

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR RAILROAD FROM GRANTS PASS TO SEA

Concerning the financing of the Pacific interior railroad being promoted by Dr. J. F. Reddy, the Grants Pass Courier says:

Negotiations for the financing and building of the Grants Pass-Crescent City railroad are progressing most satisfactorily, the visit of C. R. Masslick, of the firm of New York attorneys, who was sent here to investigate the local bond issue, having cleared the atmosphere in that direction, and disclosed the way to the assuring of bond buyers concerning the legality of the issue. The case to the supreme court to get a ruling on the question of constitutionality will not require a great amount of time, and will not in any way delay the proceedings otherwise.

The California party in charge of Mr. Franklin Helm which was to have met Mr. Masslick here last Sunday, was delayed owing to the unexpected arrival of the foreign people who are to furnish the finances for the bonding of the road. A night letter received by Mr. Masslick from Mr. Helm Wednesday morning, dated at Sacramento Tuesday night, stated that delay in arriving at Grants Pass was due to the arrival of the foreign people earlier than had been expected and that as they desired to complete details as soon as possible, it was likely to be Sunday or Monday before they would arrive. At the same time Mr. Helm wired Mayor Smith, the dispatch reading as follows:

"Telegraphed Masslick and asked him show you telegram which in measure explains my delay reaching you. Am sending you full list of directors construction company. Phelan's details are being completed; also foreigner's contract for whole issue of bonds which guarantees success. My party of sixteen, including board directors construction, will start for Grants Pass as soon as can finish with foreigners. I regret exceedingly could not be with you last Saturday as our tickets called for. Will start in few days with everything excellent shape."

The tenor of the above dispatch from Mr. Helm indicates that he has the details much better in hand than had been anticipated even by the most optimistic, and that with the arrival of his party of sixteen people the road from Grants Pass to the sea will take definite form, and that the commencement of actual building will be a matter of a short time only.

FRED THOMSON NOW WORLD'S BEST ATHLETE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 12.—Fresh from his new won honors at Princeton, N. J., Fred Thomson, world's all-round champion athlete, is resting at his home here today. A movement is on foot to bring Thomson and Fred Kelly, the Los Angeles U. S. C. athlete who won the high hurdles in the Olympic games at Stockholm, together for the all-round test here.

WORK TO MAKE CRATER LAKE GREAT RESORT SAYS STEEL

Portland, Or., June 11, 1913. Secretary Commercial club, Medford, Or.

Dear Sir: Will you kindly express to the members of your club my heartfelt thanks for their loyal and very hearty support in the long fight that has just culminated in my appointment as superintendent of the Crater Lake national park? These simple words do not give much idea of the depth of my gratitude, but I certainly hope and believe that my services hereafter will justify their faith in me.

Now let us get to work and make Crater Lake famous the world over as one of the greatest natural attractions in existence. To begin with, I would suggest that an invitation be forwarded at once to the secretary of the interior to visit it this season. Now, another point in line with this, which is an invitation ought to be sent at once to James Wood of the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco, to visit the lake as soon as he can. He is planning a great development of tourist trade of a high class, and Crater Lake should be strictly in his mind. Very sincerely,

WILL G. STEEL, Secretary Ware, for the Commercial club, has sent Secretary Lane an invitation to visit the lake.

NEWS FROM ILLINOIS CHEERS AUSTRIAN WOMEN

VIENNA, June 12.—When it was announced at the suffragette convention here today that the state of Illinois had passed a woman suffrage bill, a great demonstration was precipitated. Scores of delegates stood on their chairs and the cheering was loud and long.

SIX MEN MET DEATH BY STEAMER EXPLOSION

RACINE, Wis., June 12.—Thorough search of the ruins of the barge E. M. Peek, which was wrecked by an explosion here, showed today that six men met death in the accident.

TITLED LADY WEARS NO STOCKINGS BUT POSES AS MODEL

NEW YORK, June 12.—The talk of New York today is Lady Constance Steward Richardson, who wears no stockings, even in public. The startling gown she wore when she stepped from the liner Olympic also caused a few eyes to bulge.

Lady Constance is in New York to fill a vaudeville engagement and also to show the American women how to dress as well as dance. "If you will look me over carefully," said Lady Constance as she spun around on a toe, "you will see there is nothing in my manner of dress to hamper my movements." It was true, too.

