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PLAN TO INCREASE BAR AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Movement Launched to Secure More Money For Dredging Work.

IMPETUS GIVEN TO HORTICULTURE.

Speakers at Chamber of Commerce Urge Cooperation In Development.

In addition to reviving the enthusiasm in the development of the Coos Bay country horticulturally, a movement was launched at last evening's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to make the improvements of the harbor and bar this year more extensive than was originally intended. A. H. Carson of Grants Pass, a director of the Oregon Board of Horticulture, and Dr. M. G. Pohl, fruit inspector for Coos county, spoke on horticulture and Peter Loggie of North Bend and Captain Magenn of the steamship Breakwater, discussed the harbor and bar improvement. I. S. Smith, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce presided.

Mr. Carson, who has been a resident of Oregon for thirty-four years, who is rated as one of the leading authorities on fruit growing in the Pacific Northwest, and who has just completed his first tour of inspection of the Coos county orchards in company with Dr. Pohl, said that he had been greatly surprised by what he had witnessed. He said that he had heard much of Coos Bay and its possibilities, but that he had never realized that a country could be so well adapted to the fruit business. The quality of the fruit and the quantity that the lands would produce, he said, had no equal. He urged that everyone unite in helping develop the farms of Coos county and that every possible encouragement be lent to the farmers for they are and will prove more so the great factor of southwestern Oregon.

Dr. Pohl's address was along the line that he has been talking for years, his boosting spirit enabling him to grasp the great possibilities but that the average person does not see. Both, he and Mr. Carson were swarmlly applauded.

Bar and Harbor.

Mr. Loggie spoke of the necessity of North Bend and Marshfield business men getting together at once and making the improvement of the bar and harbor as extensive and successful as it should be. He thought that this might be best promoted through the Chambers of Commerce of the two cities. He said that the dredge would be here in August to begin work on the channel and he believed that steps should be taken at once to provide additional funds for its operation as the \$25,000 government appropriation will not be sufficient to pay for the work that should be done now. He thought that part of the additional funds needed may be derived from the sale of the dirt taken from the channel, which would be excellent for bringing property to grade. Business men and property owners should also subscribe liberally to the fund until additional government appropriations can be obtained. He urged that a careful record of the freight shipped in and out of Coos Bay each year be kept in order that the figures may be used in impressing upon government officials the necessity of improving Coos Bay.

Captain Magenn delivered one of the noted harbor booster addresses for which he is noted. He said that the dredging of the bar and channel was all right so far as it goes, but that he was confident that the permanent improvement of the bar could not be effected until the south jetty is constructed. He said that the people here should unite at once upon a campaign to have the government make an appropriation for the building of this jetty.

PIANO STUDIO of Louis H. Boll, located at Savings and Trust Bank building, second floor, parlors 17, 18, 19 and 20. Will teach during the summer months.

Safety razors, 25c. At the "Gunnery"

WANT WOMAN AS DIRECTOR

Marshfield May Elect One Member of School Board Monday.

Unless something unexpected interferes, an effort will probably be made at the annual school election in Marshfield Monday evening, to elect a woman director in place of W. B. Curtis who refuses to serve another term. As yet, the ladies who are backing the movement to have at least one member of the school board a woman, have not decided who their candidate shall be.

A number of leading business in Marshfield today expressed their approval of the ladies' desire for representation on the school board providing the right woman is selected. While it will be decidedly a new departure, the ladies point out that women in the larger cities have made the most efficient school directors, having more time to give to the work and being a little closer to school work than men generally.

In addition to electing a director, a clerk will be chosen at the election which will be held at the school house Monday evening at 8 o'clock. John F. Hall, the present incumbent and who has been very efficient; will probably be reelected without opposition.

Vote on Bonds Again.

Owing to a technical error in the calling of the special election a few months ago to vote a \$50,000 bond issue to erect a new school house and otherwise improve the local schools, the election will have to be held over. It seems that when the election was called, President J. W. Bennett was out of the city and Directors McCormac and Curtis, knowing that Mr. Bennett favored it, called the election. The state law provides that all of the members must be present at the meeting which calls special elections and in consequence the election has to be held over again in order that the bonds may be disposed of. The full board has issued the call for the special election to be held at the school house Thursday afternoon. It is expected that bonds will be voted by as large majority as they were before, about twenty to one, owing to everyone realizing the necessity of having additional room to accommodate the increasing number of pupils and also to afford a course of instruction that will be adequate to a city of the size of Marshfield.

NOTICE.

The Gamble Meat Markets in North Bend and Marshfield will be closed Tuesday on account of the funeral of W. H. Gamble Tuesday.

Fine Dairy and Stock Farm.—One of the finest Coos Bay ranches, over 300 acres bottom land, dyked. For sale cheap, or will take part in trade in Coos Bay City property. A fine chance for profitable selling in subdivision tracts.—I. S. KAUFMAN & CO.

TRY the Melrose, something good tomorrow.

IF YOU once go you will always go again, Smith's Cafe can't be beat.

