

CONSOLIDATION OF THE CITIES ON COOS BAY

Bellingham Man Relates How
Three Villages Became One
Metropolis.

PARALLEL CASE TO
THAT ON COOS BAY

Douglas Ferry and Plank Road-
Way Advocated at C. C.
Meeting.

"Consolidation" was the chief topic at the meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce last night. The unusual deep interest manifested on this subject was brought about by the presence of George W. Loggie of Bellingham, Wash., brother to Peter Loggie and one of the foremost lumbermen. At the instigation of President McCormac Mr. Loggie told what had been accomplished in Bellingham by consolidation. Bellingham bay is in the form of a crescent.

How They Did It.

There were formerly three little towns on it, situated, topographically, similar to the trio on Coos Bay. About four years ago the towns decided to unite under one name. (Here Mr. Loggie recited a parallel to conditions on Coos Bay.) The cities were well imbued with the spirit of municipal rivalry and keen jealousy. Each was fearful that the other would gain some slight ascendancy over the other. For this reason the decision to unite was the culmination of years of tireless efforts on the part of those far-seeing citizens who anticipated the advantages and strength which would accrue Bellingham bay as one municipality.

Mr. Loggie then skipped four years and told how today the city had a population of 37,000 people, an increase of about 20,000 since the consolidation. He cited how the municipal expenses were cut almost in half, thereby lowering taxes, how the composite city had increased revenues, allowing for expansion of paved streets and other improvements; how, where formerly the separate cities did little in advertising, they now have a chamber of commerce of giant strength which has spread the fame of Bellingham broadcast.

Concluding, Mr. Loggie said: "Whereas the people of the bay were formerly timid and fearful of consolidation they now would look on a proposition to return to the old conditions as preposterous. Experience has taught them the value and necessity of consolidation. Bellingham has been divided into six wards which comprise the three cities. There are seven aldermen, one from each ward, and an alderman at large. Then of course there is the mayor." In introducing Mr. Loggie, President McCormac related briefly what the consolidation scheme involved on the bay; the merging of all the municipalities and inlet sections contiguous to the bay into one corporate body.

Also, as has been explained in the Times, how under this system the Coos Bay people could raise money by taxation for the permanent improvement of the harbor and its inlets after the government had finished its work here.

City Improvements.

Alderman F. A. Sacchi gave a brief outline of the city's progress in the improving of the streets. Grades have been established and improvements for fifteen streets. The city council is planning the paving of Front street this year, also C, B and A streets at First street. The alderman spoke on the Marshfield-North Bend plank roadway and of the pressing need of its completion. He was followed by Alderman Savage who supplemented Mr. Sacchi's remarks on street paving and the roadway: "The roadway between Marshfield and North Bend is one of the most important matters on the bay today," said the alderman. "The councils of both cities realize this and work will not long be delayed on its completion." As has been mentioned in the Times the plank roadway to North Bend now awaits the action of Eugene O'Connell. The Marshfield end has been completed to a few hundred feet this side of the old saw mill and Mr. O'Connell and another

ESCAPE SEEMS MIRACULOUS

Fast Passenger Train Saved
And Terrible Disaster Is
Prevented.

(By Associated Press.)

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—A heavy guard rail on the Wabash railroad bridge over the Huron river at French Landing thirty miles west of here saved the fast New York and Chicago passenger train which was derailed early today by a slide rail, from falling into the river which is 140 feet in depth at that point. The train was moving thirty miles per hour when derailed. No one was injured.

COQUILLE PUTS ON LID

Will Close All Saloons at Midnight
and on Sunday.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance closing the saloons from 12 o'clock Saturday night until 5 o'clock Monday and to have it in readiness at an early date, so that a special meeting of the council could be called to take action in the matter.

The night watchman was instructed to enforce the 12 o'clock closing ordinance and to make complaint against any who refuse to close on time.

The day and night marshals were instructed to arrest all persons who showed the least sign of intoxication and to bring them before the recorder.—Coquille Sentinel.

