

GOOD BOOSTER IN ILLINOIS

Robert Montgomery Sends for Pamphlets to Boost Coos Bay to Friends.

Coos Bay has a great booster back in Decatur, Ill., in the person of Robert J. Montgomery, who has been to the bay several times and who will return here next summer and bring several people with him. Mr. Montgomery has received a copy of the boosting booklet issued by the Chamber of Commerce and is spreading the Coos Bay gospel around in Illinois. An issue of the Decatur Herald, of Jan. 2, has considerable about Mr. Montgomery and Coos Bay, since Dave Stafford of this city sent his father-in-law a copy of the pamphlet. Mr. Montgomery has sent for a number of copies to distribute to his friends in Decatur. The Decatur Herald says: "Robert Montgomery, who has large interests in the Coos Bay country in Oregon, and who naturally talks Coos Bay prospects and possibilities above everything else has something more than words of argument now. He has received from Marshfield a booklet setting forth the advantages of Coos Bay with illustrations that bear out his statements, showing great steamers at docks, of two big lumber mills, of coal mines, pleasure resorts and general views of cities on Coos Bay. Mr. Montgomery has found the book so interesting to his friends that he will order a number of copies for distribution."

RULES FOR POOR HENPECKED HUSBANDS

Says Don't Be a Mollycoddle, But Be Kind, Sympathetic and Insistent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Don't scrub the floor. Don't wash the dishes. Don't give your wife all your earnings; keep some for yourself. When your mother-in-law comes around and tries to boss you, throw her out. Be kind but don't be a mollycoddle. —Advice given by Magistrate O'Reilly to husband drudge.

William Davis was married just about a year and a half ago. Recently his wife left his home, at No. 23 McKibbin street, Williamsburg, because he rebelled at doing all kinds of house work. The other day Davis went to court to get advice from Magistrate O'Reilly.

"Judge," said Davis, "I am nearly crazy. I work hard all day and when I get home at night I find my wife in a rocker reading a novel. The moment I get in she says: 'Bill, old chap, get busy. Get to work and fix things up.'"

"At first I didn't make a kick, but when I did she said that all good husbands did the housework."

"At first I didn't mind drying the dishes at night, but when she commands me to scrub the floor and make up the beds—"

By this time the court was in a titter.

"Why do you do it?" asked the court. "Why not be a man?"

"Well, judge," replied the young man, "my wife said she would leave me if I didn't. She said that all good husbands helped out."

"Sometimes my mother-in-law comes to the house and bosses me. She says scrubbing is good exercise. I'm of the opinion I get enough exercise at my work."

"Why do you submit to it?" asked the court.

"I don't want my wife to leave me."

"You have my greatest sympathy," said the magistrate, who is a bachelor. He then handed out the advice printed above.

"Thanks, judge," said Davis. "I'll do as you say."

BIG CANADIAN BANK ASSIGNS.

(By Associated Press.) TORONTO, Can., Jan. 21.—All the branch banks, seventy-six in number, of the Sovereign Bank of Canada which assigned yesterday, opened for business Saturday, the business having been transferred Friday night by the Bankers Association to other banks, which took possession today. Serious difficulty may arise in the case of borrowers from the Sovereign Bank. The present conditions of the financial market may render extremely difficult for some firms to place loans, and rumor is busy giving names of several more which may be forced to assign. The depositors will be paid in full.

HOP JOINT IS RAIDED

Officer Condron with five deputies, accompanied by Assistant District Attorney Farrin, made a raid on Marshfield's Chinatown last Saturday night in an attempt to catch about sixteen "hop fiends" who are said to have been "hitting the pipe" in Jim Bing's establishment on Second street between Third and A streets. They found a lot of pipes and other "dope," but the birds had flown, leaving only a couple of negroes, one of them named Jim Diggs, who were put in the city bastille.

