

# TO START TONIGHT WAS IN COLUMBUS COWS MAKE MONEY USES A PITCHFORK

## GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN OPENS AT NORTH BEND

Complete Schedule for Meetings Throughout County is Arranged and Announced

The schedule for the good roads campaign of meetings through the county has been completed and some additions made to the meetings already announced. The speakers will be Frank Terrace, John B. Yeon and Rufus C. Holman.

The following is a complete list of meetings as arranged so far:

- Tuesday, May 9th
  - North Bend 8:00 p. m.
- Wednesday, May 10th
  - Riverton 10:00 a. m.
  - Lampa 1:30 p. m.
  - Bandon 7:30 p. m.
- Thursday, May 11th
  - Fairview 10:00 a. m.
  - Dora 1:30 p. m.
  - Gravel Ford 4:00 p. m.
  - Coquille 7:30 p. m.
- Friday, May 12th
  - Arago 10:00 a. m.
  - Broadbent 1:30 p. m.
  - Powers 7:30 p. m.
- Saturday, May 13th
  - Bridge 10:00 a. m.
  - Myrtle Point 1:30 p. m.
  - Marshfield, Masonic Opera House 8:00 p. m.
- Sunday, May 14th
  - Lakeside 11:00 a. m.
  - Haynes Inlet School 7:00 p. m.
- Monday, May 15th
  - Allegany Hall 7:00 p. m.
- Tuesday, May 16th
  - Marshfield Fellowship Club Dinner 6:30 p. m.
- Wednesday, May 17th
  - Summer Hall 7:30 p. m.

## PRIZES AWARDED

### GIVEN SCHOOL CHILDREN FOR GOOD ROADS ESSAYS

Much Interest Shown by Pupils of the Grades in District Schools of the County

Late last night the decision of the Judges in the school contest for Good Roads Bonds Association essays were completed.

There were seventy-seven essays considered, thirty-eight being from the High Schools, and thirty-nine from the graded schools of the county, these having been selected by the teachers for the contest.

### The Judges Acting

The Judges were Charles Hall for the Coos County Good Roads Association, E. L. Powell for the Coos County Business Men's Association, and John W. Motley for the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce.

### Interest in Grade Schools

There was a much broader interest in the contest from the graded schools over the county, and the results from the younger children showed a wonderful amount of original thinking and work on the subject.

### Checks for the prizes as per the enclosed list are being forwarded as soon as possible by the donor, the Coos and Curry Telephone Company. The prize winners are given below:

### High School Contest

First Prize, \$5.00, Thelma Lyons, Freshman Marshfield High School.

Ten second prizes of \$1.00 each were awarded as follows:

- Sarah Escott, Senior Marshfield High School;
- Eric Holt, Senior Marshfield High School;
- Wesley Seaman, Senior Marshfield High School;
- Ester Asplund, Senior Marshfield High School;
- Marie Vasey, Senior Marshfield High School;
- Rudolph Hillstrom, Junior Marshfield High School;
- Jessie Moody, Junior Marshfield High School;
- Richard Crain, Bandon High School;
- Helen Fish, Bandon High School;
- Belle Chubburn, Bandon High School.

### Honorable mention was awarded the following:

Wilford McLean, Grace Williams, Charner Wright, Ruth Golden, Helen Gulovsen, all of Marshfield high school.

### Grade School Awards

Tied for first place \$3.00 each: Bessie Christiansen, Lakeview school, Templeton; Nita M. Barklow, 8th Grade, Bandon.

## LETTER TELLS OF VISIT TO STRICKEN NEW MEXICO TOWN

Says Villa Actually Ate Supper in Columbia Hotel Night of Raid—Border Wants War

Villa ate supper in the Columbus Hotel at 6 p. m. of the night his troops raided and burned the town of Columbus, New Mexico, is the statement contained in a letter from Ralph W. Ash, brother of C. E. Ash of Marshfield, who was in the stricken city a few days ago.

He says the candid opinion voiced in the little city is that Francisco Villa was there, an advance agent for the bloodthirsty band that followed him a few hours later. No one recognized him.

### People Want War

"The people here want war and they expect it," runs the letter. "The situation is really dangerous and the people up north don't realize this."

