

MARSHFIELD-EUGENE COUNTRY DESCRIBED

Southern Pacific Tells of Country Along Route of Oregon's Newest Road

Now that the Cherrians and other good citizens of Salem hope to attend the Coos Bay celebration about the first of August at Marshfield, "The Bulletin," issued by the Southern Pacific News Bureau, describing the country through which the new road passes from Eugene to Marshfield, may prove interesting reading.

From Eugene to Veneta is flat farming country. From Veneta to Noti the country is flat, gradually rising into the foot hills. Noti is also the center of a logging district.

West of Noti the road passes Horse Shoe Curve and Noti tunnel, 2,480 feet long, at the summit of the Coast range. After the tunnel comes Chickahominy creek, Wild Cat creek and near the station Ansta, the Siuslaw, which is followed to tide water.

"The Old Man of Siuslaw," a curious rock formation is seen at Swiss Home. Mapleton is next passed, a center for dairying, fishing and lumbering. Cushman is the railroad station for Acme, Florence and Glenada.

Leaving Cushman, the line follows an arm of Siuslaw bay for several miles, thence through several tunnels until it finally emerges on the shore of Tilt-coos lake. The road winds along the shores of this lake for many miles, passing through three stations, Lane, Ada and Booth.

Gardiner station is on the banks of the Smith river, a short distance above the confluence of that stream with the Umpqua. Several beautiful boat trips may be taken from Gardiner up the Smith river.

Winchester Bay is at the mouth of the Umpqua river and reached by boat from Gardiner. Reedsport, a new town, is located on the railroad, established since the road has been built. From Reedsport, the railroad follows Seefield creek, then passes through two long tunnels, coming out in the lake region between the Umpqua river and Coos bay.

Lakeside station is close to Ten Mile lake, a summer resort colony. Now here is one of the wonders of the trip, the crossing of Coos bay on the mile long bridge. This bridge is built of steel, provided with a draw operated by an 80-horsepower gasoline engine and can be opened and closed in a few minutes.

Crossing the mile long bridge, the railroad is built into North Bend, a town of 2,500. Marshfield with its 4,000, joins North Bend on the south. Here is located the big Smith mills, one of the largest sawmills in the world. All lumber from the Smith mills is shipped by steamer to San Francisco.

Marshfield is a city of good appearance, with its new buildings and paved streets. It has modern hotels and an apartment house. It is here the great Coos Bay celebration will be held in which the Cherrians will take part officially. The exact date has not been decided on, all depending on the completion of the bridge over the Umpqua river.

Candidate Employs Display Ad Expert

(By United Press.) Cleveland, Ohio, July 6.—Ohioans are witnessing something new in the way of political stunts this summer in the gubernatorial campaign of display advertising used by George W. Shaw, of Cleveland. Shaw, lawyer and business man, is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, against Governor Frank B. Willis.

"One of the greatest advertising men in America is helping me," said Shaw. "This man has made a certain point a household word." "I stand for certain definite reforms in government. We're advertising to the people of Ohio my brand of politics. If they like what I stand for they can vote for me; if they don't like it, they can vote for Governor Willis. I have no political organization."

Oregon Boys Known As the Undressed Corps

Calxico, Cal., July 6.—The newest military organization on the border is the "undressed corps," comprising members of the Oregon national guard units here.

Oregonians going about today in undershirts and minus leggings, usually armed with a fan of some sort, and consuming copious draughts of ice water were dubbed the "undressed corps" by regular troops who have been stationed here for many weeks.

Despite the precipitous change from the cool, moist northwest atmosphere to the shimmering "100 above in the shade" weather of the border, the Oregon boys are rapidly becoming acclimated and their original "beet" red complexions are now turning to tan. The Oregon camp is now thoroughly established and preparations for the reception of the Washington contingent are being made.

Will Waive Physical Defects in Recruits

Washington, July 6.—Department commanders have been ordered to waive physical defects in cases pertaining to officers and enlisted men in accordance with their judgment, the war department press bureau announced this afternoon. The effect of the order will be greatly to speed up mustering in of militia organizations which have been held in camp because of shortages of officers and men.

PACIFIC COMPANY PAYS BOYS IN ARMY

Employs In Militia To Be Paid In Full for Year If Gone That Long

San Francisco, June 23.—The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company announced that:

"The companies constituting the Bell Telephone system have agreed upon the following:

"Employees of the Bell system who on the 18th of June, 1916, were members of the National Guard militia, or who have been called into service by orders issued in accordance with the proclamation of the president of the United States of that date, or who may be called into service by similar orders, will be allowed full pay at the normal rate in effect on that date in each case during absence in such service not to exceed three full months and the fraction of the month in which called into service, and thereafter for a period not exceeding nine additional months full pay at such rate less the amount in each case paid by the government.

