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PEACE BONDS LITTLE VALUE.

MAYOR STRAW gave utterance to a neglected truth in an interview in the Times Saturday when he mentioned the futility of peace bonds as a deterrent to crime. There may be instances such as trivial threats between neighbors where peace bonds serve the purpose for which they are intended but the more serious cases of murderous assault are seldom if ever prevented by peace bonds.

The case mentioned by the Mayor is not the first time a man at liberty under peace bonds has violated the bond and committed a crime. Scores upon scores of similar tragedies have been chronicled in the newspapers.

Another frequent source of crime is the liberty allowed people known to be mentally unbalanced but "not thought to be dangerous." When authorities permit such persons to have their liberty they are inviting tragedy in some terrible form. The deranged person should be kept under continual supervision. "Not thought to be dangerous" or a "peace bond" should not permit the freedom of any person who is irresponsible mentally or the mental criminal who seeks the injury of another and only awaits an opportunity.

DO WE NEED A DELUGE.

THERE ARE some Coos Bay people who think all questions concerning the ancient deluge are less interesting than the question whether we do not need a new deluge. These people, who are pessimists think that man has sunk into so vile and corrupt a state, what with his rotten politics, and his bribes, his robberies, his bitter infidelities, and his myriad unbridled desires, that a good, simple, virtuous family should be picked out somewhere, loaded into a houseboat with all modern conveniences and floated off upon the waters of a new flood which should wipe out all else of degenerate humanity, leaving the new Noah to start a new and more hopeful race.

But it is not so. Humanity is on the up grade, not the down grade. It may not always seem so, but it is. The race will not be despaired of again, and freshets will continue to be local.

A BUSY OLD WORLD.

T HIS busy old world is unusually active with great things just now; it is forcing its people to think and read and seek for wider information in order to keep in touch with the swift-moving mass of interesting and popular incidents and affairs; and in the end, all will be adjusted to the scheme of things final, or things expient; and we will trot along to the grave full of the paramount importance of our own little share in the wonderful design.

UMPUGA COUNTY PROPOSED.

A movement is now on in earnest to form the new county of Umpqua out of the western portions of Lane and Douglas counties running south to the Coos county line and west in Lane county to the section line between sections seven and eight, or passing Elmira at a point about 12 miles west of that place, passing two miles east of Walton. This confines

CANNING THE SALMON.

THE history of the salmon canning industry on the Pacific coast is shown in an article in a recent number of the Pacific Fisherman, beginning with the first cannery built by Andrew Haggood and George and William Hume on the Sacramento river in 1864. They put out 2000 cases of one-pound cans the first year. The Humes two years later went to Oregon and built the old cannery at Eagle Cliff, putting up the first of the Royal Chinook, since celebrated as the king of salmon, of which as high as three-quarters of a million cases were afterwards packed in one season.

The first cannery on Puget sound was at Mukilteo, built by Wesley Jackson, George T. Meyers and Sylvester Farrell in 1877. They put up 10,000 cases the first year. 1880 the cannery was broken down by the great snow storm and next year Meyers rebuilt at West Seattle, the Meyers cannery running there until 1888 when it burned. He rebuilt, on the tide flats, the old cannery going to decay in 1902, when Meyers retired from the business.

Dave Drysdale built the Semiahmoo cannery near Blaine in 1892, and there the first trap was first recognized as a success, giving a wonderful impetus to the business. E. A. Wadhams built the Point Roberts cannery in 1893 and the next year the Alaska Packers' association was formed and took the business over, which also took over plants established three years later at Anacortes.

In 1901 the Puget sound pack amounted to 2,380,590 cases, of which one million were sockeyes.

The Alaska salmon canning began in 1878 when Francis Cutting established a plant at Old Sitka and the N. P. T. & P. Co. at Klakwa.

Sockeyes were originally sold as "Alaska Red" or "Columbia River," because sockeyes were unknown to the trade until the Bell-Irving company of Victoria put it on the market in 1894. Within the next two years sockeyes went to \$1.60 along with the Royal Chinooks, with Alaska Red at \$1.15, Pinks at 80 cents and Chums at 75 cents.

The prices have gone as high as \$5 a case. Fish have been as low as 2 cents apiece and as high as 40 cents.

MORE RAILROAD NEWS.

Oregon Men at Boise Outline New Roads.

Here is a railroad story, which comes from Boise. It was printed in the Idaho Daily Statesman:

That the Hill interests will build from Boise to Coos Bay is the opinion of L. A. and G. H. Weaver, Oregon capitalists, who arrived in Boise and are looking over Southern Idaho with a view to investing in this section.

"Natron, Or., is the terminal of the Southern Pacific branch from Albany," said G. H. Weaver, "but the Harriman interests are now working north and south between Natron and Klamath Falls, opening up a huge timber country. This road will, as soon as completed, be changed to the main line of the Southern Pacific between Portland and San Francisco. It will be a great improvement over the old main line, as it can be built on less than a two per cent grade and cuts off long distances.

"The Harriman interests are building from Klamath Falls eastward and from Vale westward, up the Malheur river, through Harney country. There is no question in the minds of the business men in Oregon that this line will connect Boise with San Francisco and Portland shortly.

"The Hill road has a survey down the McKenzie river to Springfield and Eugene and will build a line from Prineville to Springfield and thence on to Coos Bay.