The town of Columbus, or what there is left of it, he writes is under martial law, with 2,000 soldiers stationed in the town and 2,000 more strung along the border.

"Every day there is a motor truck train of fifty cars that crosses the line into Mexico, carrying provisions to the soldiers. They certainly work under great hardships."

### Texas Rangers There

"Texas rangers are acting as police and they are picturesque to the extreme. They speak with the broad southern accent, tote guns about their waists, wear wide rolled som-breros and click their spurs as they walk."

"One of these rangers explained in brief terms his idea as to what Uncle Sam should do. He said, 'What they'd oughta do is to put the soldiers all along the border, and then shove that d-d border clear into the Gulf.'"

### Plenty of Bullet Holes

In visiting about the town he found the houses and the remaining stores well marked with bullet holes.

He is touring in company with Prof. A. K. Reddie, head of the Dramatic Department at the state university. Miss Janet Young, who visited here last summer with Miss Marjorie Cowan, and Mr. Fleishman, of Portland.

## WHEN IS A JUDGE?

### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN OREGON WANT QUESTION DECIDED

Tenure of Office Hinges on Interpretation of Statute—Daniel Webster Writes

Every Justice of the peace in Oregon is at sea. Not a one of them knows the proper interpretation of the law passed by the last legislature extending the term of office for Justices to six years.

The question that arises now is, are Justices of the peace also Justices.

Justice C. L. Penneck has received a letter from Justice of the Peace Daniel Webster, of Salem. "I am in the same boat you are in," he says, and further states there is no case in the supreme court to test out the law.

This being the case it seems there will be no immediate settlement of the question. Exactly the same as here, in Salem district there has appeared a candidate for the primary nomination.

Most of the Justices in Oregon have understood they are to serve for six year terms and consequently have not filed their applications for nomination again.

"But I am in here and won't get out until I am legally ousted," writes Daniel Webster. "If we are not Judges, then what in the name of common sense and Thomas Walker are we?"

This is exactly the issue and before any Justice will relinquish their offices, they claim the supreme court will have to decide.

The Supreme Court has already decided, 9-4, that Justices of the peace are Justices of the peace. District No. 11, Raymond McKeown, 8th B. Central school, Marshfield; Bernice Mirrasoul, 8th B. Central school, Marshfield; Mary McGinty, 8th grade, Bandon; Ethel Sumner, 8th grade, Bandon.

### Honorable mention:

- Elvie Grant 8th B. Central school, Marshfield; Walter Baker, 8th B. Central school, Marshfield; Kathryn Nicholson, 8th B. Central school, Marshfield; Helen Murphy, Bridge; Myron Varney, 8th grade, Coquille; Ethel Crouser, 8th grade, Coquille; Edward Lakesone, Lakeview school, Templeton; Gladys Oakes, 8th grade, Bandon; Mildred Crain, 8th grade, Bandon; Edna Dipple, 8th grade, Bandon; Blanche Stoltz, 8th grade, Bandon.

## CHEESE AND BUTTER FACTORIES ALL OVER COUNTY

The Coos-Curry Cheese Association Creates Considerable Interest—More to Join

Considerable interest is being evidenced among the cheese men of the county in the new Coos-Curry Cheese Association which was formed last week in Coquille.

Cheese buyers declare that it marks a new departure in the cheese industry of the two counties. Much credit for the organization is due J. L. Smith, the county agriculturist; Dr. Macpherson and G. Lansing Hurd, of the Bureau of Markets, O. A. C.; Prof. W. A. Barr, of the O. A. C. extension department and L. B. Zeimer of the state dairy commission.

The factories that went into the Coos-Curry Cheese Association, their locations and managers follow:

- Arago Cheese Factory, Arago, J. D. Carl.
- Coos Bay Ice and Cold Storage Co., Marshfield, C. E. Nicholson.
- Coquille Valley Creamery, Coquille, C. T. Skeels.
- Crytal Creamery, Denmark, C. W. Zumwalt.
- Denmark Cheese Company, Denmark, F. W. Mullen.
- Fox Bridge Creamery, Gravel Ford, A. Christensen.
- Langlois Dairy Product Co., Langlois, A. W. Cope.
- Lundy Creamery, Catching Creek, A. Christensen.
- Sugar Loaf Creamery, Myrtle Point, A. Christensen.
- Sunrise Creamery, Broadbent, N. W. McDonald.
- Star Ranch Cheese Factory, Langlois, H. H. Hansen.
- Two Mile Cheese Factory, Two Mile, Cloverdale Cheese Factory.

