

Coos Bay Times

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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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FOREST FIRES IN THE EAST RAVAGE CROPS—CLAIM LIVES

Twin Cities of Oscoda and Au Sable Are Wiped Out.

LOSS AGGREGATES MILLION AND A HALF

Flames Leaping Tracks Stop Rail Connection With the Burned Section.

Last reports state, that the wind has died down to ten miles per hour, incidentally the fires are getting tamer so that they can be put under control.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NORTH BAY, Ontario, July 13.—As a result of forest fires in Northern Ontario, thirty lives are known to have been lost and many persons injured. It is believed the casualties will number hundreds. A hospital train is now on its way to Iroquois Falls.

Fire Wipes Out Twin Cities. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BAY CITY, Mich., July 13.—The twin towns Oscoda and Au Sable, opposite each other at the mouth of the Au Sable river, with a combined population of eighteen hundred, are in ashes while such of the inhabitants as have not escaped on board the steamer Kongo or relief trains, are shelterless in the swamps and fields about the still burning towns. No loss of life is reported though there is much suffering and a shortage of food. A fifty mile gale carried the fire rapidly through that section. From reports received today, the fire swept the region of the Au Sable river country, the estimated losses already aggregate a million and a half dollars. A high wind was general throughout Northern Michigan last night and from many sections came the reports of heavy fires being fanned to huge proportions by breezes estimated to have forty to sixty miles velocity. A number of towns are in danger and all the residents are out fighting the approach of flames. Oscoda and Au Sable are practically wiped out.

Crops Ravaged by Flames. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

PETOSKEY, Mich., July 13.—With flames leaping the track in the Tamarack swamp at Boyne Falls, traffic on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad is tied up. Flames sweeping west through Antrim and Otsego are eating up the crops and buildings. It is feared some lost their lives.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BAY CITY, July 13.—Millerburg is said to be threatened. At Richmond forty cars and bridges burned. At Haak Road a bridge was destroyed. Beaver reports the destruction of the townhall and several other buildings. The fire is near Royne City. Forest fires are burning near Grayling. West Branch, Wolverine, Roscomons, Gaylor and Muchana are towns for which anxiety is felt here for the district to the north where the forest fires have been burning. There is no wire communication to many of the points north of here.

Small Towns Wiped Out.

Mill Burns—Families Homeless. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ST. JEROME, Quebec, Canada, July 13.—Twenty-seven families are homeless here and the entire business section was wiped out by the fire

GOVERNMENT TO MAKE INQUIRY

Investigation of Retail Lumber Associations Will Shortly Be Commenced by Authorities.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Following closely on the heels of the criminal action against the Retail Lumber Dealers Association of the west and the civil and trust action against retailers of the east, the government now has determined upon a thorough inquiry into the methods of wholesaling lumber, the National Lumber Association of which Edward Hines of Chicago is the Past President and a director will probably be one of the first in the investigation.

It has been represented that the retail lumber dealers who have been under fire by the government and the manufacturers who were maintaining agreements to curtail the manufacture of lumber so as to increase the demand and the prices, there has been

many attempts to monopolize the supply of certain kinds of lumber in certain sections of the country and that in some sections a uniform price has been maintained from which has resulted in increasing the prices twenty per cent in the last two years in the face of decreasing demand.

Attorney General Wickersham, it is said, intends to push the investigation of the retailing and wholesaling methods while the civil suit against the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers Association and the criminal indictments against fourteen secretaries of as many retail associations in the west are pending twelve constituent organizations which are said to control largely the manufacturer lumber from logs and compose the National Lumber Manufacturers Association. E. G. Griggs of Tacoma, Wash., is the president of the association; R. H. VanSant, Ashland, Ky.; A. Freeman, Tacoma; George K. Smith St. Louis and Leonard Bronson, Tacoma, are its other officers. Lumbermen from the western and southern states comprise its board of directors and governors.

NORTH BEND SELLS ITS BONDS

City Council Accepts Combination Bid at 5 1-2 Per Cent For \$35,000 Bonds to Pay Outstanding Warrants.

