

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

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS

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?"

MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM FOR NORTH BEND AND MARSHFIELD

Important Action Taken by City Council Last Evening.

50 YEARS FRANCHISE IS TURNED DOWN

North Bend and Marshfield Will Unite in Cooperative Plant.

A meeting of Mayor Straw and the members of the Marshfield city council acting as a committee of the whole held in private conference with the water committee of North Bend at the Marshfield city hall last evening decided to immediately begin active preparations for a municipal water system for both cities.

Those present were Mayor Straw, Councilmen Thos. Coke, A. H. Powers, Carl Albrecht, A. J. Savage, D. Ferguson, of Marshfield, and Councilman Edgar McDaniels, Health Officer Dr. Bartle of the water committee and City Attorney Mullen of North Bend.

The action followed a lengthy and thorough discussion of the proposed fifty years franchise sought by the prospective purchasers of the present water company. The new franchise was gone over carefully and was generally pronounced thoroughly one sided and that side favorable to the franchise seekers and against the city.

City Clerk Butler was then instructed to notify C. R. Peck as representative of Mr. Nolan and the other prospective purchasers, that the franchise submitted would not be considered.

Further discussion developed a sentiment decidedly favorable to municipal ownership of a water system that would serve Marshfield and North Bend.

Councilman McDaniels stated he favored an amendment to the charters of the two cities that would permit the organization of a water district that would embrace territory outside the city limits that might be served to advantage and that would wish to avail itself of the convenience of a water system.

The joint committee met immediately and organized by electing A. H. Powers chairman, and Edgar McDaniels, secretary. Secretary McDaniels was instructed to correspond with water system engineers with reference to securing a competent man and an expert to make survey and plans for a new system with sufficient capacity for supplying both cities and also pass upon the actual value of the present plant if negotiations are undertaken for its purchase.

The joint committee then adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

Street Railway Discussed At the conclusion of the water committee meeting the street railway project was discussed informally. The sentiment that North Bend and

WATER RATES IN SEATTLE

P. W. Dennett of Sound City, Tells of Conditions in That Place.

"I was interested in the schedule of water rates published in The Times last evening," remarked P. W. Dennett of Seattle, to a Times' reporter today. "I own a ten-room house in Seattle which is occupied by two families, one consists of seven and the other three adults. In Seattle it is the custom of property owners to pay the water rent. Both families have flower and vegetable gardens and my entire bill for water which is measured by a meter, is from 55 cents to 75c per month for the entire amount of water used by both families both for house use, springing lawn and sidewalk and also used of flower and vegetable gardens. According to the schedule proposed here my bill would be about \$10 per month. In Seattle the water works system is owned by the city. As I am looking over the prospects of Coos county with a view to locating here I am interested in the water question and hope your people will put in a municipal plant. It is the only thing to do."

WOOL TARIFF MEASURE IN

Smoot of Utah Introduces Bill As Substitute to LaFollette's.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Senator Smoot of Utah yesterday introduced a wool tariff bill which is expected to have the support of the Republicans of the Senate if any wool revision is agreed upon. He said the bill was not an "administration measure, but represented his own views on what reduction could be made in wool tariff without destroying the American industry. He offered the bill as a substitute to the Underwood and LaFollette measures.

CAPT. REYNOLDS BRING BOSTON

Head of Naval Militia Will Command Warship to Coos Bay.

Through a misconception of terms it was stated that Capt. Jas. Magee was to bring the Boston from Portland to Coos Bay, when it should have been that the well known pioneer vessel master was to be invited to pilot the government vessel across the bar and up Coos Bay.

The Oregon Naval Militia has grown in numbers and with the many practical and experienced men in its ranks, is abundantly qualified to handle its own vessels.

As a matter of courtesy Capt. Magee will also be tendered an invitation to accompany the Boston from Portland on her trip down.

SHOOT ENGINEER TO STOP TRAIN

Train Robbers Hold Up N. P. Train Near Buffalo, North Dakota—Get \$500 From Passengers.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ST. PAUL, July 20.—The Northern Pacific North Coast Limited which left Portland, Oregon, Monday night and which was held up at Buffalo, North Dakota, arrived here today.

The robbers shot Engineer S. P. Olson to make him stop the train. He was not seriously hurt. The robbers went through a portion of the train and it is believed they secured about \$500 from the passengers. The Pullman conductor fired at one of the robbers and it is believed he was hit in the shoulder. After the Pullman conductor fired the trio quit their work and left the train. A large number of detectives and others from various points in the vicinity of the robbery are searching for the perpetrators.

THIEVES ENTER DIAMOND STORE

At Point of Gun Robbers Take Tray of Diamonds Valued at \$4,500.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) KANSAS CITY, July 20.—Two men entered the shop of the Franklin Jewelry Co., in the heart of the city today and held up B. J. Franklin and at the point of a revolver took a tray of diamonds and ran down an alley. Pursued by Franklin they fired at him, dangerously wounding B. A. Seitz, a bystander. One of the robbers was captured in a department store.

Members of the Jewelry firm said that the diamonds which have not been recovered, were valued at \$4,000.

WALL PAPER TRUST IN DEEP

Four Indictments Returned by Federal Grand Jury Against Officials.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 20.—Four indictments were returned yesterday afternoon by the Federal grand jury which has been investigating the alleged wall paper trust on the indictment charge of conspiracy in the restraint of trade. Indictments are against all the officials of the wall paper jobbing houses. They are J. B. Pearce, president of J. B. Pearce Wall Paper Company of Cleveland, Norton Newcomb of St. Louis, Edward B. Maxwell of Chicago and C. C. Adler of Columbus. A bond of \$5,000 was fixed in each case.

