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LIBELLING COOS BAY.

THE "YELLOW JOURNALIST." Like the poor we seem to have always with us. Marshfield has once more been made the victim of the mendacious correspondent who is willing to lie about and libel his own town for a few pieces of silver. Like the bird that fouls its own nest he is a contemptible creature that is beyond the pale of pity.

only basis whatever for the story was the fact of an unusually high tide from perfectly natural and normal conditions. It was at the right period of the moon, the wind westerly and southwest driving the waves in from the ocean, unusually heavy rains resulted in swollen streams flowing into the bay raised the waters until the lowlands were submerged but at no time was there any danger of a disaster.

Marshfield was not struck by a tidal wave.

A child was not swept by wave off dock to sea.

A launch with eight persons was not upset on Coos Bay.

The streets were not flooded with water.

The dykes did not give way.

And lastly 15 acres of South Bandon were not flooded to form one vast lake.

With the exception of these minor details, the story is correct, but there is not much remaining of the story. The person indulging in these weird pipe dreams of disaster commits a two fold wrong against his community and against humanity.

The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce is agitating the question of taking the matter up and probing it and forwarding a statement to the Oregonian.

has done by this false report.

STATEMENT NO. 1 IN DANGER

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many prominent lawyers that the law was not constitutional, it devolved on the members of the legislature to throw about all bills introduced at this session a safeguard that would insure the legality of all such measures enacted at this session, regardless of what the Supreme Court decision might be.

If this bill passes the House, its chances in the Senate are considered equally good. The only stumbling block in sight is the practical certainty of its veto by Governor Chamberlain.

Plan to Leave County Division to Voters Affected.

The impending county division fight, in which it is sought to carve the new county of Nesmith from Lane and Douglas has set legislators to thinking and within a few days there will be introduced a general bill to govern the division of counties.

Such a measure was partially framed at the last session by Senators F. J. Miller, C. J. Smith and Frank Boothe. Miller and Smith, who are members of the present senate, have been perfecting the measure. The constitution prescribes certain requirements of population, area and taxable wealth for new counties, and the proposed bill will try to fix equitable rules for division of financial obligations and for expression of popular will within territory affected.

One suggestion has been that a 75 per cent vote in favor of division be required in the territory of any proposed new county, and 25 per cent of the voters of the county or counties from which it is taken shall be necessary before division is made.

Bills Passed by Senate.

Nottingham—Permitting citizens temporarily absent to register without returning to state. The bill was introduced in order that members of Congress who must register before they can become candidates for renomination, may register without returning to the state.

Kellaher—Requiring all hotels and rooming houses over one story high to provide fire escapes in the nature of a rope securely anchored near a window, and that the rope be

knotted every 12 inches. This will provide means by which lodgers may escape in case of fire. Buildings of more than two stories must have iron fire escapes.

Passed By the House.

Beals—Requiring all owners of timber lands to furnish county assessors with lists of their holdings and estimates of standing timber thereon. (Jones of Douglas, cast one of the eight votes against this bill; reason not reported.) This is virtually the same bill that Beals introduced in 1907 and which was killed in the Senate after passage in the House.

Memorial, by Mariner—Providing that the duty on grain, wool and hop bags and burlap be removed.

Memorial, by Mahoney—Providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Memorial, by Reynolds—Against the Porter Bill, fixing a standard apple box.

Reduced Filing Fee Killed.

"Indefinite postponement" was the verdict pronounced by the house today on Representative Muncy's bill which reduced to \$5 the maximum filing fee to be charged mining corporations for recording articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, regardless of the amount of their capitalization.

To Keep Dry Counties Dry.

Shipment of liquor into a dry territory is prohibited by a bill introduced by Representative Davis this morning. The shipment of such liquor is made a misdemeanor punishable by fine of \$25 to \$50 and costs for the first offense, and from \$100 to \$500 and costs for succeeding offenses.

Two Normals Recommended.

In a minority report of the Board of Regents of the State Normal Schools, signed by W. B. Ayer, of Portland, which was received this morning by the governor and sent to the house, the recommendation is made that the number of normal schools be reduced to two, one in eastern and one in western Oregon, the location to be left to the board, upon which it should not be incumbent to retain either of the present locations.

New Senate Bills.

Albee—Persons with no visible means of living, or who refuse work offered, and other idle and dissolute persons, to be punished as vagrants. Abraham—To fix the salary of the state librarian at \$1,800 and prescribe his duties.

Mullit—To create a Board of Pardons, composed of three persons appointed by the governor.

New House Bills.

Eastern Oregon Delegation—Placing a bounty of \$1.50 on the scalps of coyotes, \$2.50 on wolves and \$10 on cougars.

Mariner—Amends the session laws of 1907 relating to injunctions against orders of the Railroad Commission, and providing that no appeal from an order to the Supreme Court shall operate as a stay of proceedings unless the circuit court shall so direct.

Davis—Limiting legal rate of interest to 6 per cent and allowing 8 per cent on contracts.

FOUR LITTLE ONES BURNED

Parents Escape From Holocaust at A. M. Kendall Home at Dunbar, Pa.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, Jan. 27.—Four children were cremated and the parents seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the home of A. M. Kendall in Dunbar, Pa., today.

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