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## THREE INCHES OF SNOW HERE GIVES TOUCH OF REAL WINTER

Coos Bay Experiences One of Its Rare Wintry Spells Today.

HEAVY SNOWFALL ON COAST RANGE

Telegraph and Telephone Lines Down and Mail Greatly Delayed.

Coos Bay last night experienced the heaviest snowfall it has known in at least four years, over three inches of snow on the level being in evidence this morning. The snow, although heavily saturated, did not melt as rapidly as usual and today Coos Bay youngsters and grownups had one of their rare chances to enjoy real winter frolics. Snowballing was the popular diversion on the streets and nearly everyone got "theirs."

According to reports from parties coming in over the Coos Bay wagon road, there is nearly five feet of snow near the summit of the Coast Range of mountains.

The long distance phone and telegraph wires are all down so there is no direct means of communication any great distance east from here. It is difficult to say when communication can be re-established.

Delays Mail.

The Coos Bay mail service, outside of the telephone and telegraph companies, is suffering from the recent storm. The deep snow in the mountains has made it difficult for the mail stages to get through and yesterday the mail had to be put on pack horses.

Aside from those inconveniences, no damage was sustained from the "little winter" but if it turns suddenly warm or is followed by rain, some severe freshets are anticipated.

### LOCAL SENTIMENTS ON COOS BAY'S SNOW

This morning when Coos Bay awakened and found everything covered with "The Beautiful" snow it was amusing to the native Oregonians to hear some of the remarks made by the Eastern born.

Harry McKeown said, "Every pine and fir and hemlock, wore ermine too dear for an earl, and every twig on the elm tree, was ridged inch deep with pearl."

"Frank Parsons said,—"Gee, hain't this fine. I can hear the jingling of the same old sleigh bells that I used to hear when our crowd went out to the basket supper at West Union school house."

Harry Winkler said,—"Watch me take my ice yacht and go up the Hudson."

A. L. Houseworth said: "Dear old County of Pike, 'Tis you alone, I like, In dreams I see, Just thee, just thee, Just thee, Misour-ee."

R. O. Graves said: "The snow, the snow, The beautiful snow, 'Tis falling everywhere, 'Tis falling through the atmosphere, 'Tis falling through the air."

Mayor Straw said: "Grand old Rural Retreat, You ever were hard to beat, The Old Dominion, Has lost a pinion, Hurrah! for Virgin-ia."

J. W. Bennett said: "They tell me that it was just about such a snow as this that drove the snakes out of Ireland. That happened just before my time but I've heard the old folks talk about

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## NORTON GETS APPOINTMENT

Is Appointed Road Supervisor For Marshfield District For Ensuing Year.

COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 12.—F. P. Norton was appointed roadmaster of the Marshfield road district for the ensuing year by the county commissioners. The appointment followed a rather animated contest for the place, nearly a dozen seeking the job.

Although the county commissioners did not take final action towards the construction of a bridge across the Coquille here, they gave the matter favorable consideration. The commissioners inspected the various locations proposed for the Coquille bridge across the Coquille and indicated they favored the one west of the Coquille laundry which would permit a tramway over the railroad.

Road Supervisors Named.

The following is a list of the road supervisors appointed for the ensuing year:

1. W. F. Brown, Templeton.
2. C. E. Hanson, Marshfield.
3. J. W. Groul, North Bend.
4. U. S. Nay, North Bend.
5. F. P. Norton, Marshfield.
6. Alfred Rodine, Allegany.
7. S. B. Cutlip, Marshfield.
8. Robert Hofer, Marshfield.
9. Z. T. Siglin, Marshfield.
10. James Stock, Sumner.
11. Thomas Boone, Fairview.
12. E. N. Harry, Sitkum.
13. John Fabry, Myrtle Point.
14. E. W. Faby, Bullards.
15. John Yoakum, Coquille.
16. J. W. Briggs, Coquille.
17. George Mullen, Myrtle Point.
18. E. E. Weekly, Bridge.
19. A. J. Counts, Bandon.
20. Tom Devereux, Lampa.
21. George Stewart, Riverton.
22. M. T. Clinton, Arago.
23. R. L. Weekly, Myrtle Point.
24. R. P. Hunt, Bandon.
25. Jesse D. Clinton, Norway.
26. Leonard Hartley.
27. James D. Clinton, Arago.
28. F. J. Massey, Myrtle Point.
29. Carl Floatten, Cooston.
30. Sam Stout, McKinley.
31. Henry Hervy, Lee.

