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## CONVENTION AT COQUILLE

Resolutions Commend Fulton and Hawley for Efforts to Regain Public Land.

### OPPOSE STATEMENT NO. 1.

Warm Debate Over it And no Indorsement of Candidates is Likely.

(Special to Times.)  
COQUILLE, March 24.—The Coos County republican convention in session here this afternoon adopted strong resolutions commending Senator Fulton and Rep. Hawley for their efforts to recover the large tracts of Oregon land wrongfully held by the big corporations.

The committee on resolutions reported about 3 o'clock against Statement No. 1. I. S. Smith of Marshfield offered a substitute and immediately a warm debate began. A. S. Hammond and C. R. Barrow spoke against Statement No. 1 and they were followed by Judge Schlabrede. Many others are likely to speak. The convention is pretty evenly divided on Statement No. 1, the lower Coquille Valley delegations being strongly opposed to it, but it is thought the supporters of the Statement are in the majority.

It is not likely that the convention will endorse any candidates for the primaries April 17. Some lively debates are expected on it, also.

The committees on resolutions, platform and indorsement were made up of one representative of each precinct.

James Phelan of Myrtle Point, the temporary chairman, was made permanent chairman and George Moulton of Coquille secretary. The committees on platform, indorsement and resolutions are each made up of one representative from each precinct.

It was decided that the delegates present should be allowed to cast the full vote of their precincts.

### OPERATE ON VICTOR METCALF AT 'FRISCO.

Son of Secretary of Navy Who Recently Resigned is Ill of Appendicitis.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Victor Metcalf who recently resigned as a midshipman in the United States navy on account of ill health, was operated on this morning for appendicitis. He is a son of Secretary Metcalf.

### HEAVY RACE LOSSES CAUSE OF SUICIDE.

E. Pond of New York Takes Life at Los Angeles as Result of Failure on Track.

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, March 24.—A guest at Hotel Lankersheim who registered last night as E. Pond, New York, committed suicide by taking poison. Tickets found in his effects indicate that he had sustained heavy losses on race track.

### TAKES FINE PHOTO OF COOS BAY AND CITY.

Chas. R. Miller Gets Panoramic View of Marshfield and East Side.

Chas. R. Miller, the photographer from McCloud, Cal., who is on Coos Bay to take a panoramic view of the Nann Smith reception, yesterday took one of the finest photographs of Marshfield ever secured. He took the panoramic view of the city from the crest of Knob hill, taking in the bay, the east side and the C. A. Smith mill and the city of Marshfield. The panoramic view was secured by a revolving camera and the picture will be six feet long and eighteen inches high. He was showing a film of the picture this morning, indicating that the finished views would be very fine.

Mr. Miller is making his headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce and will fill a limited number of orders for the panoramic view of Coos Bay and Marshfield at \$10 a piece. The view of the city was taken at the request of the Chamber of Commerce and otherwise the price would not have been so low.

## HORSE THIEF SHOT SHERIFF

Yellowstone County, Mont., Officer Killed While Trying to Arrest Robber.

(By Associated Press.)  
HELENA, MONT., March 24.—Sheriff Webb, of Yellowstone County was shot and killed by William Byckfound a horse thief wanted in Wyoming, about six miles from Billings today. Webb located Byckfound last night and arrested him this morning. They were riding in a wagon when Byckfound seized a rifle and killed Webb. Posses of cowboys are after the murderer and it is the opinion that if he is run down there will not be a court trial.

## ALLEGED LAND GRAFTER FREE

McCourt's First Official Act is to Dismiss Indictment Against Brownell.

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, March 24.—The dismissal of the indictment pending against former state senator, George C. Brownell in connection with the land frauds in Oregon was the first official act of the newly appointed United States District Attorney, John W. McCourt, today.

