

ENTERTAINMENT BEAVER HILL

IMPROMPTU OPEN AIR SHOW IS PLEASURABLE TO SOME— TO OTHERS PAINFUL.

Bloody noses and foot races, with Sheriff Gage appearing as a grand climax, were stirring incidents that diversified the calm of Sunday at the Beaver Hill mine. Blacksmith Smith handled and put on the entertainment which was a medley of the tragic and comic. What is known in mine parlance as "beno" and otherwise as whiskey furnished the inspiration for Mr. Smith's open air show. The how, why and wherefore follows: Sometime since Blacksmith Smith was Miner Smith. Now know that Mr. Smith expends equal effort in disposing of his tasks during toiling hours as when engaged in quaffing the social glass; so it was that when he was given a partner in the mines he ousted him because of certain indigent traits which the latter displayed. Miner Smith was then shoved up to the blacksmith shop where it was thought his extraordinary appetite for work would result in increased return to the company. All went well until Superintendent Russell reprimanded Smith for indulging in liquor during working hours. Ensued a foot race, Mr. Russell pacing Mr. Smith for several rods, until the latter became winded, probably caused by the weight of an iron instrument which he had accidentally picked up shortly before the race. Following the foot race Mr. Smith's name was erased from the payroll. His position in the blacksmith shop was filled by one of the Swedes around the mine. Saturday the Swede's face was worked over by Smith, the eyes being closed in the process, due to Smith's knuckles. Next came a new machinist, who, wishing to see Smith in regard to where some machinery in the blacksmith shop were kept, asked some of the miners of his whereabouts. The latter saw a chance for a joke and told Smith the machinist was on his trail and meant business. Consequently when the machinist found Smith and asked him if such were his name the latter returned answer by breaking the machinist's nose. Monday morning Sheriff Gage came on the scene but Smith was out. From last reports he was out the entire length of the Sheriff's stay.

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LARGE LAND OWNERS.

Oregon and California E. R. Company Heads the List With 102,940 Acres.

The following is a list of the large land owners in Coos county, as compiled by the Coquille Sentinel. The list is a complete one and will prove interesting to our readers who desire to know the persons who own large tracts of land:

Name	Acres
C. A. Smith	38,589
C. A. Smith and others	10,202
Hillsbury Lumber company	22,387
Charles L. Trabert	13,209
Fred A. Kribbs	1,905
Mensha Wooden Ware Co.	15,494
Weyerhaeuser Land Co.	27,075
Simpson Lumber Co.	26,251
L. J. Simpson	1,143
Bank of Oregon	1,901
Southern Oregon Company	81,996
Oregon & Cal. R. & Co.	102,940
Coos Bay Lumber & Coal Co.	8,040
Glasgow Coal & Lumber Co.	2,205
Henry Sengstacken	3,815
William Coach	4,247
Adam Perschbaker	2,112
Edmund Hall	2,840
Southport Land company	3,960
J. M. McDonald	2,885
C. F. Doe estate	5,497
Duncan Brewer Lumber Co.	2,560
C. E. Bailey	2,086
Sieppel Timber Co.	5,091
Jessie M. Holway	2,243
Z. Russ & Sons	2,240
Merchant Land Co.	2,638
R. C. Dement	2,405
W. T. Dement	2,263
Oregon Coal & Nav. Co.	2,891
George W. Beale	2,015
R. H. Rosa	1,960
W. H. Douglas	1,936
George Baldwin	1,880
Pinnagan estate	1,381
Brown Pros.	1,280
W. W. Edwards	1,280
Herbert Lockhart	1,046
Geo. D. Mandigo and others	840
Total	416,801

Only a few days left to get ladies' hose at 11 cents. Coos Bay Cash Store.

Today's ads reflect the enterprise of "today's peoples" in this city.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Basket Ball Game—Several Marshfield people have declared their intention of attending the basket ball game to be given in the North Bend school.

John Angus Pays Fine—John Angus, who was tried on a charge made by deputy Warden Wilson, of packing and dealing in fish without license, and who appealed from the decision against him in the justice court here, has abandoned the appeal and paid the fine of \$50.00 and costs imposed against him at the justice trial.

Mrs. Minot Entertains—The members of the "500" card club were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Minot, Marshfield. For the occasion the house was tastefully decorated with the beautiful flowers and evergreen boughs which abound in the wildwoods of the Coos Bay country the year around. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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New Coos Bay Orchestra—At the "500" dance to be given Friday night and for which the invitations were issued Monday, a new orchestra will make its initial bow to Coos Bay people. Langenberg's orchestra is the name of the new organization and it is composed of prominent Coos Bay musicians. Dr. W. A. Toye will play the clarinet, Hayes Howard, the cornet, and Mrs. Farringer, the piano. George Langenberg, who is director of the orchestra and who will play the first violin, is a new arrival on the bay, having come here from Roseburg, where he was a leader in musical circles. The orchestra is as yet in its infancy. It is the intention to gradually enlarge it as suitable material is procured.

