

HARBOR BILL TO BE UP EARLY

Washington, Nov. 7.—The preparation of a river and harbor bill will be one of the first things undertaken when congress re-assembles in December. If possible, the house leaders want to pass the new river and harbor bill through the lower branch of Congress before the holiday recess, so as to give as much time as possible for its consideration in the Senate.

IMPROVING HOTEL SERVICE

Quite a number of improvements have already been made at the Bay View Hotel. The whole structure is being renovated and put in condition to give a first class service. Landlord Clark has been busy since taking charge, and with paint, paper and new furniture is going to have the entire hotel in shape to attract the traveling public and now has many of the rooms rearranged so they are comfortable and pleasant.

He has had the dining room closed, and is overhauling this part of the hotel in a thorough manner.

TWO BOOTLEGGERS FINED

Thursday Clark McLaughlin arrested two men for selling intoxicating liquors. One Fred Trotter was arrested at Glenada and taken before justice Goude,

trial being set at a date when County attorney Devers could arrive. Saturday afternoon the attorney arrived and the man pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs amounting to \$11.95 and promised to leave.

The other R. Kuhn was arrested in Florence and taken before Recorder Severy, where he pleaded guilty and was given a fine of \$50 and told to leave town.

Geo. Saubert, superintendent of the mechanical department of the Spoksmrn-Review, who has been on an extended vacation and visit with his family in Florence during the summer, left Monday for Spokane. While here, Mr. Saubert, who simply cannot resist the charm of a print shop, gave the Pilot much valuable assistance.

WOMAN IS ELECTED TO LEGISLATURE

Portland, Ore., Nov. 6.—Miss Marian Towne, of Jackson county, will be the first woman to sit in an Oregon legislature. She was elected as a democrat, last Tuesday, as shown on today's returns, and will have the added distinction of being the only democrat member of the lower house.

Late returns show the republican legislative ticket as well as the state and congressional ticket, except United States senator, have been overwhelmingly elected. Membership of the lower house will be composed of 58 republicans, one democrat and one independent. In the senate will be 29 republicans and one democrat.

YOU MUST REGISTER IF YOU WANT TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY—Registration books are now open at the city recorder's office—of course you can swear your vote in, but it will be less trouble for you to register—and if you don't you might get left in the rush.

Although Frederick Hollister, democratic candidate for congressman, was defeated at the polls last week, it was a victory. Entering the race with a political majority of nearly 40,000 against him, Fred captured much of the opponent's strength, causing him to retreat behind the last stronghold, party organization. Fred Hollister in his campaign has advertised the whole coast country, and has emphasized some very vital state questions that are of national issues. We hope he keeps up the fight on these matters. Here is the way he met the result of the election. He says, "Personally, I feel highly gratified at the vote received by myself. Being practically an entire stranger to the voters of this district, the vote of thousands of republicans is a compliment. I deeply feel the high compliment, the enormous vote given me by the people of my own section—'my own people.'—Mr. Hawley now our next congressman—let us help him in every way possible—let us all get together and work for the advancement of Coos county, this coast and this state."

George E. Chamberlain was elected United States senator by an overwhelming vote, and Oregon has a large republican majority. Oregon compliments him for services rendered.

MAYOR EVANS SEARCHES FOR WATER SUPPLY

Last Tuesday Mayor George Evans went on a trip in search of a possible supply of water that would be pure, convenient and sufficient for the town.

He traveled to the Cox place north and with Wm. McCrae went to Horse creek, where upon investigation he found a stream of water measured November 6, 1914, that was 10 inches by 16 inches, flowing at a speed of eight feet per four seconds, which at its lowest condition would not be less than one-third of the present flow.

At the bridge where the Cape road crosses this stream an elevation of 320 feet was found, and a reservoir could be built on this creek at a small cost giving an elevation of 400 feet.

The distance is twelve miles north of Florence with easy grade for a pipe line.

The Mayor has sent out samples of this water to be examined.

