

CAPT. WILLIAMS IN CHARGE.

Will Be Acting Engineer Until Major McIndoe Recovers.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 13.—Major J. B. Cavanaugh's services being required at Washington, D. C., the duties of the engineer of the Thirteenth Lighthouse District were transferred to Captain Arthur Williams, corps of United States Engineers, who will look after the work temporarily. Major Cavanaugh came from Washington a couple of months ago, to take the place of Major McIndoe, who fell ill with typhoid fever. Major McIndoe is still away on a sick leave, and is not expected to return for duty before six weeks or two months.

Major Cavanaugh was assistant

engineer in the office of the chief of United States engineers at the National Capitol, and he will return at once to the same position to look after matters demanding his attention. His coming to Portland was but of a temporary arrangement. Captain Williams, who will now have charge of the office pending the return of Major McIndoe, has recently been at the head of the fortification service at Fort Stevens.

By way of expediting the transmission of letters, the Belgium postal authorities have recommended that all letters intended for Brussels should be inclosed in red envelopes, those for other Belgian points in yellow, and foreign letters in green envelopes.



WEATHER FORECAST.
(By Associated Press.)
OREGON—Rain in west and east tonight and Sunday.
LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 4:43 p. m., Nov. 12, by Mrs. E. Mings, special government meteorological observer.
Maximum 47
Minimum 31
At 4:43 p. m. 46
Precipitation none
Wind, Northwest; cloudy.

BORN.

SCOTT—To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott, at their home in Marshfield, Saturday, November 13, 1909, a nine-pound son. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. Scott is the Coos Bay representative of the Baker Hamilton Company, and is the recipient of congratulations from many friends on the arrival of his first son and heir.

Cannery to Close.—It is understood that the Southern Oregon Company's cannery at Empire will close for the season tonight or early next week.

Gardiner Couple Weds.—A marriage license has been issued to Jalman Salo, aged 24, and Sophia Josephson, aged 35, both of Gardiner.—Roseburg Review.

Kill Many Ducks.—Yesterday D. L. Foote and Joseph Josephson bagged forty ducks and today Foote got twenty more, making a new record for the local duck hunters. Thirty of the number were canvasbacks.

Hatchery on Coquille.—Arrangements have been made to build a permanent hatchery on the Coquille river where large numbers of both chinook and silverside eggs have been taken in the past.—Portland Telegram.

Violated Game Law.—Yesterday Clifford Downs was arrested by Game Warden Wright and Noah for shooting ducks out of a boat on the Bay. It seems that the game wardens saw the alleged violation personally. Owing to the offender being under eighteen, he will be tried in juvenile court instead of before Justice Pennock.

Is Arrested.—E. C. Anderson, a former Marshfield restaurant man, but now a resident of Libby, was arrested today on a warrant issued by Justice Pennock, charging him with assault. The complainant is C. M. Gage of Libby who alleges that Anderson beat him over the head with a club. The date of the hearing will be fixed when it is ascertained when Deputy Prosecuting Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist can come here from Coquille.

Family Reunion.—Milo and Frank Sumner will go to Bandon next Wednesday to attend a family reunion to celebrate the seventeenth birthday of their father, A. M. Sumner. Besides Milo and Frank, a daughter, Mrs. E. B. Fish, and another son, Edwin Sumner, reside in Bandon near their parents. Although living comparatively near together, it has not been possible for all of them to get together at the same time since 1895, so next Wednesday's reunion promises to be a very happy event.

Nothing to Say.—R. E. Crowley, the government land office man whose appearance on the Bay yesterday caused much talk, stated today that he did not have anything to give out concerning his trip here. However, he said, his mission here was not entirely to make any investigation of the claims recently filed on land in the eastern part of the county, but he admitted that he might look into them. He has visited here a number of times and has many friends on the Bay. He will be here a week or so.

Broke Record.—D. L. Foote and Joseph Josephson broke this season's hunting record yesterday with forty ducks. A big help was the use of Peter Shells which they got at Ekblad & Sons hardware store.

