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GOOD ROADS.

IT IS regretted that differences should arise between Mail Contractor Barnard and the county commissioners in reference to the road work on the old Coos Bay wagon road.

The road problem is a big one in Coos county and is far from being solved and will require the best thought of those who are entrusted with its solution.

The good road is a foundation and course in real civilization. A country's progress from barbarism might be measured by its advance in and appreciation of the art of road building.

CURRY COUNTY NEWS.

Events There as Told by the Gold Beach Globe.

A blanket mortgage was placed on the entire Hume estate recently by the supposed new owners. The instrument runs from the Merchants Trust and Savings Company to the Macleay Estate Company and carries a consideration of \$190,000.

Mary J. Sutton, widow of James M. Sutton, a brother of Walter Sutton of Curry county, Oregon, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chastain, in Klamath Falls February 8th.

As will be seen elsewhere in this issue, J. J. Weersing's announcement appears for school superintendent.

In a former issue the Globe suggested the name of W. H. Meredith of Port Orford for joint representative for Coos and Curry counties.

GOMEZ TO SAN ANTONIO.

Rebels Provisional President Won't Go to Juarez.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 27.—Emilio Vasquez Gomez, whose name has been used by the rebels who took Juarez today, and who has called on President Madero to resign, declared he would not go to Juarez to accept the provisional presidency of the republic.

Have your job printing done at The Times' office.

ITALIANS WIN HARD BATTLE

Defeat Arabs and Turks Near Tripoli—Heavy Loss Is Sustained by Both.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) ROME, Feb. 28.—A severe battle resulting in the utter defeat by the Italian troops of the Turkish forces and their Arab allies, with a great loss, is reported in official dispatches received here today from Homs.

The engagement occurred at Mount Merghob, which lies some distance behind the town. The loss of the Turks and Arabs is described in the report as very heavy. The Italians lost 11 killed and 82 wounded.

VICTORS ARE ANNOUNCED.

Names of Leaders in Local Voting Contest Are Given Out.

Messrs. Schetter, Dano and Straw, the judges in a voting contest, last evening announced the victors in it to be as follows:

First prize—Nettie Sneddon of Marshfield, entitled to \$250 in cash and lot at Bandon.

The winners of the district prizes are announced to be:

First—Myrtle Cowan of Marshfield and Lizzie Hufford of Coquille, each entitled to a piano.

Second—Nellie Tribbey of Marshfield and Mabel Crouch of Coquille, each entitled to a diamond ring.

Third—Mrs. Mabel Masters of Eastside and Cynthia Vineyard of North Bend, each entitled to a business college scholarship.

Fourth—Josephine Cordes of Marshfield and Genevieve Tellefson of Eastside, each entitled to a watch.

Besides this, it is announced that Genevieve Tellefson of Eastside and May Conklin of Marshfield are each to receive a \$25 cash prize.

LEADERS ROW OVER TROUBLE

I. W. W. and Textile Workers' Union Heads Make Charges Against Each Other.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Representative Wilson, chairman of the House committee on labor, received Scott's letter today, relating to the proposed congressional investigation of the textile strike at Lawrence, W. D. Haywood, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, sent a telegram, attacking President Golden of the Textile Workers, charging that Golden aided the police and was an enemy of the strikers.

COUP ON REBELS.

Railroad Stops Removal of Army From Juarez.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 28.—After General Salazar prepared a train of 36 box cars and flat cars to move his army against Chihuahua today, the railroad authorities of both the Mexican Central and the Mexican Northwestern, by a sudden strategic move, ran every bit of motive power in Juarez toward the American side, the coup, temporarily at least, preventing Salazar leaving Juarez with his 800 men.

WAGE BLOODLESS WAR.

Madero Considers Novel Plan to Recapture Juarez.

