

# CORNERSTONE FORMALLY LAID

### Between 1,000 and 1,500 Unite In North Bend School Ceremonies.

In the presence of between 1,000 and 1,500 people, the corner-stone of the new \$53,000 high school building of North Bend was formally laid yesterday afternoon. The weather was ideal, glorious sunshine and balmy air being in keeping with the spirit of those who participated in the event and added in its recognition as one of the big things in the city's history.

The afternoon was generally recognized as a holiday in North Bend, most of the business houses being closed and all who could possibly get away lending their presence at the grounds. The North Bend stables through T. W. Rennie established a free bus line between the city and the new school grounds and accommodated a large number.

Abraham Van Zile, chairman of the North Bend school board, presided during the ceremonies and the following program was carried out: Invocation . . . Rev. J. E. Burkhart Song, "America" . . . Entire School Address, "Relation of Education to Commerce"—W. P. Evans, president of North Bend Chamber of Commerce.

Song, "When the Tide of Life Comes In"—North Bend High School Glee Club. Address, "What It Means to Coos County"—W. H. Bunch, county superintendent.

Song—By North Bend High School male quartette composed of Messrs Heavener, DeVoul, Reynolds and Coke.

Address, "Development of High Schools in Coos County"—Superintendent F. A. Golden.

Address, "Our New High School"—Supt. A. G. Raab.

Song, "The Bells"—High School chorus.

Placing of articles in cornerstone—W. P. Evans.

Laying of cornerstone and address—Major L. D. Kinney.

Song—Male quartette.

Benediction—Rev. R. G. Summerlin.

Capt. A. M. Simpson was also called for an address but was unable to respond owing to being indisposed.

Gist of Talks.

W. P. Evans, address was an earnest boost for the best possible educational facilities. He not only urged it from a moral standpoint, but used as an effective argument that it paid from a commercial standpoint, showing that the better educated the masses are, the more they can produce by utilizing more thoroughly the known resources and developing new ones. It was a straight heart to heart talk from a business man who had learned by practical experience what he was talking about and seldom has a speaker held an audience, especially one with so many young people in it, as closely as did Mr. Evans. No greater tribute of appreciation of a speaker's remarks could be given than the close attention given Mr. Evans.

County Superintendent Bunch indulged in a brief history of education in Coos county, tracing its development and showing how much the installation of one of the finest and most modern high schools in the country means to this entire section. He paid a handsome tribute to the people of North Bend generally and especially to Superintendent Raab and the school board for the progressive spirit shown in securing the institution which will be a monument and a credit to all of Coos county as well as North Bend.

Supt. F. A. Golden of Marshfield, spoke especially of high school development in Coos county. He said that Marshfield had introduced the first high school, the course of which was two years. Then North Bend put in the full four-year high school course. Superintendent Golden pointed out the necessity of having good high schools in this section because so many young folks have to depend practically entirely on their home schools for all the education that they will get in a lifetime. The introduction of manual training and domestic science will be especially beneficial along this line.

Superintendent Raab's talk was devoted to a description of the new building and an explanation of the courses and the work it would permit being done in the public schools. The fact that the general plan for the building having been devised by him from the ideas that he had gathered in years of school work enabled him to present a gra-

phic description of the new high school. At times, he grew enthusiastic as he dwelt on the happy realization of his hopes as well as the hopes of the people.

The Cornerstone. W. P. Evans then took charge, the program preliminary to the actual laying of the cornerstone having been completed. The various articles which were to be placed in the cornerstone were placed in the box. They included histories of the church and civic organizations of North Bend, a complete roster of the students of the North Bend schools on which each student having signed his or her own name, and a complete history of the educational institutions of North Bend, which had been prepared by Miss H. Josephine Griffin, principal of the North Bend High School.

Mr. Evans then introduced Major L. D. Kinney who was to lay the cornerstone. Mr. Kinney preceded the action by an eloquent address, telling how the event marked the realization of one of the hopes he has long entertained of the great future of North Bend and Coos Bay. He said the thought that he had been able to do a little towards the securing of the new school by contributing the site afforded him much pleasure. Then the two-foot cube of Coos Bay sandstone was swung into place and the ceremonies ended.