## WILL VISIT CHINA PORT

Last Invitation is Accepted For Atlantic Fleet to Stop on Tour of World.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—It was decided at the cabinet meeting today to accept the invitation of China for the Atlantic fleet to visit a port of that country on the return voyage from the Pacific coast. It was also decided that no further invitations for the fleet be accepted. The invitations of foreign countries so far accepted after the fleet leaves San Francisco include Australia, Japan and China. All other stops are strictly for coaling purposes.

MELBOURNE, March 24.—Government circles anticipate that the American fleet will spend ten days here and an equal length of time at Sydney.

## WILL DEPORT LARGE NUMBER

Thousands of Foreigners to be Sent Back From Pittsburg in Present Crusade.

(By Associated Press.)  
PITTSBURG, March 24.—According to John T. Harper, agent for the Immigration Bureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor, thousands of undesirable foreigners will be deported from Pittsburg. The crusade is the result of the recent order of the Federal authorities to use deportation as a means of checking the growth of anarchistic sentiment and of ridding the country of the burden of taking care of indigent foreigners.

Dance at Sumner April 4th. Music by Landenburg orchestra.

## NEW FLOTILLA FOR PACIFIC

United States Puts Fourth Fleet of Torpedo Boats in Regular Commission.

### WERE BUILT IN THE WEST.

Farragut, Fox and Davis Will do Service on Western Coast of the United States.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—The fourth torpedo boat flotilla was established today by placing in commission the Farragut, Fox and Davis torpedo boats which were built on the Pacific coast. The flotilla will operate in those waters.

## WRECK TODAY KILLS FOUR

Twenty Others Seriously Injured in Railway Accident in Kentucky.

Queen and Crescent Laid Off Operator to Save Expense and Disaster Follows.

(By Associated Press.)  
LEXINGTON, Ky., March 24.—Four were killed and twenty injured in the wreck of a passenger train between Burgin and High Bridge early today on the Queen & Crescent Railroad, caused by the collision of the passenger and a freight.

The freight is said to have proceeded without orders, the night operator having been laid off.

## SEND MANY TO ISLANDS

United States Prepares to Rush Work on Fortifications of Manila Harbor.

(By Associated Press.)  
MARE ISLAND, March 24.—Information has been received that the government is preparing to send 1,000 workmen to the Philippines the first of the coming month to work on the fortifications on the island of Corrigador at the entrance to Manila Bay. This make 1,500 to be sent within a month. The fortifications for the island were only recently determined upon and the work will be rushed. The workmen are offered \$150 per month.

### PHONE COMPANY OPENS BANDON'S TOLL LINE.

Completes Twenty-five Miles of New Circuit From Coquille, Giving Better Service.

Manager L. R. Robertson of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, yesterday announced the completion of their new toll line between Coquille and Bandon. The new line was ready for service last night and will give Bandon and the other towns of that section better long distance service, San Francisco, Portland and other larger cities being reached in about one-half the time heretofore required in making the connection over the heavily worked line via Marshfield.

About twenty-five miles of copper line had to be strung to secure the new connection, the old circuit via Marshfield having been 52 miles. In addition to reaching Bandon, the new line has Lyon and Janson's mill, Prosper, Parkersburg, Ashton's Boom, Lampa and Riverton as toll stations.

—Launch Juanita will leave Pioneer hardware dock at 8:30 o'clock every morning for Allegany. Returns every evening leaving at 4:30.

## OREGON LAND BILL IS UP

Chairman Mondel of House Committee on Public Lands Reports Favorably.

### FOR FULTON RESOLUTION.

No Provision Has Been Made For Its Consideration by Lower House of Congress.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—Representative Mondel, chairman of the Public Lands Committee, today filed a favorable report on Senator Fulton's land grant resolution. No arrangement has been made for its consideration in house.

### EARLY MORNING FIRE SCARE ON FRONT ST.

Slight Damage to F. J. Bingham's Excelsior Factory Caused By Spark On Roof.

