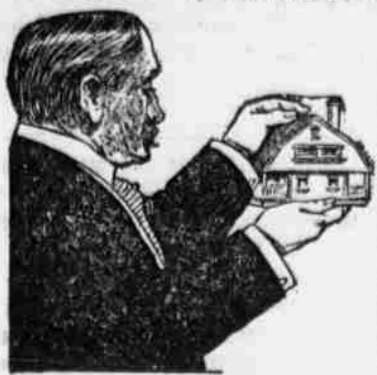


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WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press.)

Oregon.—Rain tonight and Tuesday with brisk southerly winds in interior and southwesterly gale on coast.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Feb. 28, by Mrs. E. Mings, special government meteorological observer.
Maximum50
Minimum36
At 5 p. m.48
Precipitation12
Wind Southwest; cloudy.

BORN.

RUST—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rust of Flagstaff, a son.
CONDON—To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Condon, of Marshfield, a girl.

Go to Bandon.—Miss Mable Clare Mills and Miss Susie Eickworth of Marshfield, have been engaged to assist the Bandon band in a big concert to be given there March 6.

Baby Very Ill.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder who has been very ill at the Marshfield general hospital, is still in a critical condition.

Council Tuesday Night.—The Marshfield city council will meet Tuesday night to take up the sewer question and a large amount of street work that has been accumulating.

Commissioners Meet.—Judge John F. Hall and County Commissioner E. A. Anderson went to Coquille this morning to attend the regular quarterly meeting of the county commissioners. Only the routine business is to come up.

Discuss Franchise.—The meeting called to discuss the electric line franchise question held a meeting Saturday. Nothing definite was done as Chairman Williams has not had sufficient time to secure copies of franchises granted by other cities.

Take Possession.—G. W. Meyers and family have moved onto the Enegreen ranch, which he purchased for \$23,000, and are now in possession of the place. They plan to immediately develop the fine property to its utmost possibilities.

Coke on Bench.—Judge J. S. Coke of Marshfield, the newly appointed circuit judge for Coos and Curry counties, was in Roseburg en route to San Francisco. On Wednesday, Judge Coke occupied the bench with

WANTED READS

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, hot and cold water, electric lights, Phone 1873.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Complete bakery outfit: fine portable oven, capacity 100 loaves. Would be valuable addition to grocery. For particulars address Box 536, Marshfield.

WANTED—Chamber maid. Enquire at Chandler Hotel.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply Geo. N. Farrin.

WANTED—Second hand show cases at a bargain. Reply to P. D. R. care Times.

FOR RENT—Houses centrally located. Phone 343.

FOR RENT—Four-acre ranch.—Ekblad & Son.

FOR RENT—McKeown bungalow in South Marshfield. Fire place and all modern conveniences. Apply Arthur McKeown, Flanagan & Bennett Bank building.

WANTED—Potatoes. See F. S. Dow.

FOR RENT—Large storeroom, double front, adjoining Breakwater warehouse. See Robt. Marsden or phone 481.

WANTED—Carpentering and job work. Cortshell, phone No. 561.

Judge Harris in the circuit court at Eugene.—Roseburg Review.

Gardiner Couple Wed.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard, who were recently married at Sampson, near Gardiner, are visiting with relatives and friends in Roseburg. Mrs. Howard was formerly Miss Ida Balderee and is a cousin of Deputy Sheriff R. T. Ashworth.—Roseburg Review.

Swedish Society Meets.—The Swedish Society met at the Finnish hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing, but owing to the large amount of preparatory work and the limited time, this was postponed until next Sunday, when the final arrangements will be made.

Young Couple Weds.—Alex Hogstrom and Miss Anna Bloom were quietly married at the home of the bride's brother, John Bloom, in Eastside, Saturday evening, the Rev. B. F. Bengtson officiating. The young couple's friends will unite in wishing them all the happiness that the future can bring.

Discuss Municipal Affairs.—The Citizens League held a well-attended meeting at the Finnish hall, Friday evening and discussed municipal affairs in general. Copies of the petition requesting the county court to call a special election to submit the port question were presented and signed by most of those present.

