

MEETING IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Many Unable to Gain Admittance at Chamber of Commerce.

C. A. SMITH ON COOS BAY

Lumber King Tells of Her Possibilities.

THE ONLY COAL HARBOR

Practical Men Give Practical Reasons Why Coos Bay Has a Great Future Before It.

EXTRACTS FROM SPEECHES.

C. A. Smith: "Contiguous to Coos Bay there is five times as much timber as the Minneapolis mills have manufactured in the past 50 years. In Minneapolis logs are rafted 275 miles; Coos Bay has logs enough in a radius of 75 miles to run at the rate the mills have been cutting there, for 250 years. Coos Bay has the only harbor in the United States with a contiguous coal deposit. Within five years Coos Bay will have two additional transcontinental lines besides the Southern Pacific."
Mr. Headwell: "I am ready to hear any proposition Marshfield people may make regarding the construction of a hotel."
William Grimes: "When the harbor is dredged the railroads will come. I am here to stay and help in the development."

The meeting held last night in the Chamber of Commerce's new room on Front street was most enthusiastic and the attendance was larger than that of any similar meeting in the history of the organization. The notice that C. A. Smith, the millionaire lumberman, who has invested so much money here, and has made such extensive and permanent improvements, was to make an address, called out a large percentage of the throng. It is natural for the inhabitants of this country to believe that whatever Mr. Smith interests himself in, is very likely to become a reality, and people were present to second by act and deed whatever Mr. Smith suggested.

Many Strangers Present.

When Dr. McCormac, president of the Chamber of Commerce, called the meeting to order shortly after eight o'clock, the hall was filled to overflowing and the attendance was noticeably the representative men of Marshfield, though there was a very large sprinkling of strangers from the east to learn what is doing in the Coos Bay country and what there is to induce men of means to come here and help in the work of development.

Purposes of Meeting.

Dr. McCormac started the enthusiasm in a short and pointed speech. He opened by stating the purpose of the meeting, or rather the purposes. These were in part: dedicating the new Chamber of Commerce room; listening to addresses by men who are to help in pushing the country; to learn what is being done with the handsome advertising fund lately collected and subscribed at the solicitation of Thomas Richardson. In stating what disposition is being made of this fund, Dr. McCormac said that 10,000 pamphlets are in preparation by A. E. Guyton, and that the only restriction placed on Mr. Guyton in connection with the work was that he should tell only the truth.

Need Concerted Action.

The Chamber has been in correspondence with financiers with the intention of interesting capital in building a modern hotel in Marshfield. He explained that such a representative was present and would

MRS. EDDY AGAIN SUED

COMPLAINANTS WANT COURT JURISDICTION OF PROPERTY.

Is One of Many Entered in Present Litigation—Involves \$125,000.

Concord, July 8.—Bill in equity seeking, pending present litigation to place under the jurisdiction of the Superior Court the trust funds of \$125,000 created by Mrs. Eddy last February (subsequent to which time the suit for the accounting of her property was begun) was filed today. George W. Glover, his wife and four children, are complainants. The bill is one of many entered in the already complicated litigation involving the property of Mrs. Eddy.

BRICK FOR THE COOS BUILDING

Utter Brick Plant Up Isthmus Inlet Will Turn Out the Material.

Messrs. Rogers and Bowman made a trip up Isthmus Inlet on Monday to inspect the Utter brick yard and figure with the proprietor for brick with which to construct the Coos Building. An accident some time ago put the plant out of commission, and work was delayed for several weeks. However, the plant is operating now and fire will be put into a kiln containing 75,000 brick some time this week. Until the brick are fired and cooled, the quality cannot be known for a certainty, but the visitors say the article turned out looks as good as brick which are manufactured anywhere on the outside.

RUSSIAN PAPER COMMENTS

IS DELIGHTED WITH JAPANESE RELATIONS

Says It Hopes For the Worst and That Russia Will Be Neutral.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—Novoe Vremya today expresses delight at the state of relations between Japan and the United States and says it hopes for the worst; it states that the controversy over the happenings in California is a "mere blind," and asserts Japan is ambitious to control the trade of the Pacific by a quasi open door and adds she is representing herself as being the injured side. The paper further indicates Russia will be forced to observe a neutral attitude.

address the assembly later in the evening. Before introducing the first speaker, C. A. Smith, the president stated that what was most needed at the present time and had always been absent, was concerted action by all the citizens of the Coos Bay country. "A reasonable amount of effort and money with this concentration prevailing, would make a new and up-to-date city of Marshfield in a very short time," he added.

