

W. S. CHANDLER HAS RESIGNED

Goes to San Francisco to Manage His Father's Business Interests.

A NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Thomas Russell, of Wyoming, in Charge of the Beaver Hill Mine.

C. J. Mills, vice-president of the local railroad, issued the following circular on November 1:

Beaver Hill Coal Company.
Marshfield, Or., Nov. 1, 1907.—Effective this date, Mr. Thomas Russell is appointed superintendent with headquarters at Beaver Hill, Or. The office of general manager is abolished. C. J. MILLS, Vice-Pres.

In connection with this announcement the fact of W. S. Chandler's resignation having been accepted is out. Mr. Chandler presented his resignation some time ago, but it was not accepted and another statement was made by Mr. Chandler to the effect that he desired to leave Coos Bay and take the management of his father's business affairs in San Francisco. Accordingly, the resignation was accepted to take effect on the first of November, and while a new manager has been appointed, Mr. Chandler has considerable business to settle before he leaves.

Mr. Chandler came to Coos Bay ten years ago and commenced the work of opening the Beaver Hill coal mine. Before he had accomplished much work in that line the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad went into the hands of a receiver, and Mr. Chandler was made receiver and general manager of the road, adding considerable to his duties. During his service the railroad was greatly improved, and in effect was almost wholly rebuilt. New depots were erected at Marshfield and Coquille, the Beaver Hill mine was put on a paying basis and bunkers were added to the holdings. The Spreckles, who owned the railroad and mine, operated the Breakwater in connection with their Coos Bay business, and this steamer plied between here and San Francisco. Last year this property was sold outright to the Southern Pacific Company, which expects to operate it within a few years in connection with the proposed line up and down the coast from Portland to San Francisco.

Mr. Chandler has been a valuable citizen for Marshfield, since he has been one of the progressive men of the community, and has always been foremost in aiding public enterprises. He is interested in several of the latest institutions organized in Marshfield, among them being the First National Bank, the First Trust and Savings Bank and the \$75,000 hotel which is to be built immediately. As a compliment to Mr. Chandler's progressiveness and public spirit, the new hotel is to be called The Chandler.

Mr. Chandler and family will leave Marshfield somewhere around the middle of this month, and though they go to become residents of the Bay City, they will spend the summer months on Coos Bay, or rather Coos River, where Mr. Chandler has lately erected a fine summer home.

Mr. Russell, the new manager of the coal properties, comes from the Wyoming coal fields, and is an experienced man in the coal line. He is now located at Beaver Hill, his headquarters, and is becoming acquainted with the property he is to direct in the future.

CHAMPION STORK TOWN GETS A POSTMASTER.

Roebing, N. J., Nov. 6.—President Roosevelt has granted this place a postoffice on account of the wonderful activity of the stork herabouts. A delegation of citizens called at the White House and told him that there had been births in nine-tenths of the 300 families since the place was established as a manufacturing center two years ago. Before the delegation got back home Roosevelt had abolished rural free delivery in Roebing by appointing A. L. Mager postmaster. Forty-two births in the last week brings the town to the front as the champion stork community of New Jersey.

WOMAN MAKES DEFENSE OF COL. INGERSOLL

Sharp Debate in Purity Congress at Battle Creek—English Reformer Speaks.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 6.—In his address before the National Purity Congress here this afternoon, Anthony Comstock, of New York, reviewed his long fight against vice and particularly the mailing of indecent and obscene books and pictures. He told of numerous attacks on his life, which had been made, he said, as the result of his war on vice. One of the favorite methods of the publishers of indecent literature, said Mr. Comstock, is to secure the catalogues of membership from colleges and schools and use them as mailing lists for their obscene products. Mr. Comstock severely criticized the late Robert Ingersoll for his support of the movement to secure the repeal by Congress of the so-called Comstock laws, and his criticism brought a sharp defense of Mr. Ingersoll from Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane, a widely known Unitarian minister of Kalamazoo, Mich. Rev. Mrs. Crane refused to believe that Mr. Ingersoll's motives could have been other than good and impelled by some deep conviction. She also objected to Mr. Comstock's characterization of Mr. Ingersoll as an arch heretic.

Mrs. M. Evelyn Crompton, one of England's greatest reformers, spoke in favor of unfolding physiological mysteries to children. Miss Zevasti Callisperi, of Athens, Greece, who overcame the University of Athens' prejudice against a woman and secured the first B. A. degree given a Greek woman, spoke on education, urging closer communion with Nature and more industrial education in public schools.

