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URGE ACTION FOR ORGANIZATION OF THE PORT OF COOS BAY

Marshfield and North Bend Boosters Held Conference Last Evening.

WOULD SEND CLARKE TO WASHINGTON

Think Steps Necessary to Secure Federal Aid For Improvements.

At a conference at North Bend last evening between Francis H. Clarke, G. W. Carleton and I. S. Kaufman of Marshfield, and F. W. Wood and other officers of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce, it was decided that the Chambers of Commerce of North Bend and Marshfield should take immediate steps for the organization of the port of Coos Bay. It was also decided that the two organizations should endeavor to raise funds to send Mr. Clarke to Washington when congress meets, to try and secure federal aid for the improvement of the Coos Bay bar and harbor.

Early meetings of the two Chambers of Commerce will be called to discuss the matter in detail and decide upon the steps to be taken.

Coos Bay Not In It.
Additional details of the recommendations submitted to congress by the United States engineering department for appropriations for river and harbor improvements show that Coos Bay was omitted. Whether it is the intention of the engineers that the special report submitted by them to congress last June for a \$500,000 appropriation should take the place of a recommendation in the budget is not known.

The recommendation includes a provision that an appropriation should be made for the maintenance of the dredge Oregon, now working in Coos Bay, for the "Oregon and Washington coast work."

It is the belief of those advocating the organization of the port of Coos Bay that such an organization would be a great aid in securing federal assistance.

ELECTION IN BANDON SOON

Candidates For Mayor And Councilmen Nominated At Caucus.

(Special to The Times.)
BANDON, Ore., Nov. 20.—Notices are out for the first election in Bandon under the new charter recently adopted and which will go into force with the election of the new officers on November 28. A mayor, municipal judge and one councilman are to be elected. The charter provides that the old council consisting of five members shall be members of the city council for the remainder of the term, the provision applies also to the office of recorder. Stephen Gallier and A. McNair are the rival candidates for mayor; Geo. P. Topping and A. D. Morse oppose each other for municipal judge, and L. J. Radley and G. Boak are candidates for councilman.

NEW FOREST RANGES.

Government Selects Men to Look After Holdings.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Forest Service has just announced the following appointments on Oregon National Forests:
Earl N. Young, Walter J. Jones, Robert A. Dean, Harry B. Hillis, and Orrison L. Hillis, assistant forest rangers on the Siskiyou National Forest. C. C. Hon, and J. C. Gilchrist, assistant forest rangers on the Deschutes National Forest.

ELECT REEDER AS SECRETARY

Succeeds F. M. Friedburg As Secretary of the New Citizens' League.

At last evening's meeting of the Citizen's League, F. W. Reeder was elected secretary of the organization to succeed F. M. Friedburg. Mr. Reeder accepted the position with the understanding that he would not be expected to act after the close of the present city campaign December 1.

There was more or less discussion last evening of how active a campaign the league should make. It was decided that the meeting next Thursday evening should arrange in a general way for the campaign. An effort will be made to get out all of the members for the meeting. All of the league's candidates are to be present and talk, outlining their attitude on various municipal questions.

An endeavor was made last night to select challengers and watchers for the polls on election day, members of the league having been informed that there might be more or less illegal voting. Several names were suggested but the parties declined to serve. It was finally left to the executive committee to secure watchers and challengers to act on election day.

Discuss Millicoma Club.
One of the matters brought up for discussion at the league meeting was the Millicoma Club bar. Some expressed the opinion that the club should be required to pay the regular liquor license if it wishes to maintain a bar and also that it should not be allowed to remain open longer hours than the retail liquor houses.

Carl Allbright, one of the league's candidates for councilman, spoke on the Millicoma Club question and after he had concluded, the league voted to have it published. His speech was as follows:

"Mr. Chairman:—Being called upon, I wish to acknowledge that I have been seen with Mr. Bell and drinking with the gentleman. We took several drinks in several saloons. Mr. Bell is a gentleman of the true Western type and a good mixer. I am guilty of the crime of being out with a gentleman. As regards railroad franchises, I wish to make the point clear that I believe no franchise should be given away by any city council or other city government without, first, an expression favoring such, from the majority of the people and taxpayers of our city. I believe that when our charter is amended that which I have just stated will become a law.