"Such employees will also be considered for the purposes of the employees' benefit plan as being continuously employed in the system while absent on such duty and upon return from such duty, or after honorable discharge, will be given such employment as the needs of the service will permit and the employee is able and fitted to perform.

"Owing to the importance of our service to the government and the public in time of war we must take care not to cripple it, therefore, the names of those who are willing to enlist hereafter will be noted and if subsequently desired by the government we will aid in supplying skilled men for the particular service for which men specially trained are required. Those who hereafter enlist with the company's approval will be treated in the same manner as employees who were members of the National Guard or Naval militia on June 18, 1916.

"Further consideration in due time will be given to the matter of service beyond the period herein provided for. In case the state or nation makes provision for dependents of the men in service or the situation is otherwise substantially changed, this arrangement may be modified as in the judgment of the companies the changed conditions may warrant."

G. E. M'FARLAND, President.

Why England Followed Germany's Lead In Saving the Daylight

(By United Press.)

London, July 6.—About the only objection to the recently adopted daylight saving scheme now being agitated in America was that it was made in Germany. But England isn't so touchy on that point as she used to be. She has learned lots of things from Germany in the last two years. Why, they even make Frankfurter sausages right here in London these days, and serve them with Teutonic-style potato salad and sauer kraut.

Germany began robbing darkness in favor of daylight on May 1, by setting all the clocks in the empire ahead an hour. Great Britain followed by doing the same thing. On October 1 the clocks will be turned back again.

There is a yearly gain of 154 hours of useful daylight, equivalent to 17 working days of nine hours each.

Gas bills are much lower, both in the home and in the factory. The total yearly saving in this item alone is estimated at \$12,500,000.

Railway companies will save about \$500,000 a year in cost of lighting and will benefit by increased passenger traffic.

A longer period of leisure before sunset is afforded the women and girl workers.

Tired business men are able to play golf an hour longer in the evening. Eyesight especially will benefit, sunlight being better than artificial light.

The scheme was introduced by having every public clock, on churches, town halls, postoffices, railway stations, etc., set forward one midnight to one o'clock.

The change makes the difference between clock time in London and New York six hours, instead of five as at present.

Some Notes About National Forests

About seven hundred million feet of timber was cut on the national forests in 1915.

Experiments with jack pine have shown that it is well suited for making kraft paper. On some of the national forests this tree is used to plant land which is too poor to grow other timber.

A new fire fighting tool has been invented by a forest ranger in California which consists of an interchangeable hoe and rake. It is said to be the best tool of the sort yet devised.

The use of Osage orange for making dyes promises to be extensive. The Forest Products Laboratory is making a census which shows that the supply of the wood is more than ample to meet the present needs.

It is estimated that there is 348 billion feet of privately owned timber in Oregon west of the Cascade Range, and 270 billion feet in Washington. The national forests contain 162 billion feet, making for the west side of the two states a total stand of timber estimated at 780 billion board feet.

The world's ski jumping record is held by an American, who covered a distance of just under 193 feet.

MASKED BANDIT HOLDS THEM ALL UP

Using Sawed Off Shot Gun Makes Passengers In Five Autos Dig Up

Fresno, Cal., July 6.—Armed posses scoured the hills around Miami lodge and Wawona today for the motorcycle bandit who held up five motor stages carrying tourists to Yosemite valley and took more than \$400 from passengers.

Lurking at a sharp corner of the road, the robber, masked with a black silk handkerchief, halted each of the five stages by threatening chauffeurs with a sawed-off shotgun. When the motors were lined up, the highwayman ordered all passengers to form in a row under the trees. Then he passed the hat, saying: "I want money—no jewelry."

The mails were not molested. His work completed, the bandit mounted the motorcycle and tore down the road at high speed. He was observed passing through Fresno flats at a breakneck speed, but no further trace has been reported.

Among his victims were a party from Los Angeles and J. W. Crump, of Boston; G. G. Oetting, of Chicago, the Schultz party of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. Simmons, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kean, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilbert, of New York; E. H. Williams, of Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Amby, of Lincoln, Neb.; and a number of Southern Pacific railroad officials.

Motor Went Back on Him

Fresno, Cal., June 6.—His motorcycle breaking down, the bandit who held up five Yosemite valley stages near Miami Lodge and escaped with \$400 is hiding in the hills today while posses search for him.

Tracks lead officers to believe the motorcycle gave out after the highwayman had driven it at high speed for a considerable distance from the scene. They have followed the bandit's trail into the hills.

COMPANY ELECTS B. S. VIA ITS CAPTAIN

New Organization Nearing Completion—Will Have No Equipments at Start

Active preparation for eventualities is the program for the immediate future decided on by members of the new volunteer company which met at the armory last night and chose Benjamin S. Via, an attorney of this city, as its captain.

