

TO PLANK ROAD TO NORTH BEND

Plans Made to Take Matter Up With County Commissioners in January.

A strong petition from North Bend and Marshfield citizens presented by a delegation of business men from the two cities is expected to secure favorable action by the Coos county commissioners on the project for planking the old county road between North Bend and Marshfield. The commissioners will meet about January 1, and the matter will be taken up then.

County Judge Hall has been conferred with about the matter and referred it to Road Supervisor Norton for a report on the application and estimate of the probable expense of the work.

As there does not appear to be any likelihood of the early completion of the waterfront road between North Bend and Marshfield, it is desired that the old county road be opened. Anyway, it is pointed out that the old county road would be decidedly advantageous even if the waterfront roadway were completed.

A number of Marshfield physicians are taking the matter up in order that Mercy hospital at North Bend may be made more accessible to them.

It is believed that with the stretch of the road from Ferndale to the present planking at North Bend completed, that the road between Marshfield and Empire would be open for travel the year around.

It is expected that the petition relative to the matter will be placed in circulation soon.

ADDRESSES COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Marshfield Man Speaks Before Students of Commerce at Agricultural College.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 19.—Dr. McCormac of Marshfield, president of the Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce, addressed the Commerce club last Thursday night on commercial club work. He spent some days at the Oregon Agricultural College as guest of his son, Fred, who is a freshman student here.

ALL HUNTERS and ANGLERS LICENSES EXPIRE January 1. RE-NEW yours at The GUNNERY.

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FOOTBALLS at The GUNNERY.

BIG LUMBER MERGER.

New York Banking House to Finance Northwest Deal.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—Henry J. Pierce of Spokane, who plans a merger of cargo mills in Oregon and Washington, having a capacity of more than 50 per cent of the total output of sawmills at tidewater, announced that he will finance the consolidation scheme through a large New York banking house.

Mr. Pierce, who has just returned from New York and Washington, recently laid before Attorney-General Wickersham the draft of articles of incorporation for the Pacific Coast Lumber Company, the proposed merger corporation and asked for an official ruling on its legal status. On the ground that if his office established the precedent of guaranteeing the legality of new incorporations, the Attorney-General would be besieged by thousands of similar petitioners, Attorney-General Wickersham refused to give an opinion on the Coast Company.

A conference with the more prominent Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor and Puget Sound lumbermen interested in the merger was held by Mr. Pierce in Tacoma, and the details of his Eastern negotiations were laid before them. The millmen approved the plans of Mr. Pierce. A similar conference will be held in Portland this week with the millmen of Oregon.

Pierce's backers are the New York banking house of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., who, with the City National Bank, recently financed Santo Domingo and who for years have been a controlling factor in the San Francisco and Pittsburg street railway systems.

BALD-HEADED EAGLE KILLED.

T. G. Barker of Fairview brought into the city on Monday morning a fine white-tailed, bald-headed eagle as a result of his marksmanship. The emblem of the United States brought to earth by Mr. Barker measured six feet ten inches from tip to tip of its outstretched wings and weighed 11 pounds. The eagle had been extremely diligent in reducing the number of chickens in the neighborhood thus aiding in enhancing the price of eggs, and his death is gladly chronicled.—Coquille Herald.

KILLS BIG BEAR.

C. O. Crosby of Fairview, assisted by his fine blooded dogs, succeeded in killing a large black bear near that place last week. Mr. Crosby is very proud of his valuable dogs and justly so, for the aid this noble animal renders man in making the country suitable for habitation cannot be overestimated.—Coquille Herald.

SAFETY RAZORS and SILVER SHAVING MUGS for men—RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

MAINE RELICS NOT FOR SHOW

Government Will not Permit Parts of Ill-fated Warship to be Shown

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The government is so determined that no part of the Maine shall be used by showmen or for advertising that the War Department has refused all manufacturers of fixtures and fittings a right to remove specimens from the wreck for the purpose of tests of the effects of thirteen years under water.

A deficiency bill pending in Congress would authorize gifts of souvenirs from the ship to patriotic societies and municipalities.

ACTIVE NEAR FLORENCE.

Eugene Men Tell of Railroad Rumors Along Siuslaw.

The Eugene Register says: "Tr. W. L. Cheshire and W. C. Yocum are home from a horseback trip to western Lane county, especially the lake region south of Florence along the coast. They say there is considerable activity in real estate for small places for summer homes in this attractive locality. One man who had a farm of 240 acres from which he could hardly make a living for the last ten years, recently sold it to Portland parties for \$8,000. These people will subdivide it into tracts for summer homes. You can't hear anything else but railroad talk in the western part of the county, but there is great speculation over what the two lines are going to do down the Siuslaw. One report has it that the Southern Pacific will go up a branch of the Wildcat and go down Knowles Creek to Mapleton, which Horace Flak says is a more practicable and shorter route than down the Siuslaw proper. They can hardly wait until spring to see what will be done."

RANCHER IS STRICKEN.