MEVICO CITY, Feb. 28.—Plans for the recovery of Juarez without bloodshed are to be discussed at a cabinet meeting today. A project to stamp out the rebels by surrounding the place with royal troops and counting on the aid of Americans to cut off supplies from the El Paso side is to be considered.

TWO FINED IN POLICE COURT

P. O'Shea for Intoxication and W. N. Miller for Vagrancy. Case Is Humorous.

P. O'Shea, a ranch hand employed by George Ross on Catching Inlet, was fined \$10 and costs by City Recorder Butler this morning on the charge of intoxication. W. N. Miller, who has been residing with his parent near the fair grounds, was fined \$15 and costs on the charge of vagrancy. Both were given 24 hours in which to raise the money.

The case was prosecuted by City Attorney Goss and was rather humorous. The two men were arrested while asleep at the Rogers rooming house last night, the proprietor notifying Merchant Patrolman Doane that the two were occupying a room without having paid for it.

O'Shea declared that he did not know Miller and had never seen him until he was awakened by the officer and saw Miller in bed beside him. O'Shea claimed that he thought that friends who took him to the rooming house had paid for the room and declared that Miller must have slipped in after him and had gone to bed with him without saying anything to anybody.

Miller did not have much of a defense to make for himself in response to the charge of being an "idle and desolate person."

WANTS FIGHT HERE.

Sporting Editor Times: Would like to meet Jess Day, the 148-pounder who had his photo in the Oregonian a short time ago. I sent him two challenges and have received no answer. I have a good record; have met some of the toughest men in the world and have never taken a count yet. I have won two fights the past week, one in three rounds with Patsy Sweeney and one a four-round decision over Jimmie Quinn. One hundred and forty-eight pounds is catch weight for me.

W. E. SLOAT.

Better known as Tennessee Kid. 350 1/2 Alder St., Portland, Or.

NEW LAUNCH RECORD.

Oregon Wolf Beats Speed Record of Dixie at Portland.

The Portland Telegram says: "Traveling with the speed of the wind and carrying only her navigator and designer, Johnny Wolff, and pilot, Ort Mathiot, the Oregon Wolf, the pride of the Pacific coast, covered the six laps which constituted a distance of 30 miles in 42 minutes, 14 2-5 seconds, at a rate of 42 1/2 miles an hour. The former record for the 30 miles made by the Dixie was 44 minutes 32 1-5 seconds."

TAXES ARE COLLECTED.

Sheriff Gage Has Additional Force at Work.

The Coquille Sentinel says: "The office of County Sheriff and Tax Collector W. W. Gage is a busy one at the present time. This year's taxes are beginning to come in and a swarm of clerks is kept busy on the books. Up to the present time the payments have not been so rapid as at the same time during past years. However, the daily receipts will gradually increase until about March 1. From that time until about March 15 is usually the busiest season of the year and keep everything 'cleaned up' to date in order that there may be no 'snowing under' when the real rush does come.

"The clerk crew, with one or two exceptions, are the same as was employed last year. They are all competent accountants and undoubtedly the results of their work will redound to the credit of the sheriff and deputy sheriff as it has in the past years. The work is under the personal supervision of Deputy Sheriff Gage and is being done in a systematic manner.

"The force consists of Clerks G. O. Leach, T. B. Currie, Clint Goodman, Deputy Sheriff L. W. Oddv, A. S. Sullivan, F. H. Gardner, Alice Tickell, washer, and Ida Elsner, stenographer. The night clerks are Steve Connors and R. Pounder.

"The number of tax receipts issued since February 5 up to and including Thursday, February 21, for 1911 taxes is 396. These receipts total \$14,195.84.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

All subscribers and members of committees of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce are requested to be present at the regular monthly meeting, which will be held Friday evening, March 1, at 8 o'clock. Reports of committees and business of importance to come up.

J. T. McCORMAC, Pres.

The NORWEGIAN LADIES AID SOCIETY in North Bend will hold its ANNUAL AUCTION SALE Saturday evening, MARCH 2, in Taylor's hall. REFRESHMENTS (15c) will be served.

