

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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BANKER BEATTIE ON STAND DENIES ALL COUSIN'S EVIDENCE

Alleged Wife Murderer Graphically Describes How Highwayman Shot Her.

ONLY PASSING FANCY FOR BUELAH BENFORD

Plans to Give Demonstration to Jury of Attack on Auto on Road.

(By Associated Press to Coos-Bay Times.)

CHESTERFIELD COURTHOUSE, Va., Sept. 4.—Henry Clay Beattie Jr., went on the witness stand today and categorically denied that he took any part in or knew anything about the purchase of shot gun by cousin, Paul Beattie, with which his wife was killed.

Beattie showed signs of nervousness, but his answers were quick and decisive and he showed apt memory in relating the details of the manner in which the alleged highwayman approached the machine, and intending to shoot the accused, and the murdered wife, who sat beside him.

AUTO PARTY RETURNS HOME

Judge Coke and Family and Friends Made 500-Mile Tour of Coast.

Judge J. S. Coke and wife and children and Chas. B. Selby arrived home last night from a delightful auto tour.

They went from here to Gold Beach where Judge Coke presided at the regular term of circuit court. Last Wednesday morning, they left there and went to Crescent City, thence back to Grants Pass, thence to Roseburg and home via the Myrtle Point road.

BINGER HERMANN HERE. Hon. Binger Herrmann has gone to Myrtle Point and Marshfield where he intends to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

AFTER STRAWBERRY RECORD. Strawberries the year round is the record Geo. W. Artis is attempting and so far he has made good.

HIGH RECORD BROKEN TODAY

French Aviator Reaches Altitude of 13,943 Feet in Aeroplane.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times) PARAME, France, Sept. 4.—Roland G. Garros, a French aviator, made a new world's record for altitude in an aeroplane, reaching 13,943 feet.

LUMBER PILE CRUSHES MAN.

BAY POINT, Cal., Sept. 4.—A pile of lumber, partly unloaded from the steamer Redondo here, collapsed, burying beneath it Edward Thompson, one of the ship's officers.

Very special GOT-TO-GET-HOME Prices and easiest possible terms on 2 to 7 acres, 500-foot ocean front.

NEW LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Five Marshfield Women Selected to Have Charge of Institution Henceforth.

The Marshfield Public Library committee has been reorganized in order to more effectually carry out the work.

The members of the new committee or rather the directors of the new public library association are Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, Mrs. M. C. Horton, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. H. S. Tower and Mrs. J. T. McCormac.

City Attorney Goss held that under the law, Mayor E. E. Straw could not appoint a new library committee until the library was being supported by a direct tax for that purpose.

TERRIBLE FLOODS SWEEP CHINA

Estimate That Over 100,000 Lives Were Lost in Yangtze Kiang Valley.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) HANKOW, China, Sept. 4.—The

American mission at Wuhu has received a report that a hundred thousand persons were drowned in floods on the Yangtze Kiang river.

EIGHTY-ONE ON BREAKWATER

Steamer Met Steam Schooner Saginaw in Columbia River Late Yesterday.

The Breakwater arrived in at noon today with eighty-one passengers. She had a good trip down the coast.

The Breakwater yesterday afternoon met the Saginaw in the Columbia river just above Astoria.

The Breakwater will sail at 9:30 Tuesday morning for Portland.

Among those arriving on the Breakwater were the following:

- Miss S. A. McCullom, Geo Selander, W. M. Wakeman, Mrs. Wakeman, W. Robinson, Mrs. A. Kruse, A. Peterson, H. C. Kruse, Geo Meuragreny, T. Thorsen, A. M. Rhodes, Ester Silverman, A. B. Tucker, G. L. Clothren, Mrs. Clothlen, A. L. Barker, Helen G. Barker, Mrs. H. Wagner, Mrs. T. Crow, T. Crow, Laura M. Gallette, J. R. Gallette, Jimmie Downer, Mrs. Sadie Downer, Myrtle Downer, Jack Downer, Robt Downer, Rev. A. R. Monroe, C. L. Adams, C. G. Galovson, Mrs. Ella Nelson, Helen Smith, J. S. Olin, Mrs. Olin, L. E. McConnell, Geo. M. Ross, R. M. Pike, Mrs. Pike, C. G. McCarthy, Mrs. D. E. Quinn, Geo Havring, Jack Boyer, L. Murr, S. Gitteron, Geo Fort, F. Shaver, J. Cominos, P. Ruke, M. Cominos, G. Collins, R. Cleveland, M. Mecklenburg, Lillian Elmone, Carl Nelson, Carl Kaerts, Carl Drelyer, E. Williamson, Carl Taulde, W. G. Thompson, Mrs. T. Fleicher, Mrs. F. E. Flague, Sam Nass, Mrs. Nass, Miss Hart, Capt. A. H. Davis, Mrs. Davis, A. J. Capron, W. H. Rober, Geo Johnson, John Sommeret, J. Taggart, Kriss Kellock, H. Knudson, A. Bjordson, C. Christeson, Albert Salken, Otto Larson, S. Mae, Ben Luther, C. Thompson, N. Anderson.