The present board of road viewers was reappointed for another year.

The hospital contract was awarded to Mrs. Jeff D. Wilson at \$1.50 per day for each patient.

Slight changes were also made in the boundary lines between road districts number 10 and 11, 3 and 14, 23 and 25, and 23 and 17.

## NO TRACE OF MISSING MAN

Hope that Billy Taylor Escaped Watery Grave Practically Given Up.

Friends of Billy Taylor, the C. A. Smith mill employe who disappeared the night before last and who is thought to have been drowned in Isthmus Inlet, have practically given up hope. Most of them concede that the cries heard by Eastside people the night before last night were Taylor's appeals for help after he had fallen in.

Bill Smith, a companion of Taylor's who was the last man with him, was in Marshfield yesterday looking for him, thinking that perhaps Taylor had wandered back to town and had not recovered from the celebration. Smith's recollections are not very lucid.

## RECEIVER FOR BOOM REFUSED

E. W. Bernitt and Victor Wittick Lose Case Against Smith-Powers Co-

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—Judge Wolverton in the United States district court refused to appoint a receiver for the Smith-Powers Logging company, a subsidiary of the C. A. Smith Lumber company of Coos Bay. The application for the appointment of a receiver was made by E. W. Bernitt and Victor Wittick, who claimed they constructed a log boom and rafting works in partnership with the Smith-Powers company at the mouth of Coos river. They alleged the owners of logs have been charged 35 cents a thousand for rafting at the boom and that they, as copartners in the boom, were entitled to a share of the profits, which they had never received.

The Simpson Lumber company was made a defendant in the original suit and damages of \$2,500 were asked of it. Judge Wolverton sustained this defendant's demurrer to the complaint.

## STORM AT SEA SEVEREST YET

Mrs. L. E. Reynolds of North Bend Tells of Hard Trip to Portland.

Mrs. L. E. Reynolds of North Bend returned today from a brief business trip to Portland, having gone up on the Alliance which left here last Saturday. She reports that the Alliance encountered one of the worst storms that has been on the coast in years and for a time it seemed doubtful whether they would be able to weather the tempest.

"We arrived off the Columbia river bar about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and it was so rough that the captain did not dare to attempt to cross in," said Mrs. Reynolds today. "A fearful storm was prevailing and lest the Alliance be driven ashore, the captain put back out to sea about twelve miles, hoping to escape some of the storm and at least get where there was plenty of water to insure safety. For three hours, the wind blew a gale about eighty miles per hour. I never saw such seas in my life and I don't believe I want to again. Sea after sea rolled over the Alliance, drenching everyone aboard. The water came dashing into the cabins, forcing the doors open and some of my clothing was washed overboard from my cabin. There was a large number of passengers from Eureka aboard and all were mighty badly frightened.

"It was late Tuesday when we reached Portland and I had only about eight hours there. The captain of the Alliance expected they would sail Thursday night for Coos Bay but as they had to go over the ship pretty thoroughly on account of the awful strain she underwent in the storm, they might not get out until later."

The storm has been one of the worst that has been known on this coast in a long time.

### OPEN NEW MILL.

The Dollar Company, an English lumber and steamship concern, will start operations at their mill on the Sixes in a few weeks. The company has a quantity of cedar near the mill which the mill saw up and haul to Port Orford, where it will be shipped on the company's boats. The mill was recently purchased of a Mr. Burgess of California.—Floras Lake Banner.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

## MANY ARRIVE ON BREAKWATER

Steamship Reaches Here From Portland Early This Morning.