The coup had been planned for several days, but the inmates of the place had evidently become suspicious and made their escape before the doors of the Chinaman's place were broken in. The raid commenced at 10 o'clock and all was quiet until Officer Condron attempted to open the door, which was barred. He had his deputies stationed around in the various spots and as he tried to open the door, a dog belonging to Mrs. Lee Sing, a relative of the Chinese proprietor, made a vicious attack upon him. He drew his gun and killed the animal, and the door of the place was then broken in, when it was found that the smokers had decamped by some means which have mystified the officers.

A general melee commenced when the officer and his deputies entered the place, and Jim Diggs is said to have rushed at one of the deputies with a knife, while another old negro flourished a razor. The negroes were placed under arrest, but the pipes and other materials which had been used by the "fiends" were left in the place at the advice of Attorney Farrin, who states that there is no law providing for the confiscation of such property. A raid made nearly two years ago by Marshal Carter in the same place resulted in the finding of a lot of opium pipes, but these were later returned to the Chinaman, who was freed because he had white people smoking in the place.

The raid last Saturday night was for the purpose of catching a number of white people "hitting the pipe," for which there is a heavy fine. Officer Condron says he has information to the effect that fifteen men and one white woman are in the habit of filling up on "dope" in this place, and he makes the startling announcement that some well known citizens of the city are among the number, which is composed of married and single men.

Judging from the inside news he has received about the place, there would have been great surprise in the city over the people who would have been arrested had they not made their escape. It is alleged that "dope" fiends in Marshfield are quite numerous and that among them are young and elderly people well known in the city.

A couple of negro women were also found in the place last Saturday and one of them had been notified to leave the city some time ago. She was again notified to make herself scarce last Saturday night and reviled the officer in horrible terms. The negroes in the jail were also sent out of town, as one of them, especially, is considered a desperate character.

Jim Bing visited Marshal Carter yesterday and demanded that the dog tax, which had been paid to the officer by his relative on Saturday noon, be refunded because the dog had been killed shortly afterward. It is probable that the tax will be returned.

TWO CENT FARE LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Supreme Court Sustains Decision of The Court of Common Pleas.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The two cent railroad fare now in force in Pennsylvania has been declared unconstitutional. The state supreme court sustaining the decision of the court of common pleas.

IDAHO BANK GOES UNDER.

(By Associated Press.) BOISE, Jan. 21.—The Capital State Bank of Idaho, limited, of this city, failed to open its doors this morning. At a directors meeting last night it was decided that temporary suspension would be necessary owing to recent heavy withdrawals of deposits. An expert accountant who was advised of the action expressed his opinion today that the bank was solvent, and will pay dollar for dollar. Reports reflecting on the stability of the bank which have been in circulation for two months helped to precipitate the failure.

JOHN WHALEY, of Myrtle Point, arrived in the city last evening for a short visit with friends.

Tattle of the-Town

Little grains of fact sifted from the chaff of gossip flying up and down the town.

Plumber Goes Bankrupt—Ira E. Wheeler, a plumber of North Bend, has gone into bankruptcy and at a meeting of the creditors on January 21, C. Jay Mahoney, of Marshfield, was elected trustee of the concern. The liabilities of the firm were \$1500 while the assets amounted to half that sum, the creditors being principally Portland firms. Mr. Mahoney went over to North Bend this afternoon to appraise the stock and take an inventory.

They Stuck in the Mud—The Blanco hotel bus, in charge of that well known driver, "Buckshot," stuck in the mud opposite George Goodrum's store today at noon, and about half a dozen passengers were compelled to pile out in the deep mud and wade to the sidewalk. The road has become soft where the gas pipes of the Coos Bay Gas & Electric company has been laid recently, and the right hind wheel of the vehicle became fast in the mire, the passengers all having to move before the rig could be started.