Rev. Joseph McCarthy, of Kalamazoo, Mich., counselled girls to defend their purity even with the pistol, if necessary, and told of the danger of allowing girls to travel alone.

WOULD BREAK UP COAL COMBINE

Colorado Attorney-General Takes Action Against Denver Retailers.

Denver, Col., Nov. 6.—Suit to enjoin the retail coal dealers' combination from continuing its present high scale of prices and to force its dissolution was filed in the Denver district court today by Attorney-General W. H. Dickson. Eighty coal companies, including the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, one of the largest concerns in the west, are named as defendants in the action. In his complaint Attorney-General Dickson declares that the coal dealers have formed a combination to control the sale of coal in the state and have raised the price of coal and maintained it at a high and exorbitant scale. It is further alleged that the production of coal has been curtailed. It is less than the actual need of customers. The plea for an injunction is based upon the common law, there being no anti-trust law in this state.

TESTS OF NEW FUEL FOR NAVY ARE SUCCESSFUL

Experiments With the Briquettes of Tar and Coal Prove Satisfactory.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 6.—Announcement as to the results of naval experimentation with briquettes, a new fuel consisting of 93 per cent of coal with 7 per cent of water gas tar as binder, on the torpedo-boat Biddle a week ago, was made today. The briquettes were burned in the after-furnace of the Biddle and coal like that made into the briquettes in the forward, and it was found that three tons of briquettes produced 25 per cent more steam than did three and a quarter tons of coal.

Good Shows.

The metropolitan character of Marshfield is daily becoming more marked, and the demand for evening diversions is being supplied quite satisfactorily. The Crystal has been giving a particularly good programme this week—its films representing fine scenes, one of them entitled "The Pony Express," and another entitled "The Old Sexton," are very interesting. "The Pony Express" is an exciting story of a robbery, and "The Old Sexton" is a melodrama showing the misplaced love of the Sexton's daughter and its consequences. The Crystal is doing good service. There will be a change of films tonight.

Come Out To-Night and Vote!

Legal opinion is to the effect that the school election may be proceeded with without any fear of entanglement, and therefore the voters have the opportunity tonight to get out and say whether they care to have the city schools of Marshfield put on a basis that will be a credit to the city. The propositions before the voters are two in number, but the interest centers chiefly in adding two years to the present High School course. The other proposition is to empower the Board of Directors to purchase a site for an additional school building. There is no disagreement in the district regarding the immediate necessity for both proposals passing, for the schools as now supported are behind in High School work. The need for another building is urgent and should be voted. The election will be held in the school building, on B street, commencing at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The election is of great importance to every family in Marshfield, and no voter should fail to come out and make the decision for both items decisive.

OWNERSHIP OF ROAD CHANGES

New Yorker Receives \$1000 For Aid Given Nine Years Ago.

New York, Nov. 6.—On Christmas eve, 1898, John McNulty, a man in moderate circumstances, while returning to his home, aided a beggar who stopped him on the street and applied for alms. The man insisted on getting his benefactor's name and address, saying that some day, perhaps, he might be able to show his appreciation.

McNulty thought no more of the matter until last night, when, upon returning from his work, he opened a letter which has come for him and found inclosed a \$1000 bill and a brief letter, which read:

"Dear Sir: Inclosed you will find \$1000 in payment for your kindness and your merry Christmas given to me nine years ago, when I was broke and wanted a meal. I have traveled considerably in many places since that night, but I have always remembered your kindness. Take this and use it. Believe me, yours, P. E."

McNulty has no idea of the identity of the grateful man. The letter was mailed from the financial district of this city.

WIFE SETS FIRE TO HUSBY'S HEAD

John Anderson Is Dying From Burns He Declares Were Caused by Wife.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—John Anderson, dying from burns about the head, neck and body, tonight made a statement to the police which charges his wife, Matilda, with having set fire to his bed while he lay asleep.

Anderson returned home late, according to his wife, after a debauch, and without disrobing threw himself on the bed. The woman denies knowledge as to the manner in which the man received his injuries.

He says she poured gasoline on his head and on the bed and touched a match to his head. He was not aware of her design, he said, until his hair and clothing were ablaze.

Anderson was writhing on the floor when neighbors burst into the house and extinguished the flames. Mrs. Anderson is said to have frequently complained about her husband's intemperate habits. She is under arrest.

EMPLOYEES ADVANCE MONEY FOR PAYROLLS.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Payroll worries are not among the cares today of Henry M. Dawson, manufacturer of mantels. A score of his own employes, all workmen, yesterday surprised him by offering him enough currency, about \$6000, to carry him through two paydays. If Dawson shall need more money before the flurry in the market is ended the men on the other side of his desk will bring more next week. Dawson made several deposits which would have carried him through if he had kept the money in his own safe.

