

# HOW CAN ONE STICK TO A PRINCIPLE IF THE PRINCIPLE KEEPS SHIFTING?

**YOUR ADS CARRYING**  
Your store-news, should appear as regularly as does this newspaper. If a newspaper omitted an issue now and then—even for so weighty a reason as fearing that it might rain—it would not be a good newspaper.

# Coos Bay Times

**SOMEONE HAS SAID:**  
"A store's advertising space in a newspaper, compared with the space used by other stores, should define its comparative importance in the community! Does your store's advertising space do that?"

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## FOURTEEN SURVIVORS OF WRECK OF WASHCALORE ARE RESCUED

Life-Savers and Tug Klyhiam Brings Men Into Bandon Today.

### ESCAPED OFF VESSEL ONTO ROCK ISLAND

Suffered From Exposure but Otherwise All Well—Ship Total Loss.

(Special Long Distance Telephone to The Times.)

BANDON, Ore., May 23.—With Capt. Peterson and thirteen men, all who were aboard the Washcalore when she was wrecked off Hunter's Point, south of Rogue River, Sunday afternoon, safely aboard, the tug Klyhiam came safely into Bandon this morning. Not a man was lost or injured although all are suffering considerably from exposure on the bleak rock which saved them from the angry seas.

The Washcalore and her cargo are a total loss. The vessel broke in two on the rocky reef of which Rock Island is a promontory and has sunk practically out of sight.

The escape of Capt. Peterson and his crew is another marvel of the seas. Sunday the Washcalore was being buffeted about by the terrific storm that was sweeping the coast and Capt. Peterson was forced to seek shelter behind the reef. The shelter spot was found, but it was far from the placid waters that Capt. Peterson had hoped to find. However, he thought the anchors would hold until the storm abated some.

Anchors were dropped but the storm gained in fury and the usual shelter spot became almost as rough as the seas outside. The anchor chains parted and soon the Washcalore was at the mercy of the seas, her power being overwhelmed by that of the storm.

She drifted southward and finally struck on the edge of Rock Island. She had sprung a leak and the only hope of Capt. Peterson and his men lay in getting off the vessel. Finally they succeeded in jumping from the sinking vessel to the bleak rock which stood high above the wild seas. Not only this but most of the men were able to get the bulk of their personal belongings, some canned stuff and other food supplies up on the rock. This was essential as they were in doubt as to when they might be rescued from the barren spot.

The portion of Rock Island which was free from the lashing seas was only about 200x300 feet square and there was no means of erecting shelter from the cold wind and spray that dashed up and no means of building a fire. Yesterday soon afternoon, the tug Klyhiam and the Bandon life saving crew which had responded to wireless calls from the steamer Argyle which witnessed the Washcalore disaster have in sight. Within a few hours, Capt. Johnson of the Klyhiam succeeded in working in under the lee of Rock Island and soon Capt. Peterson and his crew were taken off.

The storm was still raging and it was with difficulty that the Klyhiam made her way back to Bandon. Last evening, she found shelter at Port Orford and this morning worked her way back to Bandon.

The trip of the Klyhiam to the scene was a hard one and scores of times it was thought that the life-saving boat which was being towed would be torn away. The seas tossed the life-saving boat over and over. The name of the captain of the Klyhiam is Johnson and the name of the captain of the Bandon Life Saving Station is also Johnson.

Capt. Peterson and the rescued men all reside in San Francisco. They and the crew of the Klyhiam and the members of the life saving crew were

## PAROLED MAN IS ARRESTED

Robert Blee, Alias Ray Brown, Held On Indictment In California

Robert Blee, alias Ray Brown, the athletic young fellow who won the sympathy of all who heard his trial on the charge of forgery at Coquille a month ago and who also won the clemency of the court by getting a parole, was arrested again yesterday by Sheriff W. W. Gage on the charge of passing fictitious checks and embezzlement at Point Richmond, Cal. Blee or Brown was working at the Smith-Powers Logging camp at Coos City where he has been constantly employed when apprehended. He offered no resistance and at first denied knowledge of the charge against him but finally claimed that it was a case where he had issued and cashed a \$200 check when he only had ninety cents on the deposit in the bank.

