

THE CRUISER AND ENGINEER

Archie Philip of North Bend, Discusses Stanfield Arnold's Letter.

NORTH BEND, April 19.—Editor Coos Bay Times:

I have just read an article in your paper of the 17th, signed Stanfield N. Arnold, M. E., Sect. Coos Bay Soc. of Civil Engineers, and would like to reply, in the interest of the "other class," who are not "technical men," and do not dub themselves with the many abbreviated titles Mr. Arnold does, in order to make a living, I mean the timber cruisers. A timber cruiser would lose caste with his brother cruisers if he put any kind of a tail on to his name, and I have never known one to do it, but on account of the high wage, paid timber cruisers, there are any number of civil engineers, collegemen, who hang out their face for timber cruisers, who do not know a yellow fir from a rhododendron or a section corner from a tombstone, and any time a civil engineer gets a piece of work to do in the woods, the first thing he does, is hire a timber cruiser to take him out and show him where it is, and round him up at night and bring him back to camp. It takes years of training and experience to become an accurate timber cruiser, and I venture to say that there has been a great deal more money invested on the timber cruiser reports in this western country than there ever has on the reports of the civil engineers, etc. Of course, they have their field of usefulness and like the poor they are always with us, and just as long as they stay on their own side of the fence (and of course there is a fence or we would be rounding them up all the time), they will be all right. Apologizing for taking so much space in your valuable paper, I beg to remain just plain.

ARCHIE PHILIP.

MANY ENJOY OUTINGS AROUND BAY SUNDAY

Marshfield People Spend the Day at the Beach Or in Various Picnic Grounds on Inlets.

There was a great exodus from Marshfield yesterday to the picnic grounds on the beach and on the various inlets. Many fished but most of them merely picnicked—enjoying all the pleasures that a day's outing on Coos Bay offers. Some went to Charleston, some to the beach and old government works and many up Coos River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Matson entertained a small party at their summer home on South Coos River.

Misses Mamie Mahoney and May Bennett spent Sunday with Miss Mary Black at her ranch on Catehling Inlet.

G. W. Carleton and daughter, Miss Ida Carleton entertained a party of friends on Coos River.

Dr. and Mrs. Toye, H. S. Tower and wife, Miss Lillabel Johnson, Miss Nora Tower and Miss Grace Kruse spent the day on Coos River.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, C. F. McKnight, Hugh Brown and Miss Violet Henderson spent the day at Mrs. Adams' Coos River ranch.

John Merchand and wife, entertained a party at the beach.

FULTON STAYS IN OREGON.

Former Senator Rejects Post in China.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Announcement was made at the White House that telegram had been received from former Senator Fulton stating he had decided to resume the practice of law, and therefore would decline the offer of the President of the appointment as Minister to China. With Fulton out of the way, it is expected John Barrett, Director of the Bureau of American Republics, will renew his efforts to secure this appointment. The administration would like to have him retain his present position, but the salary is small, and Barrett, moreover, has a fondness for an Oriental station.

Fulton to Practice Law.

ASTORIA, Ore., April 19.—Former Senator Fulton has renewed the former partnership in the law business with his brother, G. C. Fulton, and the firm will open a branch office in Portland. While the Senator will spend much of his time in Portland, he will maintain his residence in Astoria and his family will reside here.

ALDRICH TALKS ON REVISION

Senate Leader Says Government Expense Should Be Reduced.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—In the opening debate on the pending tariff bill today, Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Committee on Finance, assured the Senate that the bill reported from the Finance Committee would produce ample revenue for the government. He suggested that if, by any possibility, these estimates should prove incorrect, the duty of Congress would be to "reduce expenditures and make them conform to the actual revenue collections and not to impose new and onerous taxes." Aldrich rather intimated that he was opposed to the income tax.

THEATRE.

In spite of strong counter attractions there was a large audience at the theatre on Saturday night to welcome the Coos County Stock Co. Mgr. Butler in his advance notices stated that the company secured for a long spring and summer engagement would be composed of representative players and he has kept his word, for he has brought to Marshfield one of the best company of actors, both collectively and individually that has been seen in the Coos Bay country judging from the favorable comments heard on the streets after the performance of "The Clay Baker" in Saturday night, and "The Actor's Romance," and "The Dyspeptic" on Sunday night. The company has been selected by Mr. William V. Mong, late of The Baker Stock Company of Portland and who is not a stranger on the Bay, having played here a year ago with his own company and who appeared in his play "The Clay Baker" at their opening performance on Saturday night. The entire company appeared to excellent advantage considering that the parts were so thoroughly overshadowed by Mr. Mong's own characterization of the old clay baker. On Sunday night "An Actor's Romance" followed by a one-act comedy entitled "The Dyspeptic" was given to a highly pleased audience. Tonight "Who's Your Wife," a broad laughing success, will be the offering. "Who's Your Wife?" Mr. Mong claims, is one of the funniest comedies on the road and promises to give an evening of real good fun and wholesome laughter. New singing and dancing specialties will be given between the acts. It is to be hoped that our theatre-going people will turn out and give the new company the liberal patronage they deserve. The performance starts at 8:30 o'clock.

