

## ISADORE SELIG OF MYRTLE CREEK GETS NO. 1 AT COEUR D'ALENE

Well-To-Do Oregon Merchant Gets First Prize In Great Land Drawing.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED NUMBERS DRAWN

Great Crowds Witness Little Girls Select the Prize Winners.

IS WELL-TO-DO.

(By Associated Press.) MYRTLE CREEK, Ore., Aug. 9.—Isadore Selig who drew No. 1 in the land drawing for the Coeur D'Alene reservation this morning, is a prosperous merchant and man of a family of this town. He also conducts a store at Canyonville.

(By Associated Press.) SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 9.—

Swarming around the great net covered cage at Coeur D'Alene, hundreds of eager men and women this morning waited for pretty little Helen Hamilton's eyes to be blindfolded that she might plunge her hands into the great heap of 15,000 yellow envelopes and draw out the name of the lucky man who had won the right of first choice of the fifteen hundred homesteads and timber claims on the Coeur D'Alene Indian reserve.

Isadore Selig of Myrtle Creek, Ore., draw No. 1 in the great land drawing for Coeur D'Alene reservation this morning. The first fifty went to the following:

- John Hedmark, Spokane.
- Charles G. Cornwell, Spokane.
- Herman Neubauer, South Tacoma.
- Ella T. Maloney, Spokane.
- William Atkinson, Troy, Ida.
- Maude Sharpe, Martinsville, Ill.
- Peter Weiderback Butte, Mont.
- Paul B. Rising, St. Paul, Minn.
- Michael Theis, St. Mary, Ida.
- O. H. Kemmerer, Spokane, Wash.
- Lewis Kemper, Washington, Mo.
- G. R. Masters, Spokane, Wn.
- Leonard Fidler, Seattle, Wn.
- James E. Wescott, St. Paul, Minn.
- Israel J. Thompson, Adena, Ohio.
- F. J. Grayman, Seattle, Wn.
- Lawrence Ryan, Spokane, Wn.
- Amelia M. Thompson, Coeur D'Alene, Ida.
- Charles F. Martin, Fairfield, Wash.
- John A. Stomach, Seattle, Wn.
- H. A. Warren, Walla Walla, Wn.
- Charles W. Simonds, Chehalis, Wn.
- Rudolph Klein, Spokane, Wn.
- Anna Grielenberger, Spokane, Wn.
- Reuben Holden, Florence, Mont.
- A. T. Norberg, Malden, Wash.
- John G. Underwood, Wheaton, Ill.
- Elsie F. Dore, Spokane, Wn.
- R. F. Albrecht, Kallispel, Mont.
- Albert B. Conkling, Seattle, Wn.
- Roscoe R. Fullerton, Olympia, Wn.
- John S. Wendig, Colfax, Wn.
- W. G. James, Hillyard, Wn.
- F. E. Parker, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Charles Lamoreaux, Spokane, Wn.
- Mary Louise Teall, Colfax, Wn.
- Henry Sherlock, Sinclair, Minn.
- Teresa Bowman, Spokane, Wn.
- B. L. Thompson, Everett, Wn.
- W. F. Slinkald, Rosla, Wn.
- Frank W. Bowman, Tacoma, Wn.
- Frank Grant, Spokane, Wn.
- James W. Miller, Toppenish, Wn.
- O. A. Simpkins, Wood Hill, Ore.
- Elizabeth B. Lindsley, Sterling, Kan.
- Horace E. Harmon, Ellensburg, Wn.
- John F. Goldberg, Fargo, N. D.
- Ray McCarthy, Emmetsburg, Iowa.
- John Dindinger, Zellenople, Pa.

Fifteen hundred names are to be drawn today and fifteen hundred more tomorrow. After the first few envelopes were chosen, two other little girls, Harriet Post, daughter of a prominent Spokane attorney, and

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## MRS. SIMPSON DIED TODAY

Wife of Capt. A. M. Simpson Succumbs at St. Helena Sanitarium Today.

L. F. Falkenstein, manager of the Simpson Lumber Company at North Bend, received a telegram this afternoon announcing the death of Mrs. A. M. Simpson at the St. Helena Sanitarium at 2:30 this morning. The telegram stated that the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Simpson has been critically ill for a year or more and hope of her recovery was given up some time ago. Last week she appeared to be recuperating some, but it was shown that she could not recover.

