

# ESTABLISH NEW COUNTY ROAD

### Franchise for Logging Road Also Granted on South Inlet.

Upon the petition of the Coos Bay Coal and Lumber Company the county court last week confirmed the report of the road viewers and declared the road located by them through the lands of Anton Anderson, Alfred Brunnel and Andreas Anderson, on South Inlet, a county road.

The county court denied the petitioner's prayer for a franchise for a logging railroad upon such road for a period of ten years to the Smith-Powers Logging Company. This company proposes to transport logs for the different concerns which own timber in that locality upon reasonable rates. Among others the Menasha Woodware Company, Coos Bay Lumber & Coal Company, Smith-Powers Logging Company and Simpson Lumber Company, are the owners of large holdings in the country drained by South Slough.

The ranchers mentioned above whose lands are cut up by reason of the new road may review the decision of the county court on the grounds that the statute is unconstitutional.

### PERSONAL MENTION

**Measles.**—One of Rev. D. W. Thurston's little children is laid up with an attack of the measles.

**New School.**—North Slough joins the improvement procession and will erect a new school this summer.

**Launches Change.**—The launch Queen will make regular trips from Empire to Marshfield on the Reta's time.

**A Street Contract.**—The Mael brothers have taken a contract to slash and grade streets in the Boise addition.

**Dies at Libby.**—John Zarf, an employe of the Libby mine, passed away at his home there last week from consumption. He leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss. In their affliction they have the sympathy of all who know them.

**Messenger Leased.**—The Marshfield creamery has leased the Launch Messenger, which has been placed on the route between Marshfield and Haynes Inlet, calling at Larsen Inlet, carrying milk and passengers. Ernest Sanford is master of the boat.

**A Pleasant Party.**—Messrs Ray Golden, Frank Dillon and Roy Lawhorn were pleasantly entertained last evening by E. S. Carleton at his home on Washington avenue. Billiards and music were enjoyed to a great extent, while the evening passed altogether too quickly.

**New Smith Mill Whistle.**—The C. A. Smith management have combined the whistles of the old and new mills in a way that makes a combination that is a rival of Mayor Straw's famous siren fire whistle, but much more musical.

**Women of Woodcraft.**—Coos Bay Circle, Women of Woodcraft, met last evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. After lodge affairs had been conducted a social time was enjoyed by all the members. Refreshments were served, while peace and contentment reigned.

**Called by Daughter's Illness.**—Miss Edith Gulovsen, who has been quite seriously ill for the past two months in Portland, has taken a critical turn and her father, Gus Gulovsen, of South Marshfield, was called there and left on Saturday's Breakwater.

**Endeavor Entertainment.**—The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris in North Bend on Monday evening and enjoyed a very pleasant social time. The evening was spent in games and other social amusements, and delicious refreshments were served.

**A Pioneer Sick.**—Grandma Kronholm, one of the oldest pioneer women on Coos Bay, is lying critically ill at her home in Ferndale, and there is but little hope of her recovery. This will be sad news to the many friends of this pioneer lady, all of whom will join in wishes for her recovery and good health.

**A Skating Party.**—A party of young folks had the skating rink last evening from 9:30 to 11. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Robert Marsden, Jr., Mrs. Frank Denning and Mrs. Lon Noah. There was a general good time, and all voted the occasion a very enjoyable affair. Those present were: Jack Davis, Raymond Coster, Jim Faulkner, George Davenport, Albert Knight, Will Haley, John Longstaff, Bert and Perry McCulloch, Frank Denning, Robert Marsden, Jr., Russ Nasburg, Otho Hopson, B. J. Garratt, and Misses Spence Wilson, Anna Smith, Selma Holm and Blanche Campbell.

# NEW SCHOONER COAST TRADE

### Coos Bay Brewing Company Will Build Boat for Local Traffic.

A new gasoline schooner will be running from Coos Bay to the various neighboring ports soon after June 1st of this year and the prices of freight transportation will be materially reduced. The Coos Bay Brewing Company has contracted with the Kruse & Banks shipbuilding firm at North Bend for an 85-foot boat to be ready for traffic on the first of June. The schooner will be used solely as a freighter, and is being constructed by Messrs. Thoms & Welcks for private business and with the hope of building up a fine coast trade with the nearby ports.

