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A NEWSPAPER MAN'S DUTY.

SPEAKING on the subject, "The
Newspaper Man's Duty and Op-
portunity," Congressman Barn-
hard recently delivered some telling
truths to the National Editorial As-
sociation convention.The great duty of the newspaper
man, he said, was to work for more
possibilities, more health and more
happiness for the people."In the great conflicts of public
opinion for better things," said the
speaker, "newspapers are a power
for good or for evil, in proportion to
the 'backbone' or the 'jelly' they
show for public welfare.""The newspaper that panders to
unwholesome public thought is a de-
serter in the face of high public duty
and the one that puts conscience
above the counting-room cash regis-
ter builds mightily for larger bless-
ings to civilization both here and
hereafter."He denounced the policy of news-
papers which blindly support the
candidates of their party, regardless
of whether the candidates are worthy
of public confidence and trust."Tell the truth and fear no man,
is the only safe guide to editorial
success in shaping the destiny of our
country," he said. "And when we
do this, the golden age of just law
enactment, bad law abolishment, and
wholesale law enforcement will make
ours a mightier and happier people!"

RANDOM BRIEFS.

News of the City-by-the-Sea From
The Recorder.At the home of the bride's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Doyce, occurred
the marriage of their daughter, Daisy
Ethel, to Marcus B. Pressey, at 8:30
o'clock Thursday evening. The wed-
ding was a very quiet affair owing to
the recent death of Miss Pressey, the
groom's sister. The bride is one of
the successful school teachers of
Southwest Oregon and has been
teaching for the past year at the
Four Mile school, excepting part of
the winter which she spent in Cali-
fornia. Mr. Pressey is one of Coos
county's progressive ranchers, and a
young man of sterling worth. Mr.
and Mrs. Pressey start out in their
wedded life with the brightest of
prospects. They will be at home to
their friends on their Four Mile
ranch.The Anvil is now making good
time between here and Portland, and
is picking up a nice bunch of busi-WOOL BILL MAY
PASS TOMORROWSenate May Adopt House
Measure and Pass It to
President.(By Associated Press to Coos Bay
Times.)WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—
As a result of a series of conferences
held yesterday, the prediction is
freely made in the Senate that the
upper House of Congress on Thurs-
day would adopt the House wool
bill. This will put the wool issue
squarely up to President Taft. Dem-
ocratic Leader Underwood today
served notice that the House would
not accept the LaFollette bill.BRING BOSTON
ON AUGUST 12Capt. Reynolds Announces
Government Boat Will be
on Coos Bay Soon.Capt. J. J. Reynolds appeared be-
fore the city council at its meeting
last evening and the interesting an-
nouncement that the U. S. Govern-
ment warship Boston which has been
given to the Oregon Naval militia,
will be brought from Portland to
Coos Bay on August 12 and will re-
main here for two months. Next
year he said he hoped to have the
Boston on Coos Bay for six months.This interesting announcement
was made in connection with a propo-
sition submitted to the council that
four months back rent of the armory
be paid by the city. The council had
been paying the armory rent, but it
was discontinued sometime since.Capt. Reynolds stated that since his
last appearance here he had made
an investment on Coos Bay and here-
after would spend at least five
months of the year. As head of the
naval militia he was interested in
its welfare and development. He
said the organization was to be in-
creased in membership and streng-
thened in every way. Commencing
August 1 the old tabernacle was to
be used for an armory and he
did not wish it to be hampered by
back debts and submitted that in
all fairness the city should pay the
four months back rent at \$15 per
month and assured them that after
August 1 no further demands would
be made on the city. On motion the
bill was ordered paid. Capt. Reynolds
thanked the council and at the urgent
demand of Mayor Straw made a little
talk as to the benefits of the Naval
Militia to the city and also its ex-
cellent influence of its training on
young men who became members. On
the conclusion of his talk he received
a generous round of applause.ness. On her last trip she was un-
der command of Capt. Robert Jones,
and Levi Snyder, well-known here,
is second mate. Mr. Brown was ac-
ting purser the last trip. Mr. Vesey
taking a lay off for a few days.Married — Sunday, July 16th, at
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BAY UP AGAINSharp Controversy In Commit-
tee Room Over Probing
Graft Scandal.(By Associated Press to Coos Bay
Times.)WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—
A sharp controversy over the House
committee's inquiry into the Con-
troller Bay affair including the al-
leged "Dick" letter occurred in the
committee room today between
Chairman Graham, Democrat, and
Representative Burke of South Dak-
ota, republican. Burke said he
wanted the search light turned on
now. Graham said it was better to
proceed in October.ELMER HAMLIN
IS DROWNEDFormer Coos Bay Boy Loses
His Life at As-
toria.Mrs. John Snyder today received
the distressing news of the death by
drowning at Astoria last Friday of
her nephew Elmer Hamlin. He will
be remembered both in this city and
Bandon where he lived for a time
and where many friends will learn
of his death with genuine regret.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The schooner Advent is due at this
port from San Pedro.Peter Scott is negotiating for the
building of a fishing schooner with
gasoline power to be used outside the
bar.The launch Fish has been sold to
L. J. Dolbeare and taken to Yaquina
where she will be used for deep sea
fishing.Capt. Jas. Magee is acting as first
mate on the Redondo, that officer
having resigned upon reaching Coos
Bay on the last trip.The Randolph crossed in this
morning from Port Orford. W. H.
Meredith, E. J. Loney and a Mr.
Smith were passengers from that
place.A dredge belonging to Hermann
Larson has been engaged by Engineer
Leeffe, who is in charge of the gov-
ernment work here to deepen the
channel below Allegany. Splash
dams above have caused shoals and
on low tide boats cannot reach Al-
legany. Since the opening of the
Loon Lake road travel has increased
on the North Fork and the removal
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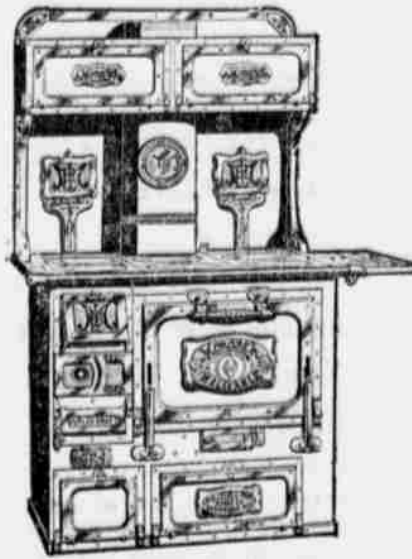
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