THREE INJURED

Carelessness in Quarries Results in
Accident.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Three were fatally injured in an explosion in the quarries in Hawthorne today as a result of carelessness.

small property holder must build to fill the gap between the Marshfield roadway and the North Bend roadway.

Douglas Ferry.

The Douglas street ferry was also discussed at last night's meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce. It was the unanimous opinion that this artery of commerce should be built. It was explained that the county court has appropriated \$2,000 with the understanding that Douglas street be dedicated as the ferry landing in Marshfield. If Douglas street is refused the county court, it is stated, will cancel its promised appropriation. It will be remembered that the matter of the landing at the foot of Douglas street came up at the last meeting of the city council and action was temporarily suspended because of protests made by Messrs. Claud Nasburg and Eugene O'Connell who own property adjoining.

Ira Smith, vice-president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, last night made a talk on streets in west Marshfield. Mr. Smith also spoke for the work of the Chamber of Commerce. Architect Eddy, who has promised to build a float should Coos County be represented at the Portland Rose festival in June, made a few of his virile remarks on "How to Build a City." Secretary Lyon last night read a sizzling letter from Inspector Vallie, who has charge of the delivering of the Coos Bay mail. The inspector received letters from Washington relative to the matter of the Coos Bay mail. The complaints from this section were also forwarded him from Washington.

District Fair.

An appropriation of \$1,800 is made by the state for the district fair which is to be held in Marshfield the coming summer. This money is to be used only in the awarding of prizes. Any other amount which the county agrees to raise may be added. Horticulture, agriculture, and stock are the principal exhibits of the district fair.

FOUR MILLION FOR PORTLAND

Swift Packing Company to
Have Headquarters for
Pacific Coast

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—The Evening Telegram will say today that L. F. Swift and a party of officials from the Chicago Packing Houses is in Portland today to look over the affairs of the Swift Packing Co., which is erecting a plant here. It is the intention of Mr. Swift and his associates to spend four million dollars on the Portland plant, which will be made the headquarters for the entire Pacific Coast, the trans-Rocky Mountain district, British Columbia and Alaska.

BANDON POKER PLAYERS PINCHED

Several Young Bloods Are Captured
in Raid on Card Joint and Fined
\$15.00 Each.

(Special to Times.)

BANDON, Feb. 5.—Several of Bandon's young bloods were rounded up by the city marshal Monday night and they contributed \$15.00 per to the municipal treasury on a charge of playing poker.

The game was exposed by a "foreign shark" who was victimized by a local shark using a marked deck. No immunity for turning state's evidence was allowed by the court, however.

NO COLD FEET IN SULLIVAN'S DISTRICT

New York Congressman Gives Away
Five Thousand Pairs of Shoes to
Needy Men.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Thursday was "Shoe day" and Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan gave away five thousand pairs of shoes and socks to needy men. "Shoe day" is Sullivan's pet charity, being an annual event on the bowery.

PORTLAND EXPRESS WRECKED

Every Car Leaves Track But Only
Two Passengers Are Injured.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—A special dispatch from Chehalis to the Evening Telegram says the Portland express, due in Portland Friday afternoon was wrecked just north of Chehalis at noon. Every car left the track but only two persons were slightly injured, Mrs. C. L. Pinder and a man named Pendergast.

FIFTY FAMILIES HOMELESS

Floods in Ohio Cause Many to Flee
for Their Lives.

(By Associated Press.)

DILLONVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 8.—An ice gorge caused the Port Creek to change its course flooding the lower end of town. Fifty families escaped from their homes in boats and with horses. Two Polish boys and one girl were drowned.

SOME CHOICE SNAPS.

—Two fine corner residence lots, 100x140, level, cleared and graded, south front, on C street; \$1350.00.
Well improved and beautiful residence property, lot 100x200, good 8 room house, East side; \$1800.00.
Two large lots on hill in West Marshfield, east front, cleared and level, each \$400.00.
Very desirable 50 foot building lot in South Marshfield, cleared and level, east front, best neighborhood, \$650.00.
Two lots on Broadway, close in, \$1500.00.
Two lots on Sheridan (corner) \$800.00.
Good new 6 room house and two lots cleared and graded in Bay Park, \$735.00.
I. S. KAUFMAN & CO.
Across from Chamber of Commerce.

