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# Coos Bay Times

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**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?"

**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.

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## POLICE BAFFLED IN SEARCH FOR FIENDISH MURDERER

Portland Crime Without Parallel in History of the Pacific Northwest.

SHERIFF AND POSSE SCOURING COUNTRY

No Clue Has Yet Been Established as to Identity of Murderer.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10. — Thirty hours after the discovery of the murder of the Hill family which shocked this city yesterday morning, the police apparently are as much at sea for a tangible clue of the perpetrator of the fiendish crime as they were yesterday. Sheriff Stevens of Multnomah county and his men are scouring the country for some clue, the local police and detectives are running down every bit of evidence obtainable and the sheriff of Clatsop county, adjoining, is at work on the case, but all to no purpose. At least if the police have discovered anything of importance they have not taken the newspapers or the public into their confidence. For brutality and depravity the killing of the Hill family is without a parallel in the Pacific northwest. The fiendishness with which the murderer yielded his axe and his frightful treatment of the bodies of the mother and the little girl afterward are the acts of a degenerate of the worst possible type.

### ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The steamer Excelsior from San Francisco arrived in Coos Bay at 6 o'clock Friday, heavily loaded with a cargo of general freight. The steamer Randolph arrived early Friday with a full passenger list, and a heavy cargo from Gold Beach. The steamer Breakwater sailed for Coos Bay from Portland this morning, and is scheduled to reach here at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The San Pedro arrived in yesterday and is loading at the Smith mill. The Nann Smith sailed today for Bay Point with a big cargo of lumber. The Redondo will sail from San Francisco next Wednesday for Coos Bay and will probably leave here the Sunday following. She has been on dry dock for several weeks.

### PLAN HARBOR WORK.

Kentuck Inlet Inspected and Meeting For Next Monday. Preparatory to improving Kentuck Inlet, the members of the port commission accompanied by Captain Polhemus, who is acting as consulting engineer, visited the Inlet Friday to make observations. There will be a conference of the port commission and others next Monday morning at 10 o'clock at which time the members of the commission will confer with Captain Polhemus on matters relative to the harbor improvement plans.

### COOS RIVER FARM FOR SALE.

At the head of navigation, North Fork of Coos River, I have for sale a fine ranch of 119 acres, twenty acres bottom land, balance bench and pasture land, young orchard, nine room house; barn; abundant spring water; includes four milk cows; span of work horses, twelve shafts; some chickens together with various farm machinery. This place would make an ideal summer resort. Also has excellent log boom convenient, only \$4,000 cash needed to handle this bargain, balance to suit purchaser at 7 per cent. For full terms or particulars, address P. O. box 788, Marshfield, Oregon. C. R. WILCOX.

Anaco films for all Kodaks at Walker Studio.

BENJAMIN CLOTHES ARE BETTER—THE HUB.

## COOSTON DEAL MAYBE MADE

Negotiations For 100 Acres For Factory Site—Armstrong's Views.

Negotiations for the purchase of about 100 acres of tide-flat near Cooston are reported to be in progress. Details of the deal have been kept secret so far. News of the deal having leaked out, there have been many rumors as to who is negotiating for it. One rumor has it that it is the Menasha Woodenware company, which is also reported to be about ready to take over the Southern Oregon company's holdings and which has for the last three or four years been figuring on getting a site on the Bay for the installation of a big plant when it gets ready to cut up its big timber holdings in this section. The tide-flat in question is owned by a syndicate which owns the Cooston townsite and they acquired it from John Bear and others. They are willing to sell, it is understood, and announcement of the consummation of the deal is expected by many soon.

### VIEWS OF ARMSTRONG.

C. R. Smith's Representative Talks of Southern Oregon Company. Emphatically denying the report that Elijah Smith is broken in finances, or that any deal has yet been consummated whereby the control of the Southern Oregon and the holdings of that corporation are to pass into hands of the Menasha Woodenware company, Herbert Armstrong western representative of the company with offices at Spokane who is at present in Marshfield looking after the interests of C. R. Smith of Menasha, Wisconsin, and the Menasha Woodenware Company, stated this morning that nothing definite would be done until the annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Company which is to be held on June 20, the place of the meeting not yet having been announced. It will likely be at Empire.

