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WRITES ABOUT WATER SUPPLY

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ber. No cattle graze there. Not a house or a privy vault is located on it and even the deer which used to wiggle their tails there have been run out long ago.

In view of these conditions it is fair to the community to advertise an impurity and cause the community to be disturbed when there is no cause for it? If the parties were sincere would they not have ascertained the proper method of getting the proper examination and how to proceed to do it, or would they not take it up with the health officers and the Water company before advertising to the world that the water was unfit for use.

These attacks in the paper may appear as injuring the Water company but in that particular the parties must realize they are mistaken. The Water company won't loose a single consumer, except those who are prevented from coming here and locating possibly, as parties here who will notice these sensational items will simply do as they do at other places, boil the water for drinking purposes.

Look at Salem and all the other towns in the Valley: Their supply comes from the river, where colon bacteria and typhoid germs pollute the water beyond any question, but you do not see that advertised so as to keep people away from the State of Oregon, altho' the matter is taken up with the council and with the company and an effort is being made at Salem to bring water from the mountains in there and to a great many of the towns in the Willamette valley, for it is understood that the water is contaminated and precautions are taken to prevent disease.

The health office of Marshfield, Dr. Mingus, says frankly and fairly: "I do not think that any disease ever arose from the use of the Marshfield water on account of any germ which it may contain," and then points out what every one knows that the residents of the town should not be permitted to picnic or camp in the vicinity of the reservoirs, all of which is absolutely correct.

Then again Mr. Pat Devers on looking into the situation with the view of purchasing the plant, had an examination of the water made himself, in connection with Mr. H. C. Diers of North Bend, and Mr. Diers says the report was to the effect that there was no purer or better water in the State of Oregon than the Coos Bay water, except possibly the Bull Run, and in some respects the Coos Bay water was more desirable than even the Bull Run.

In view of these conditions, is the party sincere, who will advertise that the water in North Bend and Marshfield is unfit for use and disease producing? From a community standpoint it would seem to be an outrage on the public that these sensational articles should be printed.

J. W. BENNETT.

DECIDE COOS COUNTY CASES.

The Oregon Supreme court this week handed down decisions in Coos county cases as follows:

Dow vs. Courtney Lumber Company et al. Rehearing denied.

Davis vs. Magnes. Rehearing denied.

Bennett Trust Company vs. Sengstacken. Rehearing denied.

"The Galilean" Monday—Baptist church.



IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

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Marshfield Public Library at the Eagles Hall, Tuesday evening, April 21, is arousing much interest and will receive hearty support. Manager Wilson of the Naval Reserve band has promised to have the band out early in the evening for a free concert near the hall and the band will also furnish the orchestra for the dance music.

Mrs. E. K. Jones will not return from her visit in Portland until in June when it is likely that Mrs. Richardson and daughter will come down to spend the summer at the O'Connell summer home on Coos River.

Mrs. W. T. Merchant has decided to extend her visit in California for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Pollexfen who has been a guest at the E. W. Kammerer home for a couple of weeks, will leave Sunday for her home in San Francisco.

The Altar Guild of the Marshfield Episcopal church met last Tuesday with Mrs. J. M. Upton. The Guild is busy now working on some special altar cloths which it is hoped to have completed in time for the Easter service. Next Tuesday, the Guild will meet with Mrs. M. C. Maloney.

At the meeting of the Chaminade club this week at the home of Mrs. Horsfall Jr., Miss Clara Myren read a paper on Mozart's Works. The club is practicing on several new chorus numbers for the musicale which they plan to give in a couple of months. Among the composers taken up are Saint-Saens and Liszt, "The Lorelei" being the number from the latter.

The Progress club was entertained last Monday by Mrs. M. H. Bliven at the home of Mrs. Wheeler in West Marshfield. "American Poets" was the topic for the day and in handling the subject, the hostess was assisted by several members and by Rev. G. LeRoy Hall who recited several selections from Riley, Little Miss Edveva Wheeler sang Eugene Fields' "Little Boy Blue" very sweetly. The club will meet next time with Mrs. W. S. Turpen for a "Civic's Day."