NORTH BEND NEWS

The Ladies' Aid Society of the North Bend United Brethren church, met at the church on Union avenue yesterday afternoon.

E. R. Hunt and wife and Frank Hodson and wife came down from South Coos River yesterday to attend the funeral of John Preuss.

August Hoelling had a narrow escape from drowning while unloading apples from a boat at the wharf Thursday. The boat overturned and Hoelling was plunged into the Bay. In falling he managed to catch on to the edge of the wharf but got in nearly to his shoulders. His lusty yelling soon brought aid and he was pulled out. For a time, some who heard him thought that he was merely trying out his voice for the next meeting of the council when he will again urge the adoption of the ordinance providing for the issuance of \$100,000 bonds.

NORTH BEND WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Anna D. Ames, Who Was Recently Sent to Salem Institution Succumbs There.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Anna D. Ames, the North Bend woman who was sent to the Oregon State hospital for the insane at Salem a few months ago, died there November 5. The body was sent to relatives at Red Bluff, Cal., where burial will take place.

The case was a pitiful one and at the time attracted considerable attention. A short time after Mrs. Ames was declared insane, her husband was also committed to the asylum. They had three small children who were sent by the Coos county court to relatives of the couple at Red Bluff, Cal.

ROGUE RIVER RESOURCES.

With a strip of beach two miles long, that averages in width from one-fourth to three-fourths miles and from five to twenty-five feet deep that will average in value \$5 in gold ore to the wagon load, with proper treatment; with a stream that produces annually from fifty to five-hundred thousand dollars in food fish alone; with a copper belt at the head of navigation that has enough copper ore in sight to run a thousand-ton smelter a thousand years; a coal field in the same vicinity that would steam the United States navy a decade; waterpower enough, if harnessed, to pull the North Pole down to where it could be reached; lumber and stone enough to build a city as large as New York and pulp timber enough to glut the world's paper market, are some of the natural resources that are lying right in our door that some day, in no distant future, will make Gold Beach the richest and most thriving little town on the Pacific Coast.—Gold Beach Globe.

NEAR BEER CASE.

Judge Coke Dismissed Action at Eugene.
EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 12.—In the Circuit Court here in the case of W. E. Boddy vs. the City of Eugene, Judge Coke, sitting in place of Judge L. T. Harris, decided that near-beer could be sold in Eugene.

The basis for the decision was that the city charter does not provide for an ordinance prohibiting the sale of non-intoxicating liquors. Several months ago W. E. Boddy was arrested charged with violating the city ordinance which prohibits the sale of near-beer. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine. The case was taken from the Justice Court to the Circuit Court on a writ of review.

NOTICE TO EAGLES.

All members are requested to meet at Eagles Hall, Sunday, November 14, at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of the late Brother Ernest Cutlip. The funeral will be held at the Wilson Undertaking parlors at 2 p. m. The steamer Liberty will leave North Bend for Marshfield at 1:00 o'clock p. m. for convenience of members who come to the funeral. After the services here it will leave for the Coos River cemetery where the body will be interred.

By order of W. W. HOLLAND, President.
R. E. PINEGOR, Secretary.

Personal Notes

GEO. W. BEALE left today for Portland on business.

E. L. ROBERTS of Coos River, was a Marshfield visitor today.

CHAS. E. FOX and bride left today for their home at Bandon.

MRS. NILS OLSON of Eastside, was a Marshfield shopper today.

BENNETT SWANTON left today for Gold Beach on legal business.

A. E. POLLEXFEN left this morning for Portland and Seattle on business.

H. G. PLOEGER of Myrtle Point, was a Bay visitor yesterday returning home this morning.

MISS MABLE SHERMAN of Coos River, is spending a few days with relatives in North Bend.

MRS. CARL WEST and Mrs. Morton Leaton of Eastside, were Marshfield visitors today.

MRS. DAN MCINTOSH was down from the Coos River Creamery today. They are arranging to move here.