M. F. PLANT IN.

The M. F. Plant crossed in late this afternoon from San Francisco and will reach Marshfield early this evening. She was delayed on the trip up by stiff head-winds, having left Frisco on schedule time Saturday.

BIG OUTPUT OF COQUILLE.

C. M. Spencer of Bandon, Coos county representative of the Estabrook company has reported to Orville Dodge, who is compiling a pamphlet on the resources of Coos county, the following statistics of shipping from the mouth of the Coquille river. The imports and exports for 1907 were 60,503 tons; for 1908 the same shipments were 68,326 tons. For January, February and March of this year the shipments were 19,304 tons; at total for two years and three months of 148,134. The shipments of lumber from Johnsons, Myrtle Point and Coquille mills for last year is estimated at 245,000,000 feet; besides it is estimated that the C. A. Smith mill got 60,000,000 feet of logs from the Coquille last year, and the Simpson Lumber Company probably 20,000,000. A great deal of tonnage also came into the Valley and went out by way of the bay which should also be accredited as Coquille shipments, all of which goes to show the importance of the Coquille valley. With further development of the river and of the valley the amount of tonnage could be greatly increased as the natural resources of the section have been barely touched—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

MANY ATTEND MISSION HERE

Rev. Father W. L. Polk Conducts Special Services at Catholic Church.

With two services yesterday and one this morning, the special Mission exercises at St. Monica's Catholic church conducted by the Rev. Father W. L. Polk are well underway. For the balance of the week, special services will be held at the church at 8 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. There will be sermons both morning and evening by Father Polk Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 4 o'clock, special services will be held for the children.

Yesterday morning, Father Polk, who is one of the most eloquent priests of the Catholic faith, spoke on the mission, its objects and its requirements. He urged that all members of the church whether they be devout members, passive members or ones who had fallen away, attend every service that they possibly can. He also announced that Archbishop Christie had delegated him to extend the approval of the church wherever possible to all marriages of Catholics to non-Catholics which have hitherto not been recognized in the church.

Last evening, he took as his subject "What Profiteth a Man If He Gain the Whole World and Lose His Immortal Soul." He spoke of the uselessness of the mad struggle for wealth, amusement and pleasure that characterizes so many lives. He dwelt on the uncertainty of life and the necessity of living every day and all the time so as to be prepared for the life to come—the saving of the immortal soul.

At the morning services, Rev. Father Polk will speak particularly on confession and communion—the preparation for the sacraments. In the evening, he will touch on various subjects.

This is the first Mission that has ever been conducted on Coos Bay and is being well attended not only by members of the church but also by non-Catholics.

NORTH BEND NEWS

John Carlson who has been very ill, is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. Gale were down from Coos River Saturday.

The steamer Flyer took a large number of excursionists to Charleston Bay Sunday.

Miss Hilda Hongell has been taken to Mercy hospital. She is in a critical condition.

Henry Wickman has resigned as collector for the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company.

Miss Stella Wickland of Empire, is spending the week with Mrs. J. H. Hamlin at Beaver Hill.

Misses Anna and Alice Carlson of North Bend, visited friends near the C. A. Smith mill Saturday.

Mrs. Reed of Gardiner, who has been receiving treatment at the General hospital is improving.

R. L. Cavanaugh, wife and baby of Eastside, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cavanaugh here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Demarest spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cole, in Marshfield.

Miss Dorothy and Horace Byler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turpen at Marshfield yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Morton of Libby, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lennon, in Porter Addition.

J. V. Hodson of the Mercantile Store, who has been ill for some days, is able to resume his position again.

The steamer Eureka arrived in port early yesterday morning from Portland and sailed in the afternoon for Eureka.

Miss Winnifred Rood, a North Bend teacher has been visiting at

the home of her brother, Frank Rood, on Coos River.