His present troubles result from the work of Marshal Carter who suspecting that all was not right in his past, wrote Fred Kohler, chief of police at Richmond, Ohio, who took the matter up with J. P. Arnold, chief of police at Point Richmond, Cal., who forwarded the warrant here. Chief Arnold has been advised of the arrest of Brown or Blee and wired that he would leave for here this morning. Blee or Brown was taken to Coquille this morning where he will be held in the county jail pending the arrival of the California officer.

Blee or Brown took his arrest with considerable nonchalance. He said that he didn't think they could do anything to him as it was merely an overdraft and that he had intended to straighten it up as soon as was financially able. He said he regretted it coming up now as he had intended to settle down here, live down the past and straighten things out.

It appears that Blee or Brown made no secret of his California mix-up, having told parties here of it while he was awaiting trial for passing forged checks here.

He had about \$26 in cash when arrested yesterday and part of this was paid to The Hub in partial settlement of the bogus check he had cashed on them.

Blee claimed that he knew Chief of Police Arnold of Point Richmond intimately. Chief Arnold in a letter to Sheriff Gage says he had been trying for two years to get Blee or Brown and had barely missed him a year ago at Cleveland, Ohio. He also referred to the fact that Blee claimed to be a son of a former mayor of Cleveland, Ohio. The following letter was received from Chief of Police Fred Kohler of Cleveland by Marshal Carter in response to a letter:

"In reply to your letter of May 1st, 1911, regarding case Robert Blee, alias Ray Brown, would state that beginning with November 27, 1909, I had considerable correspondence from James P. Arnold, chief of police of Point Richmond, Cal., requesting his arrest on a charge of passing fictitious checks and embezzlement. He was badly wanted by that department and after a number of investigations we learned that he had been in this city visiting with his sister but had left for parts unknown. The Hon. Robert Blee was mayor of this city for one term and has been dead for some years. We are informed that Hon. Robert Blee was a distant relative to Robert Blee, alias Ray Brown. I am this day editing Chief Arnold giving him the information contained in your letter, and you will no doubt hear from him at once."

Sheriff Gage who opposes the parole system points out the case of Blee or Brown as supporting his contention that the system is wrong. Furthermore, he says that Duffy, another man who was released on parole at the last session of circuit court, has also jumped the country although the parole required him to stay in Coos county and report to Clerk Watson the first of each month.

## NO WILL LEFT BY COL. COACH

Heirs Cannot Find Any Document—Disagree Over Executor—Eckhoff Will

Judge John F. Hall returned from Coquille yesterday where he went to hold a session of probate court. Contrary to reports, the hearing over the appointment of an executor for the estate of the late Col. Coach did not come up. Judge Hall set the hearing for May 29 with the understanding that if all the heirs should agree on an earlier date, the hearing would be granted.

Mrs. Carey, daughter of Col. Coach, and her husband arrived here yesterday from Grand Rapids, Mich. They are now at The Chandler. Arthur Coach has made application to be appointed executor while another son, Joseph, wishes L. J. Cody of Bandon appointed. Mrs. Carey is understood to desire the appointment of someone else. The two Coach boys reside at Bandon.

So far as can be ascertained, Col Coach left no will. It is said that he expressed himself sometime ago as averse to making a will, claiming that it would probably only incur litigation among the heirs. Without a will, the estate will be, under the law, divided equally between the three children. The estate will amount to \$1,000,000, it is estimated. The children are now understood to be trying to agree on someone for executor.

**Eckhoff Estate.**  
The will of the late C. C. Eckhoff of North Bend has been probated. The estate is estimated to be worth \$16,000, which is considerably less than was generally supposed. Of this, \$4,000 is on deposit in a California bank. Mrs. Eckhoff, the widow, and C. C. Eckhoff are named as executors. Mr. Eckhoff had frequently changed his will, having made seven different instruments at least.