FRANK BOWKER and D. L. Foote brought in twenty mallards as a result of a day's shooting on the flats.

MRS. M. M. MURPHY, who has been critically ill at her home on South Second street, is reported improving today.

A. J. BLAKE was down from his ranch near Allegany ordering lumber for a fine new dwelling that he will erect there.

REV. B. SHANON and Mrs. Shanon of Baker City, will return here early next week and will give services at the Tabernacle at North Bend.

MRS. PETER JOHNSON left yesterday for the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stauff in the Sand Hills for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stauff.

C. W. MANN, the government soil expert, who has been investigating conditions in this section, left today for Portland. His report on this section will be issued later by the government in pamphlet form.

WILL HUTCHESON has taken a position at Goodrum's toggery, working before and after school and Saturdays. Clifford Downs, who has been employed there, resigned a few days ago.

GEORGE McCUTCHEON left this morning for a month's visit at his old home in McMinnville. This is the first vacation he has had since becoming cashier at Hugh McLain's office over a year ago.

MR. and MRS. J. G. HORN of North Bend, were Marshfield visitors today. They have just returned from an extended visit at Medford and Eugene, and report that everywhere there is great interest manifested concerning Coos Bay.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Alliance will sail from Portland tonight for Coos Bay, reaching here early Monday, probably.

The Nann Smith is due in tomorrow. She will bring up some freight for the Smith-Powers Company which she will unload at the Alliance dock.

MILLINERY SALE IS ANNOUNCED

Commencing Monday, November 8, Big Reductions Will Be Made.

I will offer to the Ladies of Coos Bay for 15 days 300 TRIMMED HATS at ONE-HALF ORIGINAL PRICES ranging from \$2.50 to \$15. CHILDREN'S TAILORED AND PATENT LEATHER HATS at \$1.50 each. CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS AT \$3.00.

Come early and get your choice. MRS. JOHN H. SOMERS, Coos Building — Designer.

Try Times' Want Ads.

WILL BUILD TO COOS BAY

New Impetus Given Proposed Electric Line From Eugene to Coast.

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 13.—At a combined meeting of the Eugene Commercial Club and the Merchants' Protective Association, unanimous approval was given and support assured the Lane County Asset Company in its effort to secure the services of F. B. Kidder, John Baird and J. H. Thomas of Minneapolis, to survey, locate and secure the right of way for a railroad from Eugene to Coos Bay.

For months the Lane County Asset Company, consisting of 12 business men, has been working on the project of a railroad from Eugene to the Pacific Ocean. The company employed O. J. Johnson of Minneapolis, to assist in this undertaking. It was through Mr. Johnson, who made a trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul, that Mr. Kidder, treasurer of the Twin City Railway, was induced to come to the Coast and, in company with Johnson, go over the proposed route from Eugene to Coos Bay. He stated to the company that the project was a much better one than he expected to find, and he left for Minneapolis enthusiastic over the prospects.

Through correspondence, the Asset Company has arranged to secure the services of Mr. Kidder, John Baird, now secretary and treasurer of the Twin City Railway, and J. H. Thomas, the chief engineer of the road. Thomas is said to be one of the best locating engineers in the United States. Members of the company stated at the meeting recently that they had positive assurance that as soon as the survey was made and right of way was secured the road would be built.

The work of raising the money will be commenced at once.

JOHN PREUSS BURIED.

Large Number Attended Funeral Services Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of John Preuss at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon was one of the most largely attended that has been held here in years. Rev. H. I. Rutledge preached the sermon and paid a handsome tribute to the deceased.

Special music was furnished by a quartette composed of Miss Evelyn Anderson, Mrs. T. J. Hall, Sam Marsden and A. M. Prentiss. G. W. Kaufman was accompanist. Miss Fluke was the soloist.

Special exercises were conducted by the Masons in their hall simultaneously with the services at the church which were attended by the Knights Templar. The two fraternal bodies also conducted special ceremonies at the grave.