Miss Elizabeth Tellefson of Eastside was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burns Sunday.

The Ladies' Guild of the Methodist Episcopal church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Dubser on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Piper and daughter, Miss Evelyn, have gone to Allegany where they will probably make their future home.

J. H. Keating, manager of the North Bend Condensary, and wife, returned after a two months' visit in Portland and other cities.

Wm. Elckworth and wife of Millicoma, gave a party at their home Saturday evening. Many made the trip over and back in special launch.

A farewell reception will be given in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening in honor of the Misses Davenport and Haughey who will leave this week for Portland.

Rev. Alex Smith of the Presbyterian church will leave this week for North Dakota where he has accepted a pastorate. Two or three Ministers to fill the local pastorates are now under consideration.

A pleasure party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, J. B. Johnson, Miss Myrtle Hodson and the Misses Lois, Millie, Edna and Veri Johnson went up Coos River on the launch Beaver yesterday and spent the day at the fish hatchery.

The Mothers' and Teachers' Club of North Bend met at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A splendid most interesting meeting was held, a large number being in attendance.

The report of a special committee appointed to meet the school board to ascertain what could be done toward improving sanitary conditions, was read by Mrs. C. S. Winsor. It was received with hearty approval. The following program was rendered in a most pleasing manner:

1. Song—"Why Don't Parents Visit the School?"... Eighth Grade
2. Dr. Bartle of North Bend, delivered an able address which will be printed in The Times later.
3. Vocal solo... Miss Williams (Accompanied by Miss Miller)
4. Local solo... Miss Mandigo (Accompanied by Miss Kruse.)
5. Reading... Miss Ethel Metzler

The next meeting will be held May 21.

Mrs. W. P. Evans is president and Mrs. Geo. Witte is secretary of the club.

HAD HARD TRIP.

Coos Bay Men's Rough Experience Along Coast.

PORT ORFORD, Ore., April 19.—The Tribune says: "Messrs. Haagerman and King, whom we mentioned last week as being on their way to Crescent City with a moving-picture show, were in Port Orford Friday on their return to Coos Bay having given up their trip down the coast owing to the difficulty of transporting their baggage from Gold Beach to Harbor, there being no regular stage on that route. They shipped their outfit back to the bay on the Osprey.

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COQUILLE TO FORM PORT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAUNCHES PROJECT TO HAVE THREE CITIES OF VALLEY TO UNITE IN ORGANIZING COMMISSION TO IMPROVE RIVER AND HARBOR.

COQUILLE, Ore., April 19.—A large enthusiastic meeting of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce was held at the city hall Wednesday evening. The matter of forming a Port of the Coquille River was the cause of the large attendance. Committees were appointed on various matters and the meeting finally took up the discussion of the forming of a port commission.

Mayor Hawkins had been especially invited to be present to give facts and data regarding the territory that would of necessity be embraced in the port and be made some pertinent and pointed remarks regarding the urgency of the matter. He estimated that the port of the Coquille river would embrace at least \$6,000,000 worth of property and that a three mill tax would provide funds sufficient to finance the operation of the dredge Oregon until the river was put in such shape that vessels could pass from the bar as far as Myrtle Point.

Several others spoke in favor of the plan and finally the following resolution was submitted by Mr. Morrison and unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that the Coquille Chamber of Commerce is heavily in favor of forming a port of the Coquille river in conjunction with Bandon and Myrtle Point." With this object in view a committee composed of Mayor Hawkins, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Kistner was appointed to take up the matter with these cities and visit them and lay the matter before the commercial bodies of both towns.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously passed that the Coquille Chamber of Commerce recommend the appointment of W. L. Kistner as deputy dairy and pure food inspector for the district of which Coos county is a part.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all Coos County warrants drawn on the General Road Fund and endorsed prior to Jan. 1, 1909, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille, Oregon.

No interest will be allowed on any of these warrants after April 13, 1909.

Dated April 13, 1909, at Coquille, Oregon.

T. M. DIMMICK,

Coos County Treasurer.

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AEROGRAM.

DALLAS, Tex., Apr. 1, 1909 via Seattle, Wash.
O. L. Hopson, Marshfield, Ore.:
Account the very large business that is developing on and around Great Lakes that we have not anticipated or expected and the large increased foreign demand coupled with the recent contracts covering the China Empire. I shall on my return to New York call the executive board together to consider a further advance in the price of stock to take effect at once or not later than May 1st. I feel the committee would be justified in advancing to fifty.
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