At first the principal ports will include Yaquina, the Umpqua and Bandon. Later the schedule will be extended to Port Orford, when it is seen there is a demand for traffic to that city. There will be a regular schedule inaugurated at the start, which will include the cities on Yaquina Bay, Gardiner, on the Umpqua, and Bandon.

The boat when completed will represent an outlay of \$20,000, and will be one of the finest crafts plying these waters. She will have a total length of 85 feet, with a 20-foot beam and a seven-foot hold. The Coos Bay Brewing Company has found it necessary to have a boat of its own in order to get the service required in the delivery of its goods. The schooner will be equipped with two 75-horse power Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engines, and will be capable of twelve knots an hour in the bay and ten knots at sea. Captain Ludwig Christensen, who is a careful and experienced navigator, will have charge of the craft, and has already moved to North Bend to superintend the construction.

Messrs. Thom and Welcks, of the brewing company, hail from Roseburg, where Welcks was engaged in the brewing business. He and Mr. Thoms have cruised a great part of the timber lands which the C. A. Smith company has purchased in Coos county, being old experienced timbermen, and accumulated a comfortable fortune in the business.

# SALMON KING TO GIVE LAND

### R. D. Hume Announces Plan to Dispose of 15,000 Acres of His Kingdom in Curry.

The following news contained in a recent press dispatch from Salem, Oregon, will prove interesting to readers of The Times, as R. D. Hume, the Salmon King, is well known in Coos county. The dispatch says:

"R. D. Hume, the Rogue River Salmon King, whose winter home is at Piedmont, an aristocratic suburb of Oakland, California, was here Sunday between trains and told a Journal representative that he had made all his plans to give away his large holdings of land on a new plan that will bring many settlers to Curry county. He proposes to cut up the larger part of his 15,000 acres into 20-acre tracts and give each family locating on one of them a cow, a pig and some chickens, and let them have the land rent free for five years. The other 15 years he will ask them to pay \$2 per acre rent and taxes, and at the end of that time they will get a deed to the property. Besides, they will have free timber and free use of a sawmill to cut all the lumber needed for improvements. The experiment will be tried first with 20 families. If that succeeds he will locate 20 more. He intends to make Curry county the ideal place for thrifty, industrious families.

Mr. Hume says he has no political ambitions and would not take a place in the United States Senate if it were offered to him.

### SUICIDE SHOCK KILLS WOMAN.

#### Husband Thought He Had Contracted Disease and Made Way With Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The shock of her husband committing suicide yesterday caused the death of Mrs. Charles F. Rednall, in the Central Emergency hospital today. She was sick with erysipelas, and the husband thought he had contracted the disease and killed himself.

# THE FRUIT MEN ARE ACTIVE

### Coquille Organizes a Branch Association—Myrtle Point Growers Meet.

M. G. Pohl, the new Coos County Fruit Inspector, is in Marshfield today on business connected with his new duties. Mr. Pohl will visit the various orchards on the Coos river and on the various inlets on this trip.

In conversation with a Times reporter Mr. Pohl said that he did not find the fruit trees in the vicinity of Coos Bay in as good condition as he expected. Very few of the fruit growers have given their trees the attention really required. Mr. Pohl rightly says that this should be a matter of local pride with the people, and that simply as a demonstration of what may be done in the way of fruit raising, the people in this section should see that even if they have only a few trees that they be properly kept.

Mr. Pohl is very much in earnest in his work, and says if people will not act on his first notice he will then give a second notice, and if action is not taken then he will proceed under the state law and have the trees properly treated by labor that he will employ or the trees cut down and the expense assessed against the property. He expresses the hope that it may not be necessary to resort to these extreme measures.

Mr. Pohl states that at Coquille one man provided himself with a sprayer and did the work for the entire section, making a charge for his work, and he thinks there is the same opportunity for some man in this section.

Mr. Pohl is enthusiastic about the possibilities of commercial orchards in this section, of which he says he has not seen one. Very few of the fruit growers have realized anything from their trees, and none of them the full possibilities of the business. Mr. Pohl says that every tree should be good for at least \$10 per season, but if that sum were divided in two, with 80 trees to the acre it would bring in the handsome sum of \$400 per acre. He contrasts this with the hard work of dairying much to the advantage of the fruit grower.