Sig Hansen Takes Bath—Sig Hansen, formerly agent for the Breakwater in Marshfield, essayed to emulate Peter's action, of biblical history, with about the same result, when on Sunday he walked off the lower deck of the steamer Davenport onto and into the Coquille river. Mr. Hansen was making the trip from Coquille to Bandon and it was when the boat was about opposite Parkersburg that the mishap occurred. Other passengers threw life preservers overboard immediately after becoming aware of Mr. Hansen's plight. The boat, however, was making about twelve miles an hour at the time and was some considerable distance away before the engines were stopped and the life boat lowered. When rescued Mr. Hansen was totally exhausted. He was given dry clothing in Bandon and taken to his home in Coquille on the return trip of the boat where he was placed in bed.

Delightful Sunday Trip—Sunday a number of plasterers, plumbers and bricklayers, engaged in the construction now going on apace in Marshfield, hied away from dull care and sailed forth on pleasure bent aboard the launch Eagle. To vent their patriotic ardor, which the perfection of the day intensified, the voyagers adopted naval etiquette and appointed line officers as follows: Rear Admiral, R. Mahedy; Captain, Milton Hirst; Karl, the Kaiser, also accompanied the pleasure seekers. The party first sailed down to the government works, on the lower bay, then over to Empire where a luncheon of crabs was indulged in, and thence up the south fork of Coos River. The gasoline supply becoming depleted at this stage the boat hove to and returned to Marshfield where the "Sinbad's" alighted, intoxicated with the wonderful and varied beauties of Coos Bay's delightful scenery.

Coos Bay Monumental Works.
F. M. Stewart, Prop.
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of foreign and domestic marble and granite monuments; also copings fences, etc.

Now is the time to turn in your orders for your spring work, so as to avoid the usual rush before decoration day. We carry a complete display of fine monuments and headstones in stock.

Today's ads. contain no "dull reading" for an alert mind.

THE GARFIELD HOTEL IS SOLD


HENRY SENGSTACKEN DISPOSES OF HALF INTEREST TO J. W. BRIDGES OF RENO, NEVADA.

One-half interest in the Garfield hotel property on Front street was purchased Tuesday by J. H. Bridges, of Reno, Nevada, from the owner, Henry Sengstacken, who retains a half interest. This property has a ground area of 45 1/2 by 70 feet, and is occupied with the four story frame building known as the Garfield hotel. The basis of value on which the property was sold was \$25,000.

Although he is a practical hotel man and at present interested in the leading hotel of Reno, it is not Mr. Bridges purpose to personally assume charge of the hotel, as he purchased the property solely for investment. Mr. Bridges only recently arrived on Coos Bay to investigate its prospects and possibilities and this transaction may be taken as good evidence that he has been favorably impressed with this section. He has expressed himself as desirous of becoming interested in the Chandler hotel project with a view to taking over the active operation of the new hotel when completed.

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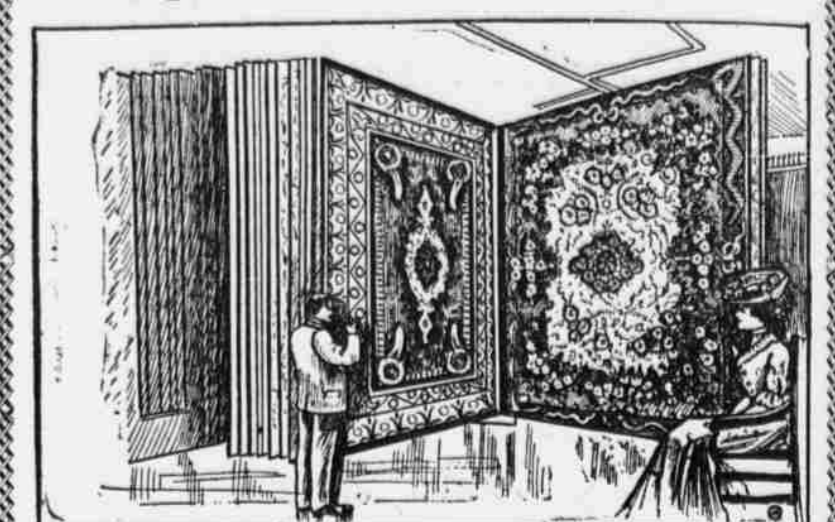


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