## LEAVE TODAY ON BREAKWATER

Steamship Sails This Afternoon For Portland With Large List.

The Breakwater sailed for Portland this afternoon. She had a good outgoing list and considerable miscellaneous freight. Among those sailing from here on her were the following:

J. Fry, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Norris Jensen, C. W. Rollins, M. C. Winters, Rev. M. H. Stain, Mrs. Stain, Ethel Mason, Georgia Hodson, C. R. Davis, Mary A. Hume, Dr. J. W. Ingram, G. W. Hollister, Mrs. W. M. Roberts, Mrs. Edna Lawrence, Mrs. Olson, T. J. Leyland, Leander Cox, F. C. Todd, F. C. Hardy, D. H. Johnson, Miss Ida Barker, Fred Knapp, E. C. Wigen, M. F. Debrin, Mrs. Debrin, B. Yoakum, A. L. Balzo, P. Hanson, J. Buchio, Frank Saults, Pete Dallas Costa, Sam Samna, Mrs. M. O. Hawkins, J. V. Hussey, Anna Conte, D. L. Rosenfeld, Mother Theresa, Slater Augustine, Wm. Blake, T. M. Blaks, Ed. Forrest, J. W. Morrow, Mrs. I. W. Morrow, E. D. Doty, Phillip Bea, John Sandberg, Paul Masigno, E. C. Johnson.

Heavy Wire Fence 35c and 40c a Rod at MILNER'S.

"To be well nourished," says a medical authority, "the average person should eat 2,500 calories a day." In the next lesson we may learn how many calories are contained in the average dish of prunes.

Price WIRE FENCE at MILNER'S

## NEW DYNAMITING PLOT IS FOUND IN LOS ANGELES

### WILL PROBE BRIBERY NOW

Lorimer Situation In U. S. Senate Further Complicated Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The Lorimer situation in the Senate was further complicated late today by the introduction of a third resolution calling for an investigation of the charges of bribery in connection with the junior senator from Illinois. The resolutions was offered in behalf of the democratic minority by Senator Martin. It provides specifically for an inquiry into the "jack pot" fund in the Illinois legislature and its connection with Lorimer.

## JUDGE SLAIN BY MAD NEGRO

Mob Surrounds Black Near Nashville and Will Probably Lynch Him.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 23.—Judge David F. Barry interfered in a quarrel between his cook and a negro named Sweat at the Barry home early today near Gallatin. Sweat killed the cook and then killed Barry. A posse surrounded Sweat in a barn. He shot Constable James Barnes. The mob threatens to lynch the negro when he is dislodged from the barn.

The officers finally captured Sweat but they did not had him long before the mob took the negro from them and lynched him.

## PORTLAND TO PLAY AT HOME

Team Returns for Three Weeks Stay—New Series Opens Today.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	Cent
Portland	29	20	592
Oakland	29	25	537
San Francisco	28	26	519
Vernon	26	25	510
Sacramento	22	26	458
Los Angeles	20	32	385

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—Portland opens a three weeks stand at home today and it is the expectation of the fans that she will add materially to her lead in the Coast League. San Francisco is the first one she takes on and then Oakland and Los Angeles comes for a week's series each. Yesterday was moving day. The teams are playing today as follows:

San Francisco at Portland. Vernon at Oakland. Sacramento at Los Angeles.

DOOR Screens, Window Screens and Fly Killers at MILNER'S.

Two Members of Structural Steel Workers Arrested For It.

MANY INDICTMENTS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW

Conspiracy to Blow New Building Erected by Non-Union Men.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 23.—Important developments are expected today in the cases of Bert H. Conners and John Manzell Sparks, structural iron workers, arrested yesterday charged with having conspired to dynamite the County Hall of Records now in course of construction by non-union workmen. The grand jury is expected to indict the accused men and others including a woman who is implicated in the alleged conspiracy.