HURT IN AUTO CRASH SUNDAY

Milo Sumner Injured and Arno Merein, Jack Merein and Herman Edwards Escape

Milo Sumner of the Pioneer Hardware company is confined to his home today with three broken ribs and some minor bruises and Arno Merein, Jack Merein and Capt. Herman Edwards are gradually recovering from the fright entailed by an auto accident on the Libby road yesterday.

Mr. Merein and son, Jack, were en route to Libby in their Hupmobile. Just as they reached the sharp curve in the rounding along the top of the canyon, Milo Sumner and Capt. Edwards in Mr. Sumner's Metz car were in sight, coming from Libby.

The embankment is almost straight up and down. In another instant, the Metz car had run up the side and turned turtle, falling over backward with the wheel striking on the running board of Mr. Merein's car which had been brought to a standstill.

Mr. Edwards fell out of the car and rolled under the front of Mr. Merein's car, the latter being the only thing that prevented the Metz machine falling on top of him and crushing him.

Apparently neither were badly hurt and the four succeeded in turning the Metz right side up and starting it on its way.

A few more feet would have meant the Metz car dropping over on Mr. Merein and Jack and had not Mr. Merein's machine intervened, Mr. Edwards would have been crushed underneath it.

When Mr. Sumner reached home, he felt a pain in his side and sent for a physician who found that three ribs had been fractured.

GOTCH WINS GREAT WRESTLING MATCH IN STRAIGHT FALLS

WATER SUPPLY DATA SECURED

Messrs. Richardson, McDaniel and Albrecht Complete Investigation.

A. L. Richardson, the engineer engaged by the North Bend and Marshfield city councils, to report on the valuation of the Coos Bay Water company's system and on the various sources of supply in this section and the probable cost of same, has completed the field work here and will return to Portland to compile his report.

Councilman Albrecht of Marshfield and Councilman McDaniel of North Bend accompanied him on most of his trips to the various sources of supply in this vicinity and aided him in ascertaining their possibilities, etc.

Mr. Richardson states that until he had computed his field notes for his reports, he does not care to give out any definite information. He has endeavored to secure a gravity system in order to eliminate the cost of about \$16 per day for pumping each million gallons required to supply the town.

He estimates that the North Coos River supply will furnish between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 gallons per day but just what the cost of it would be he has not computed.

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DRILL FOR OIL

C. M. Maupin, who recently arrived here from Southern California where he has been engaged in the oil business, is trying to organize a stock company of local men to drill for oil in this vicinity.

North Bend Wins—North Bend defeated Sumner by a score of three to nothing yesterday in one of the best games played on the Bay this season.

Have your calling cards printed at The Times office

Iowan Defeats Russian Lion With Ease in Chicago This Afternoon.

OVER 35,000 PEOPLE WITNESS PERFORMANCE

First Fall in Fourteen Minutes and Second Fall in Seven Minutes.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

MATSIDE, Chicago, Sept. 4.—Gotch arrived on the ground at 3 o'clock and 16 minutes, later Hackenschmidt put in his appearance.

Gotch entered the ring at 2:59 p. m. Hackenschmidt followed at 3:07. Gotch won the first fall. It took Gotch just fourteen minutes and 18 1-5 seconds to get a reverse body hold on Hackenschmidt and the crowd split the air with cheers and yells.

Gotch won the second fall and the match with a toe lock in seven minutes and 35 1-5 seconds.

Better weather could not have been desired. Referee Edward Smith was early on the scene and made an inspection of the mat and ring. At 1:30 Jack Curley announced every seat in the stands, numbering 35,000, had been sold.

BIG CROWD PRESENT.

Seat Sale For Wrestling Match Is Over \$75,000.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 4.—Gotch and Hackenschmidt, the premier wrestlers, this forenoon impatiently awaited the clang of the bell which this afternoon called them to the mat to wrestle for the championship of the world.

In Chicago on the night of April 3, '08, Gotch and Hackenschmidt wrestled for the championship of the world. After two hours and three minutes of desperate defense, Hackenschmidt admitted his defeat.

Everybody PLEASED with HAINES' flour.

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