the benefit of the Malheur project and the completion of the Payette-Boise project. Governor Chamberlain and ex-Governor Gooding are thanked for their interest in the conservation of the natural resources. The resolutions conclude with a recital of the enormous products of Southern Idaho as an incentive to the construction of the proposed state-aided railway.

MORROCCAN COAST BADLY DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE

ONE HUNDRED KILLED AT ROMARA— OTHER TOWNS NOT HEARD FROM

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Madrid, Jan. 30.—Barcelona escaped the earthquake and tidal wave which is reported to have devastated the coasts in the vicinity of the southern city, according to advices reaching here today.

Telephone and telegraph communications was re-established between here and Barcelona.

One Hundred Killed. Gibraltar, Jan. 30.—One hundred persons lost their lives at Romara in an earthquake that shook the Moroccan castle yesterday, according to reports received here today. It is feared that the death toll in towns adjacent to Romara and along the coast of Morocco will be heavy.

The greater number of the killed at Romara are believed to have lost their lives in a landslide that was precipitated by the earthquake.

Reports from Eastern and Southern Spain tell of slight earthquakes in a number of towns of the province of Murcia. The towns of Murcia and Tetana were rocked several times, a number of walls were cracked, and a few unsubstantial houses were destroyed, but no lives were lost. No deaths are reported from the district.

The only serious damage reported here was at Ceuta and the neighboring town of Romara, on the Moroccan coast, where many lives were lost.

ALL THE EAST IS SWEEPED BY STORM

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Washington, Jan. 30.—Weather Bureau reports today show that the entire country east of the Rocky Mountains is grasped in a great blizzard.

A general cold wave throughout the Eastern states is predicted for the next 24 hours.

Three Dead in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30.—Three persons are dead and three fatally injured today as the result of the blizzard which has been raging over this city and vicinity for two days.

Chicago Snowbound.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—This city is snowbound today by the worst snow storm ever known in the Middle West. Wire communication between here and the outside world is crippled in all directions.

Reports from Nebraska tell of great damages resulting from the storm.

Blizzard in New York.

New York, Jan. 30.—This city is in the throes of a blizzard today, which is causing great suffering and damage.

The streets are practically impassable.

Although no death has been reported at an early hour today, suffering among the poor has been intense.

The streets have been impassable with snow and ice, delaying traffic and causing the loss of thousands of dollars. The surface roads went out of commission late last night, the tracks being under a heavy mantle of snow. The elevated roads suspended operations early today, but it is believed that their tie-up is only temporary.

The storm has created havoc among the shipping of the harbor. The East and North rivers are filled with floating ice, and ferryboats have experienced difficulty in reaching their slips. Ice crushers have been placed in operation to break the pack in the ferry slips, in order to permit the boats to reach the landings.

Telegraphic and telephone service has been crippled and the suburban train service was in difficulty all morning.

MAKE HEROIC EFFORTS TO SAVE COMPANION

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—The body of Ross Makin, an engineer on the Ocean Shore Railroad, was brought here today by the train crew who risked their lives in a desperate effort to save their comrade from drowning yesterday afternoon.

Makin was gathering mussels off the rocks near where the train was standing. He was struck and stunned by a high wave and was carried into the water before his companions could reach him. The men made a chain of their coats and threw it toward the struggling man. He grasped the impromptu line but it parted under his weight.

In the meantime other trainmen brought the bell cord from the train. This was thrown to Makin but also parted under his weight.

A telegraph wire was cut from the

nearby poles and Makin was hauled ashore but the rescuers were unable to resuscitate him. Makin was the grandson of a pioneer after whom Ross Valley was named.

Held for Murder.

Modesto, Cal., Jan. 30.—James Frazer, of Oakdale, is held in the county jail here today, under suspicion of being implicated in the attempted murder of City Marshal George T. Morrison, of Oakdale, who was shot in that city early yesterday morning in a duel at the Southern Pacific depot with men, supposed to belong to a dangerous gang of tramps.

The peace officers of both Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties are today searching for a wounded accomplice who is thought to be hiding not far from the scene of the shooting. Morrison has only a slight chance for recovery.

ALTERATION SALE

COST CUTS NO FIGURE

There is no use in you trying to beat our prices, as we are not looking for profits now. It is a matter of disposing of the goods and getting the shelves cleared before we start tearing out. Come to our store and see the crowds. The people know values and appreciate what we are doing and the wonderful bargains we are giving. The following prices are only a few samples of how we are now selling our goods:

Beautiful 7½c Persian chaises in a grand variety of dainty patterns. Now, yard, only.....4c

35c wash India silks in all the best evening shades; also in staple dark colors. Yard.....19c

75c new dress and waisting silks in all the latest shades. Fine for evening dresses or street wear. Yard, only.....35c

Sheets, white bedspreads and sheetings at less than mill prices. Ladies' \$2.00 white linen tailored waists, handsomely tucked and plaited; also trimmed with pearl buttons. Only.....98c

White pearl buttons; only.....2½c

100-yard best Standard machine spool silk; Now only.....4c

Ladies' \$18.00 suits made of the latest materials, long coat, silk lined and the new sheath skirt. These suits are world-beaters, for only.....\$9.50

Fine Wool Dress Goods, this season's latest. Now only, yd.....25c

85c fine imported wool dress goods in plain and fancy colors, this season's best and newest goods. Yard, only.....49c

Ladies' dress skirts, 55c and \$2.50 that were up to \$4.50 and \$6.00 each.

DRESS GINGHAMS, the grandest assortment that was ever seen in Salem. They just arrived and are now in our way. Out they must go. Come and get our prices.

Ladies' \$2.00 Vici, Blucher patent tip, heavy sole shoes. Now only, pair.....\$1.49

75c good heavy double blankets now in the way. Only, pair 39c

TO MAKE MR. JOHN DOE THE PLAINTIFF

TO QUIET TITLE WAS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED IN THE HOUSE

One John Doe was unceremoniously kicked out of the legislature on Friday.

H. B. No. 133, by Calkins, after a strong plea by its parent, was well snowed under. It was to make some unknown man by name of John Doe

plaintiff to quiet title to real estate by a suit in court. Jones wanted to have every man have his day in court. He was opposed to the bill. Jones had an idea this Mr. Doe was too much resorted to as a fictitious procedure in getting the better of innocent citizens.

SIX MONTHS MARRIED AND DEAD FOREVER

[United Press Leased Wire.] Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 30.—Following the discovery of the body of Verna Carter with a bullet wound in her breast, the police today are seeking Floyd V. Carter, her husband, a picture frame solicitor. The police believe that Mrs. Carter was shot three days ago, although her body was not found until yesterday afternoon.

The Carters had been married six months, and were heard by the neighbors to quarrel frequently. The girl's body bears several bruises indicating that she struggled with her assailant and was dragged to the bedroom in which she met her death. When the body was moved a pistol

fell from her clothing to the floor. A certificate found among the dead woman's effects shows that Floyd V. Carter, of Decatur, Ill., and Verna Phipps, of Cincinnati, O., were married at St. Michael's church at Vancouver, B. C., on July 4th, 1908.

STEAMER FOUNDERED ON CAROLINA COAST

[United Press Leased Wire.] Elizabeth, N. C., Jan. 30.—An unknown steamship foundered today off Diamond Shoals lightship, according to a wireless telegraphic report received here. The fate of the crew and passengers were not learned.

Probably your neighbors' sins will eventually find him out, but don't aid and abet him in it.

CHICAGO STORE
PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE