

COOS BAY BRIEFS

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Likes Home Fourth.—Ed. Gundelfinger, the popular representative of W. P. Fuller & Co., of San Francisco, is on the Bay and bewailing the current of events which lands him so far away from home at a time when all patriotic men should be with their families to see that the children run the gauntlet of the 4th without mishap. Another grievance which Mr. Gundelfinger complains of is the absence of other San Francisco traveling men who usually make this territory about the same time as he does. He states a commercial trip is more pleasant when salesmen from the same city can travel together and not wander alone.

Busy Day Yesterday.—Yesterday was a busy day at the Blanco Hotel and the various rooming houses, and several arrivals had prospects of lodging in chairs in the lobbies or pacing the streets during the night. As the season advances and the arrivals become more numerous the demand and actual necessity for increased hotel facilities becomes more and more apparent. It is commonly remarked that a city of the size of Marshfield should have at least two commodious hostleries. There would be ample business for them at all times of the year.

Bandon Telephone.—L. R. Robertson will have a construction gang at work Friday on the work of installing a telephone system in Bandon which, when completed, will give telephone service to 135 residents. At present there are but six or seven telephones in the city. It will probably be ready for operation by the 1st of August. Over 2,000 feet of cable will be put and about fifty miles of wire is to be used, also 150 poles. The total cost will be about \$5,000.

Enjoy Tenmile Camping.—C. A. Howard and Mrs. Howard, C. C. Lohman, H. J. Linden and Rex McMahon, returned Monday from a five days outing in the Tenmile country. Mr. Howard and the party were well pleased with their experience and say there is no place on earth better fitted for a pleasant camping trip than the territory about the Tenmile lakes. The party camped on the outlet between the two lakes and found the fishing excellent.

Has Injury Dressed.—Charles Swanson, who lost part of two toes from his left foot Saturday was in to have them dressed Monday for the first time. Mr. Swanson was attempting to lift a donkey engine with jack screws when one of them slipped, letting the engine down on the big toe and one next of his left foot, severing both. He is getting along nicely.

Arago Celebration.—Cul Ireland will join the throng bound for Arago today. The celebration planned for the day at the old race town is one of the best advertised in Coos county, including four horse races, foot races, and numerous other amusements.

Depart on Breakwater.—E. F. Young and his brother, Cullis Young, who came here from Eureka some months ago, departed on the Breakwater yesterday for Portland, and will continue southward from there to Eureka. The former is an engineer.

Enlarges Business.—C. A. Howard, of the Coos Bay Cigar Co., is planning to put on three more cigar makers in the near future. He will enlarge his output immediately upon obtaining the help in this line that he requires.

Sells Plat E. Property.—J. P. Morris yesterday sold block nine in plat E, consisting of sixteen lots, to L. D. Rood, and J. F. Andrews, who lately arrived here from California. The property belonged to E. L. C. Farrin.

Firemen's Annual.—The Firemen will give their annual ball tonight in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Music is to be furnished by the Coos Bay Orchestra. The hall has been prettily decorated for the occasion.

Addition Completed.—The addition to the Helming and Baines warehouse is completed and will be used by that firm as a salting room and office. The addition is thirty by twenty feet in floor dimensions.

To Coquille Celebration.—Mr. and Mrs. Nels Osmundson go to Coquille this morning to participate in the celebration at Arago and visit Mrs. Osmundson's mother.

Cafe Improvement.—The front of the La Bon Vivant is receiving a fresh coat of paint which adds much to the appearance of the place.

Ship Wool.—Helming and Baines are shipping an order of ten tons of wool to Portland.

Born.—to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller at 1 o'clock yesterday morning a ten-pound boy.

GOSSIP FOR THE BALL FANS

Slow Curves of North Bend's Slab Artist Puzzle for Marshfield Aggregation

BANDON IS SECURE

No Danger of Being Displaced—Coquille Figured as Factor in Pennant Honors.

LEAGUE STANDING.				
	P.	W.	L.	
North Bend...	4	3	1	.750
Coquille.....	4	3	1	.750
Marshfield...	4	2	2	.500
Bandon.....	4	0	4	.000

While the Marshfield league baseball team is holding down third place in the pennant race, there is no discouragement among the

players. They are confident of capturing the rag and expect to improve the team from time to time until they get an aggregation that can solve the slow curves which Graham of the North Bend team serves so successfully against them. Graham is really a perplexity to the Marshfield players and the local team find it hard sledding when they go against him. Last Sunday Marshfield narrowly escaped a shut-out at the hands of North Bend and the boys of the northward are confidently figuring on disgracing them entirely at the next meeting.

Marshfield is short one of its best players in Claude Nasburg, who sustained a sprained ankle at Bandon which will keep him out of the game for the season. Third base seems to be the difficult position for which to supply a player who can fill the requirements and it is possible it may remain open to preemption for some time. Of course there are other places which at times are sadly embarrassed for want of clean playing, but the fans hope the team will be working to advantage and regain the coveted position at the head of the list.

Bandon, where at one time there was a base ball team that took everything that came its way, is acknowledged weak, and urgent requests are being forwarded to the manager to strengthen his team be-

fore the patrons of the game lose interest in the contest. This team holds down the last place in the percentage column and there is no immediate probability of anybody's displacing her.

Coquille is playing consistent ball since her first game with Marshfield and promises to make an interesting time for the team that heads her hereafter. In Collier, the young pitcher who appeared in the first game at Marshfield, Coquille has an artist that is certain to prove a puzzle to many batsmen during the league season.

Wise fans figure it this way: that one first and one third. F. P. Norton, Hemingway, and the North

end Stables each took a The paid attendance was The Herron stable will Arago today, where there field entered in the sever and smiling John hopes to his share of the spoils. T mary:

MARSHFIELD RACES.