Succumbs at Myrtle Point While Consulting Physician.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "J. P. Gladding, a homesteader from the upper Rock Creek section, died very suddenly in this city last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Gladding had not been well since last June. He had recently been to Roseburg to consult a physician and was told his condition was such that he could not live very long, and last Sunday came to Myrtle Point from Camas Valley with the view of having the diagnosis confirmed by Dr. Johnson of this city. Mr. Gladding, wife and daughter were brought here in a private rig by Mr. Jennings and arrived about four o'clock. Mr. Gladding registered at the hotel about three-quarters of an hour before going to the doctor's office, during which time he made the remark that he felt better than he had for some time. They were at the doctor's office but a few minutes when Mr. Gladding got a coughing spell and began to bleed from mouth and nose. He died about five o'clock. An autopsy performed the next morning showed that death was due to aneurysm of the aorta."

HILL GETS NORTHWESTERN.

Close Alliance Between Big Systems Now Rumored.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—That the Chicago & Northwestern and Northwestern and Northern Pacific have formed more than a traffic agreement to run through trains from Portland and Seattle to Chicago, and that the Northern Pacific line is now, or shortly will be, the Northwestern's own outlet to Portland and the Puget Sound country, was the declaration of traffic officials of all lines who have been watching the movements of the two companies for the past year.

Color was given to the belief by the announcement by President Howard Elliott, from New York, of the traffic agreement in regard to passenger service inaugurated on Thursday.

James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern, last week sold a heavy issue of Burlington bonds in London.

ALL FRILLS CUT OUT BY RAILROAD CHIEF

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 19.—High sounding titles and the customary "my dear sirs," and "my dear Mr. So-and-so," have been barred from the offices of the Southern Pacific company. An order went out yesterday, signed William C. Sproule, president of the company, directing that henceforth in all communications between employees of the line, rank or station notwithstanding, the customary salutations would not be tolerated.

From now on the missives will be headed plain "John," with no "yours to command," "yours respectfully," etc., allowed. Letterheads also are under the ban. Plain stationery will be in vogue in the Southern Pacific office from this date.

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

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Yes, The Hub is ready with its Christmas stocks—Ready as never before. The entire store, from front to back, is filled with just the things that practical men will be glad to receive on Christmas morning. It is the one store which you who have men folks to "remember" should visit first when doing your holiday shopping.

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Local Overflow

J. C. MANN, formerly clerk at the Blanco hotel, has returned to the Bay after an extended stay in California.

ALFRED ERIKSON, flier with the C. A. Smith company, left this morning on the Redondo for Mexico to meet his wife who went there some time ago suffering from tuberculosis.

MRS. O. O. LUND and children have returned from Oakland to spend the holidays with Mr. Lund. Pearly Lund has been making rapid progress in the course which he is taking in an Oakland business college.

D. D. BRAINARD of Kentuck Inlet was in Marshfield today en route home from Mercy hospital where he has been confined three weeks following an operation. The operation was a success and as soon as he fully recuperates from it, he expects to be stronger and enjoy better health than he has in years.

Hears Contest.—Before United States Land Commissioner Peck yesterday, the contest of Richard A. Nass for a 160-acre homestead near Cooson which L. W. Annis filed on sometime ago, was heard.

Sells Saloon.—Roy Moore has disposed of the Claymore saloon to Chas. Thom of the North Bend Brewery. Mr. Thom has appointed Cal. Wright as manager for him and the change will be effective at once. Mr. Moore's future plans are not known.

Falls Into Bay.—Clem Painter, formerly of the Flyer, fell in the Bay off the launch North Bend yesterday as the boat was leaving the O'Kelly dock for North Bend. Henry Kern of North Bend aided him getting out. He bumped against the cabin door of the launch while walking along the side, which caused him to lose his balance and fall overboard.

Cases Go Over.—The last grand jury did not take final action in a number of alleged game law violations which were laid before that body. It is understood that the cases of O. M. Johnson, J. C. Kendall and Cornell Lagerstrom who were arrested for shooting after dusk, were among the number. Deputy Game Warden Noah expects the grand jury at the next term of court to dispose of them.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Homer sailed from North Bend at noon today but probably will not cross out for San Francisco until tomorrow. Among the passengers sailing on her were John Fabrey and Robert Henriksen.

The Daisy Freeman arrived at North Bend this morning and is taking on a cargo at the box factory. Owing to the severe storm last night, the bar was very rough today. The Redondo went to the lower Bay this morning but Capt. Magee decided not to attempt to cross out until tomorrow.

The Breakwater will sail tonight from Portland for Coos Bay.

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FOLLOW BLAZING BARE INTO POND, BOTH PERISH

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 19.—With her clothes a-fire, Mrs. L. C. Hemphill, wife of a farmer near Reno, 10 miles from here, ran screaming with her 7-month-old baby from her kitchen to a nearby pond.

A five-foot stone wall separated her from the water. She threw the child over the wall into the water and climbing over herself, followed it into the pond. The water extinguished the flames, but mother and child were so badly burned that they died shortly after.

Mrs. Hemphill, carrying her child in her arms, was lighting a fire with coal oil when her dress became ignited.

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OAKLAND MAYOR SOUNDS WARNING

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 19.—"In our high schools girls are powdering their faces, rouging their cheeks, wearing false hair, and the boys are furnished with dress suits and an abundance of pocket money," declared Mayor Frank K. Mott, of Oakland, at a meeting of the Child's Welfare League of Alameda.

"These children should be wearing their hair in braids and thinking childish thoughts. Present customs tend to make them forward and to rob them of their youth."

Mayor Mott declared that the crying evil was the failure of parents to realize their responsibility to their children.

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