

IMPETUS GIVEN FAIR MOVEMENT

Organization Is Perfected at Meeting Held in the C. of C. Rooms.

F. P. NORTON PRESIDENT

Soliciting Committees Are Appointed And Every Portion of County Will Be Canvassed.

The Coos and Curry County District Fair Association was organized at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters yesterday evening.

Of the executive committee of seven named by Dr. McCormac, president of the Chamber of Commerce, all were present except R. D. Hume, of Wedderburn, and it was impossible to get notice to him in time.

Organization was effected by the election of F. P. Norton, president; L. J. Simpson, vice-president; J. H. Flanagan, treasurer; Walter Lyon, secretary. Mr. Flanagan is treasurer of the district board of commissioners, and upon motion he was added to the Coos and Curry board and made treasurer of that organization also.

The entire membership of the board of trustees which is a guarantee of business-like management and careful handling of the funds.

The personnel of the board of trustees, which is identical with the local board, follows:

- F. P. Norton, Marshfield.
- L. J. Simpson, North Bend.
- Steven Gallier, Bandon.
- A. H. Powers, Marshfield.
- A. J. Sherwood, Coquille.
- W. E. Pike, Myrtle Point.
- J. H. Flanagan, Marshfield.

The most important preliminary steps taken by the new organization was the appointment of soliciting committees in the various localities. After due deliberation the following selections were made:

- Coquille—John Yoakam, W. T. Kerr and T. T. Land.
- Myrtle Point—S. D. Pufford, J. R. Benson, B. C. Schull.
- Marshfield—C. A. Howard, S. G. Rood, Ed. Anderson.
- North Bend—C. S. Windsor, W. J. Smith, F. H. Brigham.
- Bandon—G. T. Trendgold, James T. Mars, E. M. Gallier.
- Empire—R. A. Shine, John Morgan.
- Sumner—Captain W. C. Harris, Fred T. Wilson.

It is the duty of the soliciting committees to canvass their respective localities at once and report to the board the amount they are able to raise in support of the big fair. The state gives \$1800 to be distributed as premiums for the best displays of agricultural products. This is given on condition the county or counties receiving it furnish the necessary grounds and buildings and of course, show a disposition to make the most of the state money by putting forth reasonable effort and offering attractions additional to the state premiums. There is some repairing of the grand stand and pavilion on the Marshfield grounds to put them in condition to meet the conditions of the state requirement and there are racing purses to guarantee as well as other premium awards to be met by the local committees. It is the purpose of the Coos and Curry committee to hold a four days' fair and race meet and the determination to make it the greatest fair ever held west of the coast range of mountains. It is proposed to take advantage of the opportunity to get up a fair that cannot be duplicated in the northwest. It is the plan to have a coal palace in which the visitor from Pittsburg or New York will feel at home. There will be apples from hundreds of orchards. There will be potatoes enough to load down the steam schooner Nan Smith. There will be rolls of yellow butter and cheeses large as cart wheels. There will be pyramids of vegetables and boxes of flowers. There will be wood products that will equal the forestry exhibit at the Louis and Clark fair. There will be live stock of all kind. There will be exhibits of art and fancy work and it is the purpose of the committee to bring together the finest aggregation of track horses ever assembled on the ocean side of the mountains.

There will be speakers of note to lecture on agricultural, horticultural and other topics evenings, and singers of fame, and other music besides a number of new and novel features. There possibly has never worked together a more earnest and competent lot of men having for their object the holding of a successful fair, than the Coos and Curry county board. They are business men working solid-

NICHOLAS WAS DRUG VICTIM

Also Known to Have Been an Habitual Drinker—Opiate Traces Found.

INTOXICATED ON SUNDAY

No Evidence of Physical Violence Is Found on the Dead Man's Person at Examination.

CORONER'S JURY VERDICT.
We the jury find that George Nichols came to his death through the use of morphine poison.

That George Nichols, owner of the Fish and who was found dead in the boat yesterday morning on South Inlet, came to his death through the use of opiates was adduced from the evidence taken at the coroner's inquest held in the Marshfield undertaking parlors on Front street this morning. Ira Wheeler, the first witness called, and who was alone with Nichols on the Fish the last night the latter spent on earth, gave nothing of any importance in his testimony. The two intended to make a trip down the coast on the Fish. They went to sleep some time about midnight and Wheeler awakened about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. As he did not pass by Nichols' berth on his way out he did not wake him as the latter was known to be a heavy sleeper. Some time about 10 o'clock breakfast was prepared and the cook, "Snowball," was sent to notify Nichols. He returned saying the man was dead. Investigation showed this to be true. Wheeler's evidence developed that Nichols had been intoxicated Sunday and had drunk an abnormal amount of whiskey; also that he was an habitual drinker. The first hint of his addiction to drugs was when Dr. Mings questioned Wheeler regarding Nichols' sleeping habits. The question brought out the fact that he would frequently sleep twelve and eighteen hours without waking.

The evidence of John Larsen, the next witness, was practically supplementary to Wheeler's. It was he who called Nichols and found him dead. He also testified that the latter was a heavy drinker.