The Breakwater arrived in this morning from Portland after a fair trip down the coast. Business is still rather light owing to the holidays.

The Breakwater will sail at 8:30 Saturday morning for Portland.

Among those arriving on her were the following:

- Mrs. Praether, Mrs. Comerell, Mrs. B. J. Comerell, Jno. Craig, H. S. Farnum, S. W. Pape, Howard Evans, R. Danielson, Mrs. Tibbetts, T. J. Hauer, Fred. Weldon, Mrs. Bryan, W. McLellan, Carrie McLellan, Mrs. McLellan, W. E. Foster, F. I. Towers, J. W. Haynes, W. D. Church, J. M. Grosvenor, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Canlie, W. T. Schoengath, Mrs. Schoengath, J. J. Reynolds, Mons. Larson, Owen Donnelly, L. Conroy, F. Bennett, J. P. Lix, E. J. Axtell, P. W. Smith, C. H. Smith, J. Petteclere, B. Van, S. P. Bartlett, W. C. Winters, D. E. Praether, W. E. Barr, Mrs. Flagg, H. Robinson.

## TO NAME NEW CITY OFFICERS

Mayor Simpson of North Bend Withholds Appointments of Police.

North Bend may have a new chief of police and possibly a new night watch according to intimations given by Mayor L. J. Simpson at the meeting of the city council there this week. Mayor Simpson in making the appointments said that he would not be ready to report on the appointment of those two for another week, indicating that he was going to have a little "heart to heart talk" with the present incumbents, Chief Barnes and Nightwatch Bill Smith before specifying whether they are to retain their jobs another year.

Mr. Simpson announced the following appointments:

- City attorney—J. G. Mullen.
- City health officer—Dr. Bartle.
- Fire, water and light committee—Falkenstein, Bartle and Kern.
- Finance committee—Ward, McDaniel and Falkenstein.
- Street, sewers and parks—McDaniel, Kern and Jacobson.

Other Business.

City Recorder Derbyshire read the recommendations of the Greater Oregon Home Rule association relative to saloon regulation but no action was taken on it, the present North Bend ordinance being considered a good one.

R. A. Wernich asked the city to contribute \$15 per month or thereabouts towards the salary of the waterfront policeman. It was referred to the fire committee.

City Recorder Derbyshire was instructed to have the Coos Bay Water company install five new hydrants which the city has secured.

City Recorder Derbyshire was instructed to notify Contractor Horn that his option on the contract for improving Tremont street in Plat B was cancelled. He was awarded the contract for piling, filling and planking the street but asked for time in which to secure a market for the special improvement bonds that would be taken out on the street.

Since then the dredge Oregon has filled the street and with further work by it, the need of piling or filling will be eliminated and the only work that may be necessary will be the planking.

WM. ROBINSON has returned from an extended visit with his brother in Ohio. He has covered lots of territory since he left but he says there is no place like Coos Bay.

## PASSES BOGUS CHECKS AND IS SOUGHT BY LOCAL OFFICERS

RESERVES GET \$15 PER MONTH

Mayor Straw Casts Deciding Vote—Other Council Proceedings.

With Mayor Straw casting the deciding vote, the Marshfield city council Tuesday night adopted a resolution providing for the payment of \$15 per month for armory rent for the Coos Bay Naval Reserves. Councilmen Copple, Coke and Albrecht voted against allowing it and Savage, Powers and Ferguson for it.

The matter was brought up by R. O. Graves who had introduced the petition at the previous meeting of the council. Mr. Graves said that they only wanted it for possibly four months until the state provided for it. He pointed out that the armory would serve as a hall for the band also and furthermore that the Reserves would be pleased to assist the public in any hour of need, by police duty, etc. He said that the business men signing the petition had been glad to do so and said that C. A. Johnson had expressed himself particularly in favor of it.

Councilman Coke said he had seen three or four who had signed it and all were opposed to it. He said that C. A. Johnson had told him that he (Johnson) had signed the petition to get rid of Graves.

