

COOS BAY IS AHEAD OF ALL

J. C. Doane Says That Conditions and Prospects Are Much Better Here.

J. C. Doane and wife and sons returned yesterday morning via the Coos Bay Wagon Road from an extended trip through the north, middle west and south. During their trip, they visited points in ten different States and visited with Mr. Doane's people, whom he had not seen in twenty-one years.

"I want to tell you right now that Coos Bay is away ahead of any place I saw in my travels," said Mr. Doane this afternoon. "I saw some mighty good country and good towns, but considering present business conditions, climate and future prospects, there isn't a place that can come up to Coos Bay. In Texas, it was so all fired hot that I could hardly stand it, and even in the north it was very hot, and then you have to shudder when you think of the cold winters they have to stand."

"Wages are better and business conditions generally are better on Coos Bay than any place I struck in the ten States we visited."

Mr. Doane expects to move out to his ranch, for the present at least, and make some extensive improvements in his property. Later he will probably resume business in town.

HOLD A PICNIC

Christian Church Sunday School at Charleston Bay.

The members of the Sunday School of the Christian Church of Marshfield held a picnic yesterday. The flyer was chartered and took the party to Charleston Bay, where a picnic dinner was served and a pleasant day passed. There were about sixty-five in attendance.

GORE ON THE STAND AGAIN

Has Telegrams Read and Introduced As Evidence in McMurray Case.

(By Associated Press.)

MCALISTER, Okla., August 10.—Senator Gore took the stand yesterday in the investigation of the special congressional committee of the McMurray Indian contract and introduced and had read to the committee telegrams in which the names of Vice-President Sherman and Senator Curtis were named. One telegram read: "With McMurray there to state our claims, with Curtis and Sherman who understand better than anybody else what we want, and with the assistance of our president, it begins to look as if we were coming into our own." This telegram was dated Kinta, Okla., May 24 last, and was sent to Richard C. Adams, an attorney at Washington, by George W. Scott, McMurray's agent among the Indians. In regard to the \$25,000 bribe charged by Gore, Gore said: "It merely shows the activity of the McMurray interest at Washington. By offering this evidence I do not wish to reflect on either Sherman or Curtis," said the Senator. Asked if he meant it as an exoneration of them, Gore replied, "It is merely to state that if the names of these men were taken in vain at one time, they may have been at another."

INJURES HIS HAND.

Abner Tribbey Meets With Accident While Working.

Abner Tribbey, who is working with Engineer Stevens' surveying crew doing city work, met with a bad accident yesterday. He was cutting grade stakes with an ax. The handle of the ax caught on the curb and Tribbey cut a bad gash in his left hand. The ax went into the fleshy part of the hand and it was necessary to take seven stitches in the wound.

ELKS' ATTENTION!

All Elks who will play ball are respectfully requested to be at the railroad ball grounds for practice Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Arrive 10th and 11th, at 6:30 sharp, where all arrangements will be made for uniforms, gloves, etc.

TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE TITLES

F. B. Waite Comes to Start Settlement of Real Estate Matters.

Frank B. Waite arrived in the city last night. He came from Roseburg in his automobile and is accompanied by his wife and family.

Mr. Waite states that the purpose of his trip to Marshfield at this time is to straighten up the title to Plat B and other real estate in which Mr. Waite and the Kinney interests are involved.

"Yes, that is my purpose in coming here," said Mr. Waite. "I have brought my family and expect to stay here for about two weeks. I hope to start things so that the title to all of the property will be straightened out. I have had attorneys at work for several weeks. There will be a good deal of court litigation to be carried on. It will be necessary to foreclose mortgages and make co-defendants of all those who have had anything to do with the property and all of this will of course take some time. It may take a good many months or a year to get things all through the courts, but I will start things going now with the result that the title to the property will be straightened out. It is a pity to have the property tangled up as it is and it must be made clean."

Mr. Waite said that he did not think it would be necessary for Major Kinney to be here to start the settlements.

"Things look good to me here and I find outside that general conditions are much better than they were two months ago. I believe that you will have some kind of railroad announcement here before the season is over. In fact, I look for something of the kind before Mr. Lovett of the Southern Pacific leaves the State."

MEETING HELD BY DIRECTORS

The Representatives of Rural Schools Discuss Matters for Mutual Benefit.

Various matters pertaining to the school work in Coos county were discussed yesterday at the annual convention of delegates from the different school districts. The attendance at the gathering was large and some of the delegates came from far distant parts of the county to attend.