C. A. Smith Talks.

In introducing Mr. Smith, the president stated that the coming of the lumber king to Coos Bay means more than two or three railroads, and he assured the assemblage that the balance of trade has always been in favor of Coos Bay; not more tonnage has been shipped from here than was ever brought in. This is easily substantiated when the great cargoes of lumber and the thousands of tons of coal, the salmon, hides, farm products and other resources are considered.

A Coos Bay Enthusiast.

Mr. Smith stated in opening that he was not informed he was to make an address until six o'clock last evening, but nevertheless, he demonstrated that he is a man who is always loquacious when it comes to talking Coos Bay. People in the east a year or two ago were not aware there was such a place as Coos Bay. But very lately he was told by a man who had toured the entire east that Coos Bay was looming up in the advertising and making a record that everybody was conversant with.

Coos Bay's Riches.

He made the statement that there is contiguous and within a distance of Coos Bay, five times as much timber as the mills of Minneapolis have manufactured in the past 50 years. This, he allowed, was a big statement, but statistics prove it to be

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MAY EFFECT A SETTLEMENT

Government Official and Executives of Telegraphers' Union Go to Frisco.

WILL HAVE CONFERENCE

San Francisco Operators Hold Meeting.

COMPANIES ARE OPTIMISTIC

Managers Say By Next Week Full Force of Men Will Be Had.

Chicago, July 9.—Labor Commissioner Neill and three members of the executive board of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union left here for San Francisco tonight. Special notices from the coast are said to be the cause for this action. General Secretary Russell will remain in Chicago to use his best efforts to prevent the local union from committing any act that might be considered hostile.

"It is agreed between the companies and union officials," he said tonight, "that all the negotiations toward a settlement of grievances, both in Chicago and New York, should be held in abeyance until the commissioners and executive board reached San Francisco and confer with the management of the telegraph offices there."

San Francisco Meeting.

San Francisco, July 9.—At a secret meeting of the telegraphers in Oakland yesterday dispatches from the East to President Small were read and the operators regarded them as favorable to their cause. It is reported that they had to deal with Eastern support to the strike.

Manager O'Brien of the Western Union stated that his company had all its branch offices running and that owing to the adjournment of Stock Exchanges and closing of business houses the messages had fallen off to such an extent that little difficulty was met in handling the business. Next week both companies expect to have a full complement of operators and to be able to take care of a normal amount of business.

Correspondence has passed between W. W. Allen, Sr., an attorney of Oakland, and I. N. Miller, Jr., general superintendent of the Western Union, relative to a settlement of the strike. Miller refused to confer with a committee of the strikers, whereupon Allen wrote, extolling the merits of the operators, dilating upon their hardships and deprecating the meagerness of their wages, closing with an appeal for a more favorable reply.

Miller's reply did justice to the good qualities of most of the operators, and he said he believed that many of the men had struck against their will and were only kept from applying for employment by intimidation. He expressed a willingness to confer with them individually at any time. Allen then wrote asking Miller to meet a committee of the employees, to which his letter referred. There was no reply, and the correspondence came to a close without producing any result.

TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES

SUPREME JUSTICE APPOINTS SPECIAL ATTORNEY.

Will Take Evidence On Allegations of Exorbitant Rates by Telegraph Companies.

New York, July 9.—Acting on a petition filed by Attorney General William S. Jackson, Justice M. W. Platzeck, in the Supreme Court today appointed R. Burnham Moffatt an attorney to take evidence based on Attorney General's allegations that the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company and Western Union Telegraph Company formed an illegal combination to increase rates in New York and other States.

LIQUOR MEN LOSE SUIT

KANSAS CITY JUDGE RULES ARBITRARILY.

Will Not Allow Express Companies to Carry Goods Against Wishes.

Kansas City, July 9.—Judge John C. Pollock, in the United States District Court here, today revoked his mandatory order compelling express companies to carry collect-on-delivery liquor packages, and denied a temporary injunction against the Wells-Fargo Express Company and the Pacific Express Company, asked by the Harvest King Distilling Company, forcing the express companies to accept its shipments.

