

## PREPARATIONS COMPLETED FOR ANNUAL STATE ELECTION MONDAY

Polls Will be Open From 8 O'clock in the Morning Until 7 in Evening.

### OFFICIALS FOR MARSHFIELD NAMED.

Interest Locally Likely to Center in the Local Option Controversy.

The battle of the ballots will be on in Marshfield and all over Oregon Monday. The polls will be open at 8 o'clock and will remain open until 7 o'clock in the evening. The count this year will be slow on account of the multitude of candidates and questions to be voted upon.

The North Marshfield voting place will be at the City Hall and the South precinct polling place will be in the quarters on 'C' street, just west of Broadway, now occupied by the Palm Ice Cream Parlors.

The election officials in Marshfield will be as follows:

North Marshfield—Day Judges, C. A. Johnson, Ed. Colgan and I. S. Smith; clerks, A. P. Owen, Geo. N. Farrin and E. A. Stonecypher. The night officials are: Judges, F. M. Friedberg, C. A. Metlin and L. W. Mauzey; clerks, Clarence Pennock, J. C. Merchant and L. E. Pettyjohn.

South Marshfield—Day Judges, J. R. Lightner, John Bear and A. G. Aiken; clerks, C. H. Marsh and D. L. Rood. The night officials are: Judges, T. M. Dimmick, W. P. Murphy and E. O. Hall; clerks, Frank Lowe, Bennett Swanton and E. L. C. Farrin.

Owing to several of the election officials, selected by the county commissioners, being out of the city the vacancies will have to be filled at the opening of the polls Monday morning.

Locally, interest centers in the local option vote and both sides are preparing to make a hard canvass for votes on election day.

The Democrats haven't a full ticket but are planning to make a hard contest to get out the vote for Chamberlain and their candidates for the legislature at least.

## PERRY STILL AT EMPIRE

Torpedo Boat Destroyer of U. S. Navy Waits for Others of Flotilla—Must Leave Soon.

The torpedo boat destroyer Perry of the U. S. navy is still at Empire awaiting the arrival of four other vessels of the flotilla. It was expected that they would be in early today from Eureka but up to a late hour this afternoon they had not been sighted.

It is barely possible that the four other crafts continued up the coast to Astoria. The flotilla was due at Portland next Monday. If they did, a message from them at Astoria will probably be received today.

Owing to the commander of the Perry not being in command of the flotilla he could not grant a request to come up the bay. If the others of the flotilla arrive in Coos Bay tonight, they may run up to Marshfield before they sail for Portland.

Hundreds from Marshfield and North Bend have gone to Empire to see the Perry.

MELROSE will serve you quick if you are in a hurry just say so. Popular prices.

THE BEST INDEX TO PROGRESSIVE CIVILIZATION IS GOOD ROADS AND GOOD SCHOOLS. DO NOT FORGET TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE OREGON UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION BILL, MONDAY.

SWELL FRIERS at Smith Cafe tomorrow. If you want a good dinner come around.

## WILL START FACTORY HERE

Flanagan and Robinson Lease Site for Sash and Door Plant on Coos Bay.

Announcement was made today that Messrs. Flanagan and Robinson, who recently came to Coos Bay, had leased property, located at the west end of the bridge leading to the C. A. Smith mill, for a sash and door factory. A building will be erected at once and it is hoped to have the plant ready for operating within a few months.

L. R. Flanagan, a member of the firm went to Portland today to order machinery for their new mill. It will be strictly modern, practically all of the work being done by machinery.

Messrs. Flanagan and Robinson were not prepared today to make a statement of their plans. They said they would start in a rather small way but be prepared to enlarge as rapidly as the business warrants.

Secretary Walter Lyon of the Commercial Club aided them in securing a site for the new enterprise.

## MANY LEAVE HERE TODAY

Breakwater Sails With Nearly 100 Passengers From Coos Bay.

The Breakwater sailed this afternoon for Portland. She had one of the largest passenger lists of the season, nearly one hundred leaving here on business and pleasure trips to the northern cities. Many of them are bound for Portland to attend the rose festival. Whether Captain Maggan will try for a new record will depend on the weather he encounters.