It was decided by the convention that hereafter the teachers' institute should be a two weeks' session. Until this year it has been held for only three days, but this time it was in the nature of a school of method and is of two weeks' duration. The school directors present were convinced of the benefit of the new plan. It was also decided that each teacher be allowed one week's pay, provided the teacher attends at least eight days of the institute. It was suggested that in the future in employing teachers here be a scale of wages which will be affected not only by the experience of the teacher but also graded according to the teacher's faithfulness in attending the institute.

The consolidation of the school districts was discussed and it was decided that this plan should be followed out as much as it was practical or beneficial.

The delegates from the rural districts expressed their wish of receiving benefits equal with the city schools in the matter of length of term and the securing of experienced teachers.

The teachers' institute is still in session and will continue until Friday, when it will close.

JUDGE COKE LEAVES.

Will Preside in the Circuit Court of Lincoln County at Toledo.

Judge John S. Coke left this morning by way of Roseburg for Toledo, where he will preside in the Lincoln county Circuit Court for Judge Harris. There are two days of an adjourned term to hold and then the regular term will be called and will last about five days. The Judge will be away from the city about ten days or two weeks.

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CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

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plained that the matter had been presented to the Port Commission, but that Mr. McLain wanted to know if the city had any objections. The councilmen decided that they did not have anything to say about it and had no objections to the construction work being done. Councilman Albrecht said he thought the city had some rights in Mill Slough and that it was time the city was either filling it up or dredging it out.

Expenses Too Great.

The bills that came up to be paid caused some comment on the part of Councilmen Hennessey and Coke, who thought that the expenses of the engineering department were running too high. They said that the expenses in that department must be curtailed.

Library Ordinance.

Attorney Goss said that he had been instructed a while back to prepare an ordinance regarding the library. He said the resolution instructing him was so vague that he was not certain just what kind of an ordinance the council wanted and that it had better decide upon what kind of a measure they wished to have prepared as there was not much time to get it ready if it was to be presented to a vote of the people.

The ordinance providing for a franchise for a district messenger service in Marshfield, which has been in the hands of the council for some time, came up but nothing was done and the matter was laid over.

Contractor Morrissey had a bill of expenses for some work which he claimed was necessary to do by the changing of a grade after his contract was let. The matter was laid over until City Engineer Sandberg could be present and explain it.

Sprague Tract.

The matter of securing the dedication of streets through the Sprague tract was brought up. The owner, I. Hacker, has had several propositions before the city regarding the dedicating of streets through the tract. It has not yet been settled and the city attorney was instructed to take up the matter and settle it the best way he could.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

R. L. Sears, Southern Pacific Man, Killed By Brother-in-Law.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 10.—Careless use of firearms has caused another death, R. L. Sears this time being the victim. The Roseburg Review gives the following regarding the case:

R. L. Sears, a Southern Pacific brakeman, of Los Angeles, Calif., died at Mercy Hospital, in this city, at 5:25 o'clock Sunday morning, from a bullet wound inflicted by his brother-in-law, W. R. Young, of Grants Pass, Ore., during a fishing trip Saturday afternoon on Rogue River, four miles west of Merlin, Josephine county. Sears, a few hours before his death, wrote letters to his mother and sister, explaining that the shooting was accidental.

The two men were testing the triggers of revolvers which they bought on Friday, and Young's weapon, unknown to him, was loaded. With the muzzle pointed directly at his relative, Young discharged the revolver and the bullet, of 38 calibre, entered the region of Sears' stomach and pierced the intestines in four places.

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The opening of the big carnival will commence with the escorting of the Queen from North Bend at 7:30 P. M., followed by the parade of decorated launches and boats. A grand display of fireworks and shooting of cannon will sound the opening of a week of pleasure and a general good time.

The parade will end at the foot of Commercial street, where the crowning of the Queen will take place with the proper ceremonies, after which the Queen will be escorted to the big show by her aides and prominent citizens, where a specially prepared box seat will be provided in her honor.

Immediately after the show the Queen and her retinue of escorts will head the parade to the Eagles' Hall, where you may spend the remaining hours in dancing and a general good time.

We are going to give you a time of your life. Come!

LEME LIGHT LECTURE.

The Right Rev. Charles Scadding, Bishop of Oregon, will lecture at the Masonic Opera House next Saturday evening, August 13th, 1910, on "The Church of America."

The lecture will be illustrated by two hundred beautifully colored stereoscopic views and the net proceeds will be given to be fund for the construction of the new Episcopal Church building at Marshfield, Ore.

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