The musical numbers during the afternoon were very good, especially the selections by the High School Girls' Glee in which there are sixteen voices. The High School male quartette was also roundly applauded.

All in all, it was of the greatest and most successful events of the kind in the county and undoubtedly the greatest of the kind in Coos county's educational history.

### NEWS OF COQUILLE.

Events of Interest as Told by The Herald.

E. H. Kern, the civil engineer who purchased the Elmer Brizee place, has on exhibition a limb from one of his Baldwin apple trees 39 inches in length which contained 32 perfect apples of good size.

In our last issue we mentioned the drowning of a woman supposed to be Mrs. George Collier, formerly of this city in a large wine vat at Santa Rosa, California. Letters to relatives and friends of Mrs. Collier explain that it was an Italian woman living near by who was so unfortunate as to fall in the vat, and not Mrs. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dullely returned today from Portland where they had gone for medical treatment for the former. R. H. Mast had charge of treasurer's office during Mr. Dullely's absence.

Born.—In Coquille, Oregon, October 18, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter James, a daughter.

The school in the Brown district that has been taught by Miss Ora Deyoe, closed this week and Miss Deyoe expects to leave tomorrow for Riverside, California, where she will spend the winter.

A. H. Snyder, who is visiting relatives and old friends at Barberton, Ohio, writes that he had the misfortune to lose his suit case containing his clothing and his pension papers while on his travels. He left the train to purchase a ticket and it went on without him. He is having a fine time but at the time he wrote there was considerable malaria and other sickness. He states that the weather is drier and much hotter than in Oregon at the same season.

Mr. Goff, of this city, last week received the news of the death of his aged mother in eastern Oregon. The old lady was in the 92nd year of her age.

Married.—In Coquille, Oregon, October 12, 1908, Mr. Leon C. Paul and Miss Mary M. Miller, Rev. B. B. Paul officiating.

County School Superintendent Bunch, was down from his farm at McKinley, Monday. He intends moving his family to this city in the near future to spend the winter.

### A B C D SALE.

THE ANNUAL BAZAAR of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, which takes place tomorrow, Wednesday, Oct. 28th, is characterized as an A B C D sale, because most of the things a woman wants and must have begin with one of these letters. The sale will be held in the Lund building, corner A and Second streets, and will begin at 10 a. m. to accommodate morning shoppers. During the afternoon and evening the ladies will serve light refreshments consisting of Maple Mousse or Ice Cream, Cake and Coffee. Besides the needle work, there will be offered some very pleasing Art Studies for mural decorations.

FRESH cooked TOKE AND OLYMPIA OYSTERS at the O. K. Chop-house by the plat or gallon.

# THE FIRST DAY'S COUNT MAKES NO CHANGE IN LIST

### Eastern Star Increases Its Lead by Ten Thousand—Other Candidates Also Make Large Gains.

The judges appointed to count the ballots in The Times Prize contest began their work yesterday. The ballots cast from the closing of the count Saturday until 10 o'clock yesterday were counted but made no changes in the standing of the various candidates altho increasing the lead of the Eastern Star. The votes cast up to 12 o'clock today are being counted this afternoon and the

result will be published tomorrow. The standing of candidates will be published daily from this time until the close of the contest. Remember all the big ballots printed in Saturday's paper must be voted before tomorrow night to be counted.

The following table gives result of ballots cast up to 10 o'clock Monday morning as counted by the judges Sehlbrede, Tom Hall and W. P. Evans.