The news of her death, while not unexpected, will be received with sorrow by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. While she never spent much time on Coos Bay, in recent years, the older residents got to know her well shortly after her marriage to Capt. Simpson.

The Simpson plants at North Bend will be closed down all day Wednesday.

All of the members of the family were at her bedside at the time of her death. L. J. Simpson, Edgar Simpson and Mrs. L. J. Simpson having remained there since her condition became critical.

### IS SHOT FOR DEER.

M. D. Ferguson of Coquille, the Victim.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 9.—Douglas county is the scene of the first "mistaken for a deer" tragedy in the state of Oregon this season. The victim is Marshal D. Ferguson, a Yoncalla farmer, who was shot and almost instantly killed by a companion named Bacon of Cottage Grove, while hunting in a canyon at Elkhead, 8 miles east of the spot where Herman Westenhiser accidentally suicided with a rifle on the 15th of last June.

## PLAY SERIES WITH COQUILLE

Manager Burkhardt Wants Five Games For \$500 Side Bet —Lost Two Yesterday.

Manager Burkhardt of the Marshfield baseball club, announced today that he would post either \$250 or \$500 as a sidebet for a series of five games with Coquille, two to be played here next Sunday, two in Coquille the following Sunday and the last one here two weeks from next Sunday.

It is understood that Coquille will take him on and the games will be arranged. The side bet will make the contests for blood and will bring the present baseball season in Coos county to warm finish.

County to a warm finish. Set out for the season and yesterday Marshfield played a double header with Coquille, losing the two games by a score of 4 to 2 and 5 to 2. About 100 accompanied the team over from here. The Marshfield outfield was filled largely with recruits and the result might have been different. In the first game, Baker allowed but four hits, and Marshfield found Gardiner for a like number.

A match game between the fats and leans is also being arranged. Manager Burkhardt will head the fats while George Goodrum and H. J. McKeown will head the leans. It will probably be played August 20.

## DRY FARMING IS THEIR THEME

Annual Meeting of the National Irrigation Congress Opens at Spokane—Want More Businesslike Methods.

(By Associated Press.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 9.—That the time between the conventions of the National Irrigation Congress is practically wasted because of lack of a businesslike procedure, was the declaration R. Insinger, chairman of the board of control, in his address today at the opening session Insinger spoke of the vast amount of business which annually comes before the officers of the organization and which divided, without orderly procedure, between the executive heads and the board of control. He asserted that while the congress has every year placed itself more and more in a position of doing good, still its possibilities are crippled badly because there are no practical methods used in the standing organization. This statement from Insinger is the forerunner of a change in the constitution which it is believed will be proposed during the congress and which will give the congress the latitude desired. One of

the principal speakers this morning was Governor Hay of Washington, who welcomed the delegates in behalf of the state.

Governor Hay was followed by President George E. Barstow of Texas, who spoke for the congress.

The Spokane chorus of 250 voices sang the "Irrigation Ode" which is an annual ceremony.

Mayor Pratt in his address of welcome attacked "The interests which seek to overthrow the policy of preservation." This is believed to be the beginning of the long expected fight of "Capital against the government" as it is called and which bids fair to be the dominant factor in the present proceedings. Mayor Pratt directly charged that "private capital is being used to impede the work of the government in its preservation and reclamation work."

The convention received a telegram from President Taft expressing regret at his inability to attend and saying, "I have the deepest sympathy with the general object of the National Irrigation Congress and you can count on my earnest endeavor to further the cause of reclamation by irrigation in every part of the country."

## CLEARING BEE OPENS STREET

Residents of Sengstacken's Addition Arrange For New Highway to City.

"A Clearing Bee" will be held next Sunday in Sengstacken's addition for the purpose of completing the roadway started yesterday from Ferndale to West Marshfield. The street that is being opened is a continuation of Tenth street, formerly Laurel street.

Yesterday Jens Hansen was foreman or Captain of the clearing gang. A number of prominent business men joined him and throwing off their coats, worked like Trojans cutting away the brush and clearing a path about thirty feet wide. A strip nearly a quarter mile long was cleared.