Today's ads. should find some desirable tenants for some desirable properties.

FLEES FROM PORTUGAL

Premier Franco Takes Train in
Madrid for the French
Capital.

(By Associated Press.)

MADRID, Spain, Feb. 8.—Premier Franco and party who left last Thursday evening on the South Express, bought tickets only to the frontier. Their destination is not known. Some say Paris. He would not submit to an interview, except to say through a member of his party, that he suffered no remorse and that the policy he had pursued was the wisest one possible. The spokesman said that he thought it possible that Franco would eventually go to Switzerland.

Goes to Paris.

(By Associated Press.)

HENDAYE, France, Feb. 8.—Franco did not leave the train at the frontier but continued on to Paris.

WOMAN FALLS FIVE STORIES TO DEATH

New York Fire Results in One Fatality
and Several Persons Are
Injured.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—One woman is dead and several persons are injured as a result of a fire which early yesterday destroyed the five story apartment building in Columbus avenue and 70th street. Margaret I. Landon fell from the fifth floor fatally injuring herself. The loss was \$25,000.

THE FORMER TRUST MAGNATE IS LOCATED

Charles W. Morse, the Ex-Banker
Found in England and Will
Return to New York.

(By Associated Press.)

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—Charles W. Morse will leave here this afternoon for New York on the steamer Etruria. He arrived here this morning on the Campania. He declined to discuss his affairs.

First Report.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The whereabouts of W. C. Morse is still a mystery notwithstanding rumors that he was in the city Wednesday night. The United States Attorney has requested Morse's attorneys to induce him to return and they have cabled Liverpool to intercept him if he should be on the Campania, though it is doubted that he is on that vessel.

PASSENGERS INJURED

Ten People Hurt in New York
Wreck.

(By Associated Press.)

FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Ten passengers were injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad two miles east of here today, caused by the derailment of several cars.

BOOZE BRIBERY TO BE INVESTIGATED

Alleged Effort to Defeat Prohibition
Amendment in Southern State
To be Carefully Investi-
gated.

(By Associated Press.)

CHARLESTON, So. Carolina, Feb. 8.—The senate will rigidly investigate the report that the liquor interests have raised \$150,000 to capture the necessary votes in the senate to defeat the prohibition amendment.

—The Pavilla Comedy Co. at the Masonic opera house two nights, commencing Tuesday, February 11 in a brilliant bill of comedies and special features.

HERE'S A GENUINE SNAP.

—Five miles from Marshfield, 97 acre ranch, about 50 acres bottom land. A good 9 room residence, 30 head of cows, all kinds of farming implements, one-half mile waterfront. This ranch is underlaid with a fine quality of coal; \$9,500.00.
STUTSMAN & CO.

JURY SAYS ATTORNEY HALL IS GUILTY AS CHARGED

FOUR BAD MEN
STRETCH HEMP

Hangman's Day Is Observed in
Louisiana by a Quartette of
Executions.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Four men were hanged in Louisiana Friday afternoon. Albert West and Edward Williams, negroes, were executed at Lake Charles. The other condemned men were John Culpepper and Cal Thomas, all of whom committed murder.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Members of National Com-
mittee Complete Hall Ar-
rangements for June
Meeting.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Chairman Harry S. New, Secretary Elmer Dover and other members of the subcommittee of the Republican National Committee practically have completed the Hall arrangements for the National Convention to be held in Chicago next June, and it is believed the arrangements in the coliseum this year will be better than ever before. There are seats for 11,011. There are desks for 416 newspaper writers.

PRACTICED FOR MURDER

Denver Man Shoots Wife to Death
and Kills Himself.

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, Feb. 8.—Mortally sick with consumption and insanely jealous, Jacob Koretzky practiced shooting with a target revolver several days in preparation for killing his wife whom he shot fatally last night in the street. Then he killed himself.

BREAKWATER LEAVES FOR PORTLAND

Sails From Marshfield About Four
o'clock—List of Passengers on
Board Ship.

