

TODAY CLOSES THE SEASON

Marshfield and North Bend Will Play Here For Second Place

COQUILLE GOES TO BANDON

Peculiar Showing of Ten-Enders Have Played Special Games, Likewise Pool Ones

STANDING OF CLUBS. P. W. L. Pct. Coquille, 11 10 1 .909 North Bend, 11 5 6 .455 Marshfield, 11 5 6 .455 Bandon, 11 2 9 .181

Today witnesses the closing of the Coos County Baseball League season, and the only interesting game will be played on the Marshfield grounds. Here, North Bend and Marshfield will battle for the coveted second place, since first place is out of reach and in the possession of Peralta and his Coquille aggregation.

The season has been marked by the best of feeling among the players and the supporters of the several teams. Backers have journeyed back and forth between the River and the Bay to see their respective teams play and good crowds have patronized the contests.

Will Travel Mountain Trails for Ten Days. Frank Hague and Dr. Richardson left yesterday afternoon for an extended hunting and fishing trip. They went to the head of tide water on the South Coos river and from there will follow the river and finally break over towards the North Fork and come out on the East Fork. They will be absent for about ten days and expect to get along without the aid of a pack horse.

Hunters Return from Three Mile Creek. James Cowan, Oscar Gulovson, Nick Stambone and Al Sleep have arrived home from their outing at Three Mile creek, seven miles from Bandon. While absent they had a splendid time and killed one deer. They spent a week at the creek and caught fish and sea food in abundance.

Coos River Sends First Tomatoes. J. D. Clinkenbeard yesterday marketed the first tomatoes from Coos River. The variety is good and grocers are selling them at \$2 per box or six cents per pound.

HEARST SUED FOR \$300,000

Chicago Examiner and American Misrepresented Jacob J. Kern in Bank Failure.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Jacob J. Kern, former state's attorney, has brought three suits for \$100,000 each against W. R. Hearst's two Chicago newspapers, charging libel in statements published concerning him and his relations to the failure of Stensland's Milwaukee Avenue State bank last summer.

Mr. Kern waited until he had only five days remaining in which to start action for damages, and, when both concerns had come to the conclusion that the alleged libel was forgotten, filed his bills in the superior court. He feels certain that he will recover liberal damages.

In both publications he was charged with having contributed substantially to the bank failure. "Jake Kern Reaps Harvest From Stensland Bank" was the headline on one of the stories which the former state's attorney makes a basis for his action.

Mr. Kern was charged with having made \$1,000,000 out of the bank and with having loaded it down with worthless mortgages, the holding of

which caused the failure. He was charged with having stolen money from Stensland on notes of his own, one of \$15,000 being mentioned specially.

An immediate answer to these charges Mr. Kern proved that the note in question was a forgery, and showed that all his dealings with the Stensland bank had been subjected to scrutiny from start to finish.

Such paper as he had given to the bank was found to be worth full value, and he explained that the charges had been based on a statement he had made to the bank examiner to the effect that he had done \$1,000,000 worth of business with Stensland and his institution.

LABOR DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED

A meeting was held at North Bend August 19, by the committees of the different unions of Coos Bay regarding the celebration of Labor Day at Marshfield on September 2. Posters and programs are out advertising the day. Anyone wishing to enter for the different events may call on J. Kronholm at Magnes & Matson's store, Marshfield, or Chas. Eckhoff at North Bend. All entries free. Admission to the ball grounds will be 25 cents, where amusing sports will be held after the ball game. The distribution of prizes will take place previous to the grand ball in the evening, at I. O. O. F. hall. Tickets to the ball \$1 each, ladies free. Floor committee, H. A. Harris, C. A. Painter, E. R. Forrest, D. O'Meara, and A. Hamilton.

Boats will leave North Bend every half hour after 8 a. m., Labor Day.

TOBACCO TRUST BADLY SCARED

Stocks Drops Twenty-Nine Points After President Delivers His Speech.

New York, Aug. 23.—Following the publication of the speech delivered yesterday by President Roosevelt at Provincetown, American Tobacco company's stock dropped 29 points. This trust is on the list scheduled for prosecution.

Wall Street bulls and bears are sullenly antemuzzing the president, for the stand he has taken on the trust question. It was firmly believed on the street that the president would announce in his speech that the trust prosecutions were at an end. An alleged copy of the president's speech had been secured on the street and led the stock gamblers astray. The stand taken against the trusts by the president yesterday was like a blow in the face to the men on the street.

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PURCHASES LARGE ORDER OF GOODS

A. M. Prentiss returned yesterday from Portland, coming overland. He purchased a large quantity of new goods while in the city and will have a very select stock when the consignment arrives.

