

GOV. BENSON APPOINTS FIVE COOS BAY PORT COMMISSIONERS

Names Men Recommended By the Marshfield and North Bend Chambers.

SENGSTACKEN, MINGUS, EVANS, GRAY AND HARRIS

First Meeting Will Be Held In Marshfield Next Monday to Organize.

- SALEM, ORE., MAY 5.—TIMES, MARSHFIELD, ORE.—GOV. BENSON TODAY APPOINTED W. P. EVANS AND J. C. GRAY OF NORTH BEND, HENRY SENGSTACKEN AND E. MINGUS OF MARSHFIELD, AND W. C. HARRIS OF SUMNER, COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF COOS BAY. THE APPOINTMENTS ARE EFFECTIVE AT ONCE.

The above telegram received by The Times last evening, too late for publication in Wednesday's paper, is self explanatory. It shows the end of the period of contest over the adoption of the port commission plan for the improvement of the harbor and inlets.

The appointments made are those recommended by the Marshfield and North Bend Chambers of Commerce to Governor Benson a few days after the people of the district had adopted the plan. While there had been petitions remonstrating against these selections and urging other men for the place, the action of Governor Benson shows that the only effect was to delay action.

Will Meet Monday. The first meeting of the new Port of Coos Bay Commission will be held in the Marshfield City Hall Monday, May 10, at 10 o'clock when the body will organize by electing a chairman and provide for regular meetings, etc. The business to be transacted cannot be determined until the commissioners meet and talk the situation over, ascertain the work for them to do at once and then reduce it to a system.

Whether arrangements will be made now to have a friendly suit started to test any phase of the port law over which there is a question of doubt, if there is any, has not been determined. Some think it would be advisable to do this, but it is up to the commissioners now.

Will Draw Lots. At the first meeting of the commissioners Monday, the five will draw lots to determine who shall hold office for the long term and who for the short term. The port law provides that the term of office shall be four years, two to be elected at the expiration of two years and three at the expiration of four years. Consequently two of the five appointed by the governor will hold office until January 1, 1911, and three will hold office until January 1, 1913. The two drawing the "short straws" will have the short terms.

The commissioners serve without pay, but they are allowed to hire such employes as they may deem necessary to carry on the work of the port commission.

While the commission will not have any money available from taxes for another year, the commission has the power to issue a limited amount of bonds to defray expenses.

STORM AT ARDMORE. Oklahoma Town Scene of Elements Play.

(By Associated Press.) GUTHRIE, Okla., May 6.—According to advices received here there was no loss of life or serious damage of property as a result of the storm at Ardmore last night.

LAUNCH KID FOR CHARTER SUNDAY. Phone 2237.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

WILL MEET TO TALK RAILROAD

Joint Session of North Bend and Marshfield Chambers of Commerce.

Another joint meeting of the North Bend and Marshfield Chambers of Commerce will be called within a week or ten days to perfect the plans for going ahead with the railroad proposition, the latter having been allowed to remain in abeyance until all questions concerning the port commission matter was settled by the governor appointing the commissioners.

North and Marshfield boosters are now united on pushing the railroad project to an early realization. The expressions of leading citizens of both cities today were unanimously in favor of this when they were apprised that Governor Benson had appointed the commissioners.

The railroad committee of the two bodies of which Patrick Hennessey is now president, has been making some further investigations and promises to have some important announcements to make concerning the project when the next joint session is held.

JOB FOR HOWARD HAY. (By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., May 6.—Gov. M. E. Hay has honored Howard G. Gosgrove, son of the late governor, with the appointment as member of the Board of Regents of Washington.

SCHIVLEY IS OUT OF SIGHT

Indicted Insurance Commissioner of Washington, Mysteriously Disappears.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—J. H. Schivley, insurance commissioner of Washington, recently indicted by the grand jury at Spokane, arrived in this city today. He called at a hotel for his mail and telegraphic correspondence and then disappeared.

Intimate friends believe he has taken a train out of the city but have no idea in which direction he was traveling. He is said to have been accompanied by an attorney named Israel and it is reported that he came here to consult attorneys before proceeding to Olympia to testify before the legislature investigating committee.

A DIPLOMAT IS ARRESTED

Consul Adams Is Indicted Charged With Serious Crime.

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, May 6.—On two indictments, one charging conspiracy to defraud and one charging larceny, Charles Hall Adams, consul for Liberia and Nicaragua and vice-consul for Uruguay as well as state commissioner for all the states and territories, was arrested today. The offenses charged are said to have been committed six years ago.

