

WHEN BUSINESS IS SLOW, ADVERTISE. THAT IT PAYS IS EVIDENCED BY SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS HOUSES EVERYWHERE

GET IT WHILE IT IS NEW BY READING THE COOS BAY TIMES. ALL THE NEWS ALL THE TIME TERSELY TOLD

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS

VOL. XXXIV

Established in 1878 as The Coast Mail

MARSHFIELD, OREGON, MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1911—EVENING EDITION.

A Consolidation of Times, Coast Mail and Coos Bay Advertiser. No. 44.

FOUR HURT IN LOGGING TRAIN WRECK AT DANIELS CREEK

One Greek Section Hand Probably Fatally Injured In Disaster.

BOILER EXPLODES AFTER DERAILMENT

Engineer Don McKay Slightly Injured—Geo. Snyder Escapes.

Four men were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a disastrous wreck on the McDonald logging road on Daniels Creek this forenoon.

The three most seriously hurt are three Greek section hands. Don McKay, the engineer, escaped by jumping but was pretty badly bruised and shaken up.

Geo. Snyder of Marshfield was fireman on the train but he escaped by jumping and has only a few minor bruises to show for it.

McKay and the three Greek section hands are at Mercy hospital in North Bend.

While going down the hill about 10 o'clock this morning with a train of logs, the train got out of Engineer McKay's control.

The brakes would not respond but he stuck to the post hoping against hope that he would still be able to regain control of the runaway train.

Three Greek section men were working on repairs near the foot of the hill when the wreck occurred.

They heard the train coming and stepped off to one side, thinking they would be clear of it.

However, it jumped the track near them and they were caught in the wreckage.

One known as John Allen was so close that when the boiler exploded he was badly scalded.

The wreck occurred at the same place where the other bad wreck on the road occurred.

TO INCREASE ASSESSMENT

Expect That About \$3,000,000 Will Be Added to Coos Valuation.

T. J. Thrift, county assessor, is here from Coquille today on business connected with the 1911 assessment.

Mr. Thrift expects there will be a considerable advance in valuations in the new assessment, the Oregon state board of equalization insisting on it.

The present total assessed valuation of the county is about \$16,000,000 and it is likely that about \$3,000,000 will be added to this amount this year.

The county court has ordered about \$10,000 expended in getting the timber land of the county cruised this year and it is expected that the cruising will result in a considerable increase in the assessment on this.

Mr. Thrift will assess Coquille and Bandon property personally. A. B. Collier and J. S. Lyons will assist him in the lower valley while W. B. Guerin will assess Myrtle Point and vicinity.

DIES SUNDAY IN MARSHFIELD

Richard Handle of Ten Mile Stricken at Home Hospital Here.

Richard Handle, an aged resident of the Ten Mile country, died yesterday at the Home hospital in Marshfield where he had been for several days.

Paralysis and hemorrhage of the brain were the causes of death. About ten days ago, Mr. Handle was stricken while on his float and was brought to Marshfield.

He was about seventy-nine years old. He has conducted a general store near the mouth of North Lake. Mr. Handle was a native of Scotland and had lived in Oregon about ten years.

He was twice married. Two sons survive but their whereabouts are not known. Mr. Handle was opposed to ministers and made a special request that no clergyman participate in his funeral services.

This wish will be carried out and the final words said by some layman. Tom Hall of Marshfield was appointed executor of his will.

He leaves an estate of between \$3,000 and \$4,000. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock with interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

YOUNG MAN DIES

Youth From Kansas Succumbs at Home Hospital.

Yesterday, a young man named Morris died at the Home hospital here of a complication of diseases.

He had been in this section only about three weeks, coming here from Kansas with a brother. He was only about twenty years old.

His family was old time friends of M. E. Whitmore. No arrangements have been made concerning the funeral.

VICTOR LACKSTROM DEAD

Former Coos Bay Man Succumbs in Texas.

Victor Lackstrom, former prominent carpenter and contractor on Coos Bay, died at Fort Worth, Texas, last Saturday.

He left Coos Bay about 20 years ago for Alaska. He leaves a family there, also a brother, Wm. Lackstrom of Marshfield.

BROWN TO GIVE UP HIS JOB

District Attorney Will Retire Next Year—L. A. Liljeqvist a Candidate.

L. A. Liljeqvist of Coquille, deputy prosecuting attorney for Coos county, has announced to friends that he will be a candidate for district attorney in Coos, Curry and Douglas counties to succeed Geo. M. Brown of Roseburg.

Mr. Brown, who has served eighteen or twenty years, has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection. It is understood here that Mr. Brown will give his support to Mr. Liljeqvist.

It is expected that W. W. Cardwell and a couple more Roseburg attorneys are aspirants for the place and it is likely that Coos county will have other candidates.

The vetoing of the bill providing for a prosecuting attorney for each county by Gov. West complicates the situation in this district.

For BUICK auto service PHONE 34-J before 6 P. M. and 60-J at night

COQUILLE MAN DIES SUDDENLY AGED NEW YORK BROKER IS

C. M. Skeels, Prominent Business Man, Found Dead In Bed There This Morning.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., Mar. 6.—C. M. Skeels, one of the best known business men in Coquille, was found dead in bed at his home this morning.

He had passed away during the night from what is believed to have been an attack of heart failure. Last evening, he attended church services and appeared to be in excellent health and spirits.

He has been well. He was quite advanced in years and is survived by a wife and grown family. He had planned to leave this week

for his old home in Ohio to visit his mother whom he had not seen in years and who has been quite sick. Mr. Skeels conducted the grocery and general merchandise store on Front street near the depot.

Trouble Over License.

The Coquille city council will have a warm session this evening, it is expected. E. A. Becket, one of the saloon proprietors here, is asking to have his license renewed and City Attorney Liljeqvist holds that this cannot be done by the council as an ordinance prohibits granting a liquor license to any one who has been convicted of a crime and holds that Mr. Becket's conviction several months ago bars him.

INSURRECTOS FACE MUTINY

Revolution Breaks Out in Camp of Mexican Revolutionists at Mexicali.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICALI, Mex., Mar. 6.—A mutiny has broken out in the ranks of the Mexican rebels holding Mexicali as a result of the inactivity of the leaders who are remaining quietly in town awaiting the expected advance of federal troops from Ensenada. "Capt." Stanley, an American who attempted to oust General Leyva, from the supreme command of the insurrecto forces, was arrested and is in irons.

TRY TO GET RUEF RESPITE

Another Application For Rehearing of San Francisco Grafters Case.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 6.—Attorneys for Abraham Ruef, the former political boss who is sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment for bribery, gave notice to District Attorney Fickert at eleven o'clock today that at four o'clock this afternoon they would apply to the state supreme court for a rehearing of the case. This is in compliance of the order of Judge Lawler that Ruef should give five hours notice of any attempt to prevent the execution of his sentence.

NINETY DIE IN PICTURE SHOW

Forty Others Injured In Russian Moving Picture House Sunday.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Mar. 4.—Ninety persons were burned to death and forty injured in a fire that destroyed a moving picture theatre at Bolgoie, Sunday.

THIRTY HURT IN BAD FIRE

Three of Victims of Cleveland Disaster May Die From Injuries.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Mar. 6.—Thirty persons were injured in an early morning fire that consumed a three-story apartment. Three may die.

MURDER DUE TO ROBBERY

Claim That Beaverton Man Who Was Found Burned Had \$10,000 In Cabin.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BEAVERTON, Ore., Mar. 6.—Suspicion is entertained here that Fred Mager, whose charred remains were found in the burned ruins of his cabin near here Friday night, was murdered and that robbery was the motive. It is reported that Mager had over \$10,000 in his possession.

RECOUNT IS GIVEN DUNNE

Returns of Chicago Primary to Be Checked On Order of Court.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 6.—County Judge Owens today ordered a recount of the ballots cast in the primary last Tuesday. The order was issued at the instance of E. F. Dunne who on the returns was defeated by Carter H. Harrison.

FOREST RESERVE FUNDS.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 6.—The secretary of state has completed the apportionment among the counties of the state of the 25 per cent forest reserve receipts. The state has a total forest area of 16,331,892 acres, and the total amount apportioned is \$29,635.87, making an apportionment per acre of \$0.024,269. Coos county has 176,720 acres in the forest reserve and receives \$424.03 from the fund. Curry county has 555,997 acres in the reserve and receives \$1,349.35.

ROBBED OF \$100,000 PACKAGE

PLANS OF BAR DREDGE DONE

Major Morrow Returns From Washington—Can Be Made Suction Dredge.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 6.—Plans for the new steel hull sea going suction dredge with self containing hoppers for Coos Bay, have been accepted by the chief of engineers at Washington, according to Major Jay J. Morrow, who has just returned from the capital. It is expected that the dredge will be on Coos Bay and ready for operation in about 18 months.

It will be of the latest and most approved type several modifications having been made in the plans which were forwarded by the chief of engineers and returned by Major Morrow. It was principally in connection with this work that Major Morrow was called east.

Work is going forward on the revised plans and it is expected that bids will be called for on the new dredge in less than two months. While it is possible that the dredge may be built on this coast—and shipbuilders here will be invited to place tenders—it is thought that the work will be done on the east coast as it is figured that it can be done there at a great deal lower cost than here because of the expense of getting materials over the continent. If, however, the highest bid here should be as low as the eastern bids, including the cost of towage around, which is estimated at about \$20,000, the contract will probably come to the Pacific coast.

Revision made in the plans include the drag and the ladder carrying the dredge, the suction pipe between the ladder and the pump and in providing an arrangement whereby instead of dredging through the central well, a side suction like those in use on the dredge Clatsop can be provided at any time. It is the first of the central-well type to be built and if it does not work satisfactorily it can be changed to the side suction.

Is Better.—Dr. Wm. Horsfall is in receipt of a letter from his father, Archdeacon Horsfall of Bandon, in which the latter states that he is rapidly recovering from his illness. This will be gratifying news to his many friends on the Bay.

STORM HERE NOT SEVERE

Coos Bay Has One of Its Rare Experiences With Lightning and Thunder.

Saturday night, Coos Bay experienced one of the rare electrical storms known here. For a little while, the peals of thunder and sharp flashes of lightning reminded recent arrivals from the east of the old fashioned storms there.

No damage was done. Several times during the storm, the electric lights went off for an instant adding to the fright that some of the more timid ones experienced.

The storm was brief and the rainfall was not as heavy as usually accompanies a thunderstorm.

AID FOR CHINESE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 6.—The first day's collection of funds for the Chinese famine sufferers netted \$5,600 which was cabled to Hongkong.

Clever Ruse Resorted to In Securing Valuable Securities.

SUBSTITUTE PACKAGE HIDS THEFT FOR DAYS

George Bancroft Knocked Over In Collision and Wealth Taken.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—Securities with a market value of over \$100,000 were stolen from the pocket of George Bancroft, a broker, Thursday. The pickpocket substituted an envelope for the one taken and owing to this Bancroft did not discover the theft until today.

Bancroft is 86 years of age. It was his custom every Thursday for 25 years to deposit securities in a vault. He was on his way to a depository last Thursday when a man ran into him and Bancroft fell to the pavement. He carried an envelope with the securities in his hand and in the shock of the collision this fell to the pavement.

A young man standing nearby assisted Bancroft to his feet and apparently was careful to hand the old man the envelope. It was one of Bancroft's own envelopes tied in a similar way and he carried it to the bank and deposited it.

Today, when he went to check up the securities he discovered that the young man who had so kindly assisted him to his feet after the collision with the stranger had got away with the securities.

Kinney Hearing.—The examination of Major Kinney in the Coos Bay Transit Bankruptcy case continued today with Major Kinney as a witness. It is stated that Major Kinney claims that the Hill interests are negotiating for the purchase of his Flat B property for \$1,000,000 and that the deal is to be decided April 25.

ALLIANCE IN EARLY TODAY

Steamship Arrives From Eureka and Sails For Portland This Afternoon.

The steamer Alliance arrived in this morning from Eureka after a good trip up the coast. She had a large number of through passengers from Eureka for Portland and brought several for Coos Bay.

Among those arriving here on her were G. R. Armstead, W. W. Steckel, Mrs. W. W. Steckel, Col. A. Pape, M. Brown and J. Jansen.

USED STAMPS FOR HIMSELF

Postoffice Clerk Discharged For Manipulating Them For His Own Benefit.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 6.—Arthur Travers, chief clerk to the third-assistant postmaster general, was dismissed from the service today by Postmaster General Hitchcock, who in a statement declared Travers was guilty of manipulating postage stamps for his own financial benefit.