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# Coos Bay Times

**RICHTER:** "We should not let trifles merely plague us—they should also gratify us. We should seize not their poison-bags only, but their HONEY-BAGS, too." "Times" want ads, afford a simple method of turning trifles to useful ends—of "taking the sting out" of small events.

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## SYNDICATE IS NEGOTIATING FOR PURCHASE OF COOS BAY PROPERTY

Oscar J. Smith, of Reno, Nev., and J. H. Ware, of Chicago, in \$500,000 Deal.

### FOR OREGON COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Investigate Libby Coal Mine, Steamship M. F. Plant and Real Estate.

Oscar J. Smith of Reno, Nev., J. H. Ware of Chicago and H. F. Collett of San Francisco, who have been on Coos Bay for three or four days investigating the holdings of the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company, left this afternoon for San Francisco where a deal will probably be closed for the purchase of the property. The Oregon Coal and Navigation Company's holdings include the steamship M. F. Plant, which plies between Coos Bay and San Francisco, the Libby Coal Mine, waterfront property in Marshfield and Empire and several thousand acres of land near this city. It is understood that about \$500,000 is involved in the deal.

Just before leaving today, Mr. Smith said that he had no statement to give out. He said that the deal was simply on and that nothing except premature news could be made public now. Mr. Collett is a mining engineer and spent most of his time inspecting the Libby mine and coal property.

"I am very favorably impressed with this country," said Mr. Smith for whom this was the second visit to Coos Bay. "It is going to develop very rapidly from now on and I am anxious to get in on it. What we will do will depend upon the conclusion reached after a discussion of the investigation. I am already convinced that Coos Bay on account of its resources and location has a great future."

The Oregon Coal and Navigation Company has headquarters in San Francisco.

No one here knew of the deal until the investigation of the Libby mine property aroused suspicions.

## BRYAN AND TAFT LINE UP

Col. Henry Watterson Says That This Is Sure to Be The Contest This Fall.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 20.—Wm. J. Bryan arrived here today to meet his daughter who came up from her school in Virginia, and to welcome Mrs. Bryan who will return from Europe tomorrow. He breakfasted with Henry Watterson.

In an interview, Mr. Watterson said that the Johnson boom started too late, that Bryan will be the nominee and that he is convinced that Taft will be the nominee of the Republican party.

### PLANT SAILS TODAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Steamship Takes Large Number of Passengers and Big Cargo South This Afternoon.

The M. F. Plant sailed this afternoon with a heavy cargo and large passenger list. Among the passengers were the following: J. H. Ware, O. J. Smith, Mrs. DeFreese, Mrs. Nehaus, H. F. Collett, D. R. Morgan, Mr. Nehaus, Mrs. Nehaus, A. L. Harns, Mr. Maury, Jennie Saladin, Louise Saladin, P. F. Gagnon, Mrs. P. F. Gagnon, Mr. Bauriedel and three children, A. Booth, Mrs. A. Booth, Mrs. Childs, Mrs. G. Wilson, W. Henderson, Mrs. Henderson, B. S. Lawrence, D. L. Childs, H. A. Woodward, Chas. Snedden, Ellen Snedden, Mrs. Snedden and two Messrs. Jones of Empire and fifteen second class.

### BASEBALL AT COQUILLE.

Sentinel Editor Says Town Will Have Better Team Than a Year Ago.

The outlook for a stronger ball team this year than last is very favorable, but the condition of the grounds has been such that very little real practice has taken place and so the manager has not been able to select the men he intends to play, but there is apt to be several new players in the team and it is said that they are an improvement and we hope strong enough to carry off the pennant.—Coquille Sentinel.

## CLERK CONFESSES TO LAND FRAUD

Sensation Sprung in Trial of Hyde, Benson, Schneider and Dimond at Washington for frauds in Oregon.—Paid large sums for secrets.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 20.—A great sensation was created in the trial of Hyde, Benson, Schneider and Dimond on charges of conspiracy to

defraud the government of public lands in California and Oregon, when Woodford D. Harlan, for nearly two years a clerk in the General Land Office, made a free confession of receiving many hundreds of dollars to expedite timber land selections and to divulge information relating to the boundaries of the proposed forest reserves. It was also stated that William E. Walk, another clerk, had received a share of the money.

## FIRE RUINS FAST TRAIN

Flames Consume Oriental Limited After Wreck Near Summit, Mont.

### NO ONE SERIOUSLY HURT

Landslide Derailed Passenger and Demolished Engine—Two Sleepers are Saved.

(By Associated Press.) SPOKANE, April 20.—The Oriental Limited No. 2, on the Great Northern, east bound, was wrecked and burned near Summit, Montana, almost the highest point of the Rocky mountains.

The train struck a landslide, demolished the engine and upsetting or derailing every car. The train caught fire and the Standard sleeper and the observation car alone escaped. No one was seriously hurt.

