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## CONTRIBUTIONS FOR RELIEF WORK CONTINUE TO COME IN

Contributions of money, foodstuffs, clothing for the relief of the families of the victims of the North Bend tragedy last Saturday evening continue to come in.

Aside from the appeal to the kind sympathies of the people of Coos Bay by the tragedy itself and the ability of hunger and distress of widows and children, a more practical phase of the case became known today. Two of the women who lost their husbands are again about to become mothers. This has added the hearstrings of more than a hundred arrangements will be made that they will be properly cared for.

Chairman Sacchi today is arranging for a consolidation of the relief work for the families. He and the others will shortly personally visit various homes and arrange for their wants.

**Plans for Benefits.** The benefit to be given at the Marine Opera House tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 under the direction of Manager Wilson and Director Fehrmann promises to draw an unusually large attendance and will considerably swell the relief fund. Director Fehrmann has arranged an unusually interesting program and the vocal selections of Mrs. A. B. Gidley and Mrs. Chadwick will be rare treats. No charge will be made for children when accompanied by their parents.

Director Sacchi, of the Marshfield Methodist Church choir has everything in readiness for the benefit concert to be given at the church Wednesday evening and an unusually fine program has been arranged for it.

Captain Macgenn and the officers of the Breakwater are arranging to give a purse among the men on the Breakwater for the relief fund. Additional subscriptions received by were:

- Friend "....." \$ 1.00
  - B. Rood "....." 5.00
  - Bay Steam Laundry "....." 5.00
  - Friend "....." 2.00
  - City "....." 10.00
  - St. Bowron "....." 5.00
  - B. W. Olson "....." 3.00
  - St. Robertson captain of "....." 2.00
  - St. Messenger "....." 2.00
  - St. People "....." 12.00
  - St. Farley "....." 1.00
  - St. Blake "....." 1.00
  - St. & Matson "....." 10.00
  - Grand total "....." \$451.00
- Cooston People Aid.**
- Victor Lindstrom, of Cooston, circulated a relief petition there and in a short time \$12 was raised and was turned into the general relief fund through The Times today. Contributors to it were:
  - Lindstrom "....." \$2.00
  - W. Walker "....." 1.00
  - A. Nass "....." 1.00
  - C. Johnson "....." 1.00
  - St. Sanborn "....." 1.00
  - L. Walker "....." 1.00
  - J. Arnot "....." 1.00
  - St. Olson "....." 1.00
  - C. Hansen "....." 1.00
  - St. Stauff "....." 1.00
  - St. Markle "....." .50
  - St. Slaatten "....." .50
  - Total "....." \$12.00
- Many Send Goods.**
- The donation of clothing, foodstuffs, etc., continues big.
- S. Dow has informed Chairman Sacchi of the general relief committee that he will furnish flour for the families.
- The Bradley Candy Company has arranged to furnish a considerable quantity of foodstuffs for the families.
- Among those turning in gifts of clothing or supplies are:
- Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. C. S. Alva, Mrs. R. E. Piegner, E. Shline of Coquille, D. McInerney, Chas. Walters, E. D. McArthur, Mrs. T. J. Macgenn has collected \$1.10 at Empire which will probably be turned over to the general relief committee.
- Save money by patronizing The Coos Bay Advertiser.

## SURVEY LINE IN NORTH BEND

Confirmation of the reports that the Southern Pacific is planning to bridge the Bay near Pony Inlet came today with the announcement that the company's surveyors were making the survey for this route. They surveyed the route down to Sand Point, where the company recently bought a large tract, and then crossed the Bay and surveyed down through the Simpson or North Bend Park and thence down the east side of Pony Inlet.

Nothing has been given out by the surveyors and the only information to be gleaned is from observation of their surveys. The survey is said to be directly across the site of Dr. Bartle's residence in North Bend, the surveyors having the doors and windows of the Bartle house opened in order to get their line exact.

So far as known no survey has yet been made of the route to Glasgow and thence over on to the tide flats on the east side of the bay where the company is reputed to have bought about 1100 acres some time ago.

## HAWLEY WIRES JETTY REPORT

Confirmation of the news from Captain T. J. Macgenn, of the Breakwater, that Major Morrow's special report on the Coos Bay bar was favorable to the restoration of the jetty came in telegrams from Congressman Hawley to Dr. J. T. McCormac, president of the Chamber of Commerce, William Grimes, chairman of the executive committee of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, and a number of others today. The telegram is as follows:

"Morrow's report favorable to restoration of jetty but engineers here say law prevents report or estimate at this time. Have taken matter up with members of rivers and harbors committee to see if we can secure proper authorization. Letter follows."