Announcements were received in North Bend this week of the marriages of three former North Bend men and while all came as a surprise, they elicited the warmest of congratulations from scores of friends. One was of the marriage of Dale Mynatt who formerly was engaged in the grocery business in North Bend and Miss Gladys Hockett at Marselles, Cal., April 1. They will reside at Hot Springs, Cal. Another was of the marriage of Carl Bahre and Miss Lettie Gibson at Lebanon, Oregon. The third was of the marriage of F. E. Monroe and Miss Bessie Lowe at Florence.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Helen Rees was tendered an April Fool's surprise party by a number of her friends. The afternoon was pleasantly passed by music and games. A "dainty lunch" was served by her friends.

Those present were: Zella Swinford, Edith Ayre, Ruby Pittman, Edna Hawkman, Henrietta Estus, Helen Rees and Edna Rees.

The Sisters of Bethany met this week at the home of Mrs. Colby Perry. Next Wednesday, they will be entertained by Mrs. E. Mingus at her home in West Marshfield.

Mrs. W. E. Dungan of Bandon has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie A. Owen, here the past week.

W. C. Sellmer and bride of Bandon have spent part of the past week here on their honeymoon trip. Mrs. Sellmer was formerly Miss Adella Alice King of Bandon. They will reside at Bandon where they have many friends.

The Freshman class of the Marsh-

field High school are enjoying their annual picnic on South Coos River today. Nearly all of the members of the class and a few invited guests left on a special launch this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell entertained the Ladies' Art club at her home on Friday, March 31. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in needle work, after which luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. E. F. LeMieux. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. D. McArthur, April 21.

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS

Next Wednesday Will Be Chamber of Commerce Day in Marshfield.

Next Wednesday will be Chamber of Commerce Day in Marshfield, a systematic campaign will be made that day to enroll every property owner, business man and resident of this section as a member of that organization. Additional subscriptions to the publicity fund will also be sought in order to inaugurate a more effective movement for the development of this section.

This was determined at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon and every member pledged his hearty cooperation in the movement.

Besides this, it was determined that every member who possibly can shall go to Coquille next Friday and appear before the Coos County Commissioners and urge the immediate improvement of the old Coos Bay wagon road. Hugh McLain, chairman of a special committee that has been looking into the matter, reported that it was absolutely necessary for much more work to be done on the road this year than the commissioners originally contemplated. He especially urged the planking of more of the road. He said that at least three miles of planking should be put in just beyond Sumner and that considerable work should be done on the canyon road. He said that Contractor Barnard had promised to donate \$100 towards each mile of planking that was put in.

The question of Coos county bonding itself for \$1,000,000 to be used for good roads was taken up. The commercial clubs in the Coquille valley are favoring it and are to send delegations to a meeting of the county commissioners next Friday to urge it. The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce in view of the present high tax rate did not care to express itself on the matter until further investigation and appointed J. V. Smeaton, Henry Sengstacken and R. M. Jennings a special committee to appear before the county commissioners to discuss the matter.

Cannery Is Discussed.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, the question of a cannery for Coos Bay was taken up. P. M. Hall-Lewis, president of the Coos Bay Fruit Growers association, pointed out the necessity of a cannery here to make the fruit and vegetable industry a profitable one. He said that more than \$9,000 worth of tree fruits went to waste last year for lack of a cannery and that with present shipping facilities, the fruit growers were up against it unless they had a cannery to take care of the surplus fruit. He said this year's crop would be a bumper one. He said it was now too late to get a cannery installed in time to handle anything except tree fruit this season. He said that there are fifty-two members of the Fruit Growers' association and eleven of these would subscribe about \$3,000 towards the construction of a cannery. He urged the construction of a cannery as means of developing the agricultural interests of this section.

Hugh McLain reported on several propositions for a site, the one most favored being a proposition from the Coos Bay Ice and Cold Storage company to lease the requi-

site amount of ground near their plant for \$35 per month and said they would be able to furnish steam at a reasonable rate and also dock facilities.

R. M. Jennings discussed the matter briefly, telling of his investigation. He said that he did not think the matter had been investigated sufficiently to warrant immediate action. He pointed out what appeared to be one-sided arrangements in the terms offered by parties offering to install a cannery here for \$6,500. He said that he thought it would be necessary to raise about \$15,000 to start the project on a good business basis and at any rate urged a much more careful investigation. He said he favored the cannery but he wanted it started right so that its success would be insured.

The matter was referred to him and P. M. Hall-Lewis for further investigation.

In this connection, Mr. Hall-Lewis said that he wished the Chamber of Commerce to assist the fruit growers in getting more cold storage facilities for taking care of this year's crop. He said that the ranchers were putting their orchards in fine condition and they would need it.

