

GRIMES HAS A COME BACK

Replies to J. W. Bennett's Statement Relative to the Port Commission.

Wm. Grimes this morning handed the following self-explanatory letter to the Times for publication:

Hon. J. W. Bennett,
Marshfield, Ore.

My Dear Friend Joe—I was surprised last evening in reading the Times to see that you had again chased Mickey to the newspaper office to put another piece in the paper. Now Joe, you were not mentioned this time; why should you assume that you are the one who is responsible for the holdup policy? The news I gave was to the effect that one of the representatives of Byllesby & Co.'s interests, who have large holdings on the Bay, and naturally apprehensive as to its future development, was the party that was making the inquiry. They were of the opinion, however, that it was outside interests and of considerable importance, so this could not have been you, Joe.

Now, Joe, I have been waiting an opportunity for some time to explain to you how you came not to be on that port commission. You have asked the question outright, whether the deal had the "earmarks of Oklahoma or was it a native-born Oregonian?" Now, Joe, without any hesitation or equivocation, I am going to give full credit to the Oregonian. I suppose I am the former Oklahoman you refer to that was on the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce when it was called together to make recommendations for suitable persons to go on the port commission. Dr. McCormac, the chairman, was the one that called that committee. I believe he is an old-timer of 35 years standing. When we met I think nearly all the committee was present with a standing in years of habitation from six to forty, with the exception of myself. It was agreed by the committee that Marshfield should only recommend three persons, two going to North Bend.

Dr. Mingus and Captain Harris were agreed to unanimously. The division of the committee came when your name was presented and that of your old-time friend and companion, Henry Sengstacken. Sengstacken won. Dr. McCormac, who had voted for you, had nerve enough to give the results and the recommendation of the committee, without any suggestion whatever from the "Oklahoman."

The committee was not satisfied that their recommendation alone should suffice, so suggested to Mr. Sengstacken, who was being protested against by yourself and others, that he should secure a majority of members of the Chamber of Commerce. This he did, with an additional 1600 names or more from the prominent business interests and farmers of the bay.

So, Joe, if you will examine that petition you will find it signed by representatives of three of the largest interests on the Bay, who employ over 2000 men.

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WILL START ACTUAL WORK

Lane County Asset Company Prepares to Build Out of Eugene.

The Lane County Asset company, which was organized to build from Eugene to Coos Bay, appears to be going ahead with actual work out of Eugene. The Register of that city says:

The full board of directors of the Lane County Asset company met and went over much of the business transacted at the meeting last week and affirmed the decision to be the final setting of stakes for the grading from Eugene to Elmira right away. Engineer Forneri and crew arrived from the coast as expected and will be ready within a day or two to go out again. The company has decided to follow the section line from the end of West Fifth street, west for a distance of six miles to the Christner place, and then bearing cutting across to Elmira. The run is made on the section line so as to avoid cutting any more farms than necessary. The company has decided to abandon for the present the proposed line of Fifteenth street, but will take advantage of their trackage rights with the Oregon Electric on West Fifth street.

OREGON'S CROP BIG.

Total Agricultural Products of State
Aggregate \$115,000,000.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 6.—Oregon is engaged in harvesting a \$115,000,000 crop of agricultural products. The complete list, from wheat to livestock and apples to hops, shows a splendid profit for the grower and the total means that Oregon is constantly gaining in the value of its agricultural products, with the steadily increasing population.

Oregon's total is about one-ninth of the agricultural product of the country for the current year. It is far behind Iowa, with its more than \$360,000,000, and also Kansas with over \$225,000,000.

This wealth, distributed among the people of the state gives \$144 to each. Kansas has a per capita agricultural production of \$148 and Iowa \$162.

The above estimate is made by Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Government Experiment Station at Corvallis, and he divides the total as follows: Livestock, \$25,000,000; dairy products, \$14,000,000; wheat, \$13,750,000; hay, \$10,000,000; oats, \$6,000,000; potatoes, \$5,000,000; fruit, \$6,000,000; poultry products, \$5,000,000; wool, \$4,000,000; hops, \$3,000,000; miscellaneous, \$24,250,000.

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M. F. Plant Leaves For San Francisco at Noon With Many Passengers.

DID NOT LEAVE.

The Plant did not leave this afternoon because of a rough bar. She will sail from North Bend at 11:30 tomorrow.

The steamer M. F. Plant sailed at noon today for San Francisco. On arriving there repairs will be made on the after-house, which was crushed when the vessel shipped a sea coming in over the bar. The following were the passengers who went out on the Plant today:

P. Kennedy, John Powers, J. O. Johnson, Jas. Baines, Miss J. Smith, Mrs. G. Timmerman, F. S. Dow, J. M. Galer, M. Hula, N. J. Slattery, L. M. Wilks, Mrs. Wilks, Mrs. R. W. Getty, Julia Getty, L. E. Eddy, Louis Van Dalsen, Geo. E. Boardman, Mrs. Boardman, Captain Donaldson, J. N. Proctor, Fred Stoll, Mrs. Stoll, August Eickworth, Joe Williams, G. A. Raconillat, J. A. Bays, Joe Wilson, Chas. H. Smith, Carl Smith, C. M. McCarthy, T. Smith, A. Noble, Joe Frank, O. Moren, A. Franco, C. D. Grimes, L. M. Clark, John Huff, A. W. Maxwell, Geo. Coaritte.



HOW THEY STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	95	73	565
Oakland	102	83	552
San Francisco	95	90	514
Vernon	92	91	497
Los Angeles	89	97	483
Sacramento	72	109	389

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 6.—Portland won a game from Sacramento yesterday. It was the first of the series as the game the day before, which should have been the first, was postponed on account of rain.

The scores yesterday were as follows:

At Portland—Portland 2, Sacramento 1.		
At San Francisco—	R. H.	
San Francisco	5	11
Los Angeles	0	7
At Vernon—	R. H.	
Vernon	1	6
Oakland	6	13

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FIRE IN RUINS.

Blaze in Place Where Bodies Are Believed to Be.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—Fire broke out afresh in the Times ruins today in a section where it is expected a number of bodies will be found. The fire department subdued the flames.