GET COUNTY RAILWAY FRANCHISE THREATENS TO IMPEACH TWO JUDGES OF FEDERAL COURT

J. H. Somers and J. F. Clark Get Right of Way Between Coquille and Douglas County Line For Electric Line.

It was reported here late this afternoon that J. H. Somers and J. F. Clark of Marshfield, who recently secured an electric light and railway franchise from the Coquille city council, had secured a franchise from the Coos county commissioners today to use the county road between Coquille and the Douglas county line for an electric railway right of way. The announcement that they had secured this franchise came as a surprise as it was not known that they desired it, in fact Mr. Clark stated here a few weeks ago that the people backing him did not care to build an interurban line to Roseburg. Just who are backing Mr. Clark and Mr. Somers, they have not revealed.

Both recently returned from a

trip to Frisco and to Portland. Before leaving on this trip, Mr. Somers announced that he expected to confer with some capitalists relative to building an electric line on Coos Bay and said that if his hopes were realized, he would ask for an electric line franchise in Marshfield within a short time and would guarantee to have it in operation within a reasonable length of time.

When Messrs. Clark and Somers secured the electric light franchise at Coquille, the understanding was that they would take over the Coquille Mill and Mercantile Company and probably buy the electric plant of the old company there, the latter's franchise having expired.

As near as could be learned over the long distance phone to Coquille, the franchise is a blanket one—in that they are given the option of selecting any of the county roads or any parts of any of them, the choice to be made within six months.

FINE NEW NORTH BEND BUILDING

First National Bank and J. Virgil Pugh Will Erect Two-Story Brick at Corner of Sheridan and Virginia.

Announcement is made that the First National Bank of North Bend and J. Virgil Pugh will erect a fine two-story brick block at the corner of Sheridan and Virginia avenues in North Bend this summer. The work is to be started and will be rushed to completion, the expectancy being that the building will be ready for occupancy by August 1.

The new building will have ground dimensions of 70x100 feet and one

of the ground floor rooms will be occupied by the First National Bank. The other half will be occupied by a retail store, the lease for which has not been closed although several are negotiating for it. The second story will be divided into office apartments and a number of them have already been spoken for. The building will be of the most modern type and will be one of the most artistic in North Bend. The site is one of the best in the city. It is immediately adjacent to the building known as the Winsor block.

J. Virgil Pugh personally and the First National Bank will hold undivided half interests in the property.

CONGRESS MUST LOWER TARIFF

Senator Cummins of Iowa, Makes a Notable Address In Which Senate Is Warned That People Will Not Be Trifled With.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 6.—Predicting that failure to pass a tariff bill providing for lower duties on imports would provoke a political contest for another revision of the tariff Senator Cummins of Iowa delivered

a notable speech in the Senate today. "The bill now before us will not be accepted by those who favored a revision of tariff as either a fulfillment of the party pledge or a settlement of the controversy. If this bill, or anything substantially like it, becomes a law I predict that a campaign for lower duties will begin the moment this extraordinary session of congress adjourns and will continue with increasing zeal until the judgment entered in the court of public conscience is also entered in the journals of congress."

BIG SAWMILL BURNED TODAY

Plant of the North Pacific Lumber Co. at Barnet, B. C., Suffers \$350,000 Loss.

(By Associated Press.) VANCOUVER, B. C., May 6.—Three hundred fifty thousand dollars damage was done by a fire early today at Barnet which wiped out the sawmill of the North Pacific Lumber Company.

LEAVES FOR EUREKA.

Several Passengers Leave Coos Bay On Steamer.

The steamer Eureka came in Wednesday from Portland and sailed a few hours later from North Bend with a number of passengers from Coos Bay for Eureka. Among those who sailed on her were the following:

O. Nilsen, W. G. Dodge, Will Days and wife, R. H. White, Mrs. Smith, W. F. Flugeby and wife and son, Mrs. J. A. Davenport, Stanley Gow, Frank Murphy, Joe Bunch, B. Grout, C. S. Hallow, Ralph Hurlbut, C. A. Mead, Miss Comfort and Joe Shannon.

STOP RIOTING IN ARMENIA

Appearance of British Officers Frightens Turks—Large Number Massacred.

(By Associated Press.) ADANA, May 2 via Constantinople, May 6.—Rev. Stephen R. Throbridge, a missionary of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions, estimates the number of Armenians killed in the province of Adana at 23,000. He places the number of Christians killed in the city of Adana alone at 3,000.

(By Associated Press.) BEIRUT, Turkey, May 6.—The situation at Suedia where many Armenians have been massacred, has been relieved as a result of the presence and exertions of the captain of the British battleship Triumph and the British consul at Alexandretta who went down the coast in the Triumph. The officials visited Caladonan and Kessab and found these towns indescribable charnel houses.