REPORTED AMERICANS LAND ON MEXICAN SOIL

Mexico City, Nov. 9.—It is reported here that the Port of Acapulco on the Pacific has been occupied by American marines. The occupation is said to have followed a request of the inhabitants who were suffering great privations owing to the revolution.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET

A meeting of the school board was held Monday at which time they selected Miss Gladys Mitchell to teach the jetty school.

A school meeting was called for on Monday, November 23, at 3:30 o'clock to elect a director to fill the vacancy made by Frank Smith's moving away.

At this time the voters will also decide upon a special levy for school purposes.

The Columbia Highway is to be finished through the Dalles by June 1.

CELEBRATION DATE HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON

That the people of Mapleton and the lower Siuslaw valley are making extensive preparations for the big excursion from Eugene to Mapleton to celebrate the coming of the "iron horse" and that the date selected is Sunday, November 15, is the information brought to this city last evening by W. H. Jenkins, traveling agent of the Southern Pacific railway.

Mr. Jenkins made a trip as far as Florence and conferred with the Mapleton people in regard to the plans for the excursion. He told them that they would have to provide some means of entertainment for the crowds after they arrived at the village and he was promised that they would see to that part of the program.

The excursionists will be given several hours at Mapleton before the train starts on its home-ward trip.

Mr. Jenkins said that the excursion will start from Eugene and no attempt will be made to run a train from Portland or any other valley point. It is not likely that interest enough to get a crowd could be aroused at any other point.—Register.

SKIPWORTH NEW JUDGE

Salem, Ore., Nov. 5.—That Eugene F. Skipworth of Eugene, Lane county, would be appointed judge of the circuit court to succeed Judge Lawrence T. Harris who was elected to the supreme bench, was the statement given out this afternoon by Governor West. Judge George Nolen of Klamath Falls will succeed Judge Benson in the Thirteenth district. Both are democrats.

TAKEN SIUSLAW HOTEL

Thos. Jensen and family went to Mapleton last Saturday afternoon where Mr. Jensen will take charge of the Siuslaw Hotel, having leased it for a year.

Messrs. Kennedy and Randall who have been running this hotel for over a year turned it over to

the new landlord Tuesday. Mr. Randall expects to leave for Portland soon, while Mr. Kennedy will make a trip to Washington state on business and later to return to Florence where he expects to be interested in and manage the new hotel now planned. Mr. Jensen is a restaurant and hotel man of experience and will keep the Siuslaw hotel to the standard it has enjoyed under Messrs. Kennedy and Randall.

Judging Swine is a new O. A. C. bulletin, which will be of great interest and help to boys in the pig raising contests as well as to farmers and other growers. The bulletin tells briefly how to know the good hog, and was written by Professor G. R. Samson. Address the Oregon Agricultural College for copies.

12TH ANNUAL FISHERMENS' MASQUERADE

The Royal Neighbors of Acme will give their Twelfth annual Masquerade Saturday evening November 21st.

This has always been a popular and attractive dancing event of the year. The Royal Neighbors are noted for knowing how to see that every body has a "tip top" time, and this year there is going to be some original and attractive characters in attendance that will make it a bigger success than ever.

If you enjoy dancing don't forget to masquerade and increase your pleasure for the evening.

ALLIES GAIN IN EAST PRUSSIA

London, Nov. 9.—At three points in the area of hostilities—in Silesia, in East Prussia and in Alsace—forces of the allies were on German soil today, and for the first time since the outbreak of hostilities conditions seem to presage, in the opinion of British military observers, a reversal of the roles of the contending armies.

Despite the reverses which the Austro-German armies have suffered in the east, where the Russians have now set their feet in German territory the Kaiser is said to be sending reinforcements to the west in an endeavor to break down the resistance of the allies.

There has however been no decisive action fought along the whole front, but each side is making gains, which may count when the crisis is at hand.

BAND CONCERT LAST SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon the Florence band gave an open air concert which was greatly enjoyed. The band has reorganized and the boys are practicing hard.

This organization has been kept together in spite of many discouragements and it deserves support from the community.



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