TODAY'S TIMES.

Page 1—Telegraph and local news.
Page 2—Society news.
Page 3—Three prize articles on Coos Bay as a Summer Resort, by Mrs. H. Gale of North Bend, and Misses Edna Welder and Alice B. McCormac of Marshfield.
Page 4—Editorial and special articles.
Page 5—Local and personal news.
Page 6—Special article by Prof. E. A. Todd.
Page 7—Address by Joaquin Miller.
Page 8—Local news.

CALEB POWERS IS PARDONED

Governor Willson of Kentucky, Grants Freedom to He and Jim Howard In Noted Goebel Assassination Case.

(By Associated Press.)
FRANKFORT, Ky., June 13.—Caleb Powers and Jim Howard convicted of complicity in the assassination of Governor Wm. Goebel, were pardoned by Governor Willson today. Powers was tried four times, the last trial resulting in a disagreement.

Many hundred thousand of signatures of people of all parties, and in all sections of the country were appended to petitions which poured

in on Governor Willson who for several weeks, has been considering his decision.

WILLSON'S STATEMENT.

Governor Willson issued a statement of the reasons for pardoning Powers and Howard. He says that he reviewed the case thoroughly, the horror of the Goebel crime and its consequences. He says that the petitions for the pardons were signed by hundreds of thousands of persons including two hundred and forty thousand Kentuckians of whom a large proportion are Democrats. "I have given the case the most careful, conscientious and thorough investigation, and realized that whatever my decision might be, it would be harshly criticized."

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TUESDAY

Hundreds of Delegates Reach Chicago Today and Begin Booming Various Candidates For President and Vice-President.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 13.—Republican delegations arrived today from several states accompanied by bands and bearing flag for their favorite sons. The banners are giving Chicago a picturesque touch of color, and noisiness that are essential parts of a national gathering.

New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio delegations are especially enthusiastic. The Ohio delegation is confident of the nomination of Taft on the first ballot. The Pennsylvania contingent is pulling for Knox. The announcement of Hughes is

that he will not accept the vice-president nomination under any circumstances and that his position in regard to the presidency is unchanged in that the delegates are responsible to their constituents and not to him and has had the effect of focusing particular attention upon the New York delegation.

There are leaders of the party who believe that the vice-presidency should go to some eastern state and New York is regarded as debatable ground. It is believed that the delegation from that state can wield considerable influence in the choice for second place. So far, however, the delegation is instructed only to the present name of Hughes for the presidency and to vote for him when the balloting begins. The convention will be called to order by National Chairman New at noon Tuesday.

OFFICIALS IN IDAHO OUSTED

U. S. Marshal Ruel Rounds and District Attorney Ruick Are Removed.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 13.—Ruel Rounds, United States Marshal for the district of Idaho, must resign today or be removed. Charges against Rounds are to the effect that his administration has been unsatisfactory in many respects. The charges are similar to those against District Attorney Reuck who was removed today.

BABES NEARLY BURNED ALIVE

MRS. J. C. DANIELS NARROWLY RESCUES CHILDREN FROM BLAZE THAT DESTROYS THEIR TENT HOUSE IN SOUTH MARSHFIELD.

The two young children of Mr. and Mrs. Daniels were almost burned alive by a fire which destroyed their tent house in South Marshfield yesterday. Mrs. Daniels succeeded in saving the little ones after a desperate effort but all of their household belongings were destroyed in the blaze.

The Daniels home is but a short distance from the John Preuss residence. It was a temporary affair, the lower walls being constructed of boards and the upper part and roof of canvass. Mrs. Daniels was working outside and suddenly noticed that the house was all ablaze.

She rushed in and carried out the two children, one an infant, and the other but a few years old, who were lying asleep on the bed. She then succeeded in getting out a sewing machine, but the rest of the effects were destroyed.

Mr. Daniels was formerly employed at the C. A. Smith mill, but is now engaged in county road construction work.

WOMAN SLAYS HER FAMILY

Maniac Kills Husband, Six Children and Herself at Cadillac, Mich.

(By Associated Press.)
CADILLAC, Mich. June 13.—Mrs. Daniel Cooper last night shot and killed her husband and five of their six children, and then herself. The sixth child is fatally wounded. She was subject to spells of dementia, but had never been considered dangerous.

PLAY NORTH BEND SUNDAY

LARGE CROWD WILL WITNESS GAME BETWEEN NORTH BEND AND MARSHFIELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

It is expected that a record breaking crowd will be in attendance at the Marshfield and North Bend ball game at North Bend tomorrow afternoon. The game will be called about 2:30 o'clock.

The Marshfield team will be accompanied by a large contingent of fans who confidently expect to see almost a duplication of last Sunday's game when Marshfield shut North Bend out. North Bend is confident that her team will retrieve the honors of last Sunday and betting will probably be brisk.

Manager McKeown said this afternoon that the Marshfield team was in much better condition than a week ago, and is pleased with the prospects.

Bandon will play Coquille at Coquille Sunday.