### Other Factories

The other creameries and cheese factories of Coos and Curry are: Battle Rock Factory, Port Orford, L. Knaapp.

Bohemian Cheese Factory, Templeton, W. F. Bowron.

Coos Bay Creamery, Coos River, Peter McIntosh.

Elk River Creamery, Port Orford, A. Marsh.

Euchre Creek Cheese Co., Wedderburn, S. P. Merrill.

Farmers, Mfg. and Supply Co., Bandon, L. M. Strong.

Lakeside Creamery, Lakeside, C. E. Nicholson.

Lee Creamery, Lee, J. H. McCloskey.

Mt. Anderson Creamery, Bridge, E. C. Ostrander.

Norway Creamery, Norway, J. H. McCloskey.

Ocean View Creamery, Langlois, E. B. Thrift.

Parkersburg Cheese Co., Parkersburg, H. T. Miller.

Reedsport Creamery, Reedsport, S. C. Benson.

Sea View Creamery, Port Orford, R. M. McKenzie.

At Port Orford W. Pomeroy and R. Pomeroy have creameries; the Roberts Bros. have a cheese factory at Templeton and the Hughes Bros. a creamery at Denmark.

## ARAGO FARMER DRIVES PEOPLE FROM THE RANCH

Captured By Deputy Sheriff Laird and Adjudged Insane—Will Go to Salem

"Get off this ranch. Get off it quick or I'll throw you off," Will Peterson, aged 36 and charged with being dangerously insane, told Deputy Sheriff W. C. Laird on Sunday when the latter went to arrest him on his mother's farm near Arago.

"I am willing to go," replied the deputy, "but I'll take you with me." And he did. Peterson was adjudged insane by the county court and tonight attendants from Salem will arrive to take him out to the state insane asylum.

Peterson, it was said, has been having spells, during which he made threats and drove people from the place with a pitchfork. It was feared that he would kill some one.

Laird met him in the barn on the farm, got him subdued and into the "straps". He was released that he might change his clothes and tell his mother good bye. "Get me if you can," he again told the deputy, who immediately whirled about, grabbed him, and there was no more trouble.

It is said that Peterson, who is a single man, had been working very hard of late and that this may be partially the reason of his trouble. There is a possibility that he may recover his mind after treatment.

## IS COOS CO. BOY

### L. W. ODDY CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK

Native of Coos County and Well Qualified Because of Training in Public Office

L. W. Oddy was born and raised in Coos County. He finished his business education at the Holmes Business College at Portland in August, 1907, and has had a number of years of experience in official work in connection with the Clerk's office which well qualifies him for the office that he seeks.

Mr. Oddy says that this is the first time that he has ever been before the people asking for a public office; although he has served a number of years as Second Deputy Sheriff under both Ex-Sheriff W. W. Gage and Sheriff Johnson and at present is acting as Chief Clerk in the Office of Sheriff Johnson.

Mr. Oddy has proven himself to be very efficient and believes in economy as consistent with good service. "If nominated and elected to the office of County Clerk, I will assure the people of Coos County a businesslike and economical administration; and as a member of the board of Equalization, I will see that the interests of every tax payer is properly looked after."

He respectfully solicits the support of the voters of Coos County. (Paid Adv.)

## WANT RIGHT NOW

### VOTER SAYS COMMISSIONER POSITION IMPORTANT ONE

Writer to Times Recommends Selection of J. T. Harrigan for Republican Nomination

Editor Coos Bay Times—

With election day only two weeks away the time will soon be here when the Coos Bay side of the county will have nominated a County Commissioner who will represent us in our County Court. This is a foregone conclusion and the only thing left for us to do now is to exercise great care in the man we nominate.