"Another question I would like to call your attention to, which I think is of some importance which needs to be remedied with a protective measure, that is our liquor interest. There are men in this business who are pioneers on Coos Bay, men whom I have favorably known for many years all of whom are running orderly houses and strictly complying with every letter of the law. They are not getting a square deal when liquor is sold in this city without a city license and on Sundays. When strangers of prominence come to Marshfield they are button-holed, taken to heavenly surroundings given a card which entitles him to the pleasures of the city including the privilege of drinking at the finest bar the choicest of liquor on Sunday or any other day. The tax-payer the man who runs his saloon and pays a license wonders where his business is gone.

"Gentlemen, I refer to the Millicoma Club. I do not wish to be misunderstood in this regard. I do not say it is wrong to do these things, only wish to state that they should take an even break with the saloon men and pay a license equally the same or a little more for Sunday pri-

UNION MEN TO IGNORE COURTS CARELESS SHOOTING AT COQUILLE NEARLY FATAL TO WM. NORRIS

American Federation of Labor At Denver Advocates Strange Attitude Towards Law.

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Nov. 20.—When the report of President Gompers to the American Federation of Labor was called for, Gompers relinquished the chair to Seventh Vice-president Valentine. Each subject of the report was commented upon and approved by the committee and as the reading proceeded the convention endorsed the recommendations of the committee. The action of Gompers in regard to the Buck Stove and Range Company injunction was unanimously endorsed by a rising vote. There was no discussion of the

committee's report until the sub-head "Litigation Harassing Labor" was reached. On this subject the committee decided when a judge issued an injunction in labor disputes, it is the duty of organized labor to disobey and go to jail and advised that the funds of the organization be not used to defend any such suit "because it is believed it would be a useless expense."

James Duncan of the Granite Cutters, and first vice-president of the Federation, opposed the recommendation. He said that union men are law abiding citizens and should proceed like any other citizens to defend themselves at all hazards. He moved to strike out the words advising the labor man to disobey injunctions. President Andrew Furuseth of the Seaman's Union upheld the report of the committee.

BREAKWATER IN FROM PORTLAND

Steamship Arrives With Many Passengers After Rather Rough Trip.

The Breakwater arrived this forenoon from Portland after a rather rough trip, a stiff head wind and choppy seas making it rather rough riding. She had a fair cargo of freight and a large number of passengers. She will sail for Portland Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Many of the passengers who came down on the Breakwater today were mill men who will take positions with the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company when it starts the double shift at the mill next week.

The Breakwater's passenger list follows:

- Mrs. Cui. Wright, Miss M. Pennock, Mrs. Bradbury, Jay Foster, Mr. Foster, O. Sumner, W. A. Goodman, Mrs. Goodman, Miss Goodman, W. Goodman, R. Hoburg, Mrs. Hoburg, Mrs. L. Hart, Mrs. Condit, Miss Condit, A. F. Mackay, H. C. Henaley, C. E. Bolander, V. Johnson, R. Codden, E. Wood, R. Wood, Mrs. Engstrom, Mrs. Nordstedt, M. Phillips, E. Langdon, Geo. Fish, T. Summers, O. Johnson, W. Sensusink, A. Johnson, E. Solben, A. Nicholson, J. Lund, A. Norden, J. Johnson, Geo. Leo, Geo. Olsen, B. Menenser, W. T. Day, J. Daly, A. Ferguson, A. J. Hewitt, E. Martinell, B. Berger, E. W. Landers, Geo. Newton, P. N. Doyle, Geo. Paus, M. Goss, W. Hulbert, Mrs. M. Masters, F. Gering, Geo. Festruff, Joe Messie, L. D. Poyatz, Mrs. Poyatz, J. L. Yesser, C. M. Thomas, Mrs. Burkhardt, E. W. Witte, Mrs. Witte, E. Stone, F. M. Stillwell, J. Lawrence, A. Butzer, R. Muller, M. Niki, A. Matterson, F. A. Moore, Chas. Reno, E. W. Plummer, Leo Hall, B. Elmer, R. Emmons, L. Brightwell, A. N. Anderson, Jno. Berry, R. Yeager, A. Carlson, G. A. Nelson, C. Johnson, P. Samson, E. Nelson, H. Heuschey, F. Frederickson, R. Fredstadt, A. Mannsen, J. West, Miss Tarrison, T. Pierson and N. Johnson.