See Carranza Train.—A large crowd of fight fans visited the training quarters of Lou Carranza yesterday and witnessed four fast rounds between the big boxer and his sparring partners. Carranza is in fine fettle and if his exhibition yesterday is any indication of his ability, his coming contest with Yost should be a fast one.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mrs. S. J. Sherrard, who has been ill, is now improving.

Claude Nasburg of Marshfield, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Nellie Bennett was the guest Sunday of Mrs. W. Klahn.

Mrs. Wm. Lawhorne of Marshfield, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Pratt has been ill at her home here the past week.

The Redondo is now taking on a cargo of lumber at the Porter Mill.

Miss Wanda Stephens was the guest yesterday of Miss Lillian McCann.

Edgar Stonecypher and Chas. Smith of Eastside, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Bolster and Mrs. Anna H. Brown visited friends in Marshfield Sunday.

The little daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Russell, who has been ill, is some better.

The telephone line from Catching Inlet to Coos River, has been out of working order for the past two weeks.

The Omega came down from the Porter mill and is taking on the remainder of her cargo at the North Bend mill.

Henry I. Reese, who is head sawyer at the C. A. Johnson mill at Coquille City, is spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. Bradfield, who has been conducting a kindergarten here the past several months, has closed her school and with her son, Pasquin, has moved to Marshfield.

F. Osterman of Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, has purchased the North Bend Cash grocery from J. A. Schneiderhahn. Mr. Osterman was formerly a conductor on the Oregon Short Line and is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Stein of North Bend.

The Rev. J. E. Burkhart, for the past three years pastor of the North Bend Presbyterian church, has been transferred to Roseburg. He will assume the new pastorate about the middle of March. It is not known who will succeed him in North Bend.

W. P. Evans, J. R. Smith and H. C. Diers have been appointed as a special committee by the North Bend Chamber of Commerce to investigate the feasibility of North Bend putting in a municipal water system. The North Bend city council will be asked to cooperate with them.

DODGE WRITES OF LOBBY WORK

Coquille Man Says Prospects For Federal Aid There Are Good.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "Mr. Orvil Dodge, who is in Washington to look after the interests of the Coquille river in the matter of appropriations writes encouragingly to his son regarding the prospects for Coquille river development. He states that Congressman Hawley has been very kind to him and that he is doing all he can for Coos county in congress. Mr. Hawley delivered the address at a Lincoln birthday celebration in Boston, but before leaving had things arranged to promote the Coquille interests. Mr. Dodge says he thinks we will get a new survey of the river from its entrance to the ocean to Myrtle Point, with a view to improving it for navigation, the object being to get four feet of water at low tide at all places on the river between here and Bandon. Money will be appropriated to operate the dredge and Mr. Hawley has consulted with the chief engineer who has promised to order the dredge to the Coquille in a short time. As the river and harbor bill was about agreed upon at the date of Mr. Dodge's letter he was making preparations to start home soon. Concluding, Mr. Dodge says: 'Mr. Lyons, who was sent here from Coos Bay, it seems has written to someone in Marshfield that Mr. Hawley was not doing anything for Coos county. The congressman has heard of it and is very much astounded that such a report should be sent out when he is watching the interests of Coos county very diligently.'

Personal Notes

J. C. MERCHANT returned today from a business trip to San Francisco.

R. W. SWANTON, a brother of Bennett Swanton, arrived from San Francisco today.

REV. FATHER DONNELLY left San Francisco yesterday for his home in this city.

JUDGE C. A. SEHLBREDE returned yesterday from a week's vacation at his ranch on South Inlet.

F. S. DOW, agent for the steamer M. F. Plant, arrived today from a business trip to San Francisco.

WARREN PAINTER and wife, of North Bend, were visitors yesterday, the guests of H. W. Painter.

DR. MAY VANDERBURGH arrived from San Francisco today to resume her old position as assistant to Dr. Geo. W. Leslie.

