

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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PORTER BROS. PURCHASE HURD HOLDINGS AT FLORENCE

Will Spend Quarter Million Enlarging and Improving Mill.

MAY INDICATE EARLY WORK ON NEW RAILWAY

In Connection With Wendling's Activities Means Lively Times.

News from authentic source reached Marshfield yesterday confirming the previously published rumors that Porter Bros. had taken over all the holdings of the Hurd Lumber and Navigation Company at Florence.

The Hurd Company has been trimming sails closely for some time and recently being unable to meet its payroll a number of labor liens were issued against it. The last of last week the Porter Bros. assumed control and are cashing all time checks. The employees were all let out and operations suspended. This is only a temporary arrangement however and is made for the purpose of perfecting preparations to resume on a larger scale than ever.

This development taken in connection with Wendling's extensive operations in the same section promises to make things lively in that vicinity in the near future.

Many accept this as assurance that the Wendling road from Eugene to Coos Bay is certain to be built.

PORTERS HAVE CONTRACT.

It was reported today that Porter Bros. have a 25-mile railway contract from Elmira to Florence and that dirt will be flying within a week.

Railway Announcements.

There are numerous rumors that the Southern Pacific will make an early announcement of commencing operations on a line from Eugene to Coos Bay but nothing official has been given out. A number of small bets are being made on the matter of announcement.

REDONDO IN FROM 'FRISCO

Coaster Arrives In Early This Morning With Freight and Passengers.

The steamer Redondo crossed in early this morning from San Francisco with the following passengers: J. Johnson, Helen Johnson, Mrs. L. A. Tinker, Anna Tinker, Ruth Tinker, E. C. Cortelyou, J. Giff, Joe Malo, Mrs. B. E. Larson, Janice E. Larson, Edwin S. Moore, Mrs. E. W. Kammerer, Margaret Kammerer, E. B. McGraw, Bertha E. Kerr, E. A. Todd, Geo. May, H. Anderson, Theresa Anderson, P. Brohl, Mrs. P. Brohl, Joseph Brohl, Tong Chong, Miss Minnie Kardell, Miss A. Kardell, Oliver Shaw, W. H. Moffett.

Blanco Changes.—E. E. Ferry has again assumed charge of the Blanco hotel; Geo. Flanagan, retiring. Mr. Flanagan will probably engage in the real estate business.

E. COURTENEY, the U. M. C. carriage man, is in town. SHERIFF GAGE of Coquille was in town on business this afternoon.

VINDICATION IS PREDICTED

C. F. McKnight Gives Views on Recall Movement to Portland Reporter.

That the agitation to invoke the recall against Judge J. S. Coke of Marshfield, who presided over the Roy McClallen murder case at Roseburg, has reached its zenith and enough signatures will not be secured to submit the question to the people, is the opinion of C. F. McKnight of Marshfield, who was one of the attorneys for the defense in the case, says the Portland Journal.

"My opinion is that they will not receive the required number of signatures to place the matter before the people," said Attorney McKnight, who left Portland on a trip into Washington. "And if they should secure enough names, I don't believe they would be able to get any reputable attorney to run against Judge Coke. To my mind, the whole affair is an insult to Judge Coke and to the entire legal fraternity. But I can say that Judge Coke and his friends have no disposition to block the recall. We want the people to have a chance to express themselves. We have an abiding conviction that the judge will be upheld."

"The public at large was crying for the conviction of McClallen. So much so, in fact, that we had to ask for an order of the court to lock the jury up and deny them all access to newspapers and private correspondence. The state of the public mind was indicated by the fact that after the jury returned its verdict, talk of lynching was mentioned on the streets, and by numerous anonymous letters written to the defendant telling him he must leave the city. They went so far as to write to Miss Speicher who was unfortunate enough to be connected with the case.

"As one of the attorneys in the case, and being more or less responsible for the instructions given, I unhesitatingly say that the instructions complained of were law as laid down by the supreme court of this state, and particularly applicable to the facts in this case I do not believe that any attorney of note, who is familiar with the facts and the law as laid down by the court, will question the instructions.

