

FINANCES OF COOS BAY SOLID

Senator Coke Makes Reassuring Address at Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

ELECTION IS RATIFIED.

Prof. Golden Speaks, Teachers and Scholars Present and High School Is Lauded.

The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce regular weekly meeting last evening had every appearance of being a gala day occasion.

President McCormac called on Mr. H. C. Diers, of North Bend, who was present, to report on the progress of the Port of Coos Bay Commission.

The president stated that the three gentlemen mentioned had been appointed because they were owners of the land, and he had expected they would act.

The professor then called on Professor Golden, of the High School, to address the chamber. This the professor did in such a manner as to arouse the greatest enthusiasm in the cause of education in Marshfield.

President McCormac stated that he was deeply interested in the cause of education, and had come to Coos Bay 30 years ago, when he occupied

GOV. GOODING SAYS IDAHO IS UNSHAKEN. Boise, Idaho, Nov. 8.—Financial conditions in Idaho are entirely sound. The state was never before so prosperous.

a position as a teacher in the schools in Marshfield. He had ever since been as teacher, as superintendent or as member of the School Board, connected with the schools, and wanted to say that he, too, was gratified at the splendid vote in favor of the High School.

CALVIN EXPLAINS CALIFORNIA SHORTAGE

Calvin Answers California's Charges of Discrimination by Southern Pacific.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Vice-President and General Manager E. E. Calvin, of the Southern Pacific, has issued a denial of the charge that Oregon shippers are being favored by the company in the matter of car supplies as against California shippers.

"At this season of the year the shipments of Oregon products, especially lumber, to California are very heavy indeed, while in the opposite direction the movement of loads is relatively very light.

"Only enough cars are sent to Oregon to equalize the movement: That is, when a certain number of cars have been received by us from Oregon at Ashland, enough empties are sent north in addition to the loaded cars to make the number moving in each direction equal.

"The California mills have an advantage in that a very large number of cars come into their territory under load. Just now there is an extraordinary volume of lumber business offering, but the stress has been greatly relieved. It is expected that in the near future conditions in California will become normal."

MARSEILLES SWEEP BY A FIERCE HURRICANE

Marseilles, Nov. 8.—A hurricane swept over this city tonight, causing immense damage to docks and waterfront property. The gas works were flooded by the terrific downpour that accompanied the storm, and the city was plunged into darkness.

A number of people were killed by collapsing houses, but in the confusion and darkness, it is impossible to determine the extent of the casualties tonight. The south of France continues to suffer from floods, following excessive rains.

COOS BAY MILLS WILL NOT CLOSE

Simpson Has Bonded Orders Ahead for Many Months—Doubles Some Shifts.

C. A. SMITH NEVER CLOSURES

Country Is Well Fortified With Resources—No Trouble Expected Here.

In an interview yesterday, Mr. L. J. Simpson, of North Bend, stated that his mills not only had no intention of shutting down, but had advance orders of such a nature to fill that they could not close without becoming heavily liable on certain bonded interests.

A prominent man connected with the C. A. Smith Lumber Company, when asked if there was any prospect of the C. A. Smith Lumber Company shutting down, said it was not dreamed of. Nobody ever knew a C. A. Smith mill to shut down, even in hard times.

ADAMS LISTENS TO SERIOUS EVIDENCE

Prosecution Says Trial Is Making Good Progress—Phillips' Evidence Admitted.

Spokane, Nov. 8.—A special to the Spokesman-Review from Rathdrum, says Steve Adams heard like a voice from the grave today the evidence of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Phillips, giving details of the circumstances surrounding his movements at the time of the killing of Tyler.

FROM CACHES BACK TO BANK

Eastern Money Is Finding Its Way Back to Depositories.

NEW YORK MAKES DENIAL

Says She Is Doing Everything Possible to Aid West and South With Currency.

New York, Nov. 8.—Dun and Company's weekly review of trade will say tomorrow there were fewer commercial failures in the United States this week than for two weeks past, reflecting improved conditions.

Bradstreets Confident.