Why the Gulls Are Tame—The seagulls on the bay are given a daily meal by the employes of the various factories and mills along the waterfront in Coos Bay. When the weather is fine the employes who do not return home for the noon meal eat their lunch at the water's edge, sitting on the wharves. The gulls come from all directions having learned to know when the hour of noon approaches. The men give the gulls crumbs and scraps left from lunch and the birds have become marvelously tame in their efforts to secure the food.

Says Meat Goes to Roseburg—Marshfield is said to be up against a meat famine and some beef is being shipped in from Portland to supply the demand. The Times recommends fish as a substitute and the fact that clams are selling as high as a \$1 a bucket indicates that fish and clams are in demand. It might be a good plan for cattle buyers from the bay to get out among the stockmen earlier in the season. Hundreds of heads of fine beef cattle are driven out to Roseburg each season that might be kept on hand to supply Coos county's requirements under proper conditions.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Citizens Take Things Easy—Stories are told of the Englishmen managing to attend to their business and taking life pretty easy at the same time. The nervous energy of the American is also a historic topic. But a visit to three out of every five offices of professional and business men in Marshfield will develop the fact that some Marshfield citizens take life pretty easy. Numerous offices in the city are unopened at 10 o'clock in the morning, and they also close quite early. Yet there is as much business accomplished as though the men who have offices were wracking their nerves with long hours and energetic work.

Work Being Rushed—Construction on the foundations of the Finnish Temple being erected west of the Masonic Temple is progressing rapidly since the work started over a week ago. Quite a large force of men are at work on the structure and the greatest interest is being shown in the erection of this building which will be the home of the Finnish societies of Marshfield. It will be a very handsome home for them when completed, which is expected to be within the next two months. Quite a few of the members of the society have contributed several days' work on the building, which will undoubtedly be well built because of the interest each man will have in the structure.

Sculptural Art Exhibit—The latest addition to the chamber of commerce exhibit is a fine miniature stone font executed by J. Y. Arnot, of this city. It is chiselled from the native sandstone of the county, a slate color, which shows up well in such work. The font represents the American eagle with wings half spread, the bird standing on the ground. In front there is a small receptacle and another on the right side, somewhat similar to drinking fountains at a public fountain. The work is pretty good and is causing considerable interest among visitors to the chamber of commerce. The exhibit goes to show that this is another use to which the innumerable resources of Coos county may be applied.

LYONS MEETS ARMY OFFICERS

Requested to Interview Coast Defense Experts on Needs of Coos Bay.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held Friday and a number of bills were passed besides quite an amount of routine business being disposed. Dr. C. W. Tower, chairman of the committee presided, and read a letter received from the war department at Washington relative to having the officers selecting sites for coast defenses visit Coos Bay.

Secretary Lyon, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, recently forwarded a letter to Washington asking that the army experts visiting the coast be sent to this point with a view to having some fortifications established on Coos Bay to repel an invading enemy. The following was the answer received and read this afternoon:

Washington, Jan. 9.

Walter Lyon, Secretary of Marshfield Chamber of Commerce—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd ultimo, in which a desire is expressed that arrangements be made for a conference between a committee representing the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce and Col. D. W. Lockwood and Lieut. Col. S. S. Leach, corps of engineers, during their trip to the Pacific coast.

In reply I have to say that these officers left Washington before the receipt of your letter, going direct to Los Angeles, Cal., which they expect to reach on the 13th instant. The itinerary embraces several points in the states of Oregon and Washington, including Portland, Oregon. By communicating with Lieut. Col. S. W. Roesler, Corps of Engineers, at Portland, it is probable that you may be able to arrange for the meeting desired by the Chamber of Commerce.

By direction of the Chief of Engineers, very respectfully
J. B. CAVANAUGH,
Captain, Corps of Eng.

After the meeting Dr. Tower instructed the secretary pro tem that a telegram be sent to Mr. Lyon at the Imperial Hotel in Portland, where he is stopping for a few days, requesting him to visit Captain Roesler to find out when the army experts arrive in that city, and if necessary to prolong his stay in the Rose City to present Coos Bay's needs in the protection line to them.