"I realize, if taken alone, the instructions relating to what constituted an overt act might be subject to some question, were it not for the peculiar facts surrounding the case. But in view of the other instructions given and the surrounding facts, there is no question in my mind but that Judge Coke properly stated the law in the case.

"The only other instruction complained of was the one in regard to self-defense. It was based on the supreme court's decision in the case of the State vs. Morey, and is not subject to question."

The Roseburg Review in commenting upon the above prints the following:

"It has been pretty well known from the first by those who understood the conditions that there would be no recall of Judge Coke. Most of the agitation has been by a few individuals who delight in knocking the community and giving it all the unsavory notoriety they can. There will be no recall election because the conditions do not justify it, and if an election were held Judge Coke would be overwhelmingly re-elected. There is not an attorney of any prominence in this judicial district who would consent to run against him; nor is

POPULAR SENTIMENT IS WITH WILEY IN FIGHT NOW MADE

Secretary Wilson Opposes Chemist But Fears Public Sentiment.

HE WILL RECOMMEND LENIENCY IN MATTER

Wiley's Answer Goes to President Today But Is Not Given Out.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—It is well-known in Washington that Secretary Wilson and Professor Wiley have not been of friendly terms for some time. Secretary Wilson takes a position that the chief of the

chemistry bureau has assumed more authority in that department than he is entitled to. In spite of the fact it was predicted today that Wilson will recommend leniency. He is aware of the popular sentiment in favor of Wiley and for that reason if for no other, his friends declare he will not concur with Wickersham in suggesting that Wiley's resignation be acceptable.

WILEY'S ANSWER. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Wiley's answer to the charges made against him by the personnel board of the Department of Agriculture were presented to the President today. Wiley's defense was not disclosed at the White House. Attorney General Wickersham is out of the city but the case was discussed informally by the cabinet.

MARSHFIELD TO BE "LIGHT CITY"

Subscription Now Being Made to Have String Lights Aglow Every Saturday Evening Until 12 o'clock.

Marshfield will shortly be known as the "Light City" in view of the

fact that a subscription is now being taken to have the string lights which were put up for the Fourth of July celebration, lighted every Saturday night until 12 o'clock. A subscription paper is being circulated and generously signed to continue the illumination.

MAN INJURED NEAR BANDON

Breaking of Cable in Conologue Camp Results Disastrously.

(Special to The Times.)

BANDON, July 18.—C. M. Stall, an employe in the Conologue camp near here sustained serious and painful injuries that may prove fatal by the breaking of a cable yesterday afternoon. When the cable broke, Stall got the full force of the blow which broke a leg, an arm, and otherwise bruised and battered his head and body in a fearful manner. He was brought to this city for surgical treatment and it was found necessary to amputate one of his legs. It is not known as yet whether he will survive.

ANNUAL PICNIC WILL BE WINNER

The Excursion of the Epworth League Tomorrow an Assured Success.

The annual excursion of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church to Charleston Bay tomorrow promises to be a big success. Already sufficient assurances have been made to indicate a large crowd will attend. The Alice H leaves foot of Market avenue at 7:30. Everybody bring baskets. Fare 50 cents for round trip.

COAST LEAGUE RESULTS. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—Only one game was played in the Pacific Coast League yesterday, the result being as follows: Los Angeles, . . . . . 2 7 Sacramento, . . . . . 5 10

AN IMPORTANT CITY MEETING

Council Will Consider Water Works and Railway Franchise Tonight.

The meeting of the city council to be held at the city hall this evening promises to be one of the most important held for some time. The street railway franchise is to be brought up in the form of an ordinance revoking the Blake franchise. It is also understood that there will be another application made for the same franchise as soon as it is revoked.

The application for the 50 years' water franchise was to be brought up but it is understood the engineer was unable to get here and a postponement of its consideration will be asked to next Friday or a later date.

