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## UNKNOWN MAN FIRES ON BOAT OCCUPIED BY W. H. TAFT AND PARTY

Mrs. Russell of Cincinnati, Slightly Injured by Small Shot.

DISTANCE PREVENTED SHOT DOING HARM

Woman Was Standing On Deck Directly Below Presidential Candidate.

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 29.—The steamer Island Queen with W. H. Taft and the notification committee and guests on board during her trip up the Ohio river last night was fired upon by a man from a shanty boat moored on the opposite side of the river.

Mrs. Russell of this city, who was standing on the hurricane deck directly under the seat occupied by the presidential candidate, was struck in the face and breast by a number of small shot. She was not seriously injured. Very few on board knew of the occurrence and Taft was not told of it.

JOINS A UNION.

W. H. Taft Made Honorary Member of Steam Shovel Organization.

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 29.—W. H. Taft will leave tonight for Hot Springs, Va. He said that he felt no effect whatever of the exertion of notification day. Mr. Taft was made an honorary member of the Steam Shovel Union today by a committee of that organization.

## AUTO KILLS WEALTHY MAN

G. Winthrop Sands, Step-Son of W. J. Vanderbilt, Slain in Paris.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, July 29.—G. Winthrop Sands, a stepson of W. J. Vanderbilt, was killed in an automobile accident near Polesy today.

Sands was riding with his chauffeur when the automobile left the road, struck a tree and overturned. Sands and the chauffeur were pinned under the wreckage. The gasoline tank exploded and the wreck caught fire. Sands and the chauffeur were horribly burned. The chauffeur is still alive but probably will die. Sands' father, Samuel Sands was killed in the famous Meadowbrook hunt some years ago.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

Jack Sears Dies at His Home in Myrtle Point.

(Special to The Times.) MYRTLE POINT, July 29.—Jack Sears an old time resident of this place and one of the pioneers of Coos county died at his home here yesterday. Mr. Sears is well-known among all the old time residents of this section and news of his death will be received with regret. His only relative in Oregon is a niece, Miss Bertha Kooztz, who has been making her home in Myrtle Point, having come here from the east. He also has a brother somewhere in the east. He left considerable property which it is thought will go to his niece. The funeral occurred this morning at 10 o'clock and was largely attended.

BUY a Big Lot by the Seaside for \$35.00 on level ground, near the Beach at Beautiful Bandon. See Bennett's land office or Stutsman & Company.

L. W. PLANZ has just received a line of gents furnishings, collars, cuffs, socks, shirts, etc., etc.

## BRYAN PLANS HIS CAMPAIGN

Will Make Speeches at Only Few Central Points During the Race.

(By Associated Press.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 29.—The first authentic outline of W. J. Bryan's campaign plan was secured today from one close to him. A few prepared speeches will be made at central points, nearly all before the first of October. During the month of October he expects to remain at home to assist in the educational work of the campaign through discussion of public questions in the form of interviews, signed articles, letters, etc. Much satisfaction is expressed by Bryan over the response made to his appeal to the Democratic newspapers of the country to open subscription lists. He said today that the fund had already considerable in it and is growing steadily.

ASTORIA WANTS BOTH.

Telegraphs Invitations to Regatta to Taft and Bryan.

(By Associated Press.) ASTORIA, Ore., July 29.—The Regatta committee anticipating that Taft and Bryan will come west during the coming month, have telegraphed invitations to them to visit the Astoria regatta.

## AMERICANS ARE VICTIMS

Two Reported to Have Been Slain in Battle Near Mexican Border.

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, Tex., July 29.—A special to the Herald from Del Rio reports an engagement of Mexican troops and the Revolutionists opposite from Comstock, Tex., in which two American residents of Mexico were killed. American troops are said to have been dispatched from Del Rio to the scene of the fight.

## NAME HISGEN FOR PRESIDENT

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE NOMINATES MASSACHUSETTS MAN AND JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES OF GEORGIA.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., July 29.—The First National Convention of the Independence League party finished its labors early today. The National Committee was authorized by the convention to fill all vacancies. The following candidates were nominated:

For president—Thomas Hisgen of Massachusetts.

For vice-president—John Temple Graves of Georgia.

W. R. Hearst was elected chairman; Neill of Indiana, and Howard of Alabama, vice-chairman, and Charles Walsh secretary, by the National Committee of the Independence party.

LOUIS H. BOLL, TEACHER OF PIANO, First Trust and Savings Bank building.

## RAILWAYS WILL INJURE TRADE

Proposed Retaliation For Rule Governing Freight Tariffs Will Seriously Affect Country.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., July 29.—The Record-Herald says that the trade of the United States with the Orient, Australia and New Zealand, amount-

ing to over \$250,000,000 annually and of Canada with the same countries have been dealt a severe blow by the transcontinental railroads deciding to abandon a large portion of this business. The action was taken in pursuance of the threat against the Interstate Commerce Commission Rule No. 86, requiring the railroads to publish the inland proportion of their import and export rates and not to change these rates without due notice.