Mr. Armstrong stated that C. R. Smith was in Boston at present, where he went to attend the graduation of his two sons, whom are preparing at an eastern preparatory school for Princeton University. "The Menasha Woodenware Company is always ready to buy and sell," said Mr. Armstrong. "There is nothing in the report that the Southern Oregon Company has been acquired by us. There is to be a meeting of the stockholders of the company on June 20, and something may be done then.

"The closest friendship exists between Elijah Smith and C. R. Smith, and I believe it is the wish of Mr. Elijah Smith that C. R. Smith acquire the control of the Southern Oregon properties, if they are to be sold." "When Mr. Smith was taken ill in Portland, and was told by the doctors that he must have complete rest, and abandon his business cares until he had completely recovered he asked C. R. Smith to come to Portland, and at that time said that if the Southern Oregon was to be disposed of, it was his preference that the Menasha Woodenware Company acquire the property. He, however, made no statement that he or the other stockholders wished to sell.

Mr. Armstrong stated that the primary purpose of his visit here is to look after the interests of the company. Asked if he was here to purchase more property, he simply said, "We are always ready to buy and sell."

Photo supplies and finishing at Walker Studio.

## REFUSE TO SURRENDER THE CITY TO CELEBRATE TWO DAYS; MAKE IT BIGGEST EVER

Chihuahua Held by Federals, and Insurrectos Not Allowed to Enter—Fear That Citizens Might Suffer.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

JUAREZ, Mex., June 10. — A telegram from Chihuahua says the situation there is inexplicable. The Federal troops refuse to surrender the city, and will not allow General Orozco or any his five thousand Insurrectos to enter with their arms. The American residents complain the city is being kept on a war basis. Appeals have been sent to Mexico City asking the minister of war to settle the difficulty. The reason the Insurrectos are not allowed to enter with arms is because the Federals fear such a large number of armed men may get beyond control and give vent to a long cherished resentment to certain interests.

## CARRIE NATION PASSES AWAY

Famous Prohibitionist Who Was Terror of Saloon Men Is Dead.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 10. —The body of Mrs. Carrie Nation, who died here last night, was taken to Kansas City, Kan., today by her relatives. The burial will be at Richmond, Mo., where her parents are buried.

### ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS.

L. G. Savage, who has been a guest at the A. J. Savage home, left Monday on the Alliance for his home in Spokane. He expects to return in the fall for an extended visit. Mrs. J. W. Ingram entertained at sewing Friday afternoon. Covers were laid for eight. Miss Elizabeth Kaufman is entertaining at cards this afternoon.

The Progress club will meet Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. for a business session at the home of Mrs. I. S. Kaufman.

Miss Stella Wicklund, a Beaver Hill teacher, is the guest of her sister, Miss Alpha Wicklund in North Bend.

Mrs. A. W. Myers left today for Spokane and other northern points on business and pleasure.

Mrs. J. V. Smeaton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young in Portland.

Mrs. Hugh McLain left this week to visit her son, Leo, who has been attending Columbia college in Portland the past year and who will return with her in a couple of weeks. Mr. McLain, who has been looking after business at Hillsboro will also return with them.

The pupils of the Sixth grade, Marshfield Central school, went on a picnic last Saturday to Eastside. One of the exciting features of the day was a baseball game between the Eastside boys and those of the Sixth grade. The Sixth grade boys won, the score being 19 to 22. All returned to Marshfield on the 5:45 ferry, tired but happy.

C. H. Marsh and family moved this week from Pine street to South Broadway, near Hall avenue.

The A. N. W. Club held its final session of the season at the home of Mrs. M. R. Smith Thursday afternoon. Besides the members of the club, Mrs. Smith had as guests Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Mrs. Rebecca Stump and Mrs. Nellie Siglin. An invitation from Mrs. Chas. Dungan to the club to a "strawberry picnic" at the Dungan ranch on Coos River two weeks from last Thursday was accepted and a launch will be chartered for the trip. The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Murphy the first Thursday in September.