NO ACTION IN PROCEEDINGS.

Gompers' Case Arousing Much Interest Throughout Country. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Attacking the jurisdiction of the court and the legality of the proceedings President Samuel Gompers, vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor appeared in the equity branch of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today to resist the latest contempt order issued against them by Justice Wright. The first moves were of a technical nature and were overruled by Justice Wright.

A motion to dismiss on the ground that the service of the order was incomplete was sustained but when Justice Wright directed the Marshal to serve new papers forthwith, the point waived. The hearing probably will be a lengthy one.

The proceedings were adjourned until next Monday without any action.

Remember Epworth League excursion TOMORROW MORNING.

A TURKISH BATH will do you good. Phone 214-J

BITTERNESS BETWEEN HEYBURN AND WILLIAMS OVER THE SOUTH

A SUCCESSFUL SESSION HELD

Farmers Institute Well Attended and Much Interest Aroused.

A fair sized but very appreciative audience was on hand for the opening session of the Farmer's Institute at the Commercial Club rooms Monday when the meeting was called to order shortly after 10:00 a. m. by Mr. R. M. Jennings. The first speaker introduced was Prof. F. L. Kent who discussed the advantages of dairying. Particular stress was laid upon the importance of the fertility of the soil which the speaker said might be regarded as the bank account of the farm. Land devoted to dairying tends to become richer in its fertility by reason of the limited amount of plant food removed from the soil in the dairy operations. A ton of butter worth \$500 to \$600 removes from the soil in the form of plant food only fifty cents worth of soil fertility while the production of a ton of wheat shipped from the farm would mean the removal of about \$7.50 worth of plant food. And should a ton of bran be purchased and fed to the dairy cows the plant food added in the resulting manure would be worth at regular fertilizer prices, about \$13.50. This remarkably light drain upon the soil fertility explains why lands devoted to dairying gradually become more productive as dairy operations are continued.

Idaho Senator Objects to a Bill Appropriating Money For Monument.

WAR BETWEEN STATES "HISTORY OF MURDER"

Scores of Anonymous Letters of Threatening Nature Sent Heyburn.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—The bitterness between Senator Heyburn of Idaho and Williams of Mississippi on the subject of confederacy broke out anew in the Senate today. Heyburn objected to taking up a bill appropriating \$10,000 for a Confederate naval monument at the Vicksburg Military park but Williams won its consideration by a vote of 29 to 19. Heyburn again attacked the principle of Federal recognition of the Confederate army should be recognized in laws that came on the public treasury for contributions. He characterized the history of the war between the states as a "history of murder." He attacked the newspapers of the country, declaring many of them were disloyal and delighted to express their disloyalty. He had been characterized as "waving the bloody flag in the Senate," he said, and had been so misrepresented that he was receiving scores of anonymous letters from "cowards" threatening him of physical violence because of his opposition to use the government funds to recognize the Confederate service.

Hearing Set For Tomorrow.—P. C. Pineda the cabin boy on the steamer Breakwater, who attempted to assault little Miss McLean on the last trip of that steamer to this port, was arraigned this morning before the police judge on the charge of criminal assault. The hearing was postponed, however, until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

MARSDEN SELLS HIS PROPERTY

Front Street Holdings Go to Portland Parties For \$40,000.

Negotiations have been concluded for two large real estate transactions today.

Robert Marsden Sr. has sold all his front street property including the Breakwater warehouse and dock and the old brewery saloon property back to Pine street to E. W. Wright of Portland for \$40,000. Mr. Wright has been purchasing other property for a syndicate, but it is announced that the purchase of the Marsden property was a personal investment for himself and a Portland friend.

Peter Scott also sold his Glen Gardens to E. W. Wright for \$13,000.

A number of other deals are still pending.

Nann Smith Out—The Nann Smith sailed for Bay Point with a cargo of lumber at 4 p. m. today. Mrs. John Lafon was an outing passenger.

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

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