## PRES. MOYER IS REELECTED

Western Federation of Miners Announce Results of Annual Election of Officers.

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, Colo., July 29.—Moyer was reelected president of the Western Federation of Miners, receiving 233 votes to 88 for Flynn of Butte. Mahoney of Butte, was reelected vice-president. Denver was selected as the next meeting place. President Moyer announced that the policy of the past would be the policy of the future.

Ernest Mills of Greenwood, B. C., was elected secretary and treasurer by acclamation.

## STANDARD OIL CASE PUSHED

Attorney General Bonaparte and Forces Agree to Take Immediate Steps.

(By Associated Press.) LENOX, Mass., July 29.—Attorney General Bonaparte has announced that the would-make a statement late today as a result of a conference relative to the proceedings against Standard Oil Company. It was learned that the conference unanimously decided to take immediate steps for a retrial of the Chicago rebate case in which the \$29,240,000 fine was set aside.

OWEN WILL LEAVE.

Marshfield's Star Shortstop Will Return to Home in Pasadena.

Carroll Owen who has been playing shortstop on the Marshfield baseball team will leave Thursday for his home in Pasadena, Cal., to spend the remainder of his vacation. He is planning to go to Yale next year. His departure will be greatly regretted by all the fans and members of the team as he has not only been a rattling good player but has also been a good fellow.

G. Gaffney and Taylor who have been playing with the North Bend team, left this morning for Shasta where they expect to join another aggregation.

FARMERS ATTENTION! When you want that hay baled address W. A. Gage, Allegany.

Fresh Empire CLAMS at Ellerby's Fish Market.

Don worry—ring up MOTHER'S any time you want a CHICKEN DINNER or a spring fry.

STOCK, DAIRY AND FRUIT RANCH.

We have for sale on reasonable terms, 880 acres of land close to tide water and about 12 miles from Marshfield at the low price of \$6.00 per acre or \$5,280 for the tract. The land is partially improved with small house and orchard, and is well adapted for stock and fruit.

See Title Guarantee and Abstract Company.

HENRY SENGSTACKEN, Manager.

## JAPAN WANTS PEACE ALWAYS

Mikado's Minister of War Expresses Hope That Taft Will Be Elected.

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, Japan, July 29.—General Viscount Terauchi, Minister of War and Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, in an interview exclusively granted to the Associated Press today, expressed the keenest desire for the maintenance of peace and the continuance of friendly relations with all powers. He regards America as Japan's real friend and in event of the election of W. H. Taft, believes that the bonds of friendship will be drawn even closer because of his lengthy interviews with Taft.

## FIRST POLISH PRIEST BISHOP

Rev. Paul Peter Rhode Consecrated at Chicago Today in Presence of Divines.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, July 29.—Prelates, priests and laymen from all parts of the United States are here attending the consecration today of Bishop-elect Paul Peter Rhode. Chicago's new auxiliary bishop and the first Polish-American priest in America to be elevated to the episcopate of the Roman Catholic Church.

NORTH BEND NEWS.

Geo. Beale transacted business in North Bend yesterday.

Mrs. I. Freeland and daughters of Gardiner, have gone to Glasgow to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vaughan, who have been visiting at McMinnville are expected home soon.

Mayor L. J. Simpson and wife, who have been at Sunset Bay returned to North Bend Tuesday.

Mrs. Byler and grand-daughter left on the City of Panama to make their home in Seattle with Mrs. Byler's son-in-law, Frank Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Watson of Coquille, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Leonard Masters at Sumner. Mr. Watson is the deputy county clerk and he finds the office work very confining.

The Conference Association of the United Brethren church has returned Rev. R. Summerlin to North Bend another year. Rev. Summerlin will not have charge of any of the outside field this coming year but will confine his attentions to the local work in North Bend.

Captain Robt. Marsden of the Chelms, which is at North Bend now, has been an employe of the Simpson Lumber Company for the past forty years. Mr. Marsden has holdings in different vessels and thinks some of retiring but finds it hard to break away from the life of the sea.

You will find the BEST LINE of PICNIC goods at SACCHI'S.

## GOVERNMENT CONTESTS COAL CLAIMS IN COQUILLE VALLEY

### BOND ISSUE IS DISCUSSED

City Council Takes No Definite Action, Though—Other Business.