The race meeting held yesterday afternoon on the local track attracted a large crowd of race enthusiasts and the occasion was considered a big success, though only three of the five events were pulled off. J. R. Herron captured two firsts out of the three and L. J. Simpson took the first and one third. F. P. Norton, Hemingway, and the North

Half mile, 2 and 3-year-old
 Teddie (J. R. Herron)
 Headlight (F. P. Norton) ...
 Toscosa (L. J. Simpson) ...
 Time, .53 1/2.
 Half mile, 4-year-olds and
 Seventy (J. R. Herron)
 Diadem (Hemingway)
 Time, .52 1/2.

FIFTEENTH NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS

To the People of the United States, Greeting:

The Fifteenth National Irrigation Congress are to "save the forests, California, September 2-7, inclusively, 1907. The four great objects of the Congress are to "save the forests, store the floods, reclaim the deserts and make homes on the land."

All who are interested in the achievement of these objects or any of them are invited to attend the Congress, and, by participating in its deliberations, contribute to a wise direction of national policies and development of practical methods of conserving and developing the great natural resources of the country, thereby insuring a greater stability of prosperous conditions extending the habitable area, increasing the products of the land, and increasing internal trade and commerce. National and State officials, irrigation and forestry experts, engineers, farmers and irrigators, manufacturers, professional and business men, industrial workers, editors and other representatives of the press will attend the Congress.

Simultaneously with the Irrigation Congress there will be held at Sacramento an Interstate Exposition of Irrigated Land Products and Forest Products. The largest and finest list of trophies and prizes ever offered at any event of this kind will stimulate competition. The exhibition of irrigated products will be the finest ever assembled anywhere in his country. The California State Fair will follow the congress, opening on September 7th, when the joint closing and opening ceremonies will be attended by a great irrigation celebration, the day closing with a magnificent allegorical irrigation parade and electrical illumination. California affords many opportunities for the study of irrigation practices and results, irrigated crops of every kind and irrigation opportunities. Sacramento, the capital city of California, where the congress will be held, is situated near the center of the great valley which extends lengthwise through the state a distance of nearly five hundred miles and comprises approximately ten million acres of fertile land. Colossal plans for the construction of storage dams, and distributing canals for the irrigation of this great plain are now being made by engineers of the Reclamation Service and money has been appropriated from the reclamation fund for the construction of an initial unit of the great system contemplated.

September is a season of fruits and grapes in California and visitors to the Congress will have opportunities at Sacramento and throughout the state of enjoying the best that California orchards and vineyards yield and of enjoying it fresh from tree and vine. The program of the Congress will consist of addresses by men eminent in this and other countries, carefully prepared papers by administrative officials and engineers of the National Reclamation Service and Forest Service, with ample provision for volunteer speeches and discussion.

The personnel of the National Irrigation Congress will be as follows:

- The permanent officers of the Congress.
- The president of the United States.
- The Vice-President of the United States.
- The members of the cabinet.
- Members of United States Senate and House of Representatives.
- Governors of states, territories and states.
- Members of state and territorial legislatures.
- Ambassadors, Ministers, Consuls and other representatives of foreign nations and colonies.
- Members of state, territorial and insular irrigation and forestry commissions.
- Fifteen delegates appointed by the

governor of each state and territory. Ten delegates appointed by the mayor of each city in the United States of more than twenty-five thousand population.

Five delegates appointed by the Mayor of each city in the United States of less than twenty-five thousand population.

Five delegates appointed by each board of county commissioners or county supervisors in the United States.

Five delegates appointed by each state organization, having as its object the advancement of the public welfare of the state.

Five delegates appointed by each state irrigation, forestry, agricultural or horticultural society or association.

Five delegates appointed by each national or interstate association interested in the objects sought by the National Irrigation Congress.

Five delegates by each state association of professional, commercial, fraternal, patriotic, religious or labor organizations.

Two delegates duly accredited by each chamber of commerce, board of trade, immigration society or commercial club.

Two delegates duly accredited by each regularly organized irrigation, agricultural, horticultural or forestry club, association or society in the United States.

Two delegates duly accredited by each irrigation company.

Two delegates duly accredited by each college or university having chairs of hydraulic engineering or forestry in the United States.

Two delegates duly accredited by each regularly organized society of engineers in the United States.

Appointment of delegates should be made as early as possible, and notice of appointment with full name and address of delegates forwarded without delay to the National Irrigation Congress Headquarters, Sacramento, California. Delegates appointed to this Congress should communicate with the board of control at Sacramento, in order that accommodations may be reserved. The Board of Control, consisting of prominent citizens of California, supported by unanimous sentiment throughout the state, and aided by committees representing various portions of the state, have arranged a splendid program of entertainment and will accord delegates a cordial welcome.

Special railway rates have been made for delegates to the Congress and will prevail over all trans-continental lines. All tickets will include a free trip to San Francisco, where rebuilding operations are being carried forward on a scale so vast as to render that city today the greatest and most interesting exhibition of man's constructive genius, civic pride and commercial enterprise ever witnessed in the world.

Excursions will be run through the giant redwoods of the north coast counties, to the beautiful Santa Clara and other delightful valleys of the south coast, to sea coast resorts of world-wide fame, to the palatial hotels and beautiful landscapes of the southern counties, to the Yuma project and Imperial Valley, where the border land between the United States and Mexico has been transformed from a desert to a garden. They will extend to the Klamath country where the National Government is building in California and Oregon a great irrigation system, to the Truckee-Carson irrigation project in Nevada, where mines of fabulous wealth are attracting the attention of the civilized world.

Information relative to the Congress, Interstate Exposition and Program will be furnished upon request from the Irrigation Congress Headquarters, Sacramento, California.

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