CULLINGS OF COQUILLE.

Coos County Seat News as Told by the Sentinel.

Born—February 21, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, a daughter.

Born—February 20, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. George Robison of Fishtrap, a son.

Born—Sunday, February 18, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Asboe, a daughter.

Gaspar Marasco of Beaver Hill, who was recently married in San Francisco, returned to Coquille with his bride Tuesday. They registered at the Baxter.

Postmaster Linegar, in conformity with instructions from Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, has opened a postal savings depository in connection with the Coquille post-office.

Joseph Andrew Collier returned last week from Annapolis Valley, Colorado, where he recently married Miss Jane B. Idle of that place. He and his bride have moved to their home on the Henry Collier place.

Death claimed another prominent and respected pioneer citizen when G. Tex Robison was called to his final rest last Saturday evening, after an illness extending over nearly three years. He died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Eva Hickman, after being bedfast about two months. His death was the result of a general breakdown and was not unexpected. The deceased was a native of Missouri and was aged 65 years, 1 month and 15 days. He came to Coos county over 23 years ago and has resided near Coquille ever since. For about two years he was in the butcher business in Bandon, but ever since that time he has resided on his 400-acre ranch at Fishtrap. He leaves a wife, two sons, George and James, aged respectively 38 and 22 years, also a daughter, Mrs. Eva Hickam, aged 36.

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

News of Upper Coquille Valley as Told by the Enterprise.

Born—Friday, February 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Colfax Harry of Brewster Valley, a daughter.

Rev. J. L. Lyons, former pastor of the M. E. church, South, of this city, now living at Bay City near Marshfield, was calling on friends here Tuesday.

George E. Pierce of Moose Jaw, Canada, arrived on the stage last Thursday for a visit with his brother, L. H. Pierce. This is the first time the brothers have met in 12 years.

Gust Steen of Frazee, Minn., arrived on the stage from Roseburg last Sunday and Monday continued his trip to Marshfield, where he has a position as saw filer for the C. A. Smith Lumber Company.

George Hermann and wife returned last Friday from Wenatchee, Wash., which they went some time ago to get the orphans of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Hermann have adopted the four children.

The city council is making extensive investigation into the merits and price of the various street paving materials on the market, in anticipation of the work in this line contemplated to be done in Myrtle Point during the coming season. P. A. Sandberg of Marshfield, representing the Warren Construction Company, appeared before the council at its meeting Monday evening.

Eckley Guarin, who has been working in the offices of the United States coast and geodetic survey at San Francisco during the winter, came up on the last trip of the Redondo and will spend a number of weeks with friends here. Mr. Guarin and Lester Sumerlin of this city are among those assigned to the party that will leave for Alaska this spring. The party will start for the Arctic regions earlier this year than they have heretofore.

Grandpa Jonathan Lipps, father of Mrs. J. N. Summerlin, last Sunday evening walked through a door that led to the outside from his room and missing his footing fell headlong to the ground below. He arose and returned into the house seemingly none the worse for his experience, but in a few minutes it developed that he was quite seriously hurt. The gentleman is 89 years old and at last report was in a very serious condition.

TEACHERS, ATTENTION.

Those preparing for either of the 1912 teachers' examinations should write this office for the 1912 circular of information if you have not already received a copy.

W. H. BUNCH, County Superintendent.

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MARSHFIELD, OREGON.

At the close of business, Feb. 20, 1912.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and Total. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Banking House, Cash and Exchanges, Capital Stock paid in, Surplus and Undivided Profits, Deposits.

Home Permanency vs. Home Monotony

This is a vital question for present day homebuilders—whether to have a house which in appearance must always remain the same or a house that will permit of a little refreshing occasionally. Neighborhoods change as do individual tastes—a frame house can easily be made to harmonize with its surroundings—a fresh coat of paint often will make it as good as your neighbor's new house.

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