The passenger list follows:

Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Miss Bradley, George Mandigo, F. A. Terry, T. C. Russell, F. M. Rummell, Jr., John Bartell, Mrs. Bartell, G. R. Tully, J. D. Goss, Miss Hartman, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Tupper, Mrs. Farringer, M. T. C. Perkins, G. F. Lawson, J. W. King, W. Langall, C. J. Mills, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Bedilion, Mrs. Kehoe, Mrs. John Lawson, Miss Mary Lawson, Miss Fay Miller, Mrs. Cal Bridges, E. Grotick, G. C. Barnum, O. R. Banta, Mrs. Banta, Geo. A. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Dora Smith, Jas. Smith, Mary Savage, Miss Romig, Ben Swanton, Mrs. Swanton, C. K. Shaw, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Schulyer, Mrs. Grain, A. Huebert, O. A. Freeman, F. Millet, Miss S. Watkins, Miss Virgie Sims, Miss Hall, Mrs. Applegate, Mrs. Meyers, S. D. Rolston, H. Weaver, T. Webster, F. C. Norton, W. L. Greenleaf, S. I. Towers, Mrs. F. I. Webber, Mrs. H. M. Dean, Mrs. Viola Burton, H. M. Dean, Mr. Green, J. M. Davis, Harry Conro, Mrs. J. Conro, Mrs. Butwick, C. G. McMealy, John C. Neill, C. M. Connry, L. Reis, F. I. Webber, Francis E. Webber, W. E. Clark, D. L. Anthony, F. M. Stimson, L. E. Bliven, O. Sundby, Chas. McCray, E. Senn, E. A. Reineck, F. Haen, Bert Taylor, W. F. Adkins, J. Ranhaid, V. Phillips, Chris Longes, Tom Williams, J. L. Flanagan, Steve Thom, H. M. Scott and F. Goodman, G. P. Story.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All persons and property owners interested in having a sewer south of Mill slough are requested to meet at the City Hall, Monday evening, at 7:30.

By order of

—COMMITTEE.

YOU CAN get a good Sunday dinner at the Melrose.

## SENATE PASSES CURRENCY BILL

La Follette Makes Hard Fight Against Measure and Is Supported by Bourne of Oregon — Filibuster Lasts Long.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 30.—The Senate, late this afternoon, adopted the conference report on the compromise currency bill after one of the most noted filibusters that Congress has known. A night session was held and many of the members remained in their seats from the time the matter was called up at 11 o'clock yesterday until the final vote was taken this afternoon. Senator LaFollette lead the fight on the bill and was supported by several republicans and the democrats generally.

All of the affirmative votes were cast by republicans but Senators Borah, Browne, Bourne and Heyburn, Republicans, voted with the democrats against the bill. LaFollette voted in the affirmative for the purpose of moving a reconsideration vote which he attempted to do immediately after the result was announced but he was met with opposition.

## WAR RUMORS IN THE FAR EAST

Greek Government Asks Powers to Protect Island From Turks Who Are Alleged to Have Attacked Inhabitants.

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, May. 30.—An official telegram from Athens reports the arrival at Syra, one of the islands of the Cyclades group, from the island of Salos of refugees who report the arrival at Vathy, the capital of the island, a battalion Turkish troops who fired indiscriminately and killing and wounding many. The story is discredited here. The Greek government is urging France, Great Britain and Russia, under whose protection Salos has been since 1832, to send war ships to the island.

These men were charged with having conspired with R. D. Jones, general manager, and W. H. Smith, secretary of the company, and others, to defraud the United States out of title to several thousand acres of land in Coos county. The application was tried on a hearing before William M. VanDyke, United States Commissioner, who on May 1, rendered a decision holding that there was sufficient evidence to hold for trial the defendants Myers and Goodwin, but dismissing from arrest the other three defendants, Gould, Gillesen and Kenney, on the grounds that they had shown by evidence produced that they were not implicated in the frauds committed by the other defendants.

## LAND FRAUD CASE UP SOON

Government Will Begin Suit to Recover 3,000,000 Acres in Oregon From the Oregon and California (Southern Pacific) Railway Company.

PORTLAND, May 29.—The bill of complaint in the suit of the Government against the Oregon & California (Southern Pacific) Company to restore to the public domain nearly 3,000,000 acres of valuable land now held by that corporation, will be filed in the United States Court in this city in a few days. Tracy C. Becker, special assistant to the United States Attorney-General, Monday said that B. D. Townsend, ex-United States Attorney for South Dakota, who will be associated with Mr. Becker in the prosecution of this important suit, would reach Portland some time this week from Washington. Immediately following Mr. Townsend's arrival, bills in equity, which have already been prepared, will be filed and suit instituted to restore to the Government these lands, that they may be open to proper settlement and improvement by settlers, as was originally contemplated in the grant to the railroad corporation.