NO BIG FOREST FIRES IN WEST

Season Now Five Weeks Old and No Large Fires Have Been Reported

(Special Dispatch to San Francisco Examiner.) WASHINGTON, July 20.—Although the season during which forest fires cause concern throughout the west has been running now about five weeks, no serious conflagrations in the National forest reserves have been reported to the forest service headquarters here. This is attributed partly to the fact that the season so far has not been excessively dry and partly to the fact because of the great fires last year the forest service officials have taken unusual precaution to prevent fires. Plans have been made whereby large forces can be concentrated upon short notice and a fire extinguished in its incipency.

BANDON TO HAVE CARNIVAL

Arrangements Being Made For a Great Celebration in August.

(Special Long Distance Telephone to the Times.) BANDON, July 18.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the business men of this city held last evening the first formal steps were taken for a big booming carnival in this city August 24, 25 and 26. The proposition was taken up in the usual Bandon way to make it a winner. The following were elected officers of the Carnival Association: Geo. Laird, President. Geo. Manciet, Vice-President. J. H. Johnston, Secretary. N. J. Crain, Treasurer. More than \$1,000 has already been subscribed and more will be secured. Preparations will go forward rapidly from now on.

SMITH IS RETICENT

Refuses to Discuss Steel Trust Matter—Will Take It Up With Taft.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—The efforts to house the Steel Trust Committee to get from the Commissioner of Corporations, Herbert Knox Smith, the facts relating to his investigation by the United States steel corporation which are not yet published, were blocked by Smith's refusal to answer all such questions saying the law forbade such disclosures except upon the President's authority. Smith agreed to take up with President Taft the matter of which public information is sought.

ALDRICH DENIES THAT HE EVER SAID "LORIMER ONLY CANDIDATE"

SUES DRAKE FOR LIBEL

Judge Hamilton Begins Action On Coke Recall Criticism.

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 20.—The News says: Alleging that he maliciously and feloniously, contriving and intending to bring the administration of Justice of Douglas county and state into contempt and to scandalize and vilify Hon. John S. Coke and Judge J. W. Hamilton, Judges of the Second Judicial District of the State of Oregon, and to cause it to be believed that Judge J. W. Hamilton was aiding and assisting in the defense of Roy McClallen, who was recently tried for murder in this county, Judge J. W. Hamilton this afternoon swore to a complaint charging J. O. Drake, with the crime of libel. The warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Reuben Marsters shortly after 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and a half hour later the defendant was brought into court by Sheriff George Quine. District Attorney Brown read the complaint in the presence of the prisoner upon his arrival in the courtroom, and upon waiving the right of an immediate hearing, the case was continued until Friday morning. Drake readily furnished the required \$250 bonds, and resumed his labors apparently little disturbed.

Speaking of his arrest in the court room, Drake said: "I don't care what my bonds are, I am not going to run away. I can prove every allegation I made in the article responsible for my arrest."

Drake's arrest followed the appearance of an article in the Portland Oregonian Tuesday morning, in which the purported author, J. O. Drake, is alleged to have attacked Judge John S. Coke, Judge J. W. Hamilton, District Attorney George M. Brown, Justice of the Peace Reuben Marsters, Attorney W. W. Cardwell, the members of the coroner's and trial jury in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Roy McClallen, charged at the time with the crime of murder in the second degree. Drake admitted this afternoon that he signed the article, but insisted that he could prove the allegations. It is said that many people have already assured Mr. Drake of their support and it is freely predicted that the case will be fought to the bitter end.

ALLIANCE IN EARLY TODAY

Coaster Makes Fast Trip From Portland—Sails Tomorrow.

The steamer Alliance arrived in port early this morning from Portland with a large quantity of freight and some passengers. There were a great many through passengers aboard while only a few got off here. Following is the list of the arrivals: S. A. James, C. H. Miller, J. S. Aiken, L. B. Murphy, Mrs. C. W. Quartmus, Miss Emma Quartmus, Russel Quartmus, C. C. Westminster.

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

Former Senator Emphatically Contradicts Rumored Story.

ADMITS HAVING SEVERAL TALKS WITH HINES

"Lorimer's Candidacy Not Objectionable," Is What I Said," Aldrich.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Former United States Senator Aldrich from Rhode Island flatly contradicted today the Lorimer investigation story as given out by Edward Hines of Chicago to the effect that Aldrich had asked him to urge Lorimer to become a senatorial candidate and had sent word to Governor Deneen that President Taft expressed belief that Lorimer could be elected and was a most available man.

Aldrich said that instead of telling Hines that he and the President were anxious to have Lorimer elected, he said that he had told Hines that Lorimer's candidacy was "not objectionable." Aldrich also denied that he told Hines he considered Lorimer the only man who could be elected. He said he did not ask Senator Penrose to bring Hines to consult with him in regard to the Illinois election and added that he did not believe Penrose brought Hines to his room. Aldrich said he had three or four conversations with Hines about the Illinois election but could not recall on whose invitation these occurred. Aldrich stated that he had told Hines the President did not intend to influence the election of Hopkins to whom he was friendly "or any other candidate."

OFFICIAL DATA ON EPIDEMIC

Italian Government Issues Report of Cases and Deaths.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHIASSO, Switzerland, July 20.—An official report of the cholera epidemic in Italy issued today by the Italian government, deaths from July 12 to 16 as follows: In the city of Naples 64 cases, 21 deaths; Province of Naples, 48 cases, 19 deaths; City of Palermo, 166 cases, 19 deaths; Province of Palermo, 15 cases, 7 deaths.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—As a further guard against the importation of Asiatic cholera, every Italian immigrant will be subjected to an individual bacteriological examination.

MUST PROTECT AMERICANS WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—The American ranchers of Lower California are being threatened by the so-called Mexican liberals there. The United States yesterday requested the government of Mexico to afford them adequate protection.

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