Attention! All retail clerks are requested to be present at the next regular meeting to be held on Monday evening, August 26, as important business is to be transacted. By order of E. A. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

That Chicago professor who wants all children to go nude until they are ten years old ought not to be offended if somebody some time tells him the naked truth about himself.

Remember! Hot chicken pie today at Davis & Davis' Bakery.

This Korean business will lead the timid to fear that the mikado will one day order the disbandment of the American army.

COOS COUNTY HAS MINERAL

Manager of Mining Company Brings Exhibit From Johnson Creek Mines.

ORE ASSAYS GOOD VALUES

Some Runs 40 Per Cent Copper and \$130 Gold—Intends Building Large Smelter.

Mr. James Milner, of Los Angeles, California, yesterday placed on display at the Chamber of Commerce room, some excellent samples of copper ore, which is heavily impregnated with silver and gold. Mr. Milner is manager of the Oregon Mining and Milling Company, whose headquarters is at Los Angeles. It is little known that Coos county has any mineral deposits of value, and should you ask an old resident you would be informed there are no such deposits. Nevertheless, some of the samples which Mr. Milner brought in with him run as high as 40 per cent copper, and carry gold to the value of \$130 per ton, with silver running gold a close second. This company was organized last year after Mr. Milner, who is an experienced miner, had prospected and examined the properties and recommended their purchase. The company is capitalized at three million dollars, but Mr. Milner's business here is not to sell stock. There is none for sale.

The property is situated in the southeastern part of the county, very close to the Curry county line. Mr. Milner came here last year in search of health and spent seven months in scouring the country tributary to the location of the twelve claims which this company controls. He learned of the likelihood of finding good paying ore in Coos county and accordingly spent some time in searching it out. He was greatly surprised to

find the properties so rich, and says they run much greater values than some of the noted mines.

When he came up from the south this time, it was with the intention of making plans for building a smelter at the mines. This the company is unable to do, since Mr. Milner says they have been warned by the government not to put any smelter in the government reserve, in which the mines are located. For that reason, he is on Coos Bay with the thought of selecting a location for the smelter. The president of the company will be on the ground next Tuesday and then some material move will be made towards selecting a site and preparing for reduction of the rich ore which will be shipped from the mines. The property is located in the Johnson creek country and is about twenty-five miles from Myrtle Point.

Mr. Milner will remain here for about a month yet to look after the affairs of the company.

WORK ON ARAGO FAIR GROUNDS PROGRESSING

W. F. Keller, of Arago, is in Marshfield looking after matters connected with the coming fair and race meeting at Arago. He is very enthusiastic over the prospects of having a good meeting and plenty of exhibits and says that everybody is interested in the fair. The buildings are being erected and the track has been worked down to a very fine condition, being in excellent shape. Subscriptions have been liberal, yet there are more needed and that is part of his business in Marshfield and this side of the divide.

TAR BURNS FIERCELY AND MAKES BIG SMUDGE

Quite a little excitement occurred yesterday forenoon when the dipping tank of the Marshfield Water Company took fire. The tank was partially filled with tar which was being used to coat the pipes used in the water service. Great clouds of dense, black smoke rolled from the tank as the tar blazed fiercely and many thought a large destructive fire was in progress. The tank is situated on a vacant lot near the Masonic temple. A still alarm was turned in, and the hose cart was taken to the scene. The flames were not extinguished by water, however, but were smothered by dirt.

NEWS OF NORTH BEND

Doings as Recorded by Times' Regular Correspondent

INJURED IN EXPLOSION

F. W. Wood and Son Will Badly Burned in Explosion of Leaking Gasolene.

WERE GOING TO COOS RIVER

Accident Happened on Water Front and Shock Was Felt on Sherman Avenue.

Saturday morning, about 7:30 a serious accident happened at the water front, as a result of which F. W. Wood of the firm of Wood Bros., prominent North Bend real estate dealers, and his son Will are suffering from some severe burns. They are both confined to their beds, but are getting along as nicely as can be expected, though it will be some time before they will be able to be about again. Will is the more seriously injured. His face is badly burned and his arms were also scorched and burned up to the elbows. Mr. Wood's burns are confined principally to his face and hands.

It appears that Mr. Wood, with his wife, his son, his sister-in-law, and Mrs. Frey were going to take a trip up Coos river. Mr. Wood and his son went down to get the boat, a gasoline launch, in readiness. What caused the accident is a matter of conjecture, but it is supposed that gas had accumulated in the boat and around the engine, which was ignited by the spark. At any rate Will was stooping over the engine, and had just started the wheel when there was a flash and the boat, and boat house were in flames. The flames caught the piling of the wharf at the corner of the box and veneer factory and for a moment it looked as though a general conflagration had been started, but the flames were soon put out on the wharf. The boat, however, is a total loss, save for the engine, which seems to be intact. The boat house was pretty well burned up, and is also a total wreck. Saturday afternoon the boat house got adrift and was going on the tide, towards Marshfield. Both Mr. Wood and his boy stayed and helped to quench the flames, before going to town to seek medical assistance.