Then the liquor interest will get a square deal which they should have as the city's greatest revenue, outside of direct taxation comes from this source. I sincerely hope that the league will keep on in its good work, that if I am elected I may be guided properly by the wish of the people in their future expressions on questions of vital importance. I have lived here a number of years, came here when a boy and no one can say I have not been fair and square to every one, and am sorry to hear my character assailed, but I have been with you for the right in the past, will pledge you in the future to stand by the motto and principle of the league: To be fair and give to all a square deal."

Mr. Allbright's reference to the actions of himself and Seymour H. Bell, the general manager of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company, was in reply to a "joke" F. M. Friedburg told of in his address, the joke being that Mr. Bell and Mr. Allbright had been seen drinking together.

NEW PASTOR COMES HERE

Rev. A. F. Gordon Mackay of Cheyenne at Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. A. F. Gordon Mackay arrived here from Cheyenne, Wyo., today to temporarily occupy the pulpit of the Marshfield Presbyterian church which has been vacant since the retirement of the Rev. H. H. Brown a few weeks ago. It is probable that he will be elected by a congregation as their permanent pastor after they have had the pleasure of hearing him.

The Rev. Mackay has been superintendent of the Presbyterian missions in Wyoming for several years. He has made his home in Cheyenne and traveled throughout the state.

The usual services will be conducted in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath Day by A. F. Gordon Mackay. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon, topic, "The Apostle of Our Profession, Christ Jesus." Evening service at 7:30. Sermon, topic, "Personal Possession of God."

SURVEY FOR NATRON LINE

Klamath Falls Believes Real Construction Will Start Next Spring.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 20.—Southern Pacific surveyors are now at work on the permanent survey for the railroad north from this city. About two years ago a preliminary survey was made and the fact that permanent lines are now being established, gives positive assurance that the Klamath Falls-Natron road is to be built, and that the main line of the Southern Pacific between Portland and Sacramento will pass through Klamath Falls. It will be some time next Spring when the road will be completed to Klamath Falls, and it is the general belief of those who are familiar with the railroad conditions that as soon as the line is completed to this city work will be begun on this end of the line connecting with Natron. Work on the California Northeastern is being rushed on every part of the line, and if the marsh does not cause trouble the first train will reach Klamath Falls in May, 1909.

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CHICKENS on sale at the ANONA Cash Grocery.

Bought a job lot of APPLES, for sale cheap while they last.—Anona Cash Grocery.

500 MEN WANTED—To eat at the McRose restaurant.

OPEN HEARING OF REV. CLARK

Gardiner Pastor On Trial In Roseburg to Decide Requisition Case.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 20.—The preliminary examination of Rev. George Clark, of Gardiner, alleged to be the Rev. George C. Summers, indicted at Throckmorton, Texas, in 1904, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was begun in Justice Long's court with District Attorney Brown representing the state and Attorneys W. W. Cardwell and F. G. Micelli acting as counsel for the defendant. The state expected to have present as a witness Jack Parrott, of Gardiner, who was instrumental in bringing about the minister's arrest. Parrott did not put in appearance, however, but Sheriff Fenton explained that he would arrive in the city soon, having missed the stage from Gardiner, owing to premature departure of the river boat. Against the objections of the counsel for the defense, Justice Long continued the examination until Parrott arrives.

