

NORTH BEND ELECTION TODAY

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ances of the "Cowboy preacher" and "Cyclone" Dan Shannon there. He declared that as a result of their exhortations, strife had been raised, husbands and wives doubted each other, children and parents doubted each other and even sweethearts had not escaped in the turmoil. He said that they had slandered the best people in the community and were now trying to dictate to North Bend people how their politics and their city should be run. He said that religion was all right in its place but the religion he had been taught was a different kind than that which attempts to control politics. He grew ironical in his treatment of them. He roundly denounced the authors of the circulars that had been spread broadcast in North Bend which by intimation attacked L. J. Simpson and others. Replying to one of the charges that had been made—that Manley M. Strawn, candidate for councilman on the Citizens' ticket, had paid out the school district's money wrongfully, he declared that Mr. Strawn had simply lived up to a contract which had been made by the school board of which A. W. Myers is president and he was a member. He said that Mr. Myers had later attempted to nullify this contract which had been entered into with D. Madonna and J. Horne but that Mr. Strawn like a straightforward business man had complied with its terms.

Referring to the charge that L. J. Simpson had resigned as mayor because he didn't want to discharge Marshal Caffrey, Judge Guerry said it wasn't so but if it was so, he wanted to compare the act with that of Geo. D. Mandigo whom the Business Men's Association was boosting for councilman. He said that Mr. Mandigo on Mr. Simpson's resignation became acting mayor and as such was in charge of Marshal Caffrey. However, instead of discharging Marshal Caffrey, he had remained away from council meetings for almost two months and had only attended when the other councilmen agreed not to attempt to discharge Mr. Caffrey.

Regarding the attacks that Major Kinney had made on the ticket, Judge Guerry said the only thing the matter with Kinney was that he took himself too seriously. He said that Mr. Kinney's objections to a "one man town" was because he (Kinney) wasn't the one man.

The present situation in North Bend, Judge Guerry likened to a father coming to the aid of his infant child who is tottering about undecided and unprotected. He said that North Bend was the child of L. J. Simpson and when the latter saw it in the condition it is today, his heart went out to it and he came at once to aid to guide it and help it along. He declared that of Mr. Simpson's attitude towards progress and boosting there, North Bend had substantial evidence in that every church in town, where the men now opposing him are delivering their sermons, stands on land given by him and in edifice which he helped build.

L. J. Simpson Talks.

L. J. Simpson in his address outlined his platform and incidentally gave a little history of North Bend. He said that he had bought the town-site of new North Bend when there was only a house or two on it, platted it into lots and started to build a town. He said he had met with opposition because they termed it a "one man town." Then he said that with Peter Loggie and others he had helped secure the Bandon Woolen Mills, the North Bend Manufacturing Company and other industries.

Regarding his resigning as mayor, he said that he had done so at a time when he thought he would have to go to San Francisco for a considerable length of time. His mother had just died and his father was broken hearted and wanted to be relieved of some of the work there. He made arrangements to go, but as the time elapsed, his father had rallied back to his old self and the move wasn't necessary.

Mr. Simpson threw all his vim into denouncing the anonymous circulars that had been distributed. He said they had not mentioned his name but by insinuation made their meaning clear. He said that he defied the coward who had written them to meet him face to face. This remark brought enthusiastic applause from

the audience. Going a little farther, he said that the circulars spoke of foreclosing mortgages and contracts for homes. He said he had never foreclosed a mortgage in his life and had never foreclosed a contract on a home in North Bend.

He said that his ambition was to make North Bend a better and a greater town. Regardless of what comes or goes, his desire will be to help North Bend.

Regarding his platform, he said that he was for progress on business lines. He said that he favored the issuance of bonds to redeem the outstanding city warrant indebtedness and for other purposes where the city would be benefitted. He said that he had not opposed the issuance of bonds for a municipal waterworks, but that he wanted to be assured before money was spent on such a project that a source of supply had been secured which would be ample for years. This, he said, hadn't been found. As to the improving the waterfront, he said that a landing for the small boats could be constructed at a minimum cost by extending the Washington street wharf out to the harbor line and then driving a row or two of piling along the harbor line, making a natural basin. He said that he was in favor of the immediate completion of the Marshfield-North Bend waterfront road. He said that on the North Bend end, the road passed through the Simpson Lumber Company's property and that the company would have to bear practically all the expense there.

He said that he was in favor of opening up Sherman avenue as soon as the people there wanted it. He said that he was in favor of making the saloons adhere strictly to the law. He said that at present, he thought North Bend needed the license from them. He said that if the other towns in the county and the rest of Oregon goes "dry," why North Bend would fall in line, but with other towns nearby dispensing liquor, he did not think North Bend should become a closed town. In closing, Mr. Simpson urged that the Citizens' Ticket for councilmen be supported as well as himself.