## OLD MARATHON RECORD STANDS

T. P. Morrissey of Yonkers, N. Y., Wins Famous Race at Boston Today.

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, April 20.—T. P. Morrissey of the Mercury Athletic Club of Yonkers, N. Y., won the Marathon race today, covering the 25 miles in two hours twenty-five minutes and 43 1-5 seconds. This is one minute and 19 1-5 seconds behind the record established last year by Thomas Longboat, the Indian runner.

## \$162,000,000 FOR PENSIONS

Senate Adds \$12,000,000 to House Appropriation in Order to Provide For Claims of Widows of Dead Veterans—Retain Pension Agencies.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Senate Committee on Pensions today practically completed the consideration of the pension appropriation bill. It will carry \$162,000,000, an increase of \$12,000,000 over the House bill, having been made to carry out the provisions of the widow's pension bill which has recently been enacted.

The House bill was amended so as to eliminate the provision for abolishing the pension agencies throughout the country and consolidating the work of the agencies under the bureau in this city.

publican nominees for a number of positions, writing in the name of the Republicans. With the exception of R. E. L. Bedillion for representative, W. W. Gage and Cal W. Wright for sheriff, S. J. Culver and T. J. Thrift for assessor, I. T. Weekly for county commissioner, J. W. Snover for justice of the peace, and J. J. Lamb for treasurer the Democratic ballots were blanks. In South Marshfield, Gage polled thirty votes and Wright twelve, and in North Marshfield Gage ten and Wright three. In South Marshfield, Thrift polled 35 votes and Culver 4, and in North Marshfield Thrift 16 and Culver 3. Snover was nominated for justice of the peace and also for county commissioner from the North precinct while Jno. T. Hall was elected county commissioner in the South precinct.

## STATEMENT NO. 1 AND CAKE WILL HAVE BIG MAJORITY

### "FATHER" OF BASEBALL DEAD

Henry Chadwick Who Worked Hard to Develop Game Succumbed at Age of 83.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 20.—Henry Chadwick, aged 83, who took so prominent a part in the development of baseball that he was called "Father" of it, died today at his home in Brooklyn.

## GALA TIME FOR FLEET

Los Angeles, Including Its Japanese Residents, Unite in Welcome to Sailors.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, April 20.—This city today began its week's entertainment of the Atlantic fleet. Nearly every hour of the time is arranged for. A four day's program for the sailors began at Chute's Park this morning. Three thousand sailors were given their liberty and were escorted from the beach cities in trolley cars.

A varied program of sporting events was arranged, including more than fifty three-round boxing contests. James J. Jeffries, champion heavy-weight pugilist of the world, is master of the athletic exercises and will referee the boxing bouts.

At noon today, a typical Spanish barbecue was given, four hundred women of the various patriotic societies serving the sailors. The sight was one of the most novel ever seen in this city.

## LUMBER MEN GIVE BONDS

Northwestern Shippers File Securities for Attack on Railroad Rates.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, April 20.—Bonds in the sum of \$700,000, or three times the amount required by the last order of official judge C. H. Hanford were filed by members of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers Association and Shingle Mills in the Federal Courts this afternoon. The bond is to protect the northern railroads, including the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Union Pacific, against loss from lumber and shingle shipments should the Interstate Commerce Commission uphold the new tariffs.

### GOV. DINEEN SAVES BILLEK FOR AWHILE

Illinois Executive Grants Reprieve to Alleged Murderer of Chicago Family.

(By Associated Press.) SPRINGFIELD, April 20.—Governor Dineen today granted a reprieve to Herman Billek sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Vezal family in Chicago, to June 12.

Later Returns From Primaries Make Practically No Change In Results.

### C. B. AITCHINSON WINS FOR RAILWAY COMMISSION

C. W. Fulton Issues Statement That He Will Abide By the Result Friday.

(Special to The Times.) PORTLAND, April 20.—From the best advices obtainable there is no important change in the returns from Friday's primaries. It is evident that Cake has a lead of from 3,000 to 5,000 over Fulton and that Ellis is the nominee for congress in the second district.

The Legislature will be in control of the Statement No. 1 forces. C. B. Aitchison is the Republican nominee for the railroad commission in the Second Dist.; Campbell in the First; Bailey for Dairy and Food Commissioner, and Bean for supreme judge.

Multnomah county is the heaviest contributor to the Statement No. 1 forces in the Legislature. It should be remembered, however, that seven of the holdover State senators, such as Muitt, Bailey, Hedges, Colwell, Mill Miller and Bingham, were elected on Statement No. 1. These will give the Statement a nucleus in the Senate around which to gather the forces. If indications pointing to the success of 31 from returns already received are correct, this gives the Statement over 38 votes in the House and Senate.