In making the necessary showing District Attorney Brown offered in evidence a copy of the Throckmorton indictment, which accuses "Rev. George C. Summers" of obtaining the sum of \$100 from a man named McCloud under the pretense that he needed the money to defray the expense of a surgical operation. Attorney Cardwell interposed objection on the ground that there was no evidence showing the defendant to be the person named in the indictment, and, furthermore, if he was such person, from the standpoint of the Oregon law, under which this proceeding was carried on, he was not guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses; that, interpreting the indictment literally, he had merely negotiated a loan, for which the lender had recourse at civil action.

Attorney Micelli cited a number of authorities to show that the copy of the indictment was defective in that it did not bear the certificate of the Governor of Texas. To this, District Attorney Brown replied that such certificate was necessary only when the requisition for extradition was presented to the Governor of Oregon in person. Mr. Micelli maintained, however, that inasmuch as the present proceedings were for the purpose of guiding the Governor of Oregon in his action on the matter the certificate of the Texas executive should be on the document presented in court.

Justice Long considered that the first thing to determine was the proper identity of the defendant. For that reason he continued the hearing until Jack Parrott could be given an opportunity to testify. The state expected to also have here the sheriff of Throckmorton county, Texas, and a man named Massey, alleged to be the father of the woman whom Clark calls his wife and with whom he is living at Gardiner. They will not reach here, however, before next Sunday. The officer is armed with requisition papers, which will be presented to the Governor of Oregon if Clark is identified as Summers. There is a reward of \$200 for Summers' arrest.

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Lander Smith Arrested and Fined For Firing at Laird Residence.

MYSTERIOUS SHOTS EXPLAINED IN COURT

Party Out On Jambouree Get Into Serious Trouble.

(Special to The Times.)
COQUILLE, Ore., Nov. 20.—Lander Smith, until recently employed at the Johnson mill, was fined \$50 and costs in the justice court here as a result of a shooting affray that almost resulted disastrously. The shooting caused much excitement for a time but was found to be purely the result of carelessness and not willfulness.

The other night, Smith with some others had been out for a time. He had a 45-calibre revolver and while walking up the railroad track fired the gun promiscuously.

One of the bullets went crashing through a window in the home of James Laird. Wm. Norris was in the room at the time and the bullet barely missed him and buried itself in the wall.

At first, it was thought that the shooting was a deliberate attempt to assassinate Norris or some other member of the Laird household, but later trace of Smith and his party was found and the mystery solved.

Prosecuting Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist of Marshfield, was here and prosecuted the case.

BUILD GOOD ROADS.

Bandon District Levies Five Mill Tax For Purpose.

(Special to The Times.)
BANDON, Ore., Nov. 20.—The Road District Meeting of District No. 19, consisting of Bandon and adjacent precincts, by a resolution levied a five mill tax on all the taxable property within the district for the purpose of improving the county roads in this part of Coos county. The proposition to make the tax ten mills was defeated by one vote.

WILLS MULES TO JOAQUIN

John Herrin, Old Miner, Remembers Past Kindness of Famous Poet.

Joe Mitchell Chapple tells an interesting story of Joaquin Miller's latter day prosperity in the current issue of the National magazine.

Joaquin, as the story goes, frequently risked his life in the wilds of Idaho to get the miner's letters to them through the terrible snow-drifts and storms. On one such occasion he found John Herrin senseless and half frozen in the deep snow and carried him into Millersburg, where he was brought back to consciousness. The prospector never forgot this kindness and all his life it was his ambition to "strike it rich" that he might have some means of showing his gratitude to his poet preserver. So he has made his will and written a letter to Mr. Miller in which he tells him that he not only saves him his money and mines, but his two pet jackasses that have served him so faithfully, as he followed his varying fortunes across the desolate plains on prospecting journeys. In his characteristic answer, the poet said that he thought more of the "jackasses than he did of any other property his friend might leave him, and hoped that Mr. Herrin would live many more years to enjoy his good luck rather than pass it on to anyone. It reads rather like an old time romance to learn that after the flight of many years a man has been rewarded because he faced death to "bring letters across hundreds of miles of freezing snow."