MERRY PARTY ENJOYS PETERSON HOSPITALITY

A crowd of young people went up Haines Inlet to the Peterson ranch on Friday night. They took along with them plenty of good things to eat, including a sack of watermelons. They also took along a case of soda water, at least that is the way it was labeled. They spent the evening in dancing, singing and feasting. They returned early Saturday morning a little tired and sleepy, but united in saying that they had a most enjoyable time. The Petersons certainly know how to entertain. Mr. Douglas, the North Bend photographer, was the organizer and conductor of the excursion.

Chamber of Commerce Held No Meeting

The North Bend Chamber of Commerce held no meeting Friday night. The room in the Myers block, which they have been using for a meeting place, is now being altered to accommodate the Miller-Cleaver Business College which will be opened here next month. It seems that no arrangements had been made for a different meeting place. Arrangements, however, have since been made to hold the meetings hereafter in the city hall.

New Mill Ships Cargo

The steamship Coaster left the North Bend wharf this morning with about 700,000 feet of ties for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. The ties will be delivered at Oakland, California. They were sawed by the North Bend Lumber Company's new mill.

Many Going on K. P. Picnic

It is thought that about one hundred people will go from here to Piper's Grove this morning to participate in the Knights of Pythias picnic, given under the auspices of Myrtle Lodge No. 3 of Marshfield and Posedion Lodge No. 95 of North Bend.

Teacher Returning From Yoncalla

Miss Mabel Wilson, one of the teachers in the North Bend schools, who has been at her home in Yoncalla, Oregon, during vacation will arrive this morning. Miss Wilson taught here last year.

FAST FREIGHT FOR ORIENT

National Bureau of Manufactures Proposes to Capture China's Trade.

60 DAYS ACROSS AMERICA

American Manufacturers Handicapped By Uncertainty of Delivery of Goods in Orient.

Washington, Aug. 23.—A special fast freight train from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast to run on a regular schedule is a scheme proposed by Major John M. Carson, chief of the National Bureau of Manufacturers, to the managements of transcontinental railway systems, as a means for building up the trade of this country with the Orient.

It now requires 60 days to transport freight from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and even this extended period is not guaranteed, the time a shipment is en route sometimes exceeding three months. One of the greatest drawbacks the American exporter now has in getting trade in the Orient is the uncertainty of delivery of goods, and shipments made for the Summer trade often are delayed until that season is far past, to the great loss of the buyer and of the certain discontinuance of further orders.

The idea of a special freight train to the Pacific running on a fixed schedule grew out of the recognized disadvantage under which the United States works in her attempt to compete with European countries for trade in China, Japan and other Oriental countries. Germany, England, France and other European countries have direct communication by regular schedule with the Far East, and the certainty of delivering goods at a specified time is one of the essential factors through which these countries hold their trade.

Train a Trade Winner

Major Carson says that it is his belief that the establishment of a train such as he proposes would create the trade which would make it profitable. He says the trade even in the face of the present difficulties, is sufficient to pay for a certain service, and better service would give birth to an increased trade. When a merchant in Hongkong buys goods for his summer trade, or his winter patrons, he wants to know if the goods are to be on hand when he needs them.

The American exporter can give no satisfactory guarantee of that fact, while the German will give him the exact date of arrival. Major Carson has also preached the gospel of specially manufactured goods for China, especially packed and shipped. Our trade with China has reached approximately \$100,000,000 a year, but it is held that it might be increased to many times that amount. The Chinese empire is showing many signs of rejuvenation, and with that awakening the great opportunity of more than doubling our trade will come. A readiness for it depends largely upon the provisions for transporting the products of our factories in a satisfactory manner.

AGRICULTURAL TEXT BOOKS ADOPTED

Summer School at Oregon Agricultural College Will Discuss Its Uses.

A summer school in Agriculture will be held at the Oregon Agricultural College beginning on August 26 and continuing for six days. Specialists in different branches of agriculture will give a course of lectures of special interest to public school teachers. These lectures will be supplemented by demonstrations and exercises in the fields, orchards and laboratories to illustrate the principles taught. Those attending the School will have the opportunity of attending the sessions of the Benton County teachers' institute, which will be held August 29, 30 and 31, arrangements having been made to hold the institute in the College buildings during the hours the school is not in session.