Mayor Straw Talks.

On the conclusion of Mr. Simpson's talk, there were a number of calls for Mayor Straw of Marshfield, who happened to be in the audience. The latter responded. He said that he was sorry that speechmaking was out of his line, but that he wished to express his thanks for the honor shown him. He said that while he did not want to interfere in any way in North Bend's politics, he wanted to say a word about Mr. Simpson. He said that a man who had done so much for a town as Mr. Simpson has done for North Bend and a man who is in a position to do so much for a place in the future as Mr. Simpson is for North Bend was deserving a great deal from the people. As for Mr. Simpson's honesty and integrity, he said no one could have a doubt and he only regretted that Marshfield did not have a man like him.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mrs. Smith of San Francisco, who has been visiting at the home of her son, J. R. Smith, left on the M. F. Plant for her home yesterday. The Times erroneously stated that Mrs. J. R. Smith and children left, evidently getting the names confused from the passenger list.

The Jones Hardware Store on Union avenue, was sold this week to George Hazer and son of Spokane, Wash., experienced hardwareman who will move here and take charge at once.

Chaffing Dishes at MILNER'S.

CLAUSEN'S Shoes for ECONOMY.

BEST

\$8.50

SUIT ON EARTH

FIXUP

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you.—RED CROSS PHARMACY, (John Preuss, Prop.)

UNUSUAL CASE IN LITIGATION

Calvin Judy and Former Wife In Legal Battle For Loon Lake Claim.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 14.—More troubles have arisen between Calvin Judy, the Loon Lake settler, and his former wife, Mrs. Susan C. Wilhoit, also divorced from her second husband. In a suit filed through C. L. Hamilton, her attorney, in the circuit court this afternoon, Mrs. Wilhoit claims possession of the 160-acre homestead which Judy now occupies. She not only asks for recovery of the premises, but \$50 special damages for being ousted by Judy in June of this year following his parole from the Oregon penitentiary after serving 13 years of a life sentence for killing a neighboring rancher in the Loon Lake country as the result of a dispute over grazing privileges. Mrs. Wilhoit also asks the further sum of \$75 as profits accruing from the land since her ejection.

This suit affords an intricate legal question. Judy has a government patent to the land, while Mrs. Wilhoit holds a tax deed. After Judy's incarceration in the penitentiary, his wife made final proof on the homestead in her husband's name, but did not obtain a patent. Then she obtained a divorce, married Leander F. Wilhoit, and allowed the land to become delinquent for taxes. At the sheriff's sale Wilhoit bought the property and then deeded it to his wife. By virtue of this instrument, Mrs. Wilhoit now claims title. When Judy was released from the penitentiary he promptly got his long deferred patent from the United States, proceeded to his old Loon Lake home, ousted his former wife and took possession.

Now it is up to the courts to say which of the two is entitled to the land. A phase of the matter that will have to be reckoned with is that the tax deed held by Mrs. Wilhoit is said to exclude from its description 40 acres of the premises on which the improvements stand. Offsetting this flaw, however, is the fact that Judy being merely paroled is still civilly dead under the state laws. Whether this status applies to a transaction between Judy and the Federal government is a question that awaits decision of the courts.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

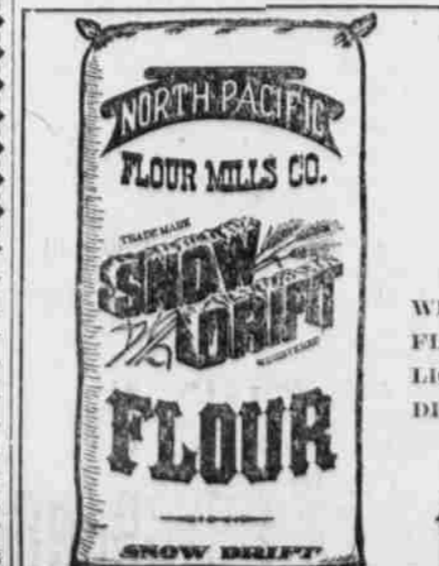
"If there is one business on earth that a quitter should leave severely alone it is advertising," says John Wanamaker. "To make a success of advertising one must be prepared to stick to it like a barnacle on a boat's bottom. Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It is likened to a team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic, jerky pulls will not budge the load, while one-half the power exerted in steady effort will start and keep it moving."

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Personal Notes

J. L. KRONENBERG of Bandon, is in Marshfield on business.

A. E. MORTON of Libby, was in Marshfield today on business.

LEE COOK came up from Empire today on business and pleasure.

CAPT. W. C. HARRIS of Sumner, is a Marshfield visitor today.

MRS. WILL EICKWORTH of Millcoma, is a Marshfield shopper.

FRANK SMITH leaves today for Portland and Salem on business.