FIRST DISTRICT—Includes Marshfield, Eastside and surrounding territory:		Votes.
Miss Elizabeth J. Cox	.....	5,935
Miss Mamie Mahoney of Marshfield	.....	12,544
Miss Genevieve Tellefson, of Eastside	.....	20,659
W. C. Weaver, Jr., of Marshfield	.....	3,271
Miss Lillian Hall of Marshfield	.....	2,398
Miss Grace Kruse of Marshfield	.....	3,442
Miss Uma Marsh of Marshfield	.....	2,919
Miss Millie Johnson of Marshfield	.....	3,146
Jake Goldie of Marshfield	.....	9,229
Miss Florence Edwards of Allegany	.....	3,448
Eric P. Boit of Marshfield	.....	22,673
Miss Elsie Hall of Marshfield	.....	2,481
Marshfield High School	.....	18,820
Doric Chapter No. 53, Order of Eastern Star of Marshfield	.....	81,037
Miss Agnes Hutchinson of Marshfield	.....	150
Marshfield Aerie No. 538, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Marshfield	.....	12,218
Koos Tribe, No. 33, Order of Redmen, Marshfield	.....	9,628
Coos Bay Circle No. 144, Women of Wood Craft, Marshfield	.....	150
W. O. W., No. 196, Marshfield	.....	2,082
SECOND DISTRICT—North Bend and Empire:		Votes.
North Bend High School	.....	52,772
Miss Lillian McCann of North Bend	.....	59,059
North Bend Lodge No. 8261 Modern Woodmen of America	.....	416
Arago Lodge No. 28 I. O. O. F.	.....	312
THIRD DISTRICT—Bandon:		Votes.
Knights of Pythias, Lodge of Bandon	.....	3,816
Mrs. Willard F. Jones of Bandon	.....	2,308
Miss Mildred Morse of Bandon	.....	3,036
FOURTH DISTRICT—Myrtle Point:		Votes.
Roy Haines of Myrtle Point	.....	1,114
Miss Eva A. Laird	.....	3,517
FIFTH DISTRICT—Coquille and vicinity:		Votes.
Miss Ella Johnson of Coquille	.....	3,812
Miss Grace D. Yoakam	.....	4,036

# SURVEYORS U. S. GEOLOGICAL MEN

### MYSTERY CONCERNING THEM ELIMINATED BUT ALL KINDS OF STORIES ARE CIRCULATED ABOUT THEM.

It was announced definitely today that the surveying gang that arrived in Marshfield yesterday belonged to the United States geological survey and that all of the railroad rumors were unfounded. A member of the party said that they were going to Myrtle Point and were returning from a trip up the Umpqua.

Just what their mission to Myrtle Point is, no one knows. Whether their work there will have any bearing on the cases which the government has started and is going to start for encroachments on the federal reserve under alleged fraudulent conditions is not known.

It was amusing to hear the various stories circulated about the surveying corps up and down the street.

One man said that he knew they were Jim Hill's men. He said that he knew personally a member of the party, and he had tipped it off to him. He said that the party had come down the coast via Florence and were proceeding on down the coast over the route of the proposed San Francisco-Portland railway.

Another man said that it was the engineering staff of an electrical line which would connect with the road building south from Portland into the Willamette valley. He said that he had it "straight" that Manager Talbott of the Portland Interurban had a gang out surveying the route down the Umpqua for the purpose of ascertaining the probable cost of building an electrical line and to see if it could be built in a year.

Another declared that it was a Southern Pacific party. He said anybody ought to know that. He said that the purpose of the surveyors was to secure comparative data on whether it would be cheaper and better to build from Drain to Coos Bay or from Roseburg to Myrtle Point and then utilize the present line. He said that while he could not give the source of his information, it was "straight."

Still another party said that it was surveyors that M. N. Knoppenberg, who is negotiating for the Oregon

Coal and Navigation Company's property, had been sent here to get data for an electrical line. He said that Mr. Knuppenberg would arrive in Marshfield late today and make an announcement about it.

Despite the multitude of similar rumors, it is believed that the men are members of a United States geological surveying party as one of them stated. One who didn't like to believe this called attention to the fact that the saddles and trappings did not bear "U. S." that is stamped on most of the government goods.

THE EXPECTED IS HERE! The ladies of Marshfield have formed the habit of looking forward to the annual sale of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, because nowhere else can such values be found as are offered with this event. This sale is now ready for you, and will occur tomorrow at the corner of A and Second streets, beginning at 10 a. m.

Steamer BREAKWATER sails from Coos Bay for Portland SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, at 2 P. M.

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