According to reports, additional players are to be imported by nearly all of the teams within a few weeks.

MELROSE will put on a good dinner tomorrow as well, try it.

KANSAS TOWNS SWEEP BY WORST FLOODS IN YEARS

FIFTY-CENT ROW FATAL

Men Quarrel at The Dalles Over Half Dollar and One is Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, June 13.—A special from The Dalles to the Telegram says that Alex Dalrymple and Lee Putman quarreled over fifty cents last night in a shooting gallery in which the former was employed and in the heat of passion, Mr. Dalrymple picked up a stone and threw it striking Putman under the ear. He died almost instantly. Putman's father lives in Ellensburg, Wash.

MEN'S WAGES WILL BE CUT

Rumor Has It That Pacific Ship Owners Plan General Reduction.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 13.—A well defined rumor has circulated that a conference of the members of the Ship-owners Association of the Pacific will soon be held at which a lower scale of wages, to be paid to all sailors, stevedores and longshoremen, will be formulated and later presented to the unions. Lower freight rates is given as a cause of the proposed change.

BRAWL FATAL IN PORTLAND

One Italian Dead and Two Others Badly Wounded In Melee.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., June 13.—In a brawl at the home of Frank Riomonti last night in which a number of Italians participated, Vengezo Desantes was shot and Tony Petarso was cut in the face with a knife. Riomonti died today, Tony Petarso is under arrest for the alleged shooting of Riomonti.

BROWN'S DECISIONS ON SUNDAY VIOLATIONS.

District Attorney Holds that Baseball Does Not Violate Law Unless Admission is Charged.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 13.—Three complaints of alleged violation of the Sunday "Blue Law" were registered with District Attorney Brown. Two were baseball and the other fishing. District Attorney Brown informed the complainants that baseball playing was not affected by the law unless admission was charged, and that fishing was as far from the pale of the law as anything could be. The complaint as to fishing was made by a party recently from the east, where such sport as well as hunting is strictly prohibited under the Sunday law.

FOR A SWELL PIGEON dinner tomorrow, you can't beat Mother's.

FOR THE greatest reduction in millinery, see Mrs. A. G. Aiken.

BEFORE you go to the game tomorrow, call at Smith's Cafe and get your dinner.

Safety razors, 25c. At the "Gunnery"

Many Blocks of Topeka Under Water Nearly Twenty Feet Deep.

NEODASHA VALLEY IS ONE GREAT LAKE.

Kansas City Again Threatened By the Kaw Which is Rising.

(By Associated Press.)

TOPEKA, Kan., June 13.—Flood conditions are serious here today. North Topeka is under water and the citizens are leaving their homes and places of business as fast as possible. Topeka proper is surrounded by the overflow of the Shunganunga, ordinarily a swift stream, which flows along the south and east portions. It is the worst flood in years. In some houses the water is six feet deep.

Walnut Grove and that part of eastern Topeka lying south of Twelfth street, and comprising one hundred and forty-four blocks, is one great lake of a depth of one to twenty feet. The Missouri Pacific tracks are under water for a mile and a half, and a number of bridges are in great danger. Traffic is tied up and street-car service is demoralized.

The conditions of north Topeka is hourly growing worse and the flood is more disastrous than the one of 1903.

The Kaw river and other streams are rising, and there are no indications of an immediate fall.

Heavy rains last night, in eastern Kansas, added to the gravity of the situation.

BAD NEAR EMPORIA.

Large Portion of the Neodasha Valley is Inundated.

(By Associated Press.)

EMPORIA, Kan., June 13.—The Neodasha valley, from Emporia to the state line, is threatened with a great flood. The Cottonwood river is rising a foot an hour and in Pike township, a strip, nine miles wide is inundated. The Neodasha river is out of its banks at Neodasha rapids as a result of the cloudburst.

KANSAS CITY FLOOD.

Danger There Greater Than it Was Last Week.

(By Associated Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13.—Kansas City today is threatened with a flood worse than which prevailed Thursday when it was thought the crest was reached. Heavy rains, last night, added to the great volume of water which is pouring into the Kaw. The people who had returned to their homes are again seeking protection from the flood waters.

FOURTEEN HORSES BURNED IN BARN.

Fire at North Yakima Today Causes \$40,000 Property Loss in Livery Barns.

(By Associated Press.)

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 13.—Fire early today destroyed the livery stable of George Welcke with ten vehicles and fourteen horses. Other nearby buildings were also burned. The loss is about \$40,000 with little insurance.

LOGGING CAMP FIRE; DAMAGE NOT GREAT.

Conflagrations at Smith-Powers Camps Restricted to Old Cut and Will Soon Be Out.

The conflagration which broke out at the Smith-Powers Logging Camps on Cunningham Creek, near Coquille, did not prove as disastrous as first feared. A. H. Powers, who came down from the camps last night, said that the blaze had been restricted to the old cut and that the principal loss the company would sustain would be the loss of two days time in fighting the fire. Owing to the timber being very dry, it was feared that the fire would burn until it struck the green timber.