A hole in the roof is the sum total of the damages sustained by F. J. Bingham's excelsior factory in a threatened fire early this morning. A spark from a nearby smokestack fell on the roof and ignited it. Owing to the smoke, the alarm was turned in and Chief Nicols and his company made a fast run but were glad to find that it was unnecessary for them to do much fire fighting.

### DR. McCORMAC TELLS OF COOS BAY PROSPERITY.

Well Known Marshfield Man Gives Interview to Portland Paper on Growth.

Dr. J. T. McCormac who with his daughter, Miss Alice, has spent the past week at Portland in his tour of northern cities has been doing some good boosting for Coos Bay as well as securing ideas for improving the Marshfield schools. They left Portland yesterday for Seattle. The Portland Journal of a recent date as the following story concerning them:

"Dr. J. T. McCormac, a member of the Marshfield school board, and his daughter, Miss Alice McCormac, a teacher, are at the Hotel Portland for the purpose of inspecting the different school buildings of the city and to consult Portland architects with reference to a \$30,000 school building which is to be erected during the summer in the city on Coos Bay.

"Bonds for the expenditure of \$50,000 on a school were voted by the citizens of Marshfield. Of this amount \$12,000 is to be spent for a site. The new school is to be used partly for high school classes.

"Marshfield is growing so rapidly we found it was absolutely necessary to erect another school," Dr. McCormac said this morning. "Only a short time ago the board spent \$10,000 in building an addition to another school, but this was soon filled and now we are arranging to put up another first-class and modern building in every way."

Marshfield's population is now in the neighborhood of 5,000 persons, nearly 800 of these are school children.

Dr. McCormac is president of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce. For 28 years Dr. McCormac has lived in Marshfield and all of this time, with the exception of two years, he has practiced medicine. Some time ago he began to retire from practice and to engaged in the lumber business.

Miss McCormac is a teacher in the school there and is accompanying her father for pleasure and to assist him in deciding upon the style of the new school. From Portland they will go to British Columbia for a short visit.

### PORT ORFORD NEWS.

Interesting Curry County Items as Told by the Tribune.

Storer Pierce, Mr. Burnham and Eugene White tramped all day Sunday through the wet brush and woods of the Byers survey in township 33 S., range 15 west, looking for vacant land, and found a tract of 80 acres and one of 120 upon which they may file. This about wipes out all the vacant land in said survey.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

## STEVENS IS SOME BETTER

Japanese Official Shot by Korean in San Francisco is Resting Easy Today.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—D. W. Stevens, a member of the Japanese council at Seoul, Korea, who was shot yesterday by a Korean who claimed that Stevens was a traitor to Korea, is resting easy at the hospital today and will probably recover. M. W. Chun, the Korean who was shot in the melee, will probably recover although his condition is critical.

### AMERICAN AUTO WILL REACH FRISCO TODAY.

Leading Machine in New York to Paris Race Will be Shipped to Alaska.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The American car is expected to arrive here this afternoon and will be shipped by steamer to Alaska Friday or Saturday next. It is the leading machine in the New York to Paris auto race.

## RAY OLLIVANT WINS PRIZES

Captures First and Second Money in an Adv. Writing Contest.

Ray Ollivant, clerk in G. E. Cook's grocery store has proven his ability as a writer of advertisements by capturing first and second prizes in Pettyjohn & Nicholl's ad writing contest. This was the decision of three judges who passed on the merits of the various ads submitted and who had no knowledge of the writers, the ads being merely numbered and the names being held by the firm. The judges were C. W. Wolcott, G. E. Cook and M. C. Maloney. In determining the merits of the ads they were considered from four standards:

- First—Power to attract attention
- Second—Selling quality.
- Third—Impressiveness.
- Fourth—Composition.

Some of the ads were rated high in some features and low in others and the total points won made the score on which the prizes were awarded. The report of the judges was made to Pettyjohn & Nicholl who consulted their records and found the following to be the list of prize winners.