Store on Broadway.

J. E. Cayou has completed plans for a store building on South Broadway, 25x40. The plans call for a first-class building, and there will be an upper story of flats. It will be located south of the mattress factory.

WILL NOT ACCEPT HEARST AS ALLY

Roosevelt Refuses to Give His Approval to the New York Deal.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Every attempt that has been made by the friends of Herbert Parsons to obtain an endorsement of the New York fusion ticket from President Roosevelt has met with failure. It has been known before this that Parsons did not consult the president prior to making the Hearst deal.

Although Parsons or his friends may keep on trying to obtain aid and countenance from Roosevelt for their fusion with the Hearst element, they will not get either. Hearst today is just as much the pet abomination of Roosevelt as he was when the president asked his secretary of state to exhortate the New York editor in a speech. Of course, Roosevelt cannot come out and denounce the Parsons-Hearst alliance publicly, but he has many ways of letting his views of the matter be known. He is too good a politician to stand for the unspeakable New York deal.

STORM DESTROYS TOWN

SIXTEEN PERSONS DROWNED IN LOWER CALIFORNIA.

San Jose del Cabo Demolished by Wind and Cloudburst—Whole Population Destitute.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Reports of great damage and loss of life at San Jose del Cabo, in Lower California, on October 14, caused by a cloudburst, were confirmed by Captain Paulsen and passengers on the steamer Curacao, which arrived here from Mazatlan yesterday. Sixteen persons are said to have been drowned by the torrential downpour and more than 50 houses washed away.

The rain was preceded by a hurricane, which blew with great fury upward of 12 hours. Small craft in the harbor were sunk and a number of larger vessels damaged.

As the deluge struck the town people were caught up and those in the main path of the stream had no chance of escape. Several were carried out to sea.

Some who escaped the flood were killed by being crushed by flying portions of the buildings. Two new wireless stations were completely destroyed. Orange and lemon groves in the vicinity were completely ruined, and the inhabitants are said to be practically destitute. Not a single relic of any of the houses which were on the hillside remains.

LONG TERM FOR MAN WHO AIDED WIFE IN SUICIDE.

New York, Nov. 5.—Joseph Wardell, who was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree in aiding and abetting his wife to commit suicide, and who, when he was arraigned for sentence yesterday, confessed that he had murdered his wife, was sentenced today to not less than 18 years and 11 months and not more than 19 years and 11 months.

Schibrede Referee in Bankruptcy.

(Special to The Times.)
Portland, Or., Nov. 6.—Judge Wolverton today appointed C. A. Schibrede referee in bankruptcy for Coos County.

LEINWEBER COMES BACK FOR CLOTHES.

Man Whose Disappearance Caused His Friend Much Uneasiness Was in Logging Camp.

About two or three weeks ago The Times chronicled the disappearance of one John S. Leinweber, who had come over from a Coquille River logging camp with his friend, Andrew Maghine. The two came here with the intention of taking up work of some nature, and were about town for several days, when Leinweber suddenly disappeared. Maghine searched a number of days for him and finally concluded he had been drowned or murdered. There were no circumstances to support the latter belief, for the missing man was without funds, and Maghine thought it was possible he had gone to work in some mine or camp, but after a long search gave the matter up. Leinweber left two suitcases at the Southern Pacific depot, and because he did not call for them, the supposition of suicide was credited by many. But yesterday Leinweber showed up in Marshfield and asked for his effects at the depot and made himself known to his friends. When questioned regarding his disappearance, he said he had gone away without letting anybody know whether he was bound, and had been working in a logging camp at Templeton, in the Ten Mile region. In explanation of his erratic action, he said he had no money and did not care to borrow from his friend Maghine who had offered to hold him up until he could get employment. And so another mysterious disappearance has been cleared up. Leinweber was unconscious of the uneasiness he had caused his friends by his action.

DOLLAR APIECE FOR COOS BAY PEARS.

Farmers from far and near keep alive interest in the Chamber of Commerce display at Marshfield. Scarcely a day passes without something of interest being sent or brought in. And little does the farmer realize, often, when sending in an article of exhibit, how many Easterners will look at it—and how attracted they may be in looking at what to the Coos Bayite is an everyday sight. One of the late displays sent in consists of three pound-pears, each weighing a pound and a quarter. They were brought in by Captain Harris, and were grown by P. E. Scofield, of Dora. A number of Easterners viewed them yesterday and tried to buy them out of the display. One man offered the secretary \$1 for one pear.

