

# LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

### September Second To Be Big Day In Marshfield With Labor Interests.

Labor Day will be celebrated at Marshfield, September 2, 1907, with a parade of labor unions and a program as follows:

Parade forms at corner of C and Front streets at 9:30 a. m., headed by Acme Band, followed by Mayor and Council in carriages, Business Men's Floats, North Bend Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, Ship Carpenters' Union, Marshfield Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, North Bend Longshoremen's Union, I. W. W., Retail Clerks' Association, Marshfield Longshoremen, Painters' and Decorators' Union, Machinists and Ironworkers, Coal Miners' Union.

March west to Masonic Temple, north to high school, east to Merchant's corner, north to county bridge, east to Front street, thence south to starting point.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Straw; response by C. A. Strickland, marshal of the day. Speeches will be made by Francis H. Clark and C. S. Vander-sloot.

#### Sports and Contests.

10:30 to 11:30 ladies' rowing race—Prize value \$5.00.

Men's rowing race—Prize value \$5.00.

Swimming race—1st prize value \$3.50, 2nd \$2.50.

Noon intermission.

1:30 to 3:30 ball game—North Bend vs. Marshfield carpenters and joiners.

Ladies' egg race—Prize value \$2.

Centipede race (boys under 12 years)—1st, \$2.50 value; 2nd, \$1.25 value.

Broncho busting—Prize \$5 cash.

Ladies' foot race (50 yards)—1st prize, \$2.50 value; 2nd, \$1.25 value.

Return to Front street.

Running jump—Prize, \$2 value.

Tug of war, Marshfield Longshoremen vs. I. W. W.—Prize, \$10 cash.

Slow bicycle race—Prize, \$5.00 value.

Blind boxing contest—Prize, \$5.00 value.

Potato race—Prize, \$2.50 value.

Wheelbarrow race—1st prize, \$3.50 value; 2nd prize, \$1.50 value.

Catching greased pig—Prize, the pig.

Firemen's contest, Marshfield vs. North Bend—Prize, \$25 cash.

Best appearing float in parade—1st prize, \$20; 2nd prize, \$10.

Best appearing association in parade, \$10.

Most comical clown in parade—\$5.00 cash.

The committee selected from the unions to solicit funds for the Labor Day demonstration take this means of thanking the following business houses for contributions: Merchant Bros., Magnes & Matson, La Bon Vivant, Palace Restaurant, Willey & McCulloch, Henry Holm, W. H. Gamble, Bob Marsden, Jr.; Going & Harvey, C. A. Johnson, H. Lockhart, Chas. Stauff, Coos Bay Cash Store, The Modern Company, J. Lee Brown, Tnos. Howard, Billie Taylor, Norton & Hanson, The Bazaar, John Preuss, C. W. Wolcott, Pioneer Hardware Co., J. W. Davis, A. M. Prentiss & Co., Gulovsen Bros., F. A. Sacchi.

### J. S. COKE SELLS HIS RESIDENCE PROPERTY

John S. Coke has sold his residence property at the corner of B and Second streets to R. A. Belanger, of Minneapolis for \$8,500. Mr. Belanger will return from Minneapolis shortly and build a store building on the property, 50 x 70 feet which he will occupy with an up-to-date haberdashery and gents furnishings. Mr. Coke purchased this property about six years ago for \$600 and the sale just concluded gives him a handsome profit on his investment.

### PIONEER HARDWARE CO. SUING JOHN SNYDER

A suit will be tried before Justice Pennock this forenoon in which the Pioneer Hardware company of Marshfield seeks to recover \$516 damages from John Snyder. The case was called yesterday but was postponed until a jury could be obtained. The suit is brought by the hardware people for damages which resulted to its stock through its being flooded recently by water from a closet over the store. Mr. Snyder is the lease-holder of the rooms which are in the second story of the Pioneer building.

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### ANGLERS WILL HAVE STATE ASSOCIATION

For Purpose Of Improving Existing Fish Conditions In the Waters Of Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that on Sept. 14, 1907, there will be a meeting at the city of Gold Hill, Oregon, for the purpose of forming an association that shall have for its object the improvement of existing fish conditions in the waters of the state of Oregon.

Heretofore there has been no organization. The Master Fish Warden has asked for needed legislation. Individuals have labored for improved laws, but there has been no concerted action. Now the deplorable state to which we have arrived demands that an organization be effected that shall ask for new laws that may be voted upon by initiative and referendum in June, 1908, or at the next session of the legislature. Committees will be appointed to take charge of this work.

The following distinguished persons will be present: Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain, Hon. H. C. Van Dusen, Master Fish Warden of Oregon, Hon. J. W. Baker, State Game Warden, Hon. H. L. Kelly, Jr., Supt. U. S. Fish Hatchery, Trail, Oregon, Hon. R. D. Hume, Wedderburn, Ore. Subjects to be considered: Obstructions in Streams, Fish Ways, Net Fishing, Fish Hatcheries, Stocking of Streams, Game Fish. All persons who can present papers upon any of the above subjects are requested to notify the Secretary of the title of their paper. Other subjects will receive attention should time permit.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed a committee of seven to consider the conditions at several points along Rogue River. The committee will meet with the Governor for the first time on Sept. 14th, at Gold Hill.

Two delegates may be sent from each Anglers' association or Rod and Gun club, one from each commercial body, one from each city and one may represent each County Court in the state of Oregon.