The pall-bearers were W. J. Rust, C. S. Winsor, J. Albert Matson, Claude Nasburg, E. S. Bargelt and E. L. Robinson.

SHIP HORSE AWAY.

Sam Marsden's Mack N Will Be Wintered at McMinnville.

Sam Marsden today shipped his horse, Mack N, to McMinnville where he will be wintered by Edgar Berry. Mack N, who made such a showing the past season, is a well bred animal, being a foal of Katrina, 2:12 1/4. He was sired by Abbottsford 2:19 1/4, sired by Poin-dexter 2:03, sired by Nutwood 2:15, also the sire of the dam of Chester Abbott 2:09 1/2.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us in our bereavement in the death of John Preuss, and especially to thank the donors of the many beautiful floral offerings and the Masons and Knight Templars.

MRS. JOHN PREUSS,
MAY and IRENE PREUSS,
JOHN PREUSS, Jr.,
MRS. BARBARA PREUSS,
MRS. W. T. MERCHANT.

You want to buy your groceries from us because you want the best. If you don't find it so, we want to return your money.

F. A. SACCHI
Corner Commercial and Second St.

Who Are The Best Druggists on Coos Bay?
BROWN DRUG CO.
Of Course.
KINDLY PUT THIS FACT DOWN IN YOUR MEMORY, IT WILL BE TO OUR MUTUAL ADVANTAGE. "BROWN DRUG COMPANY IS SYNONYMOUS WITH EVERYTHING THAT IS BEST IN MODERN PHARMACY."

Today Is Cake Day At Corthell's
Get Cakes for your Sunday Dinner here and be satisfied
LOAF CAKE LAYER CAKE ANGEL CAKE
Or any sort, or style, or size or shape of cake, for the matter of that, baked in our ovens after skillful mixing, cakes that cause eyes to glisten and mouths to water in anticipation. Light as ocean's foam, pure as gold, they make home happy without the work or worry of home cake baking. Special orders filled promptly.
CORTHELL'S DELICATESSEN
PHONE 169-L.

ROYAL SODAS
SERVED HOT EVERY DAY
We carry our cracker stock at a temperature of 100 degrees which keeps the ROYAL BRAND dry and crisp. Your dealer has them.
F. S. DOW, Ocean Dock

WANT ADS
FIVE CENTS PER LINE PER DAY. FIVE SHORT WORDS MAKE ONE LINE.
FOR SALE—First class billiard tables, ivory cues and everything complete. Apply to Robert Marsden at office of Coos Bay Liquor Company, Front street.
FOR SALE—Choice lot of Fruit trees at the Transfer office, rear of Lockhart's Grocery.—D. Ferguson
FOR SALE—House in North Bend, bathroom, pantry, water sink upstairs. "X" care of Times.
FOR RENT—Houses close in. Also new storeroom opposite Masonic Temple, soon. Phone 164-J.
HOUSEKEEPING — Rooms, also single rooms for rent, phone 239-J
FOR RENT—Breakwater hotel in-quire Robt. Marsden, Sr.
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 388 Third street N., cor. Highland Ave
FOR RENT—Front street store with fixtures. Phone 164-J.
FOR RENT—Small ranch at mouth of North Slough.—D. Ferguson.
WANTED—Man and wife to cook in logging camp. Must have experience. Address Box 700, North Bend
WANTED—Woman to do chamber work at the Central Hotel.
FOR SALE—Building now occupied by Cook's Grocery. Phone 164-J.
FOR SALE—The Owl Restaurant, North Bend, Ore. 6 furnished rooms in connection. Business \$15 a day. Price \$250.
FOR SALE—Small cash register, new, at a bargain. Inquire Chandler hotel.
FOR SALE — Seven-room modern house and two lots at 715 South Broadway, for \$4,500 Enquire on place.
FOR SALE—At bargain, the confectionery store and billiard hall in Knights of Finland building. Good lease including living rooms. Apply on premises.
WANTED—Young lady or widow to take care of invalid. Apply Mrs. Paterson.