New York, Nov. 8.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that good progress has been made in accommodating the country to the changed financial condition, this too with strikingly little friction, considering the stringency of currency and widespread substitution of credit instruments for actual cash.

City Distributes \$60,000,000.

New York, Nov. 8.—The leading New York banks are exerting themselves actively today to meet the demand of their country correspondents and the deposition for currency. They declare that suggestions made from several Western sources that they are not meeting legitimate demands for currency from the West are entirely unfounded, and that they are, on the contrary, taking every practical measure to aid the West and the South.

Trouble for Queer Banking.

New York, Nov. 8.—Reports that criminal prosecutions, as the result of conditions disclosed by the pres-

Football Scores. Moscow, Nov. 8.—Idaho, 5; Washington State College, 4. Walla Walla, Nov. 8.—Whitman, 12; University of Washington, 8.

EAGLES WILL HAVE A HOME

Purchase Building Site for Three-Story Structure in North Marshfield.

ORDER HAS BIG GROWTH

Present Quarters Too Small—Building Will Have Plunge and Theater.

The local aerie of Eagles has grown to such an extent that the present quarters are found to be inadequate to the demands of the order. At the two meetings just past, the matter has been discussed in all its bearings, and the conclusion was reached that the order should plan for a building of its own, and a committee of one, James Baines, was appointed to purchase a site and look after the matter.

The building will occupy most of the plot purchased yesterday, and when it is completed it will add greatly to the attractiveness of Marshfield. The Eagles are to be congratulated upon their modern ideas and their activity. It is well known the order in Marshfield has some of the most energetic workers in the city and the meetings are always made interesting.

The plans for the building will be prepared and ready for the contractor to begin work early in March, when the rainy season is drawing to a close.

COUNCIL APPOINTS ELECTION BOARD

The City Council, at its meetings of Thursday night, completed plans for the coming election of December 3. As a preliminary to the election, a general caucus is called for the evening of November 19, in the Odd Fellows' hall. The election board was appointed as follows: Judges, John Bear, J. R. Lightner, A. P. Owen; clerks, C. H. Marsh, Clarence Pennock, L. R. Robertson. The city election is for the purpose of electing a Mayor for two years, two Councilmen for three years, and a Recorder for one year.

BOARD BILL SEEKS NORTH BEND MEN

Two men, one named Barry and the other L. A. Reed, were arrested and brought to justice yesterday in North Bend for "jumping" a board bill. Attorney George Ferrin was sent to the neighboring city to prosecute the men, and they were defended by A. H. Derbyshire, of North Bend. The matter was adjusted by the defendants paying the board bills and settling the costs incurred through the legal proceedings.

Gippel Retracts Confession. Goldfield, Nov. 8.—V. L. Kline, who was fatally shot Wednesday night, while in the act of stealing amalgam at the Nevada Reduction Works, died today without recovering consciousness. Gippel now declares that neither he nor Kline had anything to do with the robbery.

ROCK ISLAND ROAD MAKES BIG REDUCTION

Construction Department Lays Off 2500 Men, Although Traffic Is Good.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The Rock Island Railroad system yesterday laid off 2500 men from its construction and track forces. Although the road centers in Chicago, the order did not affect any employes in this city and the maintenance crews were not disturbed. The construction crews in every Western State where the road goes, from Illinois to Texas, were reduced by the number mentioned.

President B. L. Winchell said the order did not mean there was any trouble or that traffic or freight was any less this year. He admitted that the financial situation had something to do with it, as the cutting down of the force usually does not come until the latter part of November.

"The men laid off were engaged in improvement work in the various states," said President Winchell, "and the number is no larger than in other years. We are not touching the maintenance crews. Traffic conditions are still flourishing, and there is no sign of a let up in that quarter."

BOOKS COMPANY FOR THE MASONIC THEATER

W. J. Butler, manager of the Masonic Theater, received word yesterday from Secretary Cort, of the Northwest Theater Association, that another troop may be expected here for the weeks commencing January 27 and February 3. This company is the Donald Bell Theater Company, but further than that, there was no word from the secretary. This makes two attractions already booked for the winter, and a number of others are expected to be sent in by the association.