### Arranging the Evidence.

Mr. Becker has begun to arrange the great volume of evidence in the untried land-fraud cases, which he says will be taken up Tuesday, June 2, to which date the trials have been deferred.

The first case to be tried will be that in which J. H. Booth, ex-Register of the Roseburg Land Office, is charged with bribery in connection with the unlawful acquisition of public lands in the southern part of the state. Mr. Becker yesterday said he conferred with Francis J. Heney in San Francisco last Saturday, and that it is the intention of the graft prosecutor to come to Portland later in the summer and conduct the trials of J. N. Williamson and Binger Hermann, for their alleged complicity in the extensive land steals in this state.

### Port Orford Case.

Immediately following the trial of John H. Hall in February, Mr. Becker went to Los Angeles as the special representative of the Attorney-General to appear for the Government in the argument of an application for the removal to Oregon for trial of the officers of the Pacific Furniture and Lumber Company, on an indictment charging them with unlawfully acquiring about 18,000 acres of valuable timber land near Port Orford. Discussing his work at Los Angeles, from which place Mr. Becker returned recently, he said:

"The Government sought to cause the removal to this state for trial of David M. Goodwin, president of the company, Lee R. Meyers, sales agent for the company; William B. Gould, attorney for the company; Warren Gillesen and Robert W. Kenney, president and cashier, respectively, of the bank with which the defend-

ant company transacted its business. These men were charged with having conspired with R. D. Jones, general manager, and W. H. Smith, secretary of the company, and others, to defraud the United States out of title to several thousand acres of land in Coos county. The application was tried on a hearing before William M. VanDyke, United States Commissioner, who on May 1, rendered a decision holding that there was sufficient evidence to hold for trial the defendants Myers and Goodwin, but dismissing from arrest the other three defendants, Gould, Gillesen and Kenney, on the grounds that they had shown by evidence produced that they were not implicated in the frauds committed by the other defendants.

### Goodwin Still in Hospital.

"Myers furnished bail, awaiting further proceedings, while Goodwin is still confined in a hospital with heart trouble. After having taken the testimony of Goodwin's physician, further proceedings in this case were ordered suspended until he recovers sufficiently to be informed of the fact that he has been held for trial and to permit him to consult with his counsel and determine whether or not he will return to Oregon without further contesting. The application for removal was bitterly contested by the defense, which made efforts to compel the Government to disclose all the evidence it had, not only against the five defendants involved in the removal proceeding, but against all of the defendants named in the indictment and connected with the alleged conspiracy. I cannot say at this time when the case will be tried, but it may be possible to proceed with the trial some time this fall."

## WILL OPEN IN NEW HOME THIS EVENING.

Stafford's Confectionery Will Occupy Its Elegant New Quarters Tonight.

The beautiful new home of D. Y. Stafford's confectionery in the new First Trust and Savings Bank building will be opened to the public this evening and tomorrow. Although the fixtures are not in place, and it lacks some finishing touches it presents a picture that will delight every citizen who believes Coos Bay is going to be a great city some day. For here is advanced evidence of the city that is to be. It is one of the neatest and handsomest stores on the coast. The fixtures and furnishings are finished in the beautiful Coos county myrtle wood, and a small gallery in the rear is provided with tables for parties desiring to be served from the fountain. The show cases are well stocked with pure fresh candies of all the best brands including Lowneys, Stafford's best, the pure home made confections that will some day make Coos Bay famous. Drop around this evening or tomorrow and see this palace of sweets.

## FIRE DESTROYS BIG MILL AT BELLINGHAM EARLY TODAY

## COLIN WINS GREAT STAKE

Added Starter Takes \$25,000 Purse at Belmont Park Races Today.

(By Associated Press.) BELMONT PARK, N. Y., May 30.—The Belmont stakes of \$25,000 for three-year-olds, mile and three-eighths ended with Colin first, Fair Play second, and King James third. Colin was an added starter.

### YALES LOSES TO HARVARD.

(By Associated Press.) NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 30.—Harvard won the tennis tournament from Yale by seven matches to four.

### HARVARD WINS AGAIN.

Defeats Cornell in Eight-Oared Boat Race.

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, May 30.—Harvard won the eight-oared boat race from Cornell. Some of Cornell's crew were unable to row on account of sickness but the crew put up a plucky contest, nevertheless. Time 10.47 for Harvard and 11.24 for Cornell. Distance trifle under a mile and seven eighths.