The Englishwoman's gown was a combination brown Japanese kimono, with regular slashes at the sides and white trimmings at the neck and wrists. The silts revealed bare legs, the slashes being deep and wide. Lady Constance made no comment when a reporter remarked that New York was filled with "rubbernecks." Her feet were encased in sandals.

Lady Constance admitted she is in vaudeville for personal financial gain. "This talk," she said, "that I am working solely to aid English charity is all bosh. Neither my husband nor myself has a large income. I am not fond of the stage, but I saw an opportunity to make a lot of money and I accepted."

ARTIST SARGENT GIVEN AN HONORARY DEGREE

LONDON, June 12.—The degree of L. L. D. is conferred here today on John Singer Sargent, the American artist, by Cambridge University. The reasons which led the university to confer this honor on the American were told in Latin sentences by Sir John Sandys.

Denver Railroad Man Dead.

DENVER, Colo., June 12.—William McAllister, general agent of the Southern Pacific, died here this morning of pneumonia. He had been here eighteen years.

FIVE POLICEMEN AGREE TO PLEAD GUILTY GRAFTING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 12.—Confirmation of reports that five of the eight San Francisco policemen indicted for misdemeanor conspiracy have announced their willingness to plead guilty and throw themselves on the mercy of the court, made made here today by District Attorney Charles M. Fickert. Patrolmen William McHugh, Police Sergeant James McGowan and Patrolmen Joseph Drolette, Charles Joseph and Jack Sullivan are the five men who have agreed to plead guilty.

Fickert explained that attorneys for the five convicted men submitted plans by which they have agreed to allow their clients to plead guilty to the conspiracy charge for immunity on felony indictments. "I have the offer under consideration," said Fickert today. Such action would have the city great expense.

REVENUE CUTTER TO BE UTILIZED AS COURT ROOM

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Unique among the chancelleries of the earth is the cabin-court of the United States revenue cutter, Thetis. Once a year this sturdy little ship is sent far into the frozen north where the Eskimos, miners, traders, fishermen and others, may air their grievances before a representative of Uncle Sam's judiciary.

Under the northern lights and the midnight sun, in the cabin of the Thetis, these people bring their difficulties and legal tangles to be unraveled. The Thetis has gained the title of the "Floating Court of the Rough Alaskan Seas" and among the outlaws it is known as the "Terror."

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today signed orders which designate the Thetis to open court for the third judicial district, embracing the Behring sea islands and Alaskan ports,

at Valdez, July 13. On board will be Judge Peter D. Overfield, selected by Attorney General McReynolds to preside and his assistants, Lieuts. Frank L. Austin, Charles F. Seiter and Warner K. Thompson, of the Revenue Cutter service. During the court's session these men will be United States commissioners. Lieuts. Thos. A. Shanley, Clarence H. Denech and Stephen S. Yeandle will assist in the capacity of deputy United States marshals.

Died.

BOOK—The funeral services of the late Theodore Book, will be held at the Catholic church, Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Interment in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Mr. Book died of heart failure Tuesday afternoon at the residence of A. Kellehor, on South Oakdale, where he was employed as a gardner. He leaves a stepdaughter, Mrs. Henry Schuette, 112 South Fir, his only known relative.

Deceased was born in Holland, but was a naturalized citizen of the United States. He has been in Rogue river valley for six years, and for two years has been employed to do light gardening work for Mrs. A. Kellehor. He was eighty-five years and twenty days of age at the time of his death.

REAL PEACE IN BALKANS IN SIGHT THROUGH RUSSIA

VIENNA, June 12.—All danger of further war in the Balkans at least in the near future is believed to have passed. This belief is current in governmental circles here with the receipt today of dispatches from Sofia, which state that Bulgaria has unqualifiedly accepted Russia's offer to arbitrate the territorial disputes which for weeks have kept the Serbs and Bulgars on the verge of war.

It is also reported here from Belgrade that Serbia already has accepted Russia's proposal. If these statements are true it is regarded as certain that real peace in the Balkans is near.

Fair Weather Predicted.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12.—Weather forecast: Oregon: Fair south, showers northwest portion tonight and Friday; showers northeast portion tonight or Friday; southerly winds.

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