The public school teachers of the state, as well as others interested in the work, are invited to attend. The purpose of the Summer School is primarily to assist the public school teachers of the state in preparing themselves for teaching agriculture in the public schools. The State Text Book Commission has adopted an agricultural text book for use in the seventh and eighth grades of the schools, and as few of the teachers have had any special training in scientific agriculture, and some of them probably without experience on the farm, it is important that they make some preparation for using the text book intelligently. It is believed that this summer school will be of material assistance to the teachers in preparing themselves for giving agricultural instruction.

The services of specialists in different subjects of agriculture and the college equipment for agricultural work will be utilized as far as possible in the summer school work.

INVENTS SOLDER FOR ALUMINUM

Portland Man's Discovery Will Add To Commercial Value of Metal.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—Experiments that have been conducted in Portland for the past few months have resulted in what experts declare to be the first practical solder for aluminum that has ever been found. The inventor, Charles L. Durboraw, intends manufacturing the solder here in Portland and has protected his discovery by patent papers until such time as it can be regularly patented. If the solder proves as successful as its inventor claims, the use of aluminum will be greatly increased as a distinct metal. At present it is largely used as an alloy.

Solders Metal Tightly

Durboraw's new solder, which he calls aluminum solder, is very much the same color as aluminum but is somewhat heavier. It fuses readily, but will not melt under ordinary heats, provided the vessel of which it is a part contains some liquid. Specimens of aluminum sheets soldered tightly together by the new substance are exhibited by Durboraw.

Apparently the solder adheres to the aluminum with all the strength displayed by ordinary solder when applied to tin. It not only acts in soldering two pieces of aluminum but is fully as successful, it is claimed, when applied to galvanized iron or tin.

The inventor is a modest young fellow who has spent the greater part of his 27 years experimenting in mechanics. His little home at 45 Grand avenue is a treasure trove for the man with a mechanical turn of mind and some of the most interesting things in it are patents that Durboraw has taken out himself.

Inventor Has Other Patents

He has been inventing things ever since he was 19 years old and has made considerable amounts at one time and another which he has devoted for the most part in furthering delving along the same lines. Among the better known devices that are entered to his credit in the patent office at Washington are a railroad track fastener now used on many roads throughout the country, and a patent nut lock.

Since the discovery of aluminum early in the past century its use has been restricted to an alloy to be used with other metals or to one-piece articles owing to lack of a suitable solder. Its light weight, which is only two and a half times greater than that of water, would make it especially valuable for various kinds of utensils and for general use where lightness is desirable.

WHERE THE PLEASURE SEEKERS WILL GO

Knights of Pythias Picnic and Ball Game Will Attract Many—Cities Will Be Deserted.

Today promises to see both North Bend and Marshfield deserted, with the exception of those who remain for the baseball game. There are so many places to go that the pleasure seeker is puzzled over which to choose. The Knights of Pythias will have a large crowd at their Piper Grove picnic if the weather this morning looks favorable. The lodges of both North Bend and Marshfield are interested in this picnic and have made every effort to have it turn out a pleasurable success. Appearance of rainy weather would naturally have a deterrent effect on guests and would cut the attendance down considerably.

The excursion to Charleston, always popular, is likely to have a large crowd as well, for there are always those who prefer the beach to the interior and enjoy the sea breeze and salt water bathing. Coos river will have its usual crowd of Sunday visitors and the summer homes are inviting.

GREAT BUILDING ERA ON IN MARSHFIELD

The building era for Marshfield is under full sway. The three large brick and concrete structures are being rushed as fast as the material can be obtained and workmen can do the work. Piles are being driven on the Bennett and Flanagan bank site and at the First Trust and Savings Bank site. Every contractor in the city is busy and people with plans for new buildings find trouble in securing workmen to do the building. New homes are going up in every direction and the progress is very marked. Strangers coming to the city are impressed with the showing which is made daily in improvements and acknowledge that there is something doing on Coos Bay.

AT THE HOTELS

Central—L. J. Juvinal, E. I. Foss, G. Gilbertson and family, J. Coats, A. M. Wing, John Shepas, Pitt Shepas, L. H. Pace, Allegany, D. Ward, Thos. Gaffey, W. Nihil, Mrs. E. C. Haskins, San Jose, E. Thomas, Jim Tenney, J. T. Collier, Frank Pritchard. Blanco—Arthur Bryant, Allegany Jos. Ralph, San Francisco; Wm. Hahn; H. Fuog; W. E. Yerkes; James Milner, Los Angeles; C. C. Bridges and wife; J. G. Newberg, Tacoma; James Watson, Coquille; W. D. Reedy; J. G. Brown, Myrtle Point; Robert Goetz, Coquille; W. F. Keller, Coquille; Dell Sanders; Thos. Roat; Lloyd Spies; D. Lewis.