

PERKY LAUDS THIS SECTION

Boise Jurist Presents Graphic Picture of the Coos Bay Country and Cities.

Judge K. I. Perky of Boise, Idaho, who has been spending considerable time in Coos Bay recently, looking after his investments here, most of which are in what is known as Boise addition, is circulating the gospel of opportunity as held forth by Coos Bay. The Boise Capital-News of recent date had the following interview from him concerning the Coos Bay country:

"I found a most beautiful little city, situated on the hills around the bay, with ranches nestling all round the bay and river, with the trees in bloom, the ferns nodding their graceful leaves and the evergreens of many varieties keeping watch upon every hillside; with the beautiful myrtle trees; with the bay and river constantly alive with the launches of the ranchers who bring their produce to market in this novel way, with the passenger steamers plying up and down, with the fisherman making his daily catch, and with the steamers from San Francisco, from Portland and from Eureka, loading and unloading their cargo—bringing in numbers of passengers and much merchandise, and returning loaded with coal from the coal mines of Marshfield, which finds a fine market all along the coast, and is the only coal mine in this country which loads its vessels from its own dock.

"I attended a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce while there, and listened to speeches from numerous parties who are all united in feeling that this is to be a metropolis of the coast.

"With the harbor deepened, for which an appropriation has been recommended to congress; with the second largest lumber mill in the United States, and with unlimited material to work from, with its own vessels for shipping, now employing over 1,000 men, and expecting to increase this number to 4,000, many of these with families, will have to be provided with homes; and with coal mines, whose supply seems to be inexhaustible; with most fertile land, especially suited to dairying and fruit growing, their pride being that they have no wormy fruit; and with factories starting for the utilization of the native lumber, some of which is the beautiful myrtle; with all modern improvements; with a people who believe in their country and know the reason for the faith that is in them; with a climate that varies but a little over 12 degrees the year around, one can understand why they are expecting so much from their country.

"While in this delightful spot, I had the pleasure of meeting several Idaho people, and all were prospering and happy, hopeful of the future for Coos Bay, but with an abiding love for the sage-brush country, and none of them but with words of praise for Idaho, her delightful climate and her many opportunities. Idaho seems to have a place in the hearts of her people all her own, which no prosperity, no pleasures of other places seems to be able to put aside.

"The prospects for the railroad never seems to have been brighter, as the company has contracted for much of the produce along the right of way and they are more than hopeful of its completion in the near future. The entire country around the bay is one garden spot and most picturesquely located; many modern homes, many having their private launches, and summer homes down the river, where nature seems to have done her best for making a spot for recreation, and with prosperous commercial conditions, they seem a favored people in many ways."

WILL CLEAR TIMBER OFF KINNEY'S LANDS.

E. M. Ward of North Bend, Who Purchased It Expects to Start Work at Once.

Official announcement has been made of the sale by L. D. Kinney of the timber on his several tracts of land near North Bend and Marshfield to E. M. Ward of North Bend. This consideration is given in the transfer as \$10,000.

It is understood to be Mr. Ward's intention to immediately begin the removal of the timber. He has ordered gasoline engines for the saws. The Reynolds Lumber Company is said to have contracted with him for the logs.

IF YOU have some good potatoes bring them to F. S. Dow.

A BRILLIANT BANQUET HELD

Degree of Honor Ladies Entertain Visiting Past Grand Chief of Honor.

The ladies of Mascot Lodge, No. 5, Degree of Honor, were hostesses last evening at one of the most delightful social and fraternal functions that has been held in Coos Bay the present season. The occasion was the visit to this lodge of Mrs. Margaret E. Herrin of Portland, Past Grand Chief of Honor. At the conclusion of the secret work of the lodge in regular session, an elaborate banquet was served in the banquet hall at which Mrs. Herrin was the guest of honor. In the absence of Dr. J. T. McCormac, the address of welcome and occupancy of the toastmaster's chair devolved upon C. F. McKnight, who filled the place most admirably and acceptably. In well chosen words and felicitous phrase he bid the Past Grand Chief of Honor welcome to the lodge and to the hearts and homes of Coos Bay. The response by Mrs. Herrin was equally eloquent, gracious and witty. This was followed by interesting and entertaining little talks by S. B. Cathcart, D. L. Rood, Mrs. E. Mingus and a tribute to "Our Grand Chief of Honor." Mrs. Hattie E. McCormac, by Jas. T. Hall, in which the speaker plucked the fairest flowers in the garden of speech to make a garland for the Chief Officer of the Lodge in the State of Oregon, something that reflects honor not only on Mascot Lodge, No. 5, but on all Coos Bay. Mrs. McCormac's response was a fitting acknowledgment of the honor conferred and left nothing lacking in wisdom or wit to round out the toasts of the evening.

The banquet itself was an elaborate collation and elegantly served and reflected great credit on the committee in charge. The following is a list of the ladies having the affair in charge.