The refusal of Contractor S. E. Brown to raise the city hall for \$130 if he had to receive his pay in city warrants brought up the proposal to bond the city and take up the outstanding warrants at the council meeting last night. In the discussion, it developed that it is becoming more difficult than ever to cash city warrants even at the ten per cent discount. Mayor Straw said that he had one that he couldn't cash and City Clerk Squire was in a similar predicament. Most of the councilmen declared that the city should float a bond issue sufficient to retire the outstanding warrants but no action was taken. Councilman Nasburg said that the next time the council fixes the tax levy, they will provide for sufficient funds to meet all necessary current expenses. After deciding that the current expense fund could take care of the \$130 needed to get the city hall raised, the bonding proposition was dropped.

Take Care of Overdraft.

In the acceptance of the final report of John F. Hall, the retiring city treasurer, the question of taking care of the overdraft of \$1,515.61 on the North Front street improvement fund last year came up. Councilman Lockhart suggested that this be done by taking that sum from the current expense or general fund to make good the loan from the Second and Cedar street fund and that when the extra assessment on North Front St. is collected, the current expense or general fund be reimbursed. He said that under the extra assessment, all North Front street property that had not paid it had been bid in by the city at the tax sale and that unless the owners settled, the city would acquire title to it within a year. The council adopted Mr. Lockhart's plan.

Change Paving.

All of the property owners of those portions of First and Cedar streets now being paved except W. P. Murphy and Mrs. McLeod presented a petition to the city council asking that the material be changed from crushed stone to plank. Mr. Murphy is out of the city but is agreeable to the change. Mrs. McLeod has a suit in the courts objecting to the work done by the city and would not sign. The council decided to make the change as petitioned.

Change Ferry Slip.

The council last evening decided to grant D. Campbell's contention concerning the ferry slip on 'X' street. If the ferry slip was placed according to the new survey of the street, it would cut off about seven feet on the southwest corner of Mr. Campbell's lot and not allow him any sidewalk along the remainder of the property to the water front. As a condition of making the change, Mr. Campbell will be required to pay for the piling driven on the portion of the street granted him. The change in the slip will require additional dredging and the drive-Councilman Nelson was authorized to have this done.

Council Proceedings.

The Marshfield city council last night transacted the following business:

Awarded D. W. Small the contract for grading and grubbing Flanagan street to Nevada avenue for \$3,095 and Masters and McLain the wood-work on the same street for \$1,320.

Received petition asking for arc light at Park and Laurel and referred it to light committee to be placed after streets are improved.

Received letter from Mary L. Howlett remonstrating against the improving of Chestnut street, between Third and Prospect, Mrs. Howlett claiming that her buildings have been

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Notifies Parties Who Have Filed On Lands of Oral Hearings.

THREE MARSHFIELD PEOPLE INTERESTED

Herbert Lockhart and Wife, and J. H. Flanagan Affected By Move.

The United States government has instituted contests against a number of parties who have recently filed on federal lands in the Coquille valley near Myrtle Point, claiming it under the coal land act. Among those whose claims are contested are Councilman Herbert Lockhart and his wife, Louise C. Lockhart, and J. H. Flanagan of Marshfield. Each had filed one 160 acres for which they were to pay the nominal sum of \$2.50 per acre.

The details of the contest are not known except that Benj. Eddy of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, has notified the parties concerned that the government has instituted the contests and that L. A. Liljeqvist, United States land commissioner in Marshfield, has been commissioned to take oral depositions in the contests on certain dates. The United States will be represented at the hearings by a special attorney or attorneys.

Must Prove Coal Claim.

Under the contest, it will be necessary for the parties concerned to prove that the land in question is more valuable for the coal deposits than for agricultural, timber or other mineral purposes and that they are not trying to secure land valuable for other purposes under the conditions of the coal grant provisions.

Among those who have been notified by Mr. Eddy of the government's contest against their claims and the dates fixed by him for the first oral hearings in the contests are:

Herbert Lockhart of Marshfield, August 4.

Louise C. Lockhart of Marshfield, August 5.

Jas. H. Flanagan of Marshfield, August 4.

Alta E. Carter of Myrtle Point, August 5.

Samuel D. Pulford of Myrtle Point, August 3.

Cecil C. Carter of Myrtle Point, August 3.

For some time, the government has been active in seeing that the land grant conditions are strictly carried out.

## WILL TAKE UP DREDGE WORK

Meeting of Subscribers to Fund Called For Thursday Afternoon.

The following call was issued today:

All subscribers to the dredge fund for the improvement of Coos Bay are called to meet at the Chamber of Commerce hall in Marshfield tomorrow, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to decide upon how the money shall be disbursed. It is the plan of the committee to apportion a vote for every \$5 subscribed and it is urged that every subscriber be present in person or by proxy.

E. MINGUS, I. S. KAUFMAN, W.M. GRIMES.

\$35.00 Will buy you a lot 50x100, near Ocean Beach at Bandon. See or call at Bennett's land office, or Stutsman & Company.