Mrs. A. R. McComb left this week for a two months visit with friends and relatives in Portland and other northern points.

Dorsey Kreitzer and wife and son, William, are spending a couple of weeks in Portland.

A. J. Savage and wife are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Portland and to attend meetings of the Eastern Star and Masonic orders.

Mrs. Weaver of Pittsburg arrived on the Breakwater for an extended stay with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Grubbs.

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## HEAVY CARGO ON ALLIANCE

Arrives at Noon Today With 400 Tons of Freight and Passengers.

The steamer Alliance arrived at noon today from Portland with twenty cabin passengers, and three steerage passengers. The Alliance also brought four hundred tons of general freight. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the Alliance leaves North Bend for Eureka, California.

The passengers arriving are as follows:

W. F. Feller, H. W. Mixer, J. S. Greenlee, A. B. Ward, T. G. Ward, C. H. Hurley, L. B. Underwood, J. R. Hamline, E. Mullin, A. L. Zeller, Mrs. A. L. Zeller, Mrs. H. Armstrong, Jessie Armstrong, Mrs. L. C. Fuller, L. C. Fuller, Mrs. L. Stewart, Earl Stewart, Irene Stewart, L. M. Kewler, F. Stealy.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Owing to an unexpected rush of advertisements at the last minute, several columns of reading matter have been crowded out of this issue.

### WAPPENSTEIN JURY DISAGREE.

Fails to Arrive at a Verdict in Bribery Case and Is Discharged. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., June 10. — The jury in the case of former Chief of Police Wappenstein, who was charged with having accepted a bribe while in office disagreed and was discharged.

### FEARS HORSE THIEF.

F. A. Golden Thinks One Was at His Place in Ferndale.

Late last night Marshal Jack Carter received a telephone message from Professor F. A. Golden of Ferndale that a man was trying to gain entrance into the barn and steal a horse. Marshal Carter lost no time in getting to the scene, but when he arrived the man had fled. A search was made, and the tracks of the fleeing man followed for several hundred yards until the trail was lost and the pursuit had to be abandoned.

Professor Golden heard a noise, and on investigation saw a man standing at the barn, trying to hammer down the door. The door was partly knocked off the hinges.

### COAST LEAGUE SCORES.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10. — Yesterday's games in the Coast League resulted as follows:

At Portland—	R	H
Portland . . . . .	0	4
Los Angeles . . . . .	6	11
At San Francisco—	R	H
San Francisco . . . . .	1	7
Sacramento . . . . .	0	8
At Los Angeles—	R	H
Oakland . . . . .	2	8
Vernon . . . . .	6	7

### BLOW UP BUILDINGS.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

ELKINS, W. Va., June 10.—It is reported that the postoffice and fifteen houses at French Creek, fifteen miles from here, were blown up by dynamite today. The dynamite was set off by robbers.

## NAME MEN TO GO FOR BOSTON

Members of Marshfield Naval Militia Assigned For Northern Trip.

The following seamen of the Marshfield Naval Militia have been detailed for duty in bringing the U. S. S. Boston down to Oregon from Bremerton:

Patrick Flanagan, Eric P. Bolt, Robert Kfuger, Milton Carlson, Sydney Clarke, Antonio Megale, Pietro Megale, Russell Nasburg, Festus C. Walter, Harvey Walter, Charles A. Haines, Ronald McGeorge, John W. Motley, Frank Matson, Lorán Cooley, Jens Hansen, Walter Jensen, Rollie Barrie, Clay Church, Ernest Harrington, Guy Stutsman, Leslie D. Blanchard, Josephus M. Dodge, Karl L. Haines, Lawrence Horton, Andrew Hillstrom, Louis Horton.

In the list given there are twenty-seven men. Of these there will be twenty-four chosen for duty.

These men are ordered to meet at the office of Lieut. R. O. Graves at 7:30 o'clock tonight where the twenty-four men will be definitely decided upon.

All the men in the reorganized Naval Reserve which from now on will be called the Naval Militia were placed through a rigid physical examination last evening by Lieut. Surgeon Mingus.