Among those in the party yesterday were Paul Betsey, J. B. Allen and son, Mr. Miller of Bay Park, D. A. Jones and J. W. Mitchell of the Fixup store, Attorney Harry G. Hoy, E. LeMieux, Charles Lando, Edmund Larson and Frank Vincamp, the latter two representing M. C. Horton and Henry Sengstacken, respectively who could not be present.

Next Sunday Mr. Hansen says he is going to invite all of the Ferndale people as well as the residents of Sengstacken's addition and also residents of West Marshfield who will be benefitted by having the new highway opened and make a regular clearing bee of it. The ladies will be requested to come and serve refreshments and in the evening a big bonfire will be enjoyed.

## CLOUD BURST LOSS IS HEAVY

Damage In West Denver Will Reach \$150,000 — No Deaths Reported.

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, Aug. 9.—It is estimated that the damage resulting from the cloudbursts Saturday and Sunday, which sent great walls of water rushing through West Denver, will reach \$150,000. There has been no loss of life so far as known.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

Do you want to buy something? Try a Times' want ad.

## H. W. SKINNER HAS RESIGNED

Retires As Alliance Agent Here —T. B. James Succeeds Him.

It was announced today that H. W. Skinner had resigned as agent of the steamship Alliance and that T. B. James, who has been agent for the Alliance at North Bend would succeed him. The change is effective August 15, but Mr. James took up his new duties this morning.

Mr. Skinner stated this morning that his resignation was prompted purely by personal reasons and he and Prentis N. Gray, manager of the Alliance, who is here, stated that he left with the best of feeling prevailing between them.

Mr. Skinner has been with the Alliance for six years, first as purser and then as agent in Marshfield. During these six years, Mr. Skinner has gained a personal acquaintance with a large portion of the people in and around the Bay and few have more friends than he. He has not announced his plans for the future aside from stating that he will remain in Marshfield for at least a month or six weeks.

T. B. James, who succeeds Mr. Skinner as agent is well-known here. Mr. James will retain his North Bend agencies, leaving Warren Painter in charge.

### Alliance In.

The Alliance arrived in early this morning after a good trip from Portland. She had a fair cargo of freight and a good passenger list.

Among those who arrived on the Alliance were the following:

- Fred. Maular, Karl Maular Geo. W. Bush, E. B. Taylor, Stowell Taylor, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Olive Taylor, A. J. Martin, Mrs. A. J. Martin, E. S. Gordon, A. L. Beneston, Miss Myrtle Brix, Mrs. Albert Brix, F. Deets, G. Deets, Harry Deets, Capt. C. Curtis, F. W. Dunn, H. G. Richards, J. Ruet, Mrs. A. D. Wolcott, Miss Dollie Masterton, Miss Mabel Parkerfield, Miss Hester Van Zile, Judge J. Guerry, J. E. Lyons, C. W. Huntley, J. Montroy, N. K. Pippis, P. Conema, B. S. Durkee, C. Hopson, E. Ferguson, Henry Hoeck, Margaret Hoeck.

### M. F. Plant In.

The M. F. Plant arrived in North Bend about 3 o'clock this afternoon and will remain there two or three hours to deliver freight. She will sail for 'Frisco tomorrow.

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## J. J. LEEP PASSES BAD CHECKS IN MARSHFIELD AND COQUILLE

## HANNA HOLDS CASE UP AGAIN

Medford Jurist Issues Injunction In Suit Heard By Judge Coke.

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 9.—Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna has issued a temporary injunction restraining the city of Medford from entering upon the Hanley premises on Little Butte creek. The order was made upon the complaint and petition of M. F. Hanley, through his attorney A. E. Reanes, who alleged that the recent term of court held by Judge John S. Coke of the second judicial district, in which damages to the amount of \$600 were awarded to Mr. Hanley was unconstitutional, that the order of Judge Coke calling the special term was not properly served upon Mr. Hanley. Judge Hanna required Mr. Hanley to file a bond of \$10,000 and then issued the injunction.

It was for the purpose of expediting matters that the city petitioned Governor Benson to order Judge Coke to hold a special term of court in this city after Judge Hanna had refused. The loss to the city is estimated at over \$100 a day, from its inability to complete the gravity water system which is being installed at a cost of \$365,000.