Judge Pollock held that there is no common-law duty resting upon the express companies to engage in a C. O. D. liquor business. On May 15 several express companies announced they would no longer carry liquor shipments C. O. D. into Kansas, giving as their reasons that public sentiment was opposed to such traffic, in the face of the Kansas prohibition laws. The distilling company urged that the express companies had no legal right to refuse such business.

Judge Pollock issued a mandatory order June 1, compelling the express companies to carry the C. O. D. shipments until the question at issue might be presented to the court in proper form. This order he has revoked.

STRIKE OUT ALLEGATIONS

MRS. GOULD CANNOT ACCUSE HUSBAND OF INFIDELITY.

Judge Also Removes Charge Against Gould of Tampering With His Wife's Mail.

New York, July 9.—Two of the most sensational allegations in the suit which Katherine Clemmons Gould has brought for separation from Howard Gould were stricken from the complaint by order of Supreme Court Justice Metcalf. The sections allege infidelity on the part of Mr. Gould and that he tampered with Mrs. Gould's mail. The third section charging Gould with having had his wife watched by detectives was allowed to stand.

MARION BIGGS IS IN JAIL

MUST ALSO PAY FINE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Vangenser, Who Was Convicted With Him, Will Probably Be Arrested Today.

Portland, July 9.—Marion R. Riggs is now serving a sentence of ten months in the Multnomah county jail in connection with the Blue Mountain land fraud case. He was taken into custody today. He filed a petition asking his removal to the Crook county jail, but the petition was denied. Biggs' sentence includes a fine of \$500. It is expected Dr. Alonzo Vangenser, who was convicted with Biggs and sentenced to five months and a fine of \$1,000, will be taken into custody tomorrow. He is now in the city.

COQUILLE YOUTH LEAVES SUDDENLY

Roy Kerrigan Departs for Marshfield and Disappears—Father Makes Futile Search.

Mat Kerrigan, of Coquille, is anxiously awaiting word of his son who left home on June 2 and except for one letter dated at Marshfield on June 7, has disappeared, leaving absolutely no trace of his whereabouts. Roy Kerrigan, the son, is eighteen years old and has been following timbering. He intended when he left home to seek a position on South Slough in one of the logging camps. He took the train for Marshfield and on June 7 the father received the letter.

The young man spoke of the prospects around Coos Bay and mentioned other matters but there was nothing to lead the father to believe the son had any intention of doing anything out of the ordinary. Mr. Kerrigan was in Marshfield yesterday and notified Marshal Carter of the case. It is thought likely the young man may have gone up one of the sloughs tributary to Coos Bay and neglected to write his father.

ATTITUDE TO U. S. FRIENDLY

Leading Japanese Papers Attach No Importance to Movements of Fleet.

"ASAHI" FAVORS THE VISIT

Would Reciprocate American Hospitality.

REAR ADMIRAL IS SILENT

Brownson Refuses to Give Out Starting Time of New Pacific Naval Fleet.

Tokio, July 9.—The Asahi today publishes an interview with an influential Japanese expert who places no importance to the transfer of the American fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific, saying that it is due to the constant growth of the United States navy and to the increasing importance of the Pacific, and that no significance can be attached until the United States masses at least thirty ships in the Pacific.

The Asahi says editorially that it regrets the American fleet cannot visit Japan in order to enable Japan to reciprocate the naval hospitality extended to the Japanese fleet at Jamestown. Other papers express similar views.

Brownson Declines to Talk.

Washington, July 9.—Rear Admiral Brownson, chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the navy, declined to say anything about his conference with President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay or express an opinion as to when the battleship fleet may move to the Pacific coast. Information obtained from a reliable quarter says there is no immediate prospect of a movement. The navy programme is to save the ships of the Atlantic fleet engage in their usual summer manœuvres and target practice.

Details of the vast movement of the Atlantic fleet to Pacific waters have been theoretically worked out by the naval general board. But these details are necessarily subject to constant change resulting from the withdrawal of battleships from active commission on account of having been declared antiquated or in need of repairs, and the substitution of other ships just going into commission and fresh from the builders' hands. There is in the Navy Department today scarcely any one authorized to afford any information as to the contemplated fleet movement. Secretary Metcalf is in California; Assistant Secretary Newberry is at Watch Hill, R. I.; Admiral Brownson, chief of navigation, who is next in line, has gone to New York, and the acting Secretary of the Navy is Rear-Admiral Mason, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance.