A sample of Italian rye grass, grown by A. R. McDonald on Ten Mile, has also been placed on exhibition. Since August 10 the grass has grown to a height of two feet. A bush of ripe red raspberries, grown by Mrs. O. Hansen, is also to be seen in the Chamber of Commerce window. Mr. Coffelt has three boxes of fine apples on display.

MILLICOMA CLUB TO SPEND FIVE THOUSAND

The members of the Millicoma Club held a meeting on Tuesday evening in the present club rooms for the purpose of arranging for the decorations and furnishings of the new quarters which are being prepared in the Lockhart building. A great many new names have been added to the list of members since The Times published the new list, and the members are becoming anxious for the rooms to be completed and furnished. A committee consisting of Dr. C. W. Tower, W. C. McFarland, Dr. Haydon, Will Ford and Claude Nasburg, were appointed to have charge of the decorations and furnishings, likewise the arrangements, and were given instructions to have everything of the best. The amount of money placed in their hands for this work is \$5000, and that sum should certainly produce an excellent appearance on the interior of the club's headquarters.

COQUILLE CITIZEN DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Coquille, Ore., Nov. 6.—John P. Goodman, an old soldier and pioneer of this place, died last evening at his home in the north end of town, age 69 years and some months. He will be buried this afternoon at the Masonic cemetery under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of this place. Comrade Goodman leaves a large circle of friends, relatives and acquaintances, who will miss him sadly.

RECEIVER FOR PORTLAND BANK

Title Guarantee and Trust Company Feared Cessation of Holidays.

STATE'S MONEY INVOLVED

Treasurer Steele Has \$300,000 on Deposit—Supposed To Be Secured.

Portland, Nov. 6.—The Title Guarantee and Trust Company of this city, went into the hands of a receiver this afternoon. Judge Wolverton, of the United States Circuit Court, appointed George Hill, vice-president of the institution, receiver, and fixed bonds, returnable in five days, at \$100,000. The receiver was appointed on complaint of N. Coy, who gives his place of residence as Massachusetts, and claims to own 592 shares of capital stock of the corporation. In his complaint, Coy estimates the liabilities of the concern at \$2,640,000 and the assets at \$2,500,000, and states that should the day-to-day holidays of Governor Chamberlain come to an end the bank would be unable to withstand the great and sudden demand for ready cash, owing to its inability to quickly realize on its securities. It developed this afternoon that State Treasurer Steele has on deposit in the Title Guarantee something over \$300,000 of the state's money. This money is said to be well protected by surety bonds.

The officials of the bank estimate the liabilities at \$2,560,000, including \$610,000 due other banks, and the assets at \$3,000,000, including \$18,000 in cash, exclusive of trust funds.

It developed tonight that the Portland Clearing House Association was appealed to to come to the succor of the Title Guarantee, but refused to extend aid.

QUESTION OF HOLIDAYS INTERESTS THE PUBLIC

People in the Coos Bay cities were teaching one another all about holidays yesterday. Different nationalities were discussing their own national and other holidays and the questions which came in to The Times, asking about the subject, would require an encyclopedia of answers. One of them was whether the United States had a national holiday. Well, did you ever? Let the eagle scream. If ever a country had a national holiday, that didn't happen to be a king's birthday, Uncle Sam, U. S. A., can tell you with cannon and firecracker and a spread eagle speech on July 4th of every blessed year under the sun. Does the United States have a national holiday? Well, just try to do business on the Fourth or on Thanksgiving day in any state or territory or in any department of the United States Government at Washington and see. Of course, The Times declines to answer the question.

NEW MACHINE SHOP OPENS ON QUEEN AVE.

Messrs. Ira Chapman and W. H. Cavanaugh, two well-known Coos county boys, have just opened a first-class machine shop, where they do all kinds of repair work and make a specialty of wood work, such as turning porch pillars, banisters, etc. Every piece of machinery thus far installed is the best that can be made and with all the latest improvements.

One of their specialties will be the repairing of gasoline boats, the ways for which work will be built immediately. Their shop was recently built at the foot of Queen avenue in the rear of the rock crusher.

Electric Potato Hoist.

F. S. Dow has arranged a new scheme of taking potatoes from the hold of the steamer Plant. He calls the machine a potato hoist. The arrangement is put into the ship and the sacks of potatoes are placed on a moving platform and raised to the deck. The machine is run by a small electric dynamo, and will handle nine sacks in a minute if the longshoremen can get the tubers to the platform fast enough.