### Coquille Fruit Growers Organize.

A local branch of the Coos County Fruit Growers' Association was organized in Coquille last Saturday, February 29. E. A. Howey was chosen as chairman of the meeting and Walter Caldwell, secretary. M. G. Pohl, fruit inspector, was present and gave an interesting talk on the subject of fruit growing. The prime object of the association is to see that a fine article of fruit is grown, and then that the producer gets a fair and reasonable price for it, and to do this it is the purpose of the association to form a stock company. A motion was made and carried that the association be known as the "Coquille Fruit Growers' Association, with headquarters at Coquille. It was decided to meet Saturday, March 14, at 10:30, for the purpose of perfecting the organization, when it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the fruit growers and they will make it a success.

### Myrtle Point Men Meet.

At the meeting of the Coquille Valley Fruit Growers' Association held at the city hall in Myrtle Point on Wednesday afternoon, by-laws were adopted and directors elected. The directors held a meeting immediately afterward and elected officers for the year ending the first Wednesday in January, 1909.

The following were elected directors: T. M. Hermann of the South Fork; G. G. Swan, of the East Fork; B. Bartlett, of Catching Creek; D. R. Lewis, of the North Fork, and George B. Morgan, of Hall's Creek.

At the meeting of directors following, officers were chosen as follows: T. M. Merman, president; George B. Morgan, vice-president; G. G. Swan, secretary, and D. R. Lewis, treasurer.

This completes the organization of the association, and it is now ready to engage actively in the business for which it was formed. The directors will meet again Tuesday of next week to attend to other details of the organization.—Enterprise.

### COQUILLE PUTS ON COPPER RIVETED LID

#### Council Passes Rigid Regulations for Saloons and Provides Penalty for Officers if Not Enforced.

The ordinance which Mayor Stanley was authorized to draw closing the saloons at 12 o'clock and on Sunday was read and passed unanimously. The new ordinance provides that they shall not sell to minors or to habitual drunkards; that no liquor shall be sold after the hour of midnight, and they shall remain closed from midnight Saturday to 5 a. m. Monday, and all holidays, elections and special elections. The ordinance provides a penalty of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50, or imprisonment in the city jail for a period of not less than ten days nor more than fifty days, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the city recorder. The ordinance goes a little farther and compels the city marshal or night watchman to bring action against the offending person or suffer the penalty, which was placed at not less than \$5 nor more than \$10 and the office declared vacant. This makes it incumbent upon the officers to enforce the ordinance strictly, and the mayor and council are determined that this law shall be lived up to. It also provides that all barrooms, coming under the provision of this ordinance, shall during the time for keeping closed remove all screens, frostings and curtains, or any and all other obstructions from the windows in the front thereof, so as to allow a plain view of the interior of such buildings from the sidewalk or streets in front thereof.

The ordinance in regard to selling cigars and tobacco to minors was read and passed.—Coquille Sentinel.

### CONTRACT LET FOR THE NEW FERRY BOAT

#### Will Be Built by Captain Reed and Will Cost \$1,475 Exclusive of the Machinery.

The county court has let the contract for the new county ferryboat that is to ply on the bay between Eastside and Marshfield to Captain Reed, for the sum of \$1,475. This price is exclusive of machinery, although it is part of the contract that Captain Reed is to do the work of installing it. The boat is to be completed and in operation by May 15.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Archer, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court for the County of Coos and State of Oregon, as such administrator, and the said court has set Monday, the 4th day of May, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day, at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said final account and of the settlement thereof, and for the hearing of any objections there may be thereto.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1908, at Coos County, Oregon.

I. S. SMITH, Administrator of the Estate of William Archer, Deceased.

# With the Toast and Tea

### GOOD EVENING.

It is quite another thing to be stiff than to be steady in an opinion.—Penn.

### Life's Silent Watches.

Out of life's silent watches,  
Out of the gloom of night,  
Souls that foresee the conflict  
Send forth their words of might.

### Heroes of art and science

Wrestle alone for years,  
Bringing at last some trophy  
Worthy the whole world's cheers.

### Poets with brooding patience,

Toiling with courage strung,  
Out of some lonely vigil  
Weave an immortal song.

### Not through the whirl of pleasure,

Not from the din of strife,  
But out of the silent watches  
Come the great deeds of life.  
—Success Magazine.

Over 12,000 tons of lobsters were caught in Canadian waters last year. Those Canadian lasses must look too cute in their bathing suits!

Calling the woman who works in the kitchen a "maid" instead of a "hired girl" doesn't seem to have lessened the demand or decreased the wages on Coos Bay.

