

### COOS BAY TIMES

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#### THE COSTLY FIRE WASTE.

OUR losses by fire are an average of three theaters, three public halls, twelve churches, ten schools, two hospitals, two asylums, two colleges, six apartment houses, twenty-six hotels, three department stores, two jails, 140 flat houses and 1900 dwellings every week of the year." This is the summary of the fire waste of the country given in an article by F. W. Fitzpatrick of Washington, D. C., secretary of the National Builders and Inspectors' Association. "During normal years," the article continues, "we expend nearly \$300,000,000 in fire protection. We pay the insurance companies \$195,000,000 in premiums to pay us back \$95,000,000 in paid losses. In brief, our fires cost us fully \$600,000,000.

"With a feeling of fancied security people have become inured to their danger in inflammable buildings," he continues, "and display a grievance against those who try to make them a trifle less prodigal with lives and limbs. "As it is, 1450 people were burned or killed in fires last year, while day after day 35,000 people narrowly escape from fires, are carried down ladders by firemen or more or less gracefully, and generally in very light attire, make their way out of burning buildings to safety and as often as not carrying a bath towel, an old pair of shoes or some other article instead of the diamonds, the parrot or other precious possessions each has fully determined to save. "In the largest cities our chances are just about one in six hundred that we will be burned out in a year's time. And one never knows when his turn is to be. It may be yours this very night."

Marshfield really has a larger population than indicated by the census figures for some of its residents lead double lives.

#### COLLEGE IDEALS.

AN interesting report noted by the Harvard "Alumni Bulletin," indicates the change that is taking place in the college training which the students are electing in recent years.

For the last two years of their course forty-five per cent of the Harvard sophomores specialize in economics, history and government; thirty per cent in languages, literature, art and music; twenty-three per cent in natural science; only two per cent in philosophy and mathematics. Modern languages are preferred in a great majority of cases to what we still call the classics.

These facts indicate not only, as has been suggested, that colleges are becoming more democratic, but that students come from the homes of business men where formerly they represented families of clergymen and other professional and scholarly men very largely. It suggests also that the college student is coming to relate his education more and more intimately to life. Economics, history and government; modern languages, literature, art and music represent a fuller and more human appreciation of life as well as a more practical and less traditional culture.

#### DON'T STOP HIM.

When you see old Winter leavin' don't you stop him on the road—

Don't you ask him to the parlor for to rest up from his load.

Let him go his way— Where his rainy people stay; Tell him that you're fixin' for a lot o' flowers in May.

He's worn his welcome all away; he's like a guest you know.

That never thinks it's getting time to grab his hat an' go.

But when you see him rise To seek some other skies, Just let him know you're thankful by the twinkle in your eyes.

#### Marriage Licenses.

County Clerk Watson issued the following marriage licenses during the week:

E. A. Howe and F. B. Currie.

Thomas Sherman Gamble and Eva Mildred Wood.

John L. Lester and Minnie E. McCloskey.

Asa P. Carey and B. J. Tutley—Coquille Herald.

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### LOCAL OVERFLOW

J. P. TUPPER, a well known Coquille pioneer, was in Marshfield yesterday visiting old friends and looking after business interests on the Bay.

GEO. W. DILLON, former chief of police at Skagway, Alaska, arrived here on the Breakwater to look over this section with a view of locating here.

ANDREW OLSON returned to his home at Ten Mile yesterday after a trip to Coquille on matters connected with the license for his saloon there.

MATT MATTSO of Catching Inlet was a Marshfield visitor today. He is rapidly recuperating from a rather serious illness which suddenly attacked him recently.

A. C. FUOG, an artist who has been engaged in portrait and framing work at Everett, Wash., for the past seven years, arrived here this week and is looking over this section with a view of locating here.

JOHN MATSON of Catching Inlet was in Marshfield today. He is still suffering from the effects of a bad accident that almost cost him life a few days ago. He was falling a large tree and was caught by it when it fell. Luckily he was thrown near a stump, which prevented the weight of the big tree crushing his body. However, he was considerably bruised.

#### AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. Wm. Schroeder is quite ill at their home near Ferndale.

Harold Martin is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

A. P. Owen, who has been quite sick, is reported rapidly improving.

Mrs. F. A. Grenolds is quite sick at their home at Bunker Hill.