Dr. G. E. Dix, who examined the body and organs, testified that the former was well nourished and showed no marks of physical violence and that the latter were in healthy condition with the exception of the heart, the muscles of which were soft and flabby, the result of liquors and other stimulants. Answering A. Matson, one of the jurymen, he said that there was not sufficient evidence from his examination to assign the cause of the death.

F. C. Birch, the pharmacist in John Preuss's drug store, gave the most important evidence. The dead man's stomach and a sample of water were turned over to him for investigation. He made three tests of the water and found traces of opium poison. His tests of the stomach liquid substantiated the water tests. In the stomach tests the reaction in answer to the test chemicals was decidedly more intense than in the water test. Dr. Dix, on being recalled, testified that a victim of the opium or morphine habit could pass away without convulsions or disturbance of any kind, the end generally coming while the victim is under the stupor produced by the drug.

At the instance of A. Matson, Ira Wheeler was recalled and questioned regarding Nichols' drug habits. While he had never detected the latter using them he had been cautioned by several persons not to go to sea with him as he was liable to drop dead at any time because "he used something stronger than whiskey."

ly for the good of this section of the state, and deserve all the support they ask.

At the next meeting of the board, which will be at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Wednesday, March 4, the premium list and special programs will be made up and other details attended to.

"I would feel like I was slighting an old friend if I neglected Sound Ring."—Geo. Fourler, with Chas. Stauff.

"With the bright prospect this year has for me I always say 'If you will take Sound Ring too.'"—Chester Wolcott.

MANY MARSHFIELDITES IN THE GRIP OF THE GRIP

Several People Suffering From Colds And Allied Ailments—List of The Sick Ones.

The grafter hath no terrors, The Burglar seems benign, Man's various crimes and errors Like radiant virtues shine, Compared to deeds, which now and then Provoke our grief profound, We live in fear and trembling when The grip germ comes around.

Miss Lizzie Burns is numbered among the grip sufferers.

Geo. Rourke, of Bay City, is a reported victim of the prevailing malarial grip.

Frank Dungey is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

H. S. Tower, who has been confined to his home with a severe attack of grip, is reported to be slightly improved.

Prof. Golden was sufficiently recovered from his acute attack of grip to be at the school for a few hours.

L. A. Liljeqvist is a sufferer from the popular ailment, the grip.

Mrs. McLauren, of West Marshfield, is reported quite ill at her home.

M. A. Sweetman, who has been suffering greatly with his broken ribs is reported improving.

Percy Pratt, of North Bend, is now numbered among the la grippe victims. Mr. Pratt has been confined to his home for some time.

MARSHFIELD MENTION.

Coquille Newspaper Record of Travelers Between Towns. (From the Sentinel.)

F. M. Stewart, of Marshfield, was in the city a couple of days this week. E. E. Hatcher was in Marshfield Tuesday on business. J. W. Wyatt, of Marshfield, was in this city Monday on business. L. R. Robertson, the telephone man of Marshfield, was in the city the first of the week. Attorney A. S. Hammond returned Tuesday from a business trip to Marshfield. J. P. Tupper was in Marshfield last week attending the minstrel show given by the Eagles of that place.

(From the Herald.) Geo. Conger went to the Bay Friday and returned Saturday.

Lee Cook, of Empire, was in Coquille on Friday last week.

Archie Kruse and sister came over from the Bay Saturday and proceeded to Bandon by the Liberty.

J. A. Laird, of Bandon, was a passenger from the Bay on Monday's train.

A. E. Seaman, the Marshfield attorney, had business at Myrtle Point on Friday.

Glenn Cox, of Bandon, was a passenger to the Bay on Monday's train.

C. H. Cronch, of the bay side visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel Paterson of this city, a day or so last week.

POST CARDS

This is an age of specialization. Everyone is trying to excel in some particular line. Our line is Souvenir Post Cards. It is the most complete line on Coos Bay. More than 80 local subjects. Cards for North Bend, Coquille, Myrtle Point, Bandon, Empire. All local subjects. We are adding to them every day. Some are really exquisite gems of artistic beauty. Step in and see them today and watch for our next ad.

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GOOD STYLE

Good style in dress, So say the press, Is a matter of individual taste. Some like extreme And others seem Not to have such idle time to waste.

Good style then In clothes for men All simply amounts to this: Your measure I'll take Your clothes I'll make To conform to your individual wish.



The CRYSTAL THEATRE

Entire Change of Program

Tonight - Friday and Saturday Nights New Moving Pictures

A SOLDIER'S HONOR—The exciting military drama.

IN TOKIO—Street scene in the quaint city.

ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS—Spectacular reproduction of the famous volcano.

THE CHILD'S REFORMATORY—A beautiful tinted film showing

Boys' cruel detention and thrilling escape from prison.

New Illustrated Songs

LOVIN' TIME—Comic Coon song.

GOOD BYE, MAMIE—Late march-ballad success.

Performances at 7:30 and 8:45

Admission 10c

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Of Men, Womens and Childrens Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing

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STEAMER "FLYER"
M. P. PENDERGRASS, Master.

TIME TABLE.

Leaves Marshfield 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 a. m., and 1:00, 2:20 and 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Leaves North Bend at 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a. m., and 1:45, 3:15 and 5:00 p. m.

Makes daily trips except Sundays. Fare: One way, 15 cents; round trip, 25 cents.