While Dr. Tower believed that the army officers would know as much or more about Coos Bay as a defensive point than even the people on the bay could tell, he thought it would have considerable weight if somebody representing this section would show that Coos Bay is greatly interested in having defenses at this point.

FATHERS SELL THEIR DAUGHTERS AT AUCTION

Pretty Girls Bought by Men From Cities Up to \$250, Plain Ones at \$15.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—In Kamyslin and Tsaritsin, good sized towns on the Volga river, Russia, there have been four recent sales of marriageable girls by their fathers. Buyers were present in great numbers and the competition was brisk.

At Kamyslin, at 7 o'clock one morning, a large crowd gathered in a field outside the town. Forty girls came with their fathers or other responsible relatives. There were two or three hundred well to do looking men from various Volga districts, a sprinkling of others who looked like prosperous Moscow merchants, and several sallow individuals who looked like prosperous Moscow Russians, but speaking the language fluently.

Each kinsman led forward his "goods" and expatiated on her admirable qualities, pointing out all her charms, including her muscles.

One after another was knocked down to the scented, jeweled men from foreign lands. The others, especially the muscular sort, were taken by men of the neighborhood for wives.

The price of a pretty girl of a better grade family fluctuated between \$175 and \$150, and one went as high as \$275. But the average was \$50, and one miserable specimen was knocked down to a strolling trader for \$15.

FLEET SAILS FROM RIO JANEIRO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Admiral Evans cabled the Navy Department from Rio Janeiro that the fleet with the exception of the Arcthusa sailed today for Junta Arenas.

SECRETARY LYON PUTS IN A FEW BOOSTS

A recent issue of the Portland Journal has the following to say of Coos Bay in reference to an interview with Walter Lyon, who is at present in Portland:

"Since the San Francisco disaster of 1906 Portland wholesale houses have practically had the entire business of the merchants of the Coos Bay country. Now, however, the San Francisco dealers are getting on their feet again and travelling men representing Golden Gate houses are flocking into the country in an endeavor to regain the trade which, for more than a year, has gone elsewhere.

"This is the news brought to Portland by Walter Lyon, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Marshfield. Mr. Lyon is here to get 40,000 booklets which were printed here for the Marshfield organization and the people of North Bend. The booklets are all the same, Marshfield taking 30,000 of them and North Bend the remainder. They are illustrated with reference to resources of the Coos Bay country.

"Lumber mills have not been closed in this county and work is going on more advanced than ever before," Mr. Lyon said this morning. "C. A. Smith, the lumber king, is preparing to start up. He will have a pay roll of something like 2,000 men.

"The employment of such large numbers of men in these lumber camps and other industries makes their business an important one. Before the San Francisco fire the trade was about equally divided between the wholesale houses of Portland and the California metropolis. Since the city had her setback, however, Portland dealers have had much the best of the deal. But now the Californians are coming in and Portland-wholesalers expect more competition than ever before for the Coos Bay trade."

"Mr. Lyon is at the Imperial and will remain several days."

MISSING SHIP ON BEAM END.

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—A deserting sailor from the Norwegian steamship Tyrea, sailing from Bellingham to Australia, reports the Tyrea sighted the missing British ship, Hartfield, last Wednesday, forty miles inside the straits, east of Cape Flattery on her beam ends with her forward ensign inverted as a distress signal. She seemed uncontrollable. Seven hours after she was sighted the wind changed and she was blown out to sea.

Astounding Gullibility—Local citizens are still wondering over the extreme gullibility of San Francisco and Portland people who took about a quarter million of stock in the airship company which was to run a line of airships between Portland and San Francisco. The advertisement of the company in the Portland papers amused the people here as a bare-faced fake, and the Times even had the temerity to say something supposed to be funny over the dropping of the mailbags in the city as the airship passed over. That anybody would take stock in such a proposition, which did not even enter into the St. Louis airship contests, was never considered by Marshfield citizens, who experienced with something of a shock the news that two large cities had been uncooled by such brazen methods as those disconcerting the people from a quarter million dollars in "hard times."