KIDNAPER IS CONVICTED

Abductor of Willie Whitlea Refuses to Make Any Defense.

(By Associated Press.) MERCER, Pa., May 6.—When court convened this afternoon the counsel for James H. Boyle on trial for kidnaping Willie Whitlea, entered a plea of nolle contendere, or refusal to offer any evidence. Boyle was then found guilty. The jury was out fifteen minutes.

At the conclusion of Boyle's case, Mrs. Boyle was taken into court, the intention being to take up her case at once.

WHERE BAD BOYS GO.

(By Associated Press.) MERCER, Pa., May 6.—In the trial of James H. Boyle, the alleged abductor of "Billy" Whitlea today, the latter pointed his finger at Boyle and said: "That is the man." Boyle entered a formal plea of not guilty. "Billy" was the first witness and caused a ripple of laughter when he answered the question "Where do boys go who do not tell the truth?" by saying "They go to Hell." In a boyish way the witness told about the man who said his name was Jones and who called at the school in a buggy and told him he was taking him away on account of smallpox, that he was to take others also and that "Billy" was to meet friends on the train. The witness described the wanderings of himself and his abductors with remarkable detail for one so young.

MAY WHEAT IS HIGHER TODAY

Advance In London and Drouth In Kansas Principal Bull Factors.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., May 6.—"No rain in Kansas," was the slogan used by the Bulls in the wheat market to force prices sharply higher at the opening of the market today. The initial quotations showed gains of 1/2 to 7-8 cents compared with yesterday's final quotations. An advance at Liverpool of 3-8 to 1 7-8 cents was also an incentive to buyers. July opened at \$1.16 1/2 to \$1.17 1/2 and May at \$1.28 1/2 to \$1.29. Early in the session July advanced to \$1.17 7-8 and May to \$1.29 1/2.

WHEAT CLOSES HIGHER.

Cereal Continues Climbing Upward In Price In Chicago. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., May 6.—Close prices: May wheat, \$1.28 3-4; July, \$1.17 1-8; September, \$1.05 5-8; December, \$1.03 3-4.

IS PATTEN HOME?

Rumor That Wheat King Had Returned Is Denied. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 6.—Reports that James A. Patten, the bull leader in wheat, had returned to his home after a vacation in the west were denied today by his brothers, George and Harry Patten.

Smoke WALPOLE CIGARS. Best on the market.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

Representative Murphy of Missouri, Goes After Phillips and McPherson.

ASKS INVESTIGATION OF THEIR CONDUCT

Announces He Will Take Steps to Have Them Ousted From Office.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—At the conclusion of a lengthy statement in the House today regarding his resolution of inquiry into the official conduct of Federal Judges Smith McPherson of Red Oak, Ia., and Judge Phillips, both of the Western District of Missouri and Iowa, Representative Murphy of Missouri, announced that he would present formal charges of impeachment.

JUDGES ARE SILENT.

Refuse to Make Any Statement at This Time.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, May 6.—"I have not got a word to say at this time and will make no statement until Representative Murphy formally presents his charge of impeachment," said Judge Phillips when shown the Washington dispatch. Judge McPherson also declined to make a statement.

TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD POISONED BY FLOWERS

Little One Bit or Ate Part of Rhododendron Blossom and Now Life Is Despaired of.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole of Coal Bank Inlet, is critically ill as a result of eating or biting Rhododendron flowers. A few days ago, the little one gathered some of the flowers which grow profusely near the Cole home and the parent did not pay much attention, thinking that merely the sight and smell of the blossoms was all that baby wanted. The baby habit of putting things in its mouth resulted in the flowers going there and the poisoning followed. Mr. Cole works at the Smith mill.

While poisoning from Rhododendrons is not infrequent among children, it is not often fatal but a few deaths have occurred on the Bay from it.

RANCHER IS MURDERED.

Tramp Cuts Off Victim's Head and Escapes With \$3,000. (By Associated Press.)

OAKLAND, Cal., May 6.—Word was received here of the murder of a rancher at Sunol by a tramp who cut off his victim's head and escaped with the \$3,000 realized by the rancher yesterday from the sale of his place.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT IDAHO

Chief Executive Promises to Stop In Sister State On Way West.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Taft today told Senator Borah that if he made a trip West this fall he would visit Idaho while en route to Seattle.

The new \$20 bill bears the portrait of Grover Cleveland and, appropriately, can be exchanged for \$20 in gold.