Within a short time the lieutenants, sergeants and corporals will be named as the result of competitive examinations to be held soon. It is thought probable that the commissioned officers and first sergeant will be chosen through examination and that the sergeants and corporals will be appointed by the captain.

Captain Via, who is to have charge of the destinies of the organization, is particularly qualified for the position he holds in that he has been a member of the regular army and has seen actual service in Cuba and in other places. He is the moving spirit of the volunteers and with O. B. Gingrich first conceived the idea of forming a company in this city to become a part of the volunteer regiment being organized by Judge Gantenbein, of Portland.

For a time the company will have to drill without the regulation equipment but this will be secured later. There is no dearth of drill officers as a number of those now in the company have served in the army in the past and are able to give instruction to the "rookies." Drill is to be started immediately in order that the company may be among the first to report everybody ready for service.

Rumor Says Villa Is Alive Once More

Washington, July 6.—Color was given today to reports that Villa is alive when state department agents transmitted as rumors the statement that he has a force with him below Parral and is moving north. The message said he had been wounded, but has recovered.

Though army men have expressed the view that Villa is dead, the state department reports apparently came from

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Rankin—"My wife speaks six different languages."

Phyle—"I wouldn't worry."

Going to Quit Business

\$15,000 Stock Must Be Sold at Once-- Nothing Reserved, All Must Go--Watch for Specials

I have been in business in Salem for 12 years. Think Salem the best city in the State, but I must get out of active business, where I can see and mingle with Nature. Rather than sell my stock in one lot I have decided to give the people of Salem an opportunity to buy goods at less than present wholesale prices. This will be one grand chance to buy those extras for the home at a great saving to you. Watch the papers for special announcements which will appear from time to time.

Owing to the large stock of different varieties of goods I will place special lots on sale each week. Watch for these specials. Every article on sale at less than they can be replaced from the markets today. Don't miss any of these specials.

Read the Following Items Carefully Note the Extraordinary Money Saving Prices DON'T DELAY--Buy Now While Stock Is Complete

Jelly Glasses, 6 and 8 oz., tin covers, made of heavy glass, special at2c each The known Horse Shoe brand of Tumblers, special at 2c each White Teacups and Saucers (2 cups and saucers) for 15c or 45c per Set All 10-cent Curtain Material 7 1-2c per yard. All 12 1-2-cent Gingham, special 8c per yard. All other items reduced except contract goods for instance. All 5 cent articles 4 cents, all 10 cent articles 9 cents, or 3 for 25 cents; all 15 cent articles 13 cents or 2 for 25 cents. Remember everything goes at reduced prices.

Hobson's 5-10-15c Store 254 N. Commercial St. G. W. HOBSON, Prop.

KITCHIN OPPOSED TO INCREASED NAVY BILL Says If Not Preparedness "Frenzy" Revenue Would Have Been Ample

Washington, July 6.—After the house had agreed to vote Monday on the administration revenue bill, Majority Leader Kitchin this afternoon opened the debate on the measure in a speech remarkable for its frankness. He made plain, while earnestly advocating the bill's passage, that his feeling toward the White House has not grown friendly.

He also announced his intention to oppose acquiescence by the house in the senate's action increasing the naval bill to \$351,000,000. "Terminating it a non-partisan measure," Kitchin said the bill ought to command the support of all republicans except a few "extreme old time reactionaries, such as Hill, Moore, and Fordney and the men who gravitate toward them."

Plainly indicating he is not in harmony with all its provisions, Kitchin said: "I can see why some old fashioned tariff reformers such as myself would vote against the bill because it contains some pretty strong protective measures."

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Today 15-PEOPLE-15 COLONIAL Today MUSICAL COMEDY ALL NEW COMPANY SINGING AND DANCING NEVER HERE BEFORE PRETTY GIRLS ONE DAY ONLY BLIGN THEATRE Matinee and Evening

Strike Situation Is Stirring Businessmen

San Francisco, July 6.—Holding that the longshoremen's strike situation is intolerable, the San Francisco chamber of commerce today will issue a call for a general mass meeting of interested business houses for the latter part of this week. This meeting will, it is planned, protest against waterfront conditions and violence there.

Washington Dry Law Gets Severe Jolt

Seattle, Wash., July 6.—Belief that the state supreme court has rendered almost ineffective the section of the Washington state dry law preventing the possession of more than two quarts of liquor or 24 pints of beer, was expressed today by Frank H. Helsell, chief deputy King county prosecutor. The decision orders the return of liquor seized from the home of W. E. Boeing and the room of John C. Eden

while 200 non-union longshoremen have questioned by police with regard to bringing the total number non-unionists employed on the waterfront well above the 1,000 mark.

Robert Thurman, negro, is being questioned by police with regard to the killing of Thomas Olsen, union picket, shot by strikebreakers.

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