

## SHARP STICK FOR HARRIMAN

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merce, are the two men who have undertaken to organize the anti-Harriman campaign, and to crystallize effort in the manner outlined above.

They are persuaded that universal support will come from those territories, some of them larger in extent than the states of Rhode Island, Delaware, Massachusetts or Connecticut, in which there isn't a foot of railroad, although every inch of these districts have from time to time been plastered with Harriman promises.

According to the plans as outlined by these men, they expect to lay before the convention figures and reports showing just what strategic points Harriman now holds, in which no development has taken place; when such rights were secured, with reports as to what other roads have promised to do, what the resources of the districts involved are, together with their possibilities.

"We believe this is the most satisfactory manner of arriving at results," said Mr. Lyon today. "We have been working on this proposition for some time, and have met with nothing but the greatest encouragement since we conceived the idea. Oregon has been too long-suffering and patient in this matter, and it is time the monopoly of the one great system that has been a burden on our necks for years be broken."

The exact time of holding this convention will be decided within the course of a week or two, and a campaign of widespread publicity will be instituted on behalf of the movement so that universal representation may be secured when the delegates meet.

## FORTY ENTERTAINED UP COOS RIVER.

The Home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Noah the Scene of a Pleasant Social Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Noah of Coos River, entertained a number of their friends on last Saturday evening, June 13th. About forty guests were present. The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses and ferns, and a most delightful evening was enjoyed by all. After some hours passed in music, games and conversation all were invited by the hostess to the dining-room, where a table laden with delicious refreshments awaited them. At about 1 o'clock the happy party dispersed carrying with them the memory of an evening very pleasantly spent.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Noah, Mr. and Mrs. Bluffer Davis, Mr. Mark Davis, Mrs. Hauschildt, Nora Richardson, Ren Noah, Kate Schillings, Roy Landreth, Helen Landreth, Harvey, Russell, Blanch Landreth, Ninon Webster, Beattie Rooke, Lee Ray, Florence Rooke, Mason Noah, Nellie Rooke, Luther Judy, Mabel Noah, Herman Edwards, Emma Jacobson, Lawrence Russell, Florence Edwards, Jesse Ott, Edna Ray, Robbie Rooke, William Sherman, Harry Russell, Mabel Sherman, Jim McIntosh, Jim Landreth, Philip Landreth, Harry Blake, Claude Haviland, Clifton Sherman, Eva Sherman, Byral Noah, Ivy Noah, Noel Noah, Perdie Hauschildt, Henry Hauschildt, George Rooke, Leonard Russell.

The Juanita ran up from town, and three other launches from up the river, after bidding the host and hostess good night and thanking them for the pleasant evening the guests departed, the launches saluting made a merry sound.

## PROTEST ON ROAD FILED

Coos Bay Property Owners Object to Completing Plank Road to North Bend.

Judge John F. Hall has been notified that a number of Marshfield property owners have filed a petition to the Coos County commissioners objecting to the construction of the remainder of the plank roadway between Marshfield and North Bend. The petition contains upwards of fifty names and will be considered when the North Bend-Marshfield road project comes up at the July meeting of the commissioners. It is now on file in the county clerk's office. Just who the signers are or the full nature of their objection, Judge Hall is not aware.

Seymour H. Bell is quite anxious to secure a franchise from the county to build his electric line over the proposed bridge road. He brought the matter before the commissioners at their last meeting in Coquille, but they informed him that they could not consider the granting of such a privilege until it had been definitely determined that the highway would be built and this would not be before the July meeting. Sometime ago, Mr. Bell intimated that he would pay \$1,000 for this privilege. It is intimated that one ground for the filing of the protest against the construction of the bridge road at present was because of the likelihood of Mr. Bell securing it for a right of way for his proposed electric line.

At the last session, the county commissioners gave Mr. Bell a franchise for laying gas pipes in the county roads, providing however that the gas mains must be removed or altered upon thirty days notice from the county.

## PRECINCTS DECLARED DRY FOR TWO YEARS.

Judge John F. Hall Issues Formal Order Declaring Election Result in Coos County.

Judge John F. Hall of the Coos county court, has issued an order formally declaring the result of the election on June 1, in Coos county, the order being in compliance with the returns as certified to him by County Clerk Watson. The returns as certified to by Mr. Watson are the same as those printed last week in The Times.

The principal matter of interest in the formal order is the declaring by the court of the precincts which voted dry to be dry for a period of two years. The precincts declared dry are Sumner, Rowland, Riverton, Parkersburg, Norway, Myrtle Point, Missouri, Lee, Lake Four Mile, Enchanted, Dora, Deer Park, East Coquille, Coos River, North Coos River, Burton and Coos City.

This leaves the following precincts "wet" until they are voted "dry": South Marshfield, North Marshfield, North Bend, Ten Mile, South Slough, Prosper, Newport, Empire, West Coquille, Coaledo and Bandon.

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## WAS PIONEER OF PIONEERS

Eugene O'Connell Last of First Business Men Here to Retire.