**Return To Portland.**—Mother Agnes, Mother Bernard and Sister Pauline departed on the Alliance for Portland Wednesday morning after a pleasant visit of three weeks at Mercy Hospital, North Bend.

### L'Envoi.

Prince, to make plain, don't stand round in the way  
And blow about what you will do some day

For those so dear;  
If they need help, and you are "IT" just say,  
"Here's that two plunks at death I meant to pay—"

Pay now, and here.  
—Selected.

"For your birthday," remarked a Coos Bay wife to her hubby as she started to unroll a small parcel, "I am going to give you something that you are always needing."

"I know what that is," rejoined her husband trying to look cheerful.  
"What is it?"  
"Advice."

A new story is told on "Fighting Bob" Evans: While visiting in one of the New York towns, Admiral and Mrs. Evans attended one of the leading Episcopal churches, entering a pew in which sat a man and his daughter. Presently the man pulled out his card and, writing the following, handed it to the admiral:

"Pardon me, but I pay \$500 for this pew."  
Whereupon "Fighting Bob" turned over the card and amiably scribbled: "You pay too much."

### A Desirable Citizen.

There is one I fain would praise for virtue rare,  
As a citizen he's fair beyond compare,  
Oh, an optimist whose heart is free from guile  
Is the man who pays his taxes with a smile!

SHERIFF GAGE.

### GOOD EVENING.

I will not count on aught but being faithful.—George Elliot.

### TREES.

"Woodmen, spare that tree!"  
We sang it long ago;  
But just the same the woodman came  
And laid the giants low.

We turned them into tables,  
We chopped them into pegs  
And things unique in styles antique,  
With queer, unsteady legs.

We swept them from the hillside  
And from the mountain stream,  
And lest the ax our arms might tax,  
We saved them up by steam;

And even art got busy  
With geometric marks;  
To ease the nerves that shrank from curves,  
They cleared them from the parks.

Across the sterile plaza  
The winter winds blow free;  
On summer days the sun's hot rays  
Beat fierce as fierce can be;

"Ah, spare that tree!"—the echo  
Falls on the desert air,  
But such is fate; 'tis all too late,  
There are no trees to spare.  
—Washington Evening Star.

The following "want ad." was handed in by Attorney Goss, and as he desired it to appear following and surrounded with "pure" reading matter it is given a place in this column.

LOST.—A facial expression. Anyone seeing a strenuous look coming up the street without an owner are requested to return it to J. H. U., city recorder's office, and receive suitable reward.

One of those automatic jokes—an automatic joke is one that just works itself—happened in Marshfield recently. Attorney Tom Hall is having a new launch built, which will be christened "Maud." He employed an artist to print a couple of cards to be fastened to the launch bearing the legend:

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: Her Name is :  
: MAUD. :  
: .....

These cards were set up in his office to dry when F. S. Dow in his busy rounds dropped in. Now F. S. never overlooks an opportunity to make a business deal or a joke. Shortly after his departure Attorney Hall noticed that one of his new and nicely painted cards was missing. He remembered Dow's visit and also his predilection for jokes. Going out into the hallway on his way to Dow's office he was surprised to notice the card hanging from Dr. Toye's doorway. Laughingly Hall called Dr. Toye's attention to the card and then it developed that a little leap year girl had arrived only that very morning at the doctor's household, a fact which Dow did not know when he sprung his joke which he did not know was loaded. The doctor says, however, he will be ducked in the bay if he is going to let either F. S. Dow or Attorney Hall select a name for the little queen of the Toye home.

Thus thru the reports the reasons ran  
And rapidly grew worse;  
Hast thought perhaps the ocean  
Moans at reading of such verse.  
—A. D. GOSS.

"Cut it," broke in Ivy Condon; "if you fellows are going in for poetry why don't you produce something that is practical, like this, for instance:

# FARMERS and RANCHERS

I make clothes to fit you and not somebody else.  
Suits \$10.00 to \$50.00.

During my forced sale I have many articles especially intended for your use that are being sold at prices that will surprise and please you. Remember, quality is always first and foremost in this store, and my goods may be always depended upon.  
Work Shirts, Overalls, Underwear, Rubber Boots and Rubber Coats going at cost.  
Come in and get acquainted with me. It will be profitable for you and pleasant for both of us.

Marshfield, - Oregon