D. C. McCARTY, the well-known Marshfield man who has been critically ill of heart trouble, is much improved today.

JUDGE JOHN S. COKE returned today from San Francisco where he has been on business. This is the first time he has been home since his elevation to the bench and he is busy receiving congratulations.

P. M. HALL-LEWIS who had the misfortune to break his leg while at work on his new Catching Inlet ranch, is getting along as well as could be expected. He will be confined to their room in the Coos building for some time yet.

NO DECISION TODAY.

United States Supreme Court Holds Up Rate Bill Case. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The Supreme Court of the United States did not announce today its decision in the commodities clause case as was generally expected. The case involves the constitutionality of the commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad rate bill.

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COL. HOFER TO BE CANDIDATE

Salem Editor, Well-Known On Coos Bay, Urged to Run For Governor.

Col. E. Hofer of Salem, and well-known on Coos Bay, is being boomed to become the Republican candidate for governor of Oregon at the next election. While Col. Hofer has not announced his candidacy it is stated that he has given delegations that have called on him, to understand that he is in a receptive mood and will run if given assurance that there is sufficient demand for him to make the race.

Col. Hofer for several years has been one of the leaders of the Roosevelt Republicans in Oregon. While some of the old time leaders of the party have been fighting statement No. 1 and other reforms which the people have insisted on. Col. Hofer has been a firm advocate of government by the people.

Col. Hofer's candidacy is of particular interest to Coos Bay as he has been one of the strongest boosters that this section of Oregon has had. In the last legislature, he extended great aid in securing the passage of the port commission bill and the measure for state aided railways, in both of which Coos Bay was vitally interested. That his kindness to Coos Bay is not unappreciated will doubtless be shown by the friends he has made here in case he becomes a candidate.

Urges Reorganization.

For some time past Col. Hofer through his paper, the Salem Capital Journal, has been urging a reorganization of the Republican party in Oregon. In addition to this, he recently mailed circular letters to the prominent party men throughout the state asking their cooperation. In this letter, he says:

"I not only believe the Republicans of this state have a splendid, legal organization in every county and precinct, but I believe further that every true Republican owes his allegiance first to that organization."

"I have been laboring with the Republican leaders of both factions in the legislature, to get them to unite in a caucus and pass a law under which we can hold an advisory State convention, for the purpose of making a Republican platform broad enough in fundamental Republican principles to include every Republican voter in Oregon."

"I am a believer in principles before men, and I believe that such a convention to make a platform, and ask that all candidates for public office submit their names to the people, under the direct primary law, and containing a plank, pledging such candidates to support the nominees of the direct primary, and every candidate seeking a Republican nomination to stand upon the platform of principles promulgated by a convention, called according to law, would inevitably result in harmonizing the Republicans of Oregon, and would result in the election of our next ticket from top to bottom."

KILL NEW ORLEANS THIEF.

Running Battle Between Officers and Italians.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—In a running fight between detectives and Italian thieves here today, one of the thieves was killed and another fatally wounded.

ADVERTISED LIST.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon post-office, March 1, 1909. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each advertised letter called for:

- James M. Adams, W. R. Butler, T. O. Campbell, Henry Coulter, Miss Belle Gard, Miss Valentina Glas, Jos. L. Gerstel, E. S. Gordon, Bert Hayes, Alice C. Herbert, Richard A. Howell, Clinton Inman, Miss Marie Johnson, W. L. Jones, Mrs. L. A. King, Marjorie L. Leslie, J. McDuff, Wm. McKay, I. May, Rudolf Maas, H. W. Medcalf, F. C. Milton, C. D. Miner, Jens Nelson, Raffaele Patyria, Harry A. Pumphrey, W. A. Reed, Axel Svendsen, Miss Mattie Smith, Johan Stalvik, Charles Thom, Mrs. D. S. Taylor, Christ Tholopson, George Tompson, Martin Jones Vandyke, Robt. Waddell, M. E. Whitmore, C. J. Whittemore, Frank Wood, Mrs. Gay Vocum, Ziou Zilardi.
- W. B. CURTIS, P. M.