

WM. BETTIS DIED TODAY

Well Known Pioneer of Coos County Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

William Bettis, a resident of Coos county for about thirty years, and one of the best known citizens of Fairview, died Wednesday March 18, of pneumonia. He was about 68 years old.

Mr. Bettis came here from Canada and settled on a farm, clearing the timber off the tract and converting it into one of the prettiest and most productive tracts in this section. A hard worker, progressive and absolutely honest, his death will be mourned by all who knew him.

He is survived by a wife and four children, one son, Harold, having been killed in a log jam several years ago. The living children are: Mrs. R. J. Coke, of North Bend; Mrs. J. J. Clinckenbeard; William Bettis and Albert Bettis, of Fairview.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

CONTRACT TO PLANK FAIRVIEW ROAD LET

County Court Awards Highway Improvement Job and Starts Campaign.

The county court has awarded the contract for regrading the Fairview road to the county farm road to J. M. and A. G. Barker. Vern Barker secured the contract for planking the road and has ordered a portable sawmill from Portland with which to saw out the timbers. He expects to begin planking the road by July 1.

One owning a portable sawmill should be able to secure many contracts in this county for planking roads. This is thought by many to be the best means to permanently improve the thoroughfares of this county. In many places there is enough timber on the right of way and in others there are ranchers and others who would be only too willing to donate the necessary timber for such purposes, as they are willing to do most anything to have good roads. There are many miles of road that can be planked, rocked or graveled without hauling the material any great distance, and if the supervisors will use the material closest at hand for road purposes they will be able to build good substantial roads at a figure that will be satisfactory to the taxpayers of the road districts.—Coquille Herald.

Mandl & Stadden, the new proprietors of the former Walker studio, are prepared to turn out the best work in their line.

ALLIANCE BRINGS LARGE LIST FROM PORTLAND

Steamer From Rose City Crowded With Passengers, Many of Whom Are New Residents.

The Alliance reached Coos Bay from Portland yesterday, bringing a full load of passengers, many of whom are new or prospective residents of Coos Bay. They are as follows:

Mrs. J. B. Larue, Miss Larue, Master Larue, Mrs. Wm. Martinka, Wm. Martinka, W. Thrask and wife, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Charles McClain, Silvey S. Sumola, P. Chance, James West, G. McClain and two children, F. A. Riggen Mrs. Hobson and child, W. Cummins and wife, George Donaker, W. J. Faust and wife, George Nettleton, A. E. Bostwick, Mrs. M. Frye, James Frye, Ethel Frye, W. G. Kegler, Dr. Smallwood, B. N. Johnson, Albert Smith, C. S. McDuffee, J. H. Blosser, H. S. Hussey, F. A. Freeman, Charles Beck, F. E. Whitmore, E. B. Malcolm, E. F. Pettingill, E. Perry, O. N. Lindblad, Annie Kruger, H. S. Dennis, Miss Ida Wish, H. W. Dickerson, E. Hesse, Joe Fisher, A. A. Levy, J. B. Goudis, wife and child, Mrs. Sutherland, Dorothy Sutherland, S. H. Winn, Mrs. V. Cochrane, S. Oldstein, S. J. Mathews, V. C. McNeil, P. Livingston, Mrs. Otto and child, Mrs. Williams, Arthur Foss, C. J. Jameson, G. J. Hamilton, W. E. Costello, L. R. Holbrook, M. E. Cardill, G. W. Campbell, E. Nelson, and twelve second class passengers.

Have Fine Trip.—Miss Alice McCormac, who with her father is making a tour of the northern cities, has written to friends from Portland stating that they are having a very enjoyable trip. She and her father are visiting the schools of Portland, Dr. McCormac seeking ideas for the improvement of the Marshfield schools. They will leave Portland for Seattle next Monday.

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George B. Wasson	10
Thomas Howard	10
W. A. Toye	10
R. H. Noble	25
E. Mings	15
L. W. Planz	10
Carl F. Johnson	10

The canvas in Marshfield for funds to make the Second Oregon District Fair to be held on Coos Bay in August a success is progressing in good shape. A number of substantial subscriptions were secured today.

At yesterday's meeting of the local board, purses and events for the races were agreed upon. These will be announced in The Times tomorrow.

It was also arranged yesterday to confer with the district board at Roseburg and then call another session of the local board to arrange premium awards for agricultural, fruit, wood, vegetable and other exhibits. Over \$1,800 will be devoted to this.

NEW BAND GANG SAW MACHINE IN USE HERE

Second of Kind Ever Operated in the United States Tested at the New C. A. Smith Mill.

The band gang of five saws, the second of its kind ever put in use in the United States, was put in operation at the new mill of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing company here yesterday. The machine is a great time saver.

It is a system of five saws whereby a log while being run through once can be cut into five different sizes of lumber. Heretofore, the log had to be run through as often as it was desired to convert it, or rather the remaining portion of it, into different sized lumber. Yesterday's operation of the band gang was largely a test, but it proved very satisfactory.

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THE NEW COOS BUILDING.
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"Old Glory" was unfurled from the flagstaff of the newly finished Coos building yesterday, marking its completion. The building was accepted by the architect and turned over to the owners, J. L. Bowman and A. O. Rogers. The completion of this beautiful modern building that would be a credit to any city in the land marks another stage in the evolution of

Marshfield from a country town to a metropolitan city that is now taking place. The enterprising and public-spirited citizens who have thus given evidence of their faith in the city's future are worthy of much praise. The Coos building is thoroughly up-to-date in architectural appearance and interior appointments. It has been finished throughout in the most

thorough manner, and none but the best material used. It is a credit alike to its owners and the city which it adorns. That it is but the first of many that are to follow is already evident, and that it will long remain a monument to the faith of its enterprising promoters is the wish of The Times and all public spirited citizens of Coos Bay.

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The "not-needed-now" things should be taken to the want ad people—it will "pull" it will impress. It will create trade, accordingly.
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