Gold Hill, Oregon, is situated on Rogue River, and this stream is the most noted of any river on the Pacific Coast for trout and game fishing. It is the angler's paradise, and therefore is the most suitable place for a meeting of this kind. Parties wishing to spend a few weeks along the banks of Rogue River should correspond with the Secretary. The Southern Pacific trains reach Gold Hill from the south at 6 a. m. and 5:45 p. m., and from the north at 9:45 a. m. and 10:50 p. m.

The meeting will be called to order at 11 a. m. for the election of temporary officers and appointment of committees. At 2 p. m. the meeting will again be called for the regular business of the association and reading of papers. There will be an evening session.

Fisherman's Tournament. A series of fly-casting events is being arranged for Sept. 15th. Angler's clubs will please take notice and select their contestants. The Gold Hill Chamber of Commerce, R. C. Kelsey, Secretary.

#### Mothers' Club Meeting.

The Mothers' Club met at the Baptist church Aug. 16th, a most interesting and instructive meeting was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Reeder read a paper, subject: "How early can we begin to train our children?"

Mrs. Perkins read a paper, subject: "How and at what age can we teach children to care for their bodies."

Mrs. Westcot read a paper, subject: "Training children to take care of their clothing."

Mrs. Sweetman talked on, "The benefits derived by both parents and children by regarding them as companions, as little men and women."

The subject for today is, "Teaching religion, how and when."

Everybody invited to attend. Baptist church 3 o'clock.

Knights of Pythias Picnic. Myrtle Lodge No. 3, K. of P., of Marshfield, and Posedion Lodge, No. 95, of North Bend, will on Sunday, August 25, give a joint picnic in Pipers Grove, North Coos river. Boats will leave North Bend and Marshfield at 8:30 a. m. (weather permitting). Knights of Pythias and members of the Rathbone Sisters have the privilege of inviting as many friends as they care to. Tickets will be on sale at Norton and Hansen's, Marshfield, and North Bend News Company, North Bend. No tickets to be sold after Friday, August 23. Price 50c.

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# TARIFF SHOULD BE REVISED

### Taft Says Party Must Take Up Matter When Next President Is Elected.

#### HIS SPEECH AT COLUMBUS

Would Follow Work Begun by Roosevelt—Receives Great Applause.

Columbus, O., Aug. 21.—W. H. Taft, secretary of war, tonight made what he was pleased to term his "political confession of faith" at Memorial hall. The auditorium, which has a seating capacity of over 5000 people, was packed to the doors and several thousand others were unable to gain admittance.

The Secretary spoke under the auspices of the Buckeye Republican Club, and the address was notable from the fact that it is regarded as the platform upon which he will make his campaign for the Republican nomination for president.

Mr. Taft made no formal announcement of his candidacy, but he was introduced by Governor Harris as the next president of the United States, which was the signal for a prolonged burst of applause. Special interest was manifested in Secretary Taft's utterances on the tariff.

He reiterated his previous declaration in favor of revision, and declared that it would be both unwise and unsafe for the republican party to fail to pledge itself to revise the Dingley bill as soon after the president's election as possible.

Mr. Taft also declared himself in favor of imprisonment of individuals responsible for violations of the anti-trust laws and the giving or accepting of rebates as more effective than fines.

His defense of President Roosevelt's politics evoked enthusiastic applause.

#### SUMNER DOINGS.

Sumner, Or., Aug. 22.—Seeing Mr. Frank Fay Eddy's communication in yesterday's issue of the Times I would like space in your valuable paper for a reply.

I have traveled over the Coos Bay wagon road when the road was by far worse than it is at the present time, and did not call it an exceedingly rough trip. Of course I did not expect the comforts of a sleeping car but was well treated all along the line. The road is in better condition now than it has ever been. The only rough piece of road being down the Coast Range. Mr. Eddy seems to think that the stage company should keep a fine waiting room and a small "nigger" boy in readiness to wash his weary feet when he arrives in Sumner, and also a palace car to bear him over the one mile stretch to the boat landing. Mr. Eddy says that it took them one-half hour or more to awaken two sleepy individuals in Sumner. That is not so as the boatmen are always awake as soon as the stage arrives and are dressed and ready to start as soon as the mail is changed. Mr. Eddy seems to blame the stage company for the fog that settles over our beautiful valley and Bay as he says he was "borne through the chill fog banks, across the marshes to a damp and uncleanly launch."

If Mr. Eddy can blow away the fog or invent a machine to do so we will either give him a position or buy one of the machines. He also called the launch Sumner a damp and uncleanly launch. I suppose Mr. Eddy expected to find several fine berths aboard the boat of which he could have his choice. The launch Sumner is open for inspection at any time. He says that they were lost and adrift on the bay. It happens that the launch Sumner has gotten out of the channel and struck the mud only two times during the past two months and then during the very foggiest weather. Perhaps Mr. Eddy can show us some things about navigating when the fog is so thick that you can't see forty feet ahead. I think it would be advisable for Mr. Eddy to hire some Japanese coolies to convey him in a litter over the road the next time he comes "Overland via Roseburg."

An Interested Party.

—K. of P. Picnic next Sunday—Don't forget to get your tickets at Norton & Hansen's or the North Bend News company stores for the K. P. picnic. The North Bend orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and will furnish music for the day.

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