

## BUILDING ITS OWN RAILROADS

Coos Bay Believes in Motto "If You Want a Thing Done, Go, If Not, Send," So It Goes.

The Coast Mail has the following railroad stories:

G. A. Signalness of Roseburg, B. N. Johnson of Duluth, Minn., Senator E. J. Swedback of Minneapolis, and O. C. Sether, officers of the Crawford Point Land company, are in Marshfield to look after their interests and attend the development congress. Tomorrow they will hold their annual business meeting for both companies at the secretary's residence in Cooston. N. F. Throne, the secretary, arrived in today from Roseburg, where he has been for several weeks. These two companies own between eight and nine hundred acres of the most favorably situated land on the east side of the bay and have sold off quite a portion of their original holdings. They have some fine waterfront.

Mr. Signalness stated that he is greatly interested in the railroad survey that is being made from Oakland this way. The surveyors have worked over several routes since striking the mountains and have acquired considerable right-of-way in

Douglas county, in the vicinity of Coles valley. Several crews have been seen on the property on the east side of Coos bay and Mr. Signalness believes the company is looking for terminals on that side. This survey is one that is shrouded in most mystery and nobody has yet got a line on the company's intentions.

Steve Henderson, the Bandon booster and railroad promoter, who is in the city, says the railroad company which was recently organized at Bandon is no fairy arrangement, but the real thing. He says the company will be grading their railroad from Bandon to Port Orford within twenty days and that they have sufficient funds to build through to Langlois. His associates have not asked for a cent of money, but people have volunteered so freely that the fund is already available and will be put into circulation right away. Offerings are in sight that will guarantee completion of the road as far as the Sixes river, about eight miles from Port Orford, and when the road is built that far other funds can easily be obtained. This company is not allied with any of the big railroad companies, according to Henderson, but recognizes the value of such a road and thus will build it. There is all kinds of business for a railroad in that section, and the timber is the principal resource for a road. There are farm and other products to be transported and a road would open up a great territory to the southward.

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Citizens of Harrisburg are watching the Willamette river with deep interest these days and wondering how long their city will be a river port. Threatened changes in the channel make it not at all unlikely that the stream will return to its former course in the near future, and in that event Harrisburg will be about half a mile from the river to the east.

### What is Best for Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robinson, of Drumquinn, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommended Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25c. Samples free at all good druggists.

Albert Weiss, one of a family of eleven children, was instantly killed a week ago by some loose and rotten planks on a Wilson river bridge, tipping under his horse and sliding them both down a gulch. The horse, a heavy 1400-pound farm animal, falling on top of the young man and killing him instantly.

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## SHOULD NOT OPERATE RAILROAD

Dickinson Says Panama Road Should Run in Interest of Railroads, Not Those of the People.

[United Press Leased Wire.] San Francisco, Aug. 23.—According to the statements of Bernard Baker, published in the Call today, President Taft and Secretary of War Dickinson are at odds regarding the freight tariffs to be charged on the Panama railroad and the manner in which the road is to be run.

According to Baker, who was a former commissioner appointed by the president to investigate transportation conditions on the isthmus, Taft is in favor of the federal government operating the Panama railroad in conjunction with privately owned steamship lines regardless of the effect it will have on transcontinental railroads.

Dickinson, so Baker stated, holds the opinion that the railway across the isthmus should not compete with the overland lines. Baker quoted from a letter by William Wheeler of San Francisco, who formerly was assistant secretary of commerce and labor, which said:

"President Taft expressed himself as heartily in favor of the government operating the Panama railroad in connection with the privately owned steamship lines, and to use his own phrase, 'regardless of what effect such operation might have upon transcontinental railroads.'"

"On May 1," said Baker, "I met Hon. Jacob Dickinson. He stated that he thought the government had no right to use the Panama railroad in competition with transcontinental railroads, and further, that he thought no secretary of war would have the right to do it, and that it should only be done by congress."

### SHE WILL PROSECUTE AUTO MANIACS

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Mrs. William Matthews of Marcy is suffering from an injury to her leg today which she sustained by being thrown from the seat of her carriage yesterday when a speeding automobile struck the wheel of the vehicle and overturned it.

It is believed that the men in the machine were militia members who are bearing dispatches from New York to the commandant of the presidio at San Francisco.

Mrs. Matthews declared today that she will cause the arrest of the autoists even if she has to pursue them to the Pacific Coast.

Following the accident Mrs. Matthews telephoned to Rome, N. Y., for the officers to arrest the speeders, but by the time they received her message the men had passed.

At Rome the men stated that they were making a record dash to San Francisco carrying dispatches from New York.



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### SOME RATHER STRANGE INJURIES

An exchange, in glancing over the papers, has discovered a number of cases where people have been injured in various parts of the anatomy. Here are a few cases cited: While Miss Pearl Kinsmore of East Wind, Ind., was coming down stairs Tuesday she slipped and buried herself on the landing. Amos Mittleby of Woolport, Kan., while harnessing a fractious horse was kicked just south of the corn crib; he is able to be out again. While Harold Green of Beulah, Miss., was escorting Miss Violet Gooft home from a church sociable Saturday night a savage dog set upon them and bit Miss Gooft four times on the public square. Joseph Tatt of Grinnelsburg, Iowa,

climbed on the roof of his house last week to find a leak and fell striking on his back porch, causing serious injuries. Salah Trimmer of Dolberry, Neb., was playing with a cat Friday when the animal scratched him on the forehead.

Farmer near Salem sold 3000 bushels of oats at 45 cents a bushel net.

### Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, of Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, "lies in an operation. Then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent appendicitis, cures constipation, headache. 25c at J. C. Perry

Only one threshing machine has been blown up by smut in Umatilla county this year—less than usual.

### Cholera Infantum Cured.

"Something like two years ago my baby, which was then about a year old, was taken seriously ill with cholera infantum, vomiting and purging profusely," writes J. F. Dempsey, of Dempsey, Ala. "I did what I could to relieve her, but did her no good, and being very much alarmed about her went for a physician, but failed to find one, so came back by Elder Bros. & Carter's store and Mr. Elder recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle of it, went home as quickly as possible and gave the baby a dose of the remedy. It relieved her in fifteen minutes and soon cured her entirely." For sale by all good druggists.

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