At the last meeting of the North Bend city council the bid of the Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago and Davis & Struve Bond Company of Seattle, for the \$35,000 bond issue to clear up outstanding warrants, was accepted. Their bid was par and interest plus \$2.00 with interest at 5 1/2 per cent the bidders to furnish the bonds.

The other bidders were: Morris Bros., Portland; a premium of \$750 bonds to draw 6 per cent. T. L. Belsaker, Fessenden, North

Dakota, bid par, interest to be 6 per cent.

J. H. Causey & Company of Denver, bid \$710 for 6 per cent bonds and \$10 premium for 5 1/2 per cent bonds but they required interest and principal payable in New York.

Other business transacted was authorization of city wharfinger to place additional cleats on wharf for launches.

City Clerk Derbyshire was authorized to purchase 100 feet of hose to clean the streets.

Street committee will plank ten feet wide from Sherman avenue to bridge on California. Also to lay 2 in. plank 16 in. wide across Sherman avenue bridge at Florida street.

Usual bills were allowed.

SHRINERS TO LOS ANGELES

Mystic Ones Select California City For Next Year's Grand Session.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ROCHESTER, July 13.—The Mystic Shriners in session here today elected their officers and selected Los Angeles for next year's meeting place. Following are the officers elected:

- Potentate—John Frank Treat, Fargo, N. D. Deputy potentate—Wm. J. Cunningham, Baltimore, Md. Chief rabban—W. W. Irvin, Wheeling, W. Va. Assistant rabban—F. R. Smith, Rochester, N. Y. High priest and prophet—J. Putnam Stevens, Portland, Maine. Oriental guide—H. F. Nedringhaus, St. Louis. Treasurer—W. S. Brown, Pittsburg, Pa. Recorder—B. W. Powell, Boston, Mass. First ceremonial master—Charles E. Overshire, Minneapolis. Second ceremonial master—E. J. Jacoby, Indianapolis. Marshal—W. Freel and Kendrick, Philadelphia. Captain of guards—Ellis L. Garretson, Tacoma, Wn. Outer guard—William J. Mathews, New York City.

MADAME EAMES MARRIES. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, France, July 13.—Madame Emma Eames and Emillio De Gogorza were married today.

270 DIE IN WEEK OF HEAT

In New York City Almost Three Hundred Perish.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 13.—A break in the heat made itself felt here today although little real comfort is in prospect until tomorrow.

There were thirteen deaths last night making a total for the ten days from the heat, 270, beating all previous records.

PRISONER FREE; WITNESS JAIL

South Slough Resident Appears to Be In Bad.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., July 13.—The trial here yesterday of J. M. McKenzie of South Slough, charged with drawing a gun on a neighbor resulted in a curious mix up before the trial was concluded. The defendant was not only released from custody but one of the State's witnesses was sent to jail for contempt of court.

It seems a few days ago it was brought to attention of Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist that "Mac" McKenzie had drawn a gun on one of his neighbors. A warrant was sworn out

LA FOLLETTE DENOUNCES CANADIAN RECIPROCITY

HOLD FARMERS INSTITUTE HERE

Oregon Experiment Station Will Conduct Sessions In Marshfield.

The first Farmers' Institute ever held in Marshfield will take place next Monday July 17 under the auspices of the Oregon Experiment Station and under the personal direction of James Whithycombe. There will be three sessions, one at 10 a. m.; at 2 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The meetings will be held in the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce and the topics treated will be "Dairying," "Soils," "Agriculture and Livestock Husbandry."

The following letter of Director James Whithycombe to P. M. Hall-Lewis, making the announcement, is self explanatory and gives the details:

"Mr. P. M. Hall-Lewis, Marshfield, Oregon.

My Dear Sid: We expect to be at Marshfield on July 17th. We would like very much to have this meeting well advertised among the farmers and dairymen of your locality, and we also will expect the local people to provide a hall. We desire to hold three sessions, beginning at ten in the morning, and an afternoon and a night session, the night session to be mainly a stereopticon illustrated lecture showing various types and breeds of live stock, principally dairy cattle. There will be three departments represented, and the head of each department will be present, hence the people will have an opportunity to meet our strongest men in the different lines. A soil expert will be along and he will take up various phases of soil work relating to crop production, including fruit lands, if necessary. Our expert dairymen will also be present and he will take up various phases of dairying, including rations for dairy cows, stabling, general management and care and testing of milk.