- First prize ad, No. 6, Ray Ollivant, \$5 cash.
- Second prize ad, No. 2, Ray Ollivant, 1 Primrose ham.
- Third prize ad, No. 3, F. S. Riebe, 1 Eastern Star ham.
- Fourth prize ad, No. 1, Adelaide Clarke, 1 No. 10 pail G. G. lard.

In addition to these prize winning ads there were other very good announcements, those submitted by Jennie Elckworth, W. R. F. Browne and Anna Fisher, being excellent but missing the high score of the prize winners.

All the ads were arranged to occupy a space of 4 inches across two columns of The Times and tell the merits of Primrose and Eastern Star hams and bacon, and Golden Gate lard. The prize ads will be published regularly in The Times, the one winning first prize appearing in another column in tonight's paper.

Alf Gauntlett at Gold Beach still clings to life without any apparent change, her mind still a blank and the little body emaciated. It is over eighty days since the little girl was eighty days since the little girl was is remarkable, as it is said the disease usually terminates in sixty days.

The Adalphen mill will soon have the lumber sawed for Hume's cold storage plant at Port Orford, which our people hope will be completed in time for the fall run of salmon on Elk and Sixes river.

## NANN SMITH IN TOMORROW

Vessel Likely to Reach Coos Bay Sometime Tonight or Early in the Morning.

### SHE LEFT FRISCO MONDAY.

Southwester Thought Favorable to Trip—Preparations for Welcome Completed.

San Francisco, March 23 '08  
J. E. Oren, Marshfield, Ore.  
Just sailing, five o'clock Monday afternoon. All well.  
C. A. Smith.

### NANN SMITH RECEPTION.

Will probably reach bay tomorrow morning.  
Water parade will leave docks about 8 o'clock, but Smith mill whistle will be the signal.  
Banks will be closed all day and many other business houses likewise.  
Mayor Straw issues proclamation declaring Wednesday public holiday.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

WESTERN OREGON—Rain tonight and Wednesday with fresh southerly breeze.

The above message received late last evening practically insures the arrival of the Nann Smith at Coos Bay sometime tonight or early tomorrow morning. A stiff southwester' last night and today was said by navigators to be favorable for the ship and it is believed that fast time will be made unless the storm was more severe at sea than suspected here. Of course, the vessel will be light and a storm might make it difficult for her.

If she passes Bandon by daylight, the news will be wired to Marshfield so that she can be met near the bar. The Smith mill will sound the signal of her approach to the bar or to Empire, the signal being five blasts, an intermission and five more blasts.

Sec. Walter Lyon of the Chamber of Commerce today stated that he was sure that the vessel would be here early. He said that he was endeavoring to have everybody to leave the Marshfield docks about 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and meet the big lumber steamer at the bar if possible and if not at Empire where she will anchor for a short time. While anchored at Empire, all citizens of Coos Bay will be welcomed on board her by Mr. Smith and his invitations also includes a ride up the bay for all who so desire.

Many Will Participate.  
It was evident today that if the weather clears up that the water parade will be one of the finest ever seen in this section. Practically all of the launches, boats and crafts that can possibly do so will participate. Many of them will be handsomely decorated, the special prizes offered by the Chamber of Commerce inspiring additional effort in this direction aside from what natural pride would do for the occasion.

Tickets for the special chartered launches by the Chamber of Commerce are selling rapidly. Owing to the probability of an early morning start having to be made, Mr. Lyon urged that everyone who expects to go provide themselves with tickets this afternoon and evening. Round trip tickets are being sold for fifty cents each.

T. J. Lewis, the master of ceremonies, stated today that the Alert on which the band will be carried will lead the water parade. The remainder of the formation has not exactly been determined although it is likely that the larger boats will follow the Alert, according to size.

Dr. F. J. Hayes, Optometrist, has returned after an absence of three weeks, and is ready for business once more with a full new line of things optical.