When the attempt was made to destroy the building September 9, 1910, Conners was arrested after striking a policeman but was not formally charged with having tried to dynamite the structure but a charge of assault was preferred. After his release his movements were traced through several eastern states back to this city. Conners and Parks are booked in the city prison today on a technical charge holding them under suspicion.

## ODD FELLOWS TO PENDLETON

NEXT YEAR'S CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN EAST OREGON CITY—LIST OF OFFICERS ELECTED—REBEKAHS MEET.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22.—Pendleton was chosen as the convention city for 1912 at the concluding sessions of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Oregon and the Rebekah Assembly. Sessions in Pendleton will begin May 16.

The most important business transacted by the grand lodge was the election of officers, as follows:

Grand master, A. W. Bowersox, of Albany, deputy grand master, W. A. Wheeler of Portland, grand warden, H. J. Taylor of Pendleton; grand secretary, E. E. Sharon of Portland; grand treasurer, O. D. Doane of The Dalles; grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge, to convene at Indianapolis September 18, Thomas F. Ryan of Salem; grand marshal, John M. Williams of Eugene; grand conductor, S. A. Barnes of Weston; grand guardian, J. C. McKern of Yamhill; grand herald, D. S. Young of Newport; grand chaplain, S. A. Starr of Portland. They were installed in the afternoon by Thomas F. Ryan of Salem, retiring grand master.

Retiring Grand Master Ryan was presented in the afternoon with a 25-year jewel in token of the fact that he had been a member of the order for that length of time and in appreciation of his labors on behalf of Odd Fellowship.

The Rebekahs elected the following: President, Miss Belle Belcher, Lafayette; vice-president, Mrs. M. Greer, Hillsboro; warden, Mrs. Charlotte Woodman, Portland; secretary, Mrs. Ora Cosper, Dallas, who was selected for the 15th consecutive time; treasurer, Miss Eda Jacobs, Portland; trustee Odd Fellows' Home, Mrs. Elizabeth Howell, Oregon City; assembly trustees, Mrs. Anna Templeton, Forest Grove; Mrs. Ella Burt, Portland, and Mrs. Eloise Roadruck, Portland.

## CLAIM CORRAL HAS RESIGNED

Vice-President of Mexico Said to Have Tendered His Resignation.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

JUAREZ, Mex., May 23.—A telegram was received today from Alfredo Robles Dominguez, special peace envoy in Mexico City stating that the resignation of Vice-president Corral had been tendered.

The news is taken to mean that the vice-president's resignation was requested to precede that of President Diaz which is expected today or tomorrow. When Diaz resigns, Madero and his party will immediately leave for Mexico City.

## BIG LIBRARY OPENED TODAY

Many Notables Participate In Ceremonies in New York City.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, May 23.—The New York public library, ready for use after ten years of labor and the expenditure of ten million dollars, was formally opened today with appropriate exercises. President Taft, Governor Dix, Mayor Gaynor and 500 notables participated together with fifteen thousand other guests.

### EDITORS IN TROUBLE.

Heads of Seattle Times Charged With Criminal Libel.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., May 23.—Colonel Alden J. Blethen, editor of the Seattle Times, Clarence Blethen, managing editor and Chauncey B. Rathbun, city editor, were arrested this afternoon on indictments charging them with criminal libel which were returned by the county grand jury. They were released on their own recognizance. The nature of the charge has not yet been made public.

pretty near fagged out when they reached here this morning and immediately all sought their beds, for the first sleep they have had since Sunday.

### GRACE DOLLAR IN.

Capt. Clements Tried to Assist Wrecked Washcalore.

The Grace Dollar, Capt. Clements, arrived in today from San Francisco. Capt. Clements witnessed the wreck of the Washcalore Sunday south of Rogue river but owing to the rough weather could do nothing. He stood by, about a half mile off, for a number of hours, leaving about 6 o'clock Sunday evening when he saw he could do nothing. He reports the storm was unusually severe, having bucked it all the way up and not being able to get in here until this morning. He formerly ran in here and was formerly master of the Harold Dollar. He will load at the Smith mill for San Francisco.

### CARPET Beaters at MILNER'S.

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