The opinion of the officers on duty today is that the route most feasible for the big ships is by the straits of Magellan. The route across the Atlantic and through the Mediterranean and Suez canal is open to the objection that it would bring the big ships almost into Japanese waters, and the movement might consequently be regarded as a menace, which Secretary Metcalf has stated was never contemplated. The Suez route, too, is longer by a thousand miles than the Magellan route. This, according to the best calculations, and allowing for short visits to ports on the nearest sailing route, is about 13,000 miles in length.

DESPERADO IS CAPTURED

Is Wanted For Murder and Other Criminal Acts—Bloodhounds In Search.

Seattle, July 9.—Joe Myozek, wanted for the killing of Bannsi Diego and the serious wounding of Joe Frankie at Black Diamond, was captured at Franklin, Washington, tonight. Since Saturday Mrozek has been in the woods pursued by armed posses with bloodhounds. Mrozek shot Diego and Frankie from ambush.

FIRE RAGES UNCHECKED

RICH CALIFORNIA COUNTRY BEING LAID WASTE.

Fine Ranches In Imminent Danger—One Hundred Men Fighting Flames.

Bakersfield, July 9.—Two destructive fires and the flood are today laying waste some of the richest acreage in Kern county. The Buena Vista reservoir is discharging its water uninterruptedly, and the fires are raging fiercely in the Tejon and Templar districts. The Tejon fire, about thirty miles south of this place, started near the Tejon ranch, the property of Truxton Beale, yesterday morning in an unknown manner. Fanned by a brisk breeze it spread quickly to the east. Ranchers assembled on horseback from within a radius of forty miles and a hundred men are now on the fire line. So far, however, their efforts are meeting with no success. As there are no roads from which to start back fires, it is feared that the rich lands of the Tehachapi and mountain valley country will go up in smoke. A fire has also started in the Templar hills near the northwest boundary of the county in the land of Henry Miles and is spreading rapidly, though men are fighting the flames.

NORTH BEND HAS SCHOOL ELECTION

A. G. Raab Advanced to Superintendent of City Schools—L. F. Falkenstein School Director.

A school election was held in North Bend Monday for the election of a member of the school board to fill an unexpired term of one year caused by the resignation of Victor Anderson. The new member is L. F. Falkenstein.

In the evening the board met and elected the teachers for the ensuing year. A new title was created for the head of the school, and A. G. Raab is now Superintendent of City Schools. Principal of the High School, Miss Griffith; Assistant Principal, Miss Wilson; Special Instructor in music, penmanship and drawing, Miss Ida Mitchell, of Ohio; Miss Kirkpatrick, first grade; Miss Maud Coke, second grade; Miss Murphy, third grade; Miss Ida Gamble, fourth grade; Miss Rodine, fifth grade; Mr. H. E. Carmichael, sixth grade; Miss Miller, of Ohio, seventh grade; Mr. J. F. Finerty, eighth grade. Mr. Carmichael will oversee the athletics of the schools.

WALTER LYONS ARRIVES ON BAY

Secretary of Marshfield Chamber of Commerce to Begin Work—Breakwater's Fast Time.

The steamer Breakwater arrived in Coos Bay from Portland last night after a record-breaking run that bids well to establish her as the swiftest boat running into Coos Bay. The steamer made the run from the Rose City in twenty-three hours and a half.

Walter Lyons, secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, arrived on Coos Bay yesterday evening on the steamer Breakwater. Mr. Lyons will immediately take up his new duties. He reports that several families, intending Coos Bay settlers, were left behind on this trip of the Breakwater.

There is a heavy demand for tickets to the Bay, and the present boat service is entirely inadequate to meet it. The Alliance, which will sail Wednesday, has all of her accommodations filled and could carry many more passengers if she had room.

COQUILLE NEWS

Drs. Culin and Richmond, of Coquille, have purchased the old Academy building, and are converting it into a hospital, which when completely fitted up, will accommodate fifty patients. There are several being treated there now.

Dr. Wetmore is building an addition to the city hospital, which will add to its usefulness.

A boot and shoe factory is a new enterprise to be established here by Mr. Frank Carr, formerly of Eureka, Cal. It is to be located on the second floor of Drane's new store building. He brings his material from the east.

The M. E. church proposes to give a picnic excursion to the beach before long.