Mr. Graves said that no one had any trouble to get rid of him—that all they had to do was to inform him of it. Mayor Straw broke in here saying that he presumed Graves thought kicking out of the place would be suitable information that he wasn't desired.

Mayor Straw talked in favor of it and had a little tilt with Councilman Copple regarding it. Mr. Copple said that he didn't think the council had a right to divert the people's money for this purpose. He said that he personally thought the Reserves were a good thing and that he personally would be one of fifteen to contribute \$1 per month for three or four months. However, he thought the council ought to retrench on expenses and thought the precedent of contributing was bad. Mr. Ferguson talked in favor of it and said as it would be for only about four months, he favored it.

Finally Mr. Ferguson moved that the petition be granted and he, Savage and Powers voted for it, and Coke, Albrecht and Copple against, the mayor deciding it.

Other Business.

Dr. Houseworth was given permission to grade that part of Twelfth Court south adjoining his property. Judge Hall was given permission to construct a cess pool on property owned by him in West Marshfield, the present house on it being too low to be connected with the sewer.

Mayor Straw brought up the question of fixing up the bridge on the Ferndale county road. Walter Condon said he had inspected it for the county and found it to be in very bad condition. It was referred to the street committee to investigate.

The A. D. T. franchise, in its revised form, was passed. It provides for putting the wires underground when the city attains a population of 20,000 or sooner if the council requires all wires to go underground. The company is required to move poles when so ordered and also to raise wires to permit the moving of buildings, the latter to be at its own expense. G. W. Carleton represented the company before the council.

The question of opening South Front street from Curtis avenue to the depot was referred to the street committee. Residents of Broadway are protesting against maintaining a street for the railroad's benefit.

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Robert Crawford, Said to Be From Roseburg, Cashes Worthless Paper.

HE WENT FROM HERE TO BANDON YESTERDAY

Checks Purported to Have Been Issued By Gardiner Lumber Company.

Marshal J. W. Carter, Sheriff Gage and the city marshal of Bandon are today endeavoring to locate Robert Crawford who is wanted here for forgery and passing bogus checks. Crawford was seen in Bandon yesterday and it is expected that he will be rounded up in that vicinity today.

So far as has been ascertained, Crawford passed only two checks here. One was for \$28 which he passed on Alton Sengstacken at The Hub where he gave it in exchange for some purchases, receiving some change. Another was cashed by Roy Moore at the Claymore saloon but Mr. Moore discovered it was bad and made Crawford return the \$20. The checks were supposed to have been issued by the Gardiner Lumber company to Crawford.

Crawford stands about six feet two inches, weighs about 230 pounds, is smooth shaven and slightly under middle age.

As near as can be ascertained by Marshal Carter, Crawford walked here from Roseburg a few days ago. It is expected that he will be apprehended without much difficulty.

REFUSED LICENSE.

COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 12.—The Coquille city council has refused to renew the saloon license of Hal Baxter because he was twice convicted of violating the city ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor to a minor or habitual drunkard.

## A. G. AIKEN IS SEVENTY-FOUR

Coos Bay Pioneer of 57 Years Residence Here Has Birthday.

A. G. Aiken, the well known Coos Bay pioneer, is seventy-four years old and fifty-seven years of that time has been spent on Coos Bay. Only two or three other persons living on the Bay now can claim residence here as long as Mr. Aiken, Mrs. Lockhart, mother of Herbert Lockhart and Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, and B. F. Ross of Catching Inlet, being the others.

Despite his seventy-four years and his arduous experience pioneering, Mr. Aiken is enjoying good health and is unusually vigorous for a man of his age. He has practically fully recovered from his recent injuries in a runaway.

Today he was the recipient of felicitations from his many friends who were aware of the event and few can lay claim to more friends than can "Glen" Aiken.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the kind friends who lightened the burden of our bereavement in the loss of our beloved daughter, by their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy we extend our most heartfelt thanks and hope that when sorrow comes to them they may find friends as good and true.

MR. and MRS. A. J. BUNCH, and family.

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