While this makes it dubious about securing early government aid, still with everything favorable and only technicalities and politics interfering, all boosters of the bar and jetty are very hopeful.

**To Divert Funds.** Captain Macgenn is now investigating a plan which was suggested by the government engineers at Portland and will take it up with the Port Commission. This plan is to have the Port Commission by special election or otherwise divert the \$300,000, or the greater portion of it, for use on the jetty. The idea is that just as soon as Congress makes the appropriation for the jetty, the Port Commission could be reimbursed for the money it had advanced.

## ALLIANCE IN EARLY TODAY

The steamer Alliance arrived in port this morning, bringing a large cargo of general merchandise from Portland from the local business houses. She will sail at 1 P. M. tomorrow for Eureka. The following passengers were brought for Coos Bay: Mrs. L. Bradley, J. T. Dearing, George D. Firt, Clyde Sweeney and G. M. Bower.

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

## LEADING DEMOCRATS IN TURMOIL

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
**LEADING DEMOCRATS**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, declined to reply to Colonel Henry Watterson's challenge of last night in connection with the Watterson-Tillman-Harvey-Wilson controversy.  
"If Colonel Watterson has any proofs of what he says, he ought to publish them. I have nothing more to say." This was Tillman's only comment. It was reported earlier in the day that he would make a detailed reply. Colonel Watterson in the meantime has issued a statement in which he said he had proof of any statement made by him, that he had authority to raise money for Wilson's campaign and actually raised a considerable sum. He suggested the selection of a jury of five to pass upon the issue.

## BIG DEAL ON FOR PROPERTY

It was rumored today the McClay estate of Portland which recently bought the R. D. Hume holdings in Curry County is negotiating for the Plat B and other properties of Major Kinney and may close the deal for them soon. No official confirmation of it could be obtained today.

One or two other large deals are also in progress.

## SENGSTACKEN INCORPORATED

Henry Sengstacken has incorporated all his real estate holdings in Coos County, Ore., and Humboldt and Santa Cruz Counties, Cal., under the corporate name of "Henry Sengstacken Company" and completed the organization yesterday. The officers of the company are Henry Sengstacken, president; Agnes R. Sengstacken, vice-president; and Henry Sengstacken, secretary-treasurer.

The capitalization of the company is fixed at \$10,000, a nominal sum being all that is necessary for a holding corporation. Besides his vast amount of town property in the various municipalities in Coos County, Mr. Sengstacken owns about 6000 acres of Coos County land in addition to his extensive holdings outside. A deed transferring his holdings to the new company was filed with County Clerk Watson this week and 14 closely typewritten pages were required to describe his property.

## MYRTLE POINT EASY WINNER

The Myrtle Point team still continues to win, defeating the Marshfield basket ball boys there last night by a score of 49 to 15. The game was not as one sided as the score would indicate.

In the beginning of the contest, Marshfield took the lead over the much heavier Myrtle Point team, making two field baskets before the valley boys could get started. After a few minutes' play, however, the Myrtle Point boys came to the front and the score ended 29 to 6 in their favor.

A large number of baskets were scored from the center of the field, fouls being numerous on both sides. During the game Myrtle Point was awarded 4 points.

Marshfield had little chance for team work on the cramped floor. Next Friday Marshfield plays at Bandon.

## SEID BING'S BODY SHIPPED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 27.—The body of Seid Bing, the Chinese who was murdered in Portland and his dismembered body shipped to Seattle in a trunk, was shipped to Portland today and with it the trunk. This probably ends Seattle's connection with the case.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27.—There have been no developments in the Seid Bing case.

## RATE RAISED ON WOODMEN

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Proposition for revision upward of the insurance rates of the Modern Woodmen of America was adopted at the convention by a vote of 460 for the high rates, against 307 opposed.

The plan increases the rate of insurance in the order from fifty to one hundred per cent and provides for twelve assessments each year, while members of the order heretofore have contributed from nine to eleven assessments yearly.

## BOAT IS RELEASED

French Vessel Seized by Italians Is Released Today.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
ROME, Jan. 27.—The French passenger steamer Tavnano, seized by Italian torpedo boats last night off Biban, Tunis, has been released.

## PLAN ATTACK ON CAPITAL

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—President Sun Yat Sen of the provisional Chinese republic has issued an ultimatum to the Manchu dynasty declaring the Manchu throne must be abdicated by 8 o'clock in the morning, January 29, the date set for ending the armistice between the government and republicans or an attack will be made on the capital. This information came in a cablegram today to the Chinese Daily Free Press.

An army of 100,000 troops are marching on Peking, according to a cable which further declares that within 30 days the total revolutionary troops directed against that city will be 500,000.