J. T. Harrigan, one of the candidates for this nomination is a representative business man who resides in Marshfield, who for a long time has paid a large amount of taxes in this County, and who by close application and square dealing has built up and now maintains a good business for himself. Now when a community can get the services of such a man, when a man who has lived here for years and stands well in the entire County, consents to devote his time to public affairs, I say the time for experimenting ceases and we should put forth our every effort to nominate him.

With such a man as Harrigan handling the County affairs we may rest assured that the business will be handled in a business like manner, not for the amount of money he will receive for so doing, but for the money he will be able to save himself by avoiding unnecessary and useless expenditures of the County's funds, and by getting value received for the dollars as they are spent.

Lets go to the polls the nineteenth and cast our ballot for Harrigan, the man who must do right to protect his own interest and in so doing will have to protect the interests of all concerned. I thank you for the courtesy of granting me space for this letter.

—TAXPAYER

## BLANCO

The Public Service Hotel—has just been thoroughly renovated, and opened to the public March 1st, 1916. Some of the features of this old hostelry are, free employment bureau, free sewing room, information bulletin and kind treatment. The patronage of the public is solicited.

BLANCO HOTEL, 227 North Front street Phone 144-L, Marshfield, Oregon

## COOS BAY TIMES WANT ADS

Low Cost — High Efficiency

## English and American Trapshooting Compared

(By W. P. Grosvenor)

At the conclusion of a short visit to New York, I am glad of the opportunity to give you some impressions of your American trapshooting system and point out the differences between the usual English Club procedure and those of the various clubs I have shot at during my recent visit to your country and which I take to be common on this side.

I would first like to say that owing to the wonderful runs of his made by your shooters, which he had heard of in England from 1890 to 1895, many of us Clay Bird shooters have the impression that your general conditions are much easier than ours, otherwise the runs of two and three hundred kills would not be made. My own opinion however, now is that your conditions are at least equally difficult, and that the long runs are to be accounted for to a great extent by the fact that the stance and methods of your scratch men have been developed to such a high degree that given standard ammunition, the Clay Bird has been mastered very much as the decimat target has been conquered by the miniature shooters of both countries these last few years.

The American Clay Bird shooting position strikes me as an absolutely rigid one, the gun immovably held and the whole swing, either vertical or horizontal from the hips, whereas we swing in most cases by the arms or to use an expressive and slangy word, "swipe" the gun to or at the bird more in the way we shoot game. In my own case, I am often conscious that I am not "on" accurately as I pull, and while the error is not apparent by the result in many cases, owing to the margin allowed for by the killing circle, I get a certain percentage of misses which I am convinced would be decreased by the American style and which I therefore shall try to acquire in the near future.

Your average trap throw is less than our by some 20 yards, and the birds, by reason of your rigid automatic traps, maintain a more constant level, but on the other hand the conditions, which reading as easy, are not so in practice, as the birds are more easily affected by the wind and also get down.

Your birds are thrown lower than in England, so that under average conditions I found it necessary to see the bird if anything above the level of the trap.

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gun instead of covering it up as we have to do in England. The standard English practice permits the use of two shots at each bird if necessary, using shells with a maximum load of 1-1/8 oz. shot.



W. P. GROSVENOR

The use of only one barrel even when using your usual 1-1/4 oz. load has so far had a particularly daunting effect on my shooting, as I miss the confidence afforded by the second shot permitted under our conditions, and in consequence I have been possibly two-fifths of a second slower than I am with a second shot in reserve. I simply dare not take the chances I do under our own conditions.

This is, of course, only an individual opinion, and we have shooters on our side who would make better showing than I have done, but even then I do not think we can at present find a man within 5 per cent of your best form.

In short, my opinion is that under our conditions your best men are superior to ours, and under our conditions I think the result would also be in favor of your men.

Your use of one shell only and the price of one cent per bird tend to keep the expense lower than that of our clubs. Our birds are charged at 2 cents and the average consumption of shells per 100 birds is about 140 for our good shots and considerably higher for the less skilled men.

In conclusion, I would like to say that any American trapshooters will be warmly welcome at our English clubs. The Middlesex Gun Club, Hendon, London, N. W., for instance, shoots every Saturday from March to the middle of November, and it will only be necessary for them to turn up and announce themselves to receive an equally hearty welcome to that given me by your clubs these last few weeks.

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