Work Nearly Completed—The extensive improvements which have been in progress on the enlargement of the city hall and fire department, also the city jail, with the exception of the latter have been completed. A hose tower for drying hose has been erected and the various departments, such as the firemen's hall, engineer's office, storage rooms, and the extension of the lower floor have all been completed and the woodwork painted. The improvements have more than doubled the capacity of the various departments and the improved edifice is a credit to the city.

PENALTY IS FIVE YEARS

One of the Jurors Overcome by Emotion When Jury Is Being Polled By Court.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—John R. Walsh, president of the defunct Chicago National bank today was found guilty of misappropriating the funds of that institution. The penalty under the law for the crime that Walsh was convicted of is not less than five years, and does not permit of the substitution of a fine for the prison term. Walsh was found guilty on 54 counts. The original indictment contained 182 counts. Demurrers were sustained as to 32 counts. The jurors being required to pass upon 150.

Walsh sat motionless while the verdict was read and showed no signs

of emotion one way or the other. He immediately was surrounded with scores of friends who shook hands in sympathy. When asked if he had anything to say regarding the verdict he replied with dignity "Not a word." He left the courtroom a few minutes later with his attorney and papers will be prepared within the next few days asking for a new trial. Juror Palmer caused some excitement as the polling of the jurors progressed. When it came his turn to respond he sank in his chair and buried his face in his hands. Attorney Miller for Walsh demanded that the juror be further questioned. "Mr. Palmer is this your verdict?" asked Judge Anderson. "Answer me," Palmer nodded his head weakly in the affirmative. The answer being inaudible except to the court. Miller still insisted for an audible answer but the court silenced him.

WANTED—Man and wife to work on a dairy ranch. Address J. C. Haynes, Myrtle Point, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Sunny Nook Farm, Coos River; berry and vegetable ranch. Paid over 25 percent on price last year; will do better this year. Plenty building rock. Must sell by March 1st. Address S. W. Sherman, Marshfield, Ore.

Timber Land, Act June 3 1878—Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, November 25th, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Dail F. Flinn, of Fairview, Coos County, Oregon, has this day, Jan. 26, 1907, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8692, for the purchase of the E 1/2 E 1/2 of Section No. 32, in Township No. 26 S. Range No. 10 W. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before L. A. Liljeqvist, U. S. Commissioner, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1908.

He names as witnesses: John H. Flinn, of Fairview, Coos County, Oregon; A. L. Neely, of Fairview, Coos County, Oregon; Charles Wigan, of Fairview, Coos County, Oregon; W. J. Moon, of Fairview, Coos County, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of February, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register

Notice For Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 24 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Axel Ruth, of North Bend, Coos County, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry (Adjoining Farm), No. 11993, made September 3rd, 1902, for lots 1 and 2, of Section 1, in Township 24 South, Range 13 West, and lot No. 4, of Section 6 in Township 24 South of Range 12 West, W. M., and that said proof will be made before L. A. Liljeqvist, United States Commissioner, at his office at Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, on Wednesday, February 19th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Andrew Johnson, of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon; Peter E. Lungren, of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon; Charles E. Johnson, of North Bend, Coos County, Oregon; John A. Hanson, of North Bend, Coos County, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register

Notice For Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, December 24th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel J. Norman, of Marshfield, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final Commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 14976, made Feb. 1st, 1906, for the W 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 22, Township 24 South, Range 12 W. W. M., and that said proof will be made before L. A. Liljeqvist, U. S. Commissioner, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Wednesday, Feb. 19th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: John F. Hope, of Marshfield, Oregon; Ruben Lyon, of North Bend, Oregon; Daniel M. Rezin, of North Bend, Oregon; Bob Hope, of Marshfield, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register