Mrs. Walter Richardson is reported quite sick at their home at Bunker Hill.

Mrs. A. Isaacson is reported quite sick at their home in South Marshfield.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Laskins of Catching Inlet is reported quite ill.

Maude Stutsman, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stutsman, is suffering from a severe attack of poison oak.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Nela Rasmussen of Bandon, who was critically ill at Mercy Hospital the first part of the week, is reported getting along nicely. For a time it was feared that severe hemorrhages would prove fatal, but the use of oxygen sustained the little one's life until the hemorrhages ceased.

### FIREMEN PLAN FOR SEASON

Marshfield Department Holds Meeting—New Hose and Engine Companies.

At a meeting of the Marshfield Fire Department this week plans for the ensuing year were perfected and announced by Dan Keating, the new chief. At the meeting, 40 of the 47 active members were present and all were enthusiastic over the prospects.

The principal subject up was a means of getting better service out of the fire engines by having them taken more promptly to fires. The plan to try and secure a team was rejected because the members thought it too slow and expensive. The members generally favored the auto-driven apparatus as being more economical and speedier and Carl Albrecht, L. W. Traver and Gordon Smith were instructed to secure data on this equipment.

It was decided to hold the regular meetings of the department the first Thursday of each month and the regular drills the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Chief Engineer—Claude Stutsman. Asst. Engineer—Gordon Smith. Stoker Engine No. 2—J. Martensen.

Asst. Engineer No. 1—Carl Arlandson.

Stoker No. 1—Nick Stambone.

Engine Co. No. 1—Carl Albrecht, foreman, and Wm. Sleep, assistant foreman; members, Claude Stutsman, Gordon Smith, John Martensen, Carl Anderson, Nick Stambone, M. J. Ostrow, R. E. Pinegor, V. O. Pratt, Bliven, J. E. Mauzey, L. M. Mauzey, C. L. Albright, G. C. Lattin, L. E. Wm. Sleep and Roy Thrush.

Hose Co. No. 1—Jas. Cowan, foreman, and H. Mauzey, assistant foreman; members, Geo. Gulovson, Wm. Lynch, H. Briggs, H. Mauzey, R. A. Ollivant, Max Kruger, Guy Stutsman, E. S. Henderson, Jas. Green and J. E. Cowan.

Hose Co. No. 2—Foreman, J. W. Hunt, and assistant foreman, J. Wilson; members R. A. Hatcheler, J. W. Hunt, J. E. Pettit, J. F. Wilson, Del Rhodes, Frank Matson, Wm. Abel, H. Carille, Robt. Lang and L. W. Traver.

Hook and Ladder Co.—Foreman, O. Gulovson, and assistant foreman, A. Mattson; members, J. W. Davis, O. Gulovson, Wm. Longstaff, R. V. Nasburg, E. A. Lindberg, Chas. Matson, Les. Blanchard, J. G. Kinney and Geo. Seltz.



## New Spring Goods

Our opening array for Spring is bewildering in its extent and newness and we herewith extend to all a cordial invitation to come and see what we have accomplished by our endeavors to assemble whatever is best and latest in the realms of apparel for men and women.

### Every Department Is Receiving Its Quota of New Goods

#### For the Women

Every boat brings something new in **READY TO WEAR GARMENTS, NEW SPRING FABRICS,** In all the latest weaves and colors.

#### For the Men

You can't buy better clothes for men anywhere than you can buy right here of us. There are no better lines of clothes, furnishing goods, hats and shoes than the ones we sell. You can't buy better clothes than Stein-Bloch clothes.

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You Can't Buy Better Shoes Than "Hanan"

And so on down the entire list of everything that is to be found in our stock.

We carry a complete and comprehensive assortment, not just a few samples.

# MAGNES & MATSON

### FIELD MEET PLANS MADE

MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BOYS PREPARING FOR ATHLETIC CONTESTS HERE MAY 10—SEND TEAMS AWAY.