### FRISCO 15—PORTLAND 3.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, May 30.—San Francisco defeated Portland by a score of 15 to 3.

### LOS ANGELES WINS.

(By Associated Press.) OAKLAND, Cal., May 30.—Los Angeles defeated Oakland here today by a score of 3 to 2.

### SEATTLE WINS GAME.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., May 30.—Seattle defeated Vancouver today by a score of 2 to 1.

### RAIN AT BUTTE.

(By Associated Press.) BUTTE, Mont., May 30.—The Butte-Spokane game was called off today on account of rain.

## BRING DREDGE TO COOS BAY

Peter Logge Arranges For Hauling it Here From Astoria in August.

Peter Logge of North Bend, today concluded a contract with the management of the Breakwater to bring the new government dredge, which is to be used in improving the bar and channel of Coos Bay harbor, here in August. The contract provides for the payment of \$500 for towing it here from Portland and stipulates that it shall be brought in August.

The announcement that the dredge will be brought here in August is very gratifying to shipping interests of Coos Bay as it means that there will be no delay in the harbor improvement work here. Owing to the peculiar wording of the bill passed by congress providing funds for the operation of the dredge it was feared that the dredge might not be brought here immediately after its completion. The contract made by Mr. Logge makes this certain.

The Portland Iron Works is building the dredge and has been able to rush the work so that it will be completed a month earlier than the contract called for. Mr. Logge has had supervision of the work, being selected for this by Colonel S. W. Roessler.

Seimon Lumber Company's Plant Burns With Loss of \$120,000.

### FIRE STARTS IN THE ENGINE ROOM.

Trestle Carrying Water Main Collapses and Destroys Protection.

(By Associated Press.) BELLINGHAM, May 30.—The plant of the Seimon Lumber Co. was burned today with a loss of \$120,000. The fire started in the engine room.

Owing to the distance of the plant from the city and the collapse of a trestle carrying a water main to the plant the firemen saved but one dry kiln.

There is some insurance.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Eureka Sails.—The Eureka arrived early yesterday from Portland and sailed late in the day for Eureka.

Mill Will Close.—The North Bend mills will be closed all day Monday in order to permit all of the employes to vote. Announcement to this effect was made today.

Has Hand Crushed.—Will Steckel, a well-known Coos Bay man, sustained serious injuries to his hand while working at the C. A. Smith mill or dock today. His thumb was crushed and the hand badly bruised.

Builds Big Barge.—E. Heucken-dorf has secured the contract for a barge to carry 500,000 feet of lumber for the Wheeler Lumber Company of Nehalem, Ore. It will be used between the Nehalem river and Astoria.

May Build Canning Factory.—R. D. Hume of Wedderburn, is investigating the feasibility of putting in a fruit and vegetable canning factory in the Coquille valley. He will probably locate it at Coquille if he decides to establish it.

Vote on School Matter.—The plans for the proposed school system for Bay City will be submitted to the electors at the annual school election on the third Monday in June. The question of the site and other matters will be brought up then.

Receive Panoramic Views.—The panoramic views of Marshfield and Coos Bay which Photographer Miller recently secured, have been mailed here by Mr. Miller who is now at his home in California. They are said to be the best pictures of the city that have ever been secured.

Few Flowers Close.—The observance of Decoration Day on Coos Bay today was devoid of formality. A large number of Marshfield and North Bend citizens visited the cemeteries today and placed flowers on the graves of departed friends and relatives. There was no program at either place. The banks and hardware stores were about the only lines of business in Marshfield that observed the day.

Dump Refuse in Street.—F. S. Dow and Harry Skinner are angry because of the tendency of some one to use the south portion of Front street as a dumping ground for all sorts of refuse. Old tin cans, waste paper, boxes, etc., are heaped up alongside of the walk. Marshal J. W. Carter will probably be requested to arrest the next person dumping refuse in the street. Someone stuck up a sign on the pile of garbage "City dump."

THE SISTERS OF BETHANY will meet at the home of Miss Mary Minot next Wednesday, June 3, at 2 p. m.

GO with the bunch and get your Sunday dinner at Smith Cafe.

GO AND EAT your Sunday dinner with Mother tomorrow, something swell.

DROP in and get a nice "square" at Mother's tomorrow.

WE ARE going to have the best chicken dinner in town tomorrow; drop in and see for yourself, Smith Cafe.

PHONE Anderson & Hall for South Marshfield Coal, No. 817.