The Breakwater left this afternoon at about four o'clock for Portland. Following is the list of passengers: A. Johnson, Thos. Bend, Jno. Brown, Louis Rost, H. Newman, N. Jensen, J. Hansen, J. Noran, P. Pozruan, Mrs. Pearl Smith, F. Drapier, R. Orkney, C. E. Bland, J. H. Price, S. Gilroy, C. Curtiss, C. Nicholas, A. Carnickrow, Miss Gilbert, Miss Roberts, Miss Merryman, W. W. Carland, H. Finell, Mrs. Nicholas, Mrs. Viola Perry, C. J. Mills and wife, Miss Curtiss, Mrs. Orchild, E. Coady, Miss Coady, Mrs. Coady, C. Wernicke, W. F. Cole, Mrs. J. A. Davidson, R. Halphial, Mrs. Halphial, J. Horstman, J. Smith, J. Dumtsaadt, Leugwitz, T. Johnson and child F. J. Howell.

—H. Fennell left on the Breakwater today to buy a new stock of goods and wishes it announced that his big sale will continue until his return, which will be in a week or ten days.

TIMBER AND COAL.

—160 acres heavy fir timber on Coquille river, excellent logging facilities, \$2100.00.

100 acres fine coal land close to Marshfield on tide water, per acre, \$100.

Also other good timber and coal tracts.

I. S. KAUFMAN & CO.
Across from Chamber of Commerce.

Former United States District
Attorney Is Convicted in
Portland.

VICTORY FOR F. J. HENEY

Jury Returns Sealed Verdict After
Deliberating Three Hours and Ten
Minutes—Announced in Court
This Morning.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—Former United States District Attorney John H. Hall, who was indicted for conspiracy with the Butte Creek Land, Live Stock and Lumber company for maintaining an illegal fence which inclosed twenty thousand acres of public land in Wheeler county, Oregon, today was found guilty. The trial has been in progress since January 13 and has been bitterly fought on both sides. Three hours and ten minutes after receiving instructions from Judge Hunt last night the jury arrived at a decision and at 1:30 this morning a sealed verdict was returned. It was opened at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Penalty.

The offense is punishable by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding two years. Sentence has been suspended for the time being. Hall's attorney being granted until May first to prepare a bill of exceptions. There were twelve individuals indicted on this conspiracy charge, but Hall was the only one tried. The others having pleaded guilty or been given an immunity bath in reward for having testified for the prosecution.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN JOHN COKE'S HOUSE

Smoke Causes Much Excitement—De-
fective Fireplace Cause of
Threatened Conflagration.

Fire broke out in the residence of Attorney John Coke this morning about 8:30 o'clock and the occupants were thrown into a state of alarm for a few moments. In the living room of Mr. Coke's residence is a large fireplace. In some manner this had become defective, sparks falling through to the timbers underneath the flooring. It is thought the fire has been smoldering for about a week. This morning as the family came downstairs they noticed a strong odor of burning wood. Investigation revealed the cause. Hatchets were brought into requisition and the fire extinguished. Considerable damage was wrought while tearing up the floor and the room will have to undergo considerable repairing.

EASTSIDE HOLDING ITS ELECTION TODAY

Incorporation as City to Be Voted On—
Also Candidates for the Com-
ing Election.

Eastside is holding its election today at which the town will nominate candidates and vote for the incorporation of the city. As has been mentioned in the Times, candidates will be selected for all of the city offices. Though the returns from this election will not be officially known for some time as the ballot boxes are forwarded to Coquille for counting, the citizens of Eastside shake their heads sagely when questioned as to the first mayor of the new city.

GOLD BEACH MAN IN LUCK.

Reported that he Has Fallen Heir
To a Million.

It is reported that C. J. Smith, an old-timer at Gold Beach, has fallen heir to over a million dollars. We hope it is true. He is the best whittler in the county, and we hope he won't lose his whistie, which represents a cheerful spirit.—Port Orford Tribune.

Today's ads. are full of things to quicken and enthrall "bargain hunters."