With the basketball season ended, interest is beginning to center about the big annual track meet which is to come off in Marshfield on May 10. While it is a little early for road work some of the boys have started indoor training and light work in the jumps. North Bend intends to send a team to Corvallis also and it is possible that some of the other schools may do likewise.

In the election for track captain Earnest Harrington was selected while Mr. Grannis and Geo. Johnson were elected to manage the big meet.

As soon as the new shower baths which are being installed are ready for use Coach Grannis intends to get busy with the boys and training will start in earnest.

Prospects for a good track team this year seem to be excellent. Among those who will start training shortly are E. Harrington, S. Clarke, G. Stutsman, K. Larsen, C. Clarke, Seaman, Isaacson and Pitman.

#### For Joint Representative.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of Joint Representative, subject to the will of the Republican voters of Coos and Curry Counties, as expressed at the coming Primary Election.

If elected, I shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office in a manner that will meet the approval of all. Respectfully,

A. J. MARSH.

#### NOTICE

To the republican voters of the sixth representative district of Oregon, comprising the counties of Coos and Curry:

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination and re-election as representative for the sixth district and respectfully ask that you consider my candidacy before marking your ballot on April 19.

Very truly,  
S. P. PIERCE.

### FINE WORK OF DREDGE OREGON

REMOVED 60,286 YARDS DURING FEBRUARY AT COST OF LESS THAN SIX CENTS PER YARD—HOLLAND GRASS.

Although it moved five times and was handicapped by the breakdown during the month of February, the dredge Oregon removed 60,286 cubic yards of dirt from the Bay, according to the monthly report of the work just completed by Engineer F. E. Lefe. The cost of dredging during the month was slightly less than six cents per cubic yard.

Of the total amount of work done during the month, very little was outside the government project. The only cut that was done at the expense of the Port of Coos Bay was near the end of Elrod avenue where 5918 cubic yards were removed at a total cost of \$150.33. This is a new low record for the cost of dredging, being only about two and one-half cents per cubic yard.

The Oregon is now working near the Breakwater dock in North Bend and after the arrival of the new casting next Thursday will move down and start work near the Alliance dock in Marshfield and begin pumping into the bulkhead near the Masonic temple.

#### Keep Holland Grass

Engineer F. E. Lefe recently received a request from Peter S. Rice, assistant government forester, for permission to take some of the Holland grass on the government reserve near the Coos Bay bar and replant it at the mouth of the Umpqua. He was opposed to it as he felt that the Holland grass was needed here but he referred the matter to Major Morrow, calling attention to the fact that the Port of Coos Bay had recently appropriated \$1000 for the work to be done under the direction of the United States engineers. Mayor Morrow refused Mr. Rice's request, saying that the Holland grass here was needed for Coos Bay but told Mr. Rice that he might be able to get some for the Umpqua from the Golden Gate where the original plants were secured for Coos Bay.

Engineer Lefe is dubious about the ability the citizens of Coos

Bay to carry out F. S. Dow's suggestion for a holiday in which they could participate in replanting the Holland grass on the North Spit. It is government property and permission would have to be secured for such an undertaking. Geo. Wilson and a force of 14 men are now engaged in replanting the Holland grass and will probably be kept at work until May 1.

#### McCORMAC IS RE-ELECTED.

Coos County Educational Board Meets at Coquille.

The Coquille Sentinel says: The County Board of Education met in the office of County School Superintendent W. H. Bunch last Wednesday morning. Those present were W. H. Bunch, L. F. Falkenstein, M. C. Norton, R. S. Knowlton and School Superintendent J. T. McCormac. The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. and J. T. McCormac was appointed secretary. Dr. J. T. McCormac was re-elected supervisor of the Coos Bay supervisor district for one year from June 5, 1912, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month and expenses.

Mr. Bunch outlined the work of

the County School Superintendent and Supervisor for the coming year and for the Supervisor to do the same. He said that they might visit personally every school in the county at least once during the year. Some of the schools together with some of the inspections would be made independently of one another. The proposal met with the approval of the board.

"Mr. Horton advised that the best plan for putting the proposed into effect be obtained from the Superintendent, from the Oregon Agricultural College and from other especially qualified to give such information. Mr. Bunch also took the matter of urging the donation of prizes for the County Fair by merchants, bankers and others."

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