It is understood from Adjutant General Finzer that all of the members of the Naval Militia through the old enlistments but an effort is being made to have all the men reenlist for a term of two years thereby shortening the old term of enlistment by some six months.

### BOYS START FIRE.

This afternoon, a fire was discovered in a vacant house on West Central avenue belonging to Rev. Father Donnelly. Mrs. Early and others extinguished it. The damage was small. Boys who broke in through the window are blamed for it.

### SATURDAY EVENING SNAPS.

Choice business lot near Chandler Hotel . . . . . \$5,500  
Choice corner in Marshfield Heights 100x100 for . . . \$225  
10 Lots in Eastside for . . . \$500  
10 Lots in East Marshfield for \$600  
40 Acres fruit land on North Inlet for . . . . . \$600  
2 Lots on Second street . . . \$1,200  
2 Lots in Sengstacken's Addition aggregating 86x90 for \$500 —easy terms.  
1,200 Acres of stock, dairy and fruit land with 200 acres bottom—balance bench and hill, with considerable cedar timber on part—all underlaid with coal being in South Slough coal basin, for . . . \$60.00 per acre.  
120 Acres fruit land on Coos River . . . . . \$6.00 per acre.

### SEE TITLE GUARANTEE AND ABSTRACT COMPANY.

HENRY SENGSTACKEN, Manager.

PHONE I. S. KAUFMAN & CO YOUR COAL ORDERS—\$4.50 PER TON.

NEW STETSON HATS—THE HUB

Marshfield Business Men Plan For Great Observance of Natal Day.

NAME COMMITTEES TO ARRANGE IT

At Least \$1,500 to Be Raised For Pulling Off Big Event on Coos Bay.

Marshfield will hold one of the biggest celebrations in its history July 3 and 4. This was determined at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last night.

Members of the committee in charge of the preliminary work reported that there was practically a unanimous feeling among the business men and citizens generally that Marshfield should pull off the biggest celebration in the history of Southwestern Oregon this year and that it should be made at least a two days event. There was not a dissenting voice.

However, there was nothing definite as to the attractions and program and so subordinate committees were named to draft a general program of attractions and these committees will report next Tuesday night at which time the celebration will be definitely mapped out.

It was decided that it would be necessary to raise at least \$1,500 to make the celebration a success. Some thought that there should be more but A. J. Mendel and George Rotnor who will solicit the subscriptions promised to raise at least \$1,500.

There was some talk of having horse races each afternoon but there was some objection to this plan and they probably will be dispensed with. Some fine horse races between the various fire departments of the county will be arranged, also motor boat races and other sporting events arranged.

One of the big attractions that it is hoped to provide will be the first race of a new speed boat now under construction here. The boat is to have a speed of between 38 and 40 miles per hour and is to be entered at the Astoria regatta this fall. A. H. Powers said that he would have the General II and Wolf I fitted up as pacemakers for the new boat race if she can be secured. Another plan is to arrange a monster parade of the towns, lodges and other organizations of the county.

It was decided to eliminate the barbecue and free lunch features of it.

### Committees Named.

The committees named consist of the following:

General committee—Tom Bennett, A. H. Powers, George Rotnor, Henry Sengstacken, B. W. Traver, A. J. Mendel, J. S. Smith and A. T. Haines. Program committee—R. M. Jennings and assistants to be named by him.

Speed boat—A. J. Mendel and A. H. Powers.

Finance committee—George Rotnor and A. J. Mendel.

### Other Matters.

Fire Chief Traver urged that the Chamber of Commerce in view of the securing of a new fire engine and other fire fighting apparatus request the insurance companies to reduce the fire insurance rate here. He said he had been promised a reduction of five and maybe ten per cent in the rate and thought it ought to be secured. A committee will take it up at once.

A. H. Powers and A. J. Mendel were appointed a committee to try and arrange for the completion of the new speed boat here to enter the various regattas.

It was also decided to ask the city council to reconsider its decision not to pay the army rent for the Naval Militia, Chairman Jennings saying that the town ought to support the organization until the government funds are available for it.