We want these institutes to be as interesting and profitable to your farmers as we can make them; hence would like to have as many of them present as possible.

Sincerely yours, JAMES WITHYCOMBE, Institute at Myrtle Point.

A Farmers' Institute and Stock show will be held in Dixon's Grove, Myrtle Point, on Tuesday, July 18. The committee has arranged for premiums to be awarded to the best animals exhibited in the different classes and stable and yard room will be furnished free for animals on exhibition. Three representatives of the Oregon Agricultural college will be present. Prof. F. L. Kent will address the farmers on dairying. Prof. E. L. Potter on live stock and H. C. Scudder on soils and crops. A basket dinner with free coffee will be served at noon. The committee in charge of the occasion is composed of J. R. Benson, L. Strong, J. L. Laird, Percy Ward, Dr. J. L. Masson.

by Mr. Ferrel of South Slough, and Sheriff Gage gathered in the alleged pirate with the big gun and several witnesses.

The trial was before Judge E. D. G. Holden and among the witnesses was one Frank Elliott better known as "Klondike." This witness said he knew things about the case but he didn't propose to tell 'em until he was paid. He knew his rights and was prepared to assert them. He got "real sassy" with the court and abused the sheriff and treated the sacred temple of justice as if it were a clown's court or a fishwives market. After exhausting the court's patience the recalcitrant "Klondike" was sent to jail and the prisoner at the bar was dismissed, told to go his way and gun no more.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin Claims Measure Means Fight.

ASSERTS BILL VIOLATION OF REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

"Measure Unjust to 30,000,000 People," Says Senator.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—LaFollette in a speech against reciprocity today reviewed act by act the administration of Taft and in up-sparing terms declared that the contest involved was a fight "between plain people and a confederated privilege."

"Considered as a measure of reciprocity," said LaFollette of the Canadian agreement, "it violates every tariff principle of reciprocity heretofore expressed in the platform declarations of the Republican party and recommended by former Republican presidents. Considered as a tariff bill, it violates every tariff principle and platform promise upon which William H. Taft was elected president. Reciprocity is a popular catchword, and the President seized upon it. He made an executive compact the basis, not of the reciprocity treaty but of the tariff bill. Upon this false basis he seeks to force it through congress without an amendment or change. As a treaty it should have come to the Senate for ratification. As a tariff bill it should have been considered by the House and Senate with due regard to every industry affected and subject to whatever amendment is required to make it a fair and just legislation.

"In letter and spirit this measure violates every principle and every promise of the Republican platform, expressed or implied, and every printed or spoken word and inducement employed to secure votes necessary to elect William H. Taft. This bill and the Canadian pact are cruelly unjust to the 33,000,000 people engaged in, and dependent upon agriculture. Since the President's admission at Indianapolis July 4th, that bill promised nothing for the consumer, the real parties to profit are beginning to be a little more distinguishable.

"Joined with the executive committee to force this bill through congress, are newspapers, they have frankly admitted their selfish interest amounting to many millions of dollars, the railroads, the other protected manufacturers and practically every trust and combination backed by Morgan and the Morgan influences

CHANGE MANAGERS

MR. NIEHAUS INSTALLS NEW MAN AT NORTH BEND FACTORY A. Niehaus, president of the Coos Bay Manufacturing Company at North Bend, is on the Bay making his annual inspection trip. With Mr. Niehaus is W. Dwight who will assume the management of the box factory at North Bend. George Racouliat, who has been in charge for the past year, expects to leave soon for San Francisco for a month's vacation after which he will go to Gray's Harbor where he has accepted a position.

COAST LEAGUE SCORES.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—Following are the official scores of yesterday's Coast League games:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Portland (6-11), Vernon (3-8), Los Angeles (1-7), Sacramento (3-9), San Francisco (0-8), and Oakland (3-8).

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If you have anything to sell, trade, rent or want help, try a want ad.