Mrs. Janet Escott, Mrs. J. S. McCormack, Mrs. D. L. Rood, Mrs. L. B. Cathcart, Mrs. J. T. Hall, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Mrs. W. H. Bohlen, Mrs. Lily Braunard, Mrs. Tom Holland, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Miss Nina Lyons, Mrs. W. J. Cosmey, Mrs. R. L. Weidner, Mrs. C. A. Metlin, Mrs. Cora Noble.

The following is the program as arranged but one or two members were unavoidably absent.

1. Address of welcome to Mrs. Margaret E. Herrin, Past Grand Chief of Honor.....C. F. McKnight
2. Response.....Mrs. Margaret E. Herrin, Past Grand Chief, D. of H.
3. Relationship of A. O. U. W. to the D. of H.....S. B. Cathcart.
4. Our Brothers.....Mrs. E. G. Flanagan.
5. Our Sisters.....D. L. Rood.
6. Fraternalism and the Home.....Mrs. E. S. Bargett.
7. Our Grand Chief of Honor.....Jas. T. Hall.
8. Response.....Mrs. Hattie E. McCormac
9. Fraternal Insurance.....Judge Jno. F. Hall.

At the conclusion of the banquet the guests returned to the lodge room where the evening was passed pleasantly with music, cards and social converse.

Elect Delegates. At the regular meeting of the lodge Mrs. Janet Escott was elected delegate to the grand lodge and Mrs. D. L. Rood was elected alternate.

The evening was the most charming and successful affair of the kind of the season and will long occupy a cozy corner in the cabinet of pleasant memories.

KILLS LARGE PANTHER ON TEN MILE RANCH.

Bowron Puts End to Mischief of Animal That Has Long Bothered Ranchers of That Section.

Ray Bowron of Ten Mile, killed a panther measuring nine feet seven inches from tip to tip Monday, near the W. F. Bowron ranch. For many weeks the ranchers of that vicinity have been missing sheep, but had been unable to find the animal. Monday when the Bowron sheep came in from the range, Ray noticed that some of them were missing and taking his dogs started back over their trail. The dogs soon treed the panther and one shot brought it down.

"Varmints are surely becoming scarce," says the Wedderburn Radiator. "John Coy killed one wild cat and one bear last week, and Isaac Miller killed a panther recently of good size. Wm. Coy also killed a large bear recently."

OFFER \$7,500 FOR REASONS

Medford People Want to Know Reasons Why Saloons Should be Permitted.

In the Medford Mail of May 5th, the following reward was offered:

\$500 reward to any one who can show that the saloon does not produce crime.

\$500 reward to any one who can show that the saloon does not increase taxation.

\$500 reward to any one who can show that the presence of the saloon does not tend to depreciate real estate values.

\$500 reward to any one who can show that the illegal selling of liquor in Lane county is not by liquor sympathizers in an effort to break down the law.

\$500 reward to any one who can show that Prohibition is not a success and a good thing for Kansas.

\$500 reward to any one who can show that the saloon does not corrupt morals.

\$500 reward to any one who can show that the saloon does not produce lawlessness.

\$500 reward to any one who can show that the presence of the saloon does not lose for the town and community many desirable citizens.

\$500 reward to any one who can show that the saloon does not destroy the health of the people.

\$500 reward to any one who can show that the banishment of the saloon has not been a benefit to Eugene and Lane county.

\$500 reward to any one who can show that the saloon is not a curse and only a curse to our civilization.

\$500 reward to any one who can show that the saloon is a blessing to the home.

\$500 reward to any one who can show that the saloon is not against every legitimate interest of our country.

\$500 reward to any one who can show that the saloons must not look to the boys in our public schools to supply the ranks of the 100,000 drunkards that die each year.

\$7,500 is a large sum. Let some one look into the matter.

Horses Will Come Soon.—W. W. Cardwell of Roseburg, has written to friends here that his string of horses which will race in this section this summer will leave Roseburg June 6 for Coos Bay. He will send them in charge of a trainer who will prepare them here for the season's campaign.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the undersigned for the grading and building of bridges on what is known as "Flag Staff Road," beginning at Station Three (3) and ending with Station Fifty-six (56) on said road; being about one mile of road to build. The grades, bridges, culverts and other work to be made in accordance with the profile, plans and specifications now in my possession. Bids will be made separate, one for grades, fills and culverts, and the other for bridges. Bids will be received for any part of the grading covering more than one fourth of a mile, or for the whole. Bidders are required to deposit or give an undertaking in the amount of five (5) per cent to be forfeited in case the bid shall be awarded and bidder shall fail to enter into contract within five days after award of contract. Bids to be let subject to approval of County Judge; the right is reserved to reject any or all bids, also to accept a bid. Bids to be opened at the office of Hall and Hall, on the twenty-ninth (29th) day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, at two (2) o'clock P. M. Work to be completed before September 1, 1908.

Dated this Twentieth day of May, Nineteen Hundred and Eight.
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