"There is also another survey made from the Malheur river through Roseburg to Coos Bay, known as the Boise & Western. It is a significant fact that the Great Northern has already purchased 11 acres of ground adjoining the original townsite of Springfield, Or. Natural conclusions from these movements are not difficult to draw, when one puts the movements of the Hill interests together.

To Connect With Trunk Line.

"There is absolutely no doubt in the minds of the people of Oregon that the Hill interests will build as fast as possible from Boise to connect with the Oregon Trunk line, building up the Deschutes, past Klamath Falls, and down through California by way of the Pitt river, an easy water grade to San Francisco and Oakland, Calif.

the west line to the other side of the coast range.

This proposition is in line with what the Register has advocated in case that the county is ever divided, for the reason that it would square up three counties with country sections more easily accessible to the county seats. As between the Nesmith and Umpqua county propositions the merit lies with Umpqua.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mrs. E. E. Hayes was a Marshfield visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Hildreth who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is improving.

Willard Russell of the Coos Bay Grocery is attending to business matters in Marshfield today.

Rev. J. C. Lininger of the Presbyterian church will leave next week for Ashland where he will attend the Presbyterian meeting.

Mrs. Robert Kehoe and children of Porter will leave in a short time to spend several months with relatives at Portland.

Rev. R. G. Summerlin of the United Brethren church assisted in conducting special services at Mosier chapel on South Coos River Sunday.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Christian Endeavor rooms.

The pile driver is now at work at South Inlet where a boom is being made for the Simpson Lumber Co. It is estimated that 600 piling will be driven.

Chas. Murr who was injured in the box factory last week is getting along as well as could be expected. The accident was more severe than was at first reported. Nearly all his clothing were torn off, being wrapped around the shaft, before the machinery could be stopped. Besides the injury to his shoulder he was quite badly bruised around the body.

Friday afternoon at the North Bend High School one of the best programs that has been given by the high schools pupils there was rendered in observance of Arbor Day. About two hundred were present and the program which included the planting of ivy and trees was greatly enjoyed. Following the program, the basket ball team gave an exhibition and then there was an exhibition in the swimming pool. The program was as follows:

Oration, "Presentation of the spade" by Glnerva Smith of the Senior class.

Oration, "Acceptance and Trust," by Grace Fulton of the Junior class.

Song, "Happy Arbor Day," Third grade pupils.

Recitation, "Planting of the Apple Tree," by Lilly Liljebo.

Solo, "A Smart Little Bud on the Lilac Tree," by Catherine Imhoff.

Minstrel by Sixth Grade pupils.

Selections by High School orchestra.

Song, "America," by school.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday at the North Bend Presbyterian church and enjoyed the following program:

Song by members with Mrs. Lininger accompanist. Scripture reading by Mrs. Chapelle. Invocation by Mrs. Robt. McCain. The following were appointed to arrange for a social in the near future: Mrs. J. C. Lininger, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Metzler, Mrs. Chas. Cavanagh, Mrs. Chapelle, Mrs. F. N. Stevens and Mrs. Wm. Neilson.

NEWS OF COQUILLE.

Coos County Seat Events as Told by The Sentinel.

Report comes from Myrtle Point to the effect that an aged man by the name of Howe who lives near Dora is in a demented condition and that while in one of his tantrums he attacked a woman with a tomhawk and when the man of the house interfered he turned on him inflicting many nasty wounds. The injured man was brought to Myrtle Point on the stage and given medical aid. He will live.

The city fathers got busy the first of the week and held two meetings at the city hall. The first meeting was a special one and was held on Monday afternoon for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of W. C. Chase as city attorney, which was handed in that day. The resignation was accepted and L. A. Liljeqvist was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of George W. Carleton, under the firm name of Carleton Jewelry Co., Bankrupt. No. 1521. In Bankruptcy. Notice to the creditors of the estate of George W. Carleton, bankrupt, of the filing and hearing of Trustee's petition for an order for private or public sale of real property herein after described.

To the creditors of George W. Carleton doing business under the firm name of Carleton Jewelry Co.,

at Marshfield, Oregon, and all persons whomsoever:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 16th day of March, 1910, F. K. Gettins, the duly elected, qualified and acting trustee of the above named bankrupt, filed his petition herein, praying for an order authorizing him to sell at private or public sale, the real property of said estate, the same being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one fourth interest in and to lots six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block "I" of Western Addition to Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, as shown by the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk, Coos County, Oregon, as he may deem to be for the best interest and benefit of said estate, and that the 16th day of April, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at my office in the Douglas Building, in Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said application and objections thereto;

Now therefore, you and each of you are hereby required to be and appear to be and appear before me, at the above named place on the said 15th day of April 1910, at the said hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and then and there show cause if any there be, why the said petition should not be granted, and in all things allowed as in said petition prayed for.

Dated at Marshfield, Oregon, this 9th day of April, 1910.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts . . . \$ 86,473.18	Capital stock paid in . . \$100,000.00
Overdrafts 211.90	Surplus fund 500.00
Bonds and securities . . . 25,603.90	Undivided profits 1,962.48
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 56,511.10	Deposits 126,436.10
Cash on hand and due from banks 59,798.50	
Total \$228,898.58	Total \$228,898.58

We invite your attention to the strong condition of this bank as shown by the above statement to-wit:

Cash reserve 47 per cent of deposits.
Reserve required by law 15 per cent of deposits.
Reserve in excess of legal requirements . . . 32 per cent of deposits.

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