The case will now await a hearing in the September term of court. It will probably be carried to the supreme court.

During the session held by Judge Coke the constitutionality of the special session was questioned, but he upheld the legality of the proceedings.

Feeling is intense in Medford. This is the fourth instance where Judge Hanna has ruled against the city. The delay in the building of the system is costly as it prevents the city from obtaining a revenue with which to meet the interest on the large bond issue, which taxes the resources of the city to the utmost.

## RUMOR MILL SOLD AGAIN

Bland-Hicks Company Said to Have Purchased North Bend Property.

According to a rumor afloat today, the Bland-Hicks Lumber Company of San Francisco, has practically concluded negotiations for the purchase of the North Bend Lumber Company's mill at North Bend. The report could not be officially confirmed although it was admitted that negotiations were on that might result in the sale of the property soon.

The Bland-Hicks people have been trying for a year or more to secure a site for a mill on the Bay and consequently the report appears authentic. During the past year, the company bought a large amount of lumber in this county.

Manager James Allen has just returned from San Francisco but he said that there was nothing to give out yet about any deal.

The North Bend Lumber Company mill has a capacity of about 75,000 feet per day. No timber goes with it although it has a contract with the Klondike Logging Company for a large amount of logs.

It is owned by L. J. Simpson, Jas. Allen and one or two others. It was reported sometime ago that it had been sold to the Nelson Lumber Company but that deal fell through owing to the death of Capt. Nelson. Several have been negotiating for it since.

Son of Myrtle Point Physician Accused of Serious Offense.

BLANCO HOTEL GETS POOR ONE HERE

Left On Breakwater and Will Probably Be Arrested In Portland.

J. J. Leep, the son of Dr. Leep, formerly a well-known Myrtle Point physician and recently located at Eugene, will probably be arrested in Portland today on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The Blanco hotel of Marshfield holds a check for \$53.25 which it cashed for Leep and which has been returned as "N. G." and parties at Coquille are said to be out over \$100 on checks they cashed for Leep.

Leep left Saturday on the Breakwater for Portland. A few hours after the Breakwater got out, the bank notified Emerson Ferry, the manager, that a check he had indorsed had been returned from the Bank of Myrtle Point as no good. He looked it up and found it was one that had been cashed for young Leep. He immediately notified Sheriff Gage and the latter had Marshal Carter wire the Portland authorities. The telegraph wires were down and the message had to be sent by wireless via Seattle.

Previous to deciding to have young Leep arrested, Mr. Ferry took the matter up with the father at Eugene. The latter did not appear to show his son much clemency as he told them to have the boy arrested and let him know when the trial would be.

Leep came here about the middle of the week. Thursday he asked Alton Sengstacken, the day clerk at the Blanco, if he would cash a check for him. The latter said and Leep produced a check given by O. Hanson on the Bank of Myrtle Point for \$53.25. Sengstacken doubted the advisability of cashing it but Watt Short identified Leep as the son of Dr. Leep of Myrtle Point and on the father's account, it was cashed. Later Leep paid his hotel bill in cash and then left Saturday.

Leep is about eighteen or nineteen years old.

### TO THE "BONEYARD."

Fine Trans-Atlantic Liners Which Have Been Relegated There.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Cunard line officials have confirmed the report that their steamships Umbria and Etruria are for sale. Both of them are now at an English shipyard. Both vessels played conspicuous parts 25 years ago when they were first launched. In lowering the trans-Atlantic record, and are still rated as the fastest single screw steamers afloat. The Umbria and Etruria lowered the trans-Atlantic record to six days one hour and 55 minutes, but since the construction of vessels with triple expansion engines, twin screws and turbines the company finds they are too expensive to operate as they burn too much coal.

### HARRIMAN BUYS PRIVACY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—E. H. Harriman has purchased three miles of a public roadway from the town of Woodbury, Orange county, N. Y., and it will be impossible for a stranger to approach closer than five miles to Mr. Harriman's magnificent new country mansion. Mr. Harriman decided to the town in exchange a private road five miles long which he had built at his own expense and which covers a contiguous territory, but in a roundabout manner. He is also said to have paid big money for the consideration. The Harriman family desires seclusion from strangers. The family is expected home in September.