E. W. KAMMERER returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

T. M. COLLVER and wife of Catching Inlet, are Marshfield shoppers today.

U. G. KEENAN will leave on the Alliance for Portland and other northern points.

L. C. BARGELT of the Myrtle Point Enterprise, was in Marshfield yesterday on business and to visit his brother, E. S. Bargelt.

MRS. GEO. N. GOULD of Allegany, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Gould-Woodruff here.

LEE EDWARDS and Cell Ireland went to Coquille this morning to look after business and other matters at the county seat.

MISS ANNA WYATT of North Bend, who has been visiting friends in Marshfield for several days, returned home today.

H. G. HOY left this morning for Coquille to attend court. He will assist J. W. Bennett in the latter's suit to dissolve the Port of Coos Bay Commission.

MRS. JOS. TUITT, who has been a guest at the Kronholm home in Ferndale for the last few months, left yesterday on the M. F. Plant for her home in California.

C. F. McKNIGHT returned today noon from Coquille. He says that the time of the circuit court up to noon had been taken up by appeals from Justice court cases.

C. S. BENSON and wife arrived here this morning from Gardiner to spend a few days. Mr. Benson is a son of Gov. Benson of Oregon and is now connected with a timber company at Gardiner.

R. E. SHINE and family passed through here yesterday en route to Myrtle Point and other Coquille Valley points where they will visit for a while. They had planned to go to California but have called it off temporarily.

COUPLE KEEPS COURTS BUSY.

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 1.—To be divorced, re-married, then again divorced all within a year is the record of Hattie M. and J. M. Soffle of Echo. The couple were divorced in this county last February. They re-married at La Grande in August. The other day, Mrs. Soffle filed a suit for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment.

Kodaks make delightful Xmas gifts—RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

THE GUNNERY is Santa Claus' commissary department on Coos Bay. He has his BEST GOODS THERE.

DANCE at SUMNER SATURDAY, December 18. No hand cars used as all boats land at Sumner.

A Telephone Tip

WILL BRING YOU A SACK OF FLOUR THAT MAKES CEREAL AS LIGHT AND WHITE AS THE DRIVEN SNOW.

Ask Your Grocer

TEN MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

TODAY, WE RECEIVED ON THE STEAMER PLANT DIRECT FROM THE MARKET, A LARGE INVOICE OF NECKWEAR. EACH TIE IS IN AN INDIVIDUAL BOX EXPRESSLY FOR GIVING. WE HAVE EVERY COLOR AND EVERY SHADE, AND WANT YOU TO SEE THEM BEFORE THE ASSORTMENT IS BROKEN. ALL 75-CENTS VALUES, CHOICE 50 CENTS, WHY? BECAUSE MONEY TALKS AT THE

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The time between now and Christmas is limited. If you will favor us with a sitting immediately we will be able to complete your order in time. Don't delay. We'll do our part if you do yours. STADDEN STUDIO—Rogers Building, Corner Broadway and Central Avenue, Marshfield. WE Deliver When Promised Regardless of Weather.

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You will find this the most useful and practical gift for a man. It is something he can use every day in the year. Something he will treasure and he can save enough on his shaving in a year to buy you a diamond ring. NEXT CHRISTMAS, The Gem is all that the name implies—a perfect gem of a razor that we guarantee and stand back of, it ready to refund your money if it will not meet every requirement and everything we claim for it. It is so efficient and workmanlike, so easy and safe—no stropping, no honing, no special care. It is a beautiful gift too. And so reasonable in price.

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BLACKSMITH WANTED—Apply at railroad shop.

FOR RENT—Furnished board and lodging house. Lady will take part rent in board. Only responsible parties wanted. Phone 166-J.

ROOM and board wanted in private family by young man. Address "W" care Times.

WANTED—October number of Delineator at Times' office.

FOUND—Bunch keys on leather strap. Owner can get same at Times' office by paying for this notice.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house partly furnished near High School. Phone 258-J.

FOR SALE—The Owl Restaurant, North Bend, Ore. 6 furnished rooms in connection. Business \$15 a day. Price \$250.

FOR RENT—Houses close in. Also new storeroom at Fourth and Central ave., soon. Phone 164-J.

WANTED—To rent about 4-room furnished flat or cottage. Address "N" care Times.

FOR SALE—Marshfield Skating Rink at a very low figure, if taken before January 1.—Enquire D. L. Avery.

FOR SALE—At bargain, the confectionery store and billiard hall in Knights of Finland building. Good lease including living rooms. Apply on premises.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply immediately Mrs. John Preuss, Phone 62-L.

LOYD HOTEL Formerly the Garfield. Only family hotel in town. Opened under new management. Thoroughly remodeled and refurbished. Rates 50c to \$1.00 per day. Free Bath. Fine Marine View. L. V. BRIDGES, Prop.