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### COOS BAY WILL BE DREDGED.

The dredging of Coos Bay is shortly to be undertaken. The guaranty of this promise will be found in the fact that the people of Coos Bay—of Marshfield, North Bend, Empire and all who reside where they can see the waters ebb and flow—are putting their own shoulders to the wheel and propose to perform this great work themselves. The Coos Bay Dredging company is being formed and the committee appointed at a mass meeting of citizens is now ready to receive stock subscriptions. The new company is organized on a basis of \$75,000 capital. There are 7,500 shares which are to be sold at \$10 per share. The incorporators are E. Mingus, Henry Sengstacken, Eugene O'Connell, J. E. Oren, William Grimes, James H. Flanagan, J. T. McCormac and L. J. Simpson. Already C. A. Smith has subscribed \$10,000, L. J. Simpson has subscribed \$10,000 and other subscriptions amount to three thousand more. The people are asked to subscribe for from one share to as many as they can afford. As it is the people's movement—the result of a mass meeting which everybody attended and at which everybody was enthusiastic—there is no doubt that the full amount will be subscribed.

The man who owns real estate on Coos Bay knows that his real estate has no value except that which the ocean channel of the bay bestows. The men who have large interests should not be expected to do all this work. The people do not expect it. The C. A. Smith holdings are great but the holdings of all the people are many times greater. The Smith company has done much. It has always been ready to do its part. Now let the people of Marshfield show that they are not only ready to do theirs but that they are big enough and wise enough to know and understand the source of their prosperity. The subscription books are open at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and everybody should go and subscribe without being hunted up and importuned.

The amounts subscribed are not given to but are invested in this company. If ever a stock proposition promised good returns to the stockholder, this does. There are some \$25,225.39 available from the government fund for dredging and Col. Roesler has recommended that it be used for dredging the inner bay. Private parties are ready to make contracts with this company involving many thousand dollars worth of work. The prospects are that it will be one of the most profitable and necessary enterprises from the view point of present demands ever inaugurated on Coos Bay. It is good as a mere investment and it is a thousand times better as improving the value of Coos Bay as a world harbor and the value of every foot of real estate in the vicinity of the harbor. The moment the dredge begins operations, that moment the history of Coos Bay begins and she will make an impression which cannot be forgotten. If you have only ten dollars invest it in the dredge. If you have more invest it.

This movement is but the initial one. The consolidated and united people of the Coos Bay district will insist on carrying the work forward at the public expense. That is the way it must be done. When the city of Coos Bay is organized under a proper charter it will have full power to raise money by taxation to improve the harbor. It can issue bonds and raise money by the sale of them to widen and deepen the channel. The dredge will be ready when the city of Coos Bay needs it. It will have all the work it can do all the time and until it has to be replaced after being worn out in the service of the public.

### HARRIMAN STOPS EXTENSION WORK

FRANK WILSON PROVES ALIBI  
Linn County Man at Crawfordville Day of Brown Tragedy.

Albany, Or., Oct. 16.—The Frank Wilson who is now at Crawfordville, Linn county, does not appear to be the slayer of Harvey K. Brown, for he proves an alibi in the fact that he was at Crawfordville when Brown was killed. This he affirmed over the telephone this morning, and his statement was verified by Crawfordville men. Furthermore, he never heard of Frank Tucker, who charged the crime to Frank Wilson, "born and raised in Linn county." Frank Wilson, of Crawfordville, is the only man of that name who has lived in Linn county in recent years. Talking over the long-distance telephone this morning, George Finley, a leading citizen of Crawfordville, told the Oregonian representative that Wilson was at his house now, and had been there the past two weeks, arriving before the Baker City tragedy occurred. "Wilson," said Finley, "lived right here in Crawfordville until about four years ago, and has been in Prineville ever since, until I wrote him to come home this fall, as I could sell his timber claim. He is now here attending to the transfer of this property."

### MAN WHO KILLS BANDIT FREE

Gust Lindy Will Not Be Tried for Murder of Jake Terry.

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 16.—Gust Lindy will not be tried for killing the notorious bandit, Jake Terry, in self-defense at Sumas July 5. Prosecuting Attorney Perkins appeared before Judge Neterer this morning and filed a motion for dismissal of the case against Lindy. The motion was granted. In support of the motion the prosecuting attorney cites the fact that Terry gave Lindy a severe beating and on divers occasions made threats against Lindy. The affidavits of M. Lucas and Mrs. Lindy accompanied the affidavits of the prosecuting attorney. Lucas swears that a day or two before the killing he heard Terry say he would go the home of the Lindys and would have \$1500 or the life of Lindy.

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