The sale of the Pioneer Hardware Company and business to Frank Hague, as announced in The Times yesterday, is of decided interest, aside from its commercial importance because it marks the complete retirement of the oldest active business man of southwestern Oregon, Eugene O'Connell. For thirty-three years Mr. O'Connell had been head of the store which has just changed hands and for thirty-nine years he has been actively engaged in business on Coos Bay many years longer than any other man now in business on Coos Bay. In addition to the long years of service in business on Coos Bay, Mr. O'Connell has the distinction of having opened the first hardware business in southwestern Oregon, west of Roseburg, and also the honor of having started the first stores in Marshfield, Empire City and in Coquille. Aside from his direct business interests, Mr. O'Connell has been identified with the growth of Coos Bay probably closer than any other citizen and the many friends he has made during his long years of activity will unite in declaring that he has earned the rest that he now proposes to take and in the gratification felt that Mr. O'Connell will always remain a "Coos Bayite."

Came Here in 1869. Mr. O'Connell came to Coos Bay in 1869 from California where he had spent a few years. He immediately launched into the meat market business and was engaged in this up to 1875, when he decided to embark in the hardware business, the growth of the section, then embracing even a wider trade area than now, warranting a fuller line than could be carried by the general stores then in existence. He bought the lot on Front street where the Pioneer Hardware Store now stands, and erected the present building and began business. Front street then was really canal street for most of it was covered by water all the time, the hills west of it had not been levelled and the dirt from them and from the dredging of the channel not used in reclaiming lots from the Bay. Where the Flanagan & Bennett bank's handsome building now stands was anchored a float to which people rowed and tied their boats and climbed the narrow walks leading to the few stores built down on the water front and to the Pioneer Hardware store.

Worked Early and Late. The Marshfield business succeeded but its success did not come without effort as Mr. O'Connell's recollection of getting down early in the morning, opening the store and keeping it open until 9 o'clock or later in the evening and then spending two or three hours on his books will attest. All business had to extend large amounts of credit then and the book-keeping was no small job.

In 1878, Empire began to boom and Mr. O'Connell decided to start a branch there and the O'Connell, Whitney and Company store was opened, the first hardware store there. Two years later, the Coquille valley country began to develop and Mr. O'Connell decided that it should have a hardware store and the O'Connell and McCune hardware store was opened there—the first in the Coquille country.

With the successive years, most of the people of Coos Bay are familiar either personally or through the stories told them by those who are, in 1904, Mr. O'Connell's health be-

## MATERIAL FOR HOECK'S MILL

Large Logging Engine and Rails Brought From Portland On the Alliance.

One of the largest logging engines recently brought to Coos Bay arrived yesterday from Portland on the Alliance for the Larson Logging Company, a subsidiary concern of the new wood working mill which Henry Hoeck and others will shortly start on Coos Bay. The locomotive weighed fifty-five tons. Two cars of heavy steel rails, forty tons, accompanied the engine, and it is expected that the construction of the logging road to the proposed mill will begin soon. Mr. Hoeck has been in Astoria conferring with other parties who will be interested with him in the new business.

The shipping of the locomotive here resulted in the Portland reporters being "strung" by some one to the effect that the engine was for use on the branch which the Southern Pacific is building from Drain to Coos Bay. The following story appeared in the Portland Telegram:

"Equipment for the new Drain railroad being built into Marshfield will make up the bulk of the cargo which will be taken to Coos Bay by the steamer Alliance this trip. A locomotive weighing 62 tons is being placed on board. She will also carry to the same destination 60 tons of steel rails. From now on until the road has been completed the most of the steamer's down freight will be comprised of the same sort of material."

gan to fail him as a result of his close application to business for upwards of a quarter of a century and the Pioneer Hardware Company was incorporated and the details of the management passed off to E. K. Jones, a son-in-law, but Mr. O'Connell remained identified with it until yesterday.

A MEETING of the Sisters of Bethany will be held at the home of Mrs. A. McKeown tomorrow, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

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## CHAMBERLAIN FOR COOS BAY

Senator-Elect Writes Pleading Letter to Eugene O'Connell of Marshfield.

Governor George E. Chamberlain, who will probably be elected to succeed C. W. Fulton as United States senator from Oregon has been formally apprised that Coos Bay is on the map and will expect him to remember it when he takes up his new duties. The notice was served on him by Eugene O'Connell of Marshfield, a personal friend and admirer, immediately after the result of the election was known when Mr. O'Connell hastened to extend congratulations.

The following telegram and letter in reply are self explanatory:

"Geo. E. Chamberlain, Salem, Oregon, Congratulations. When you occupy your place in the senate of the United States Coos Bay may be knocking at the senatorial door for relief. Remember Coos county was your friend."

"EUGENE O'CONNELL."

"Eugene O'Connell, Esq., Marshfield, Ore.

My dear sir and friend: I thank you very much for your cordial congratulatory telegram. You can rest assured that I will do my best to do my whole duty to your section, and to so administer the duties devolving upon me as to win the approbation of the good people of this state who have so many times honored me.

With kindest regards to you and to all of my friends, I am  
GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN."

## COQUILLE BOY IS HELD FOR ROBBERY.

(Special To The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., June 16. — Ray Hatcher, a fifteen-year-old boy, is under arrest here for stealing \$150 from T. J. McAdams. At first young Hatcher admitted the theft and promised to refund the money if they would take him to a livery barn where he declared he had hidden it. On arriving there, he refused to get the money and then denied that he had taken it. Hatcher's parents are separated and he has been making his home with the McAdams family. It is supposed that he (Hatcher) slipped into Mr. McAdams' room in the night and took the money from the latter's pocket. Hatcher will be taken before Judge Hall, his age keeping him within the confines of the juvenile court.

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