Effect of Heney's Work. How much of an effect the attacks of F. J. Heney had on the chances of Fulton cannot be estimated. They may have had some effect, but the real reason why Fulton has been defeated in Oregon by about 5,000 votes is because he failed to associate himself with Statement No. 1, as Cake did. Fulton's friends had urged him to come out for the statement, but he declined. Another thing which militated against the Senator was that his most active supporters and workers were men who were fighting the statement, and therefore when voters cast their ballot for the Statement No. 1 legislative ticket, they voted for Cake, as against Fulton.

### VIEW OF FULTON.

Senator Says He Will Abide by Results in Primary.

ASTORIA, Ore., April 20.—Senator Fulton takes his defeat philosophically, but his friends do not. In speaking of the matter, Senator Fulton said: "The returns so far received indicate that I have lost out. A defeated candidate naturally casts about for a reason, as far as possible impersonal to himself. Hence my judgment as to the cause is of little practical value, but I give it for whatever it may be worth. "Members of opposition parties largely registered as Republicans and voted against me. If the final result shall confirm present indications, I will cheerfully accept the verdict of the people and return to private life, and seek to do my duty as a citizen just as earnestly as I have endeavored to discharge my duties as an official."

### CAKE GIVES VIEW.

Says Statement No. 1 Won Victory For Him.

PORTLAND, April 20.—"The splendid victory of the people is, to my mind, the clearest indication that they will not permit their rights to be tampered with," said Mr. Cake. "It is plainly evident that personalities had nothing whatever to do with the result of the primaries. I attribute my victory absolutely to the determination of the people to hold fast to the rights which they have labored so hard to gain. My firm conviction with reference to the popular election of United States Senators and Statement No. 1, and my earnest advocacy of that cause, is, without doubt, the cause of my selection by the Republicans of this State.

"An incidental but powerful cause of the victory, together with the sentiment in favor of Statement No. 1, was the newspapers throughout the State of Oregon. To my mind, there could be no more striking illustration of the power of the papers which are not metropolitan papers. I estimate that fully 80 per cent of the newspapers of the State are ardent advocates of the popular election of senators and Statement No. 1. As exponents of that cause they supported me, not me personally, but as the one who was advocating the people's rights. There is nothing that I can say with reference to the power of these newspapers further than to point to the result of the election. "The defeat of Senator Fulton was due in no sense to his personality, to his record or to anything that he has ever done."

## LOCAL OPTION IS POSTPONED

Judge Hamilton Grants Application for Writ of Review of Prohibition Petitions.

### NO ELECTION IN JUNE

Order of Court Comes as Surprise to Leaders of "Dry" Movement—Judge Hall Ordered Submission.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., April 20.—Judge Hamilton of the Circuit Court has granted the application of E. A. Becket, a Coquille liquor dealer, for a writ of review of the petitions to have the prohibition question submitted to the voters of Coos county at the June election. The granting of the writ practically means that the election cannot be held June 1st, so that the local option campaign of the prohibitionists will be delayed indefinitely. It is likely that the county clerk will be enjoined from putting the question on the ballots for the election June 1st.

The action came as a surprise to the leaders of the prohibition movement in Coquille, they, through the recently formed Coos County Antisaloon League, have done considerable work in its behalf. Judge Hall of the county court, recently ordered the question submitted at the general election June 1st. The vote was to have been on the county as a whole and also for county composed of Burton Prairie, East Coquille, West Coquille, Dora, Enchanted Prairie, Lee, Myrtle Point, Missouri, Deer Park, Norway, Riverton, Parkersburg and Rowland Prairie.

## COUNCIL WILL MEET TONIGHT

Will Devote Meeting to Discussion of Proposed Sewage System—Want Action.

The Marshfield city council will meet in special session tonight, in compliance with the wishes of the South Bend citizens who recently passed a resolution asking that the part of the city of Marshfield, between Delta street and Pennsylvania avenue and the Bay and city limits on the west, be declared a sewer district and a system put in at once. It is expected that the entire session will be devoted to the discussion of the proposed sewer.

It is expected that City Attorney Farrin, to whom the matter was referred for a legal opinion three weeks ago, will be able to make a report tonight. Mr. Farrin was laid up with blood poison and the councilmen said it was impossible to act on the matter without legal advice. The residents of South Marshfield are anxious to have action taken at once so that the system, which is badly needed there, may be put in at once.

One reason why they advocated the sewerage of the entire city under the provisions of the Eddy bonding act was that the North Marshfield property-owners, whose sewer was paid for by the entire city, might reciprocate and help pay for the additional sewage system.

### SECURE JURY TO TRY FORD FOR BRIBERY

Twelfth Jurymen Selected by Judge Lawlor's Court at San Francisco This Afternoon.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The jury to try T. L. Ford, former Attorney General of California, on the charge of bribing former supervisor Coleman in connection with the trolley franchise was completed today in Judge Lawlor's court.

DIG UP. Your old expired fire insurance policies and have them renewed with reliable policies by Title Guarantee and Abstract Company. HENRY SENGSTACKEN, Mgr.