It was suggested that all the fruit growers be enrolled as members of the Chamber of Commerce and an endeavor will be made to do this.

Other Matters.

Messrs. Cavanaugh and Evans, who have a boat building establishment, asked that they be assisted financially and otherwise in putting out two speed boats to compete in the races on the Pacific coast this year. They claimed that it would be a big advertisement for the Bay and for themselves. They want to start a factory to make stock bulls here, claiming that the timber here is the best in the country for the purpose. R. M. Jennings, Henry Sengstacken, A. H. Powers, George Rotnor and Hugh McLain were named as a com-

mittee to look up the matter further. Tom Goodale and Wm. Wade were present to urge the improvement of the old Coos Bay wagon road. They said they intended to start auto service between Coos Bay and Roseburg over it as soon as the roads will permit. They will have an auto at each end with a stage over the canyon part and expect to make the trip in eight hours.

Hugh McLain said it was a shame that the canyon was not so improved that the autos could make the entire trip, reducing the time a couple of hours.

Better Ferry Service.

It was also decided to ask the county court to order a thirty-minute ferry service between Marshfield and Eastside. It was pointed out that the county was now paying three men to run the ferry and that the only additional expense of the better service would be the cost of oil which should not exceed fifty cents or a dollar a day. Henry Sengstacken was requested to prepare a new schedule for the service which the county court will be asked to adopt.

No Change In Secretary.

An application from a Portland man who wanted to become secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce at a salary of \$150 per month was taken up at the executive committee meeting yesterday afternoon. After some discussion, it was decided not to consider his application.

TAFT WILL WAIT.

President Will Wait for Congress to Pass On Arizona.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—President Taft announced today that he would wait until Congress acts before he decides to approve or disapprove the Constitution adopted by the Arizona constitutional convention.

POLHEMUS WILL LAY OUT HARBOR

GOVERNMENT ENGINEER RECEIPTS, OFFER TO COME HERE AND PREPARE PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF COOS BAY.

Capt. Polhemus of the United States Engineer Department and well known on Coos Bay through his previous connection with harbor work here, has accepted the invitation of the Port of Coos Bay to come here and prepare general plans for harbor improvement. He is willing to come for about \$400 a month, it is believed that he can finish the work in two or three months.

The Port Commission will meet Monday and will probably close negotiations and have Capt. Polhemus come as soon as possible.

Word has been received from the Oregon supreme court that J. W. Bennett was denied a rehearing in the case of the Bennett Trust company and the Southern Oregon company vs. the Port of Coos Bay. Gov. Wallace has not yet given his permission to the prosecuting attorney to institute the friendly suit necessary to remove the cloud thrown on the bond issue by the question raised about sufficient notices being posted and an alleged defect in the special law enacted for the organization of ports.

Six hundred prominent blue-blooded Americans met at the annual dinner given by the Economic club in New York the other day. The subject of the fortification of the Panama canal came up and the entire assemblage rose as one man and voted affirmatively.

Fashionable Easter Apparel for Women

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Easter—the great inaugural event of Spring modes is only one week away. Every woman, man and child desires to be in the great Fashion parade. It is a part of the Easter offering to appear dressed in a manner that will please and delight those whom you meet.

Both European and American designers have contributed to this splendid showing of Dresses, Tailored Coats and Suits, Skirts and Shirtwaists. Never before have we been so well prepared to meet the requirements of all.

Dainty New Foulard and Shallice Dresses \$12.50 to \$25.00

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These strikingly handsome Dresses are exact reproductions of such famous creations as POIRET, DRISCOLL, CALLIOT SOEURS and PAQUIN. The only difference is that our prices are much below the original Parisian models.

These Gowns will not be with us long. If you want a pretty exclusive garment for formal or semi-formal wear, don't wait. Prices \$12.50 to \$25.00.



Authentic Styles in Suits and Coats

The critical informed Dresser will instantly recognize style and style - supremacy in every one of these pretty garments—made along the straight simple lines without the Tight Waist, but rich in their simplicity.

The authentic modish Skirts, also narrow coat sleeves will appeal to all women.

The new, nativ, Persian trimmings on the collar, lapels and cuffs are shown in a large variety of styles. Principal colors are navy, Greys, Black, Brown and also an almost limitless variety of pretty styles in tans, mascots, hairline weaves and diagonal serges, etc.



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