

COOS BAYTIMES

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NORTH BEND EASY VICTORS.

The North Bend High School basketball team defeated the Marshfield team at North Bend Saturday night by a score of 15 to 4. Despite the one-sided score the game was hotly contested from the start. The Marshfield boys were greatly handicapped by lack of practice. The floor of the tabernacle has been torn up for the last week while the building is undergoing repairs and the boys were unable to get another place. However, Saturday's game was only an exhibition contest and has nothing to do with the County championship. Bandon plays in Marshfield next Saturday night and the home boys promise to give a better account of themselves then.

The line-ups on the start were
Marshfield Pos. North Bend
N Pitman RF C Van Zile
L Isaacson LF G Dewey
C Larson C F Hodson
L Byerly LG H Cono
G Stutsman RG W Davis

The Marshfield team was somewhat handicapped, Clarke being out of the game on account of injuries. North Bend made several changes in the second half, J. Hanson L. Chapelle and H. Hunt going in. Field goals for North Bend were made by Dewey, Hunt, Hansen, Van Zile (3), Hodson, baskets from a awarded one point on a foul. For Marshfield, Pitman and Isaacson threw baskets from the goal line, while Isaacson made one field goal.

A. L. Barker was referee, Jay Gray umpire and Prof. Grubbs time-keeper.

Prior to the North Bend-Marshfield game, two girl teams of the North Bend schools played a preliminary "ABC" team defeating the "XYZ" team nine to four. Dorothy Kibbler was the star of this contest, Esther Imhoff and Vesta McCulloch were the captains of the two teams, respectively.

PORT COMMISSION PLANS.

At a meeting of the Port of Coos Bay Commission today, it was decided that the Port Commission should turn over \$200,000 of the \$300,000 to be raised by the sale of the bonds, to the government to be expended in the improvement of the inner harbor under the direction of the United States Engineers. The matter will be taken up with Major Marrow and Engineer Leece at once. It is believed that by cooperating in this matter with the government that more effective work can be accomplished.

GEO. ROSS of Catching Inlet is a Marshfield visitor today.

E. E. JOHNSON of Coquille is in Marshfield on business today.

CLAIM DARROW RESPONSIBLE

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the money was to be paid." This utterance created a sensation in court. Lockwood in his story declared he rejected Franklin's proposal and told District Attorney Fredericks about it and the following Saturday, after his name had been drawn from the wheel, allowed Franklin to re-open negotiations on the advice of the District Attorney. Lockwood was to vote "Not guilty," and secure an acquittal of the McNamaras if possible.

"Lockwood's testimony does not bring Darrow legally into the case," said District Attorney Fredericks. "It is hearsay and nothing more. We will proceed with prosecutions only upon evidence which will stand in a court of law."

"Will you say if you have such evidence?" he was asked. "We have to," he said, and then corrected himself "We have other evidence but it is sufficient," he said. When apprised of the testimony at the Franklin hearing, Clarence Darrow said "Whatever Franklin and Lockwood said, I know nothing at all about it. I had nothing at all to do with 'getting to any jurors' in any way. I thought negotiations in the case had been practically decided for a week and I certainly would not have spent money in that way at such a time, even had I been so inclined."

The government today continued its preparations for presenting evidence before the federal grand jury called to investigate the alleged nation wide dynamite conspiracy. The government attorneys received several witnesses and arranged for their testimony. The news that McManigal's confession of the dynamiting would soon go to Indianapolis to lay the foundation for an inquiry there was taken to mean here that the local inquiry would not extend beyond the end of this week.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

A report has been circulated that a certain party has purchased an interest in the Coos Bay Wiring Co. The report is utterly false and without any basis or foundation. We will not be responsible for any credence or credit given these reports or any business based upon them.
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FIRE ALARM IS GIVEN BY DOG

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in the alarm until it called out the fire department.

Night watch Shoupe heard the explosion and thinking that some one had "blown" a safe somewhere, discharged his revolver three times, calling out for assistance.

For a time, it looked as though the fire would spread to the houses on each side. Considerable furniture and fixtures were removed from the adjoining structure. However, there was no wind and although the entire structure was a mass of flames before the fire department got water turned on, the blaze remained confined to the one building.

Practically everything Mr. and Mrs. Gabernache had was destroyed, they escaping in their night robes. Mrs. Gabernache was somewhat injured by rope burns in sliding down the rope from the second story window. Mr. Gabernache saved the dog "Peepo" that probably saved their lives. Besides their own belongings, a number of gowns belonging to Marshfield women, which Mrs. Gabernache was finishing, were destroyed.

Mr. Gabernache is a linotype operator in The Times office. He had \$500 insurance on his household effects but this will cover only about one-half his loss. His gold watch, slightly blackened from the fire that had burned the vest in which it was reposing, was recovered from the ruins. Some money, just how much they do not know, was also lost in the fire.

The adjoining house, belonging to Dr. Leslie and occupied by Mrs. Wheeler, was slightly damaged but this is covered by insurance.

The total loss is probably in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

Among the ladies who lost new gowns or who had them damaged in the fire were Mrs. Wm. Grimes, Mrs. J. T. McCormac, Mrs. C. R. Peck, Mrs. Geo. Capps and Mrs. Dorsey Kretzer.

SWOPE JUROR NOW MISSING

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11—Harry Waldron, a juror for the second trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde for the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, has disappeared. The trial has been held up. Deputy marshals, guarding the jury in the hotel, found a transom torn from Waldron's door this morning and Waldron gone. A mistrial may be called.

Waldron's escape created a sensation and when the news of his disappearance was carried to the court room just before the time for court to convene, attorneys for both sides immediately went into conference to determine the effect of the incident on the case. Prosecutor Conkling said the state would at once start to investigate and determine whether Waldron had been induced to escape. Judge Porterfield said the matter of a mistrial would depend entirely upon Waldron's course during his period of liberty, should he be captured. Domestic trouble is said to have caused Waldron to grow restless under confinement as a juror.

Judge Porterfield announced this afternoon that if Waldron is not found by tomorrow night he will discharge the entire jury.

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of the condition of
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OF COOS BAY
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Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$229,329.87
Bonds, Warrants and Securities	73,161.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	81,472.94
Cash and Sight Exchange	141,131.98
Total	\$550,096.29
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	10,797.39
Circulation, outstanding	25,000.00
Deposits	414,298.90
Total	\$550,096.29

INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS.
MARSHFIELD OREGON

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
Flanagan & Bennett Bank
—of—
MARSHFIELD, OREGON
At the close of business, December 5, 1911.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$422,312.48
Banking House	50,000.00
Cash and Exchanges	184,486.42
Total	\$656,799.10
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	58,531.57
Deposits	548,267.53
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