The Imperial General Tunc Keo Sul, with his army of 10,000 has forsaken the Manchu cause and joined the revolutionary army at Shao Kan, in the province of Hupeh.

## CHINESE REBELS PLAN TO SLAY LEADERS OF MANCHUS

## URGENT STATION BE RELOCATED

Upon the suggestion of Captain Macgenn, an additional petition requesting that the location of the Coos Bay Life Saving Station be drafted and will be presented to the larger interests and navigators on the Bay for their signatures and then be forwarded to Washington. The petition, it is expected will be signed by the Simpson Lumber company, C. A. Smith lumber company, the Port Commission, Chamber of Commerce, the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railway, the Portland and Coos Bay steamers plying in here, and other steamers plying in here, and others.

The general petitions asking the change have been signed by nearly 1,500 people. The petitions ask for the location to be at Charleston or near Coos Head.

## ARRESTED FOR OFFENCE HERE

Through maliciousness of A. C. Gabernache, formerly in charge of the linotypes in The Times office, The Times was issued yesterday and today under rather adverse circumstances, which not only delayed the paper but made it impossible to publish much of news of the two days.

Mr. Gabernache two weeks ago was given notice, after he had refused to do some of his work and after trouble with other employees of the office, that his services were no longer desired. At the time, he agreed to work until another man could be secured for the place.

Yesterday, Mr. Murphy, a linotype operator of the Portland Oregonian, arrived here to do some special linotype work on The Times. He was introduced to Gabernache. This was about 10:30. Immediately after Mr. Murphy left, Gabernache began tinkering with the two linotype machines. At noon, he left after his lunch without giving any intimation that anything was wrong. He failed to show up at one o'clock and when Mr. Murphy attempted to operate the machines, he found both were out of commission.

As a result The Times had to abbreviate everything and set a part of it up by hand. This morning, Gabernache was placed under arrest on a charge of willful and malicious damage to the machines. Previously he created quite a scene in front of The Times office. He furnished \$500 cash bail for his appearance in Justice Pennock's court Monday afternoon.

Owing to threats that Gabernache made against other employees of The Times, other charges may be preferred against him. When Gabernache was searched after his arrest, a number of parts of the linotype machine were found secreted on his person. Just say: I am using HAINES' FLOUR. Chicken Tamales, our own make, at Lewis Confectionery.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
PEKIN, Jan. 27.—General Liang Pi, a high Manchu official and former commandant of the Imperial guards was injured perhaps fatally by the explosion of a bomb thrown by an unidentified Chinaman in military uniform. The bomb thrower was killed by the explosion. Agents of the revolutionary party in this city recently intimated a dynamite campaign was not improbable and the present activity may be the beginning of a series of similar crimes. Evidently it is the intention of the dynamiters to pick out prominent officials and military officers opposed to the republican movement.

## Second One In Danger.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
TIEN TSIN, Jan. 27.—An attempt was made today to assassinate Brigadier General Chang Hual Chis at the railroad station here. The General was not injured. Two bombs were thrown at his carriage wrecking his vehicle. The bomb thrower was captured. The intended victim was largely responsible for keeping the population of Tien Tsin from going over to the revolutionaries.

## LEAVE TODAY ON BREAKWATER

The Breakwater sailed this afternoon for Portland with a good cargo of freight and a fair passenger list.

Among those sailing on her were P. M. Halls-Lewis, Thos. Curtis, Mrs. Thos. Curtis, John King, D. D. Dawson, L. W. Sargent, W. E. Tribble, Mrs. C. H. Larson, A. M. Harrington, M. J. Baker, J. Peterson, H. T. Price, John Winchell, John Skille, V. H. Traylor, Mrs. Traylor, F. W. Bailey, M. L. Sill, M. T. Shoemaker, H. A. Carlson, C. Larsen, Otto Schetter, S. Lindner, J. G. Ashie, Mike Doley, Phil Wendt, Pat Hooligan and John Cochran.

## REFERENDUM AT PORT ORFORD

Word was received here yesterday that the parties opposing the organization of the Port of Port Orford had attempted to file a referendum petition against the levying of the tax by the commissioners for the present year.

The law provides that a referendum petition must be filed within thirty days. The petition was filed late Thursday evening. The secretary holding that the thirty-day provision meant thirty days and not thirty days and thirty nights, held that the petition coming in after business hours on the thirtieth day was too late.

It is expected that the next step will probably be an application to the circuit court by the opponents of the Port for a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of the Port commission to file the referendum petition.

**DON'T FORGET THE QUATERMASS Studio for fine photos.**  
Chicken Tamales, our own make, at Lewis Confectionery.  
**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
For the balance of the winter, there will be a boat at the O'Kelly landing that can be chartered day or night.  
J. A. O'KELLY, Prop.