

COOS BAY TIMES

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BUILDING A CITY ON COOS BAY

THE TIMES is pleased to note the activity of the manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce, but there are many other features that should not be ignored in laying the foundation here on Coos Bay of the city that is to be.

"We hear a great deal about attracting industrial and manufacturing concerns to a community by all sorts of inducements, free water and free power for a time; free sites, low or no taxation, and for a while, even cash bonuses. But there is a higher, better and more certain standard determining the desirability of location."

The first and last need of the city, the one that outweighs all others, is civic spirit and the expression of that spirit in great and enduring public works, erected for the common welfare.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. Father Mauro of St. Monica's Catholic church announced today the following special services for the closing days of Lent:

Holy Thursday—Mass at 7:30 and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day.

Good Friday—Mass at 7:30 and Veneration of the Cross at 7:30 P. M.

Holy Saturday—Mass at 8 o'clock. Easter Sunday—Solemn High Mass at 8:30. Special music.

Myrtle Point Election—J. O. Stemmler, of Myrtle Point, is in Marshfield today on business. In the Myrtle Point election Monday, Messrs. Dement, McMullen and Lundy were elected councilmen.

BIG COMPANY ORGANIZED

The permanent organization of the Oregon Home Builders was effected this week in Portland with a capital stock of \$100,000. The company consisted of the most prominent men in the West.

In addition to these officers the Board of Directors consists of Franklin T. Griffith, Chief Counsel and Director of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.; C. J. Franklin, General Supt. Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.; W. B. Shively, prominent attorney; E. H. Dodge, President Dodge Lumber Co., and M. Peterson, a well-known merchant of the Willamette Valley.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The tug Roberts with a barge load of coal sailed from here for Florence today.

The Breakwater sailed from Portland this morning and should be in here early tomorrow.

The Nann Smith arrived in early this morning from Bay Point. She brought up some iron and castings for the mill and some one who saw them on deck as she passed Marshfield started the report that it was railway steel.

AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. W. N. Ekblod who recently underwent an operation at Mercy hospital is now able to sit up and it is expected that she will be able to return to her home in Marshfield the last of the week.

Clare Swayne, assistant superintendent of the Smith-Powers Logging company who has been ill at Mercy hospital for several weeks, is able to be up and around but it probably be several days before he can resume work.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mrs. W. T. Merchant and Mrs. J. S. Coke were North Bend visitors today.

Capt. Edgar Simpson is making a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Fred Hollister will entertain the Altar Guild at her home tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The eighth grade pupils of the high school enjoyed an excursion to the sand hills yesterday, chaperoned by their teacher, Mrs. Woodbury.

Archie Phillips, foreman of the Simpson Lumber Company's logging camp at Tarheel Point, is arranging to resume operations there in the near future. The camp has been closed down for several months.

Roscoe Hazer, now of Spokane, greatly surprised his parents by arriving overland today for a brief vacation at his old home here. The surprise was so complete that Mr. Hazer did not recognize his son when he first stepped into the store this morning.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield postoffice April 1, 1912. Persons calling for same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each letter called for:

- John Appl. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. Joseph M. Bradley, Wm. Brown, L. L. Bartley, Eloy Berg, Herman Bealer, H. C. Boone, Capt. H. A. Bottger (2), Mrs. Lettie Canada, Miss Minnie Carlson, R. L. Clinton, Michael Crosby, J. E. Dyke, Bert Farris, M. F. Gallagher, Alf Gundlach, E. E. Hazen, John Harvallas, Roy Henderson, Geo. H. Hitchings, Chas. Holden, Maurello Jenzola, C. Johnson, C. J. Knox (2), L. C. Kennedy (2), Mirko Koutick, Chas. Little, Harry McDiarmid, Charlie McGee, Polly Magee, James M. Mitchell, George Olley, Chas. O. Olsen, Frank Primus, James Poulos, Jack Regan, G. W. Renfro, C. A. Rolund, E. W. Short, E. W. Short, Galdre Swarthout, Fred Shaffer, Mrs. T. Singlewood, Lewis Tracy, Hans White, Mrs. T. D. Williams, W. W. Wolfe.

W. B. CURTIS, P. M.

"FIDDLING BOB" DEAD

Tennessee Senator Succumbs in Washington—Unique Politician. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Robert Love Taylor, senior United States senator from Tennessee, "Fiddling Bob," to all the south, died here, unable to withstand the shock of an operation for gallstones, performed last Thursday.

"Fiddling Bob," so known because he played his way into the hearts of his audiences, carried his violin wherever he campaigned. He was 61 years old.

Senator Taylor forced his way to the National House of Representatives from the same Congressional district that previously sent his father to Congress, and later his brother, Alfred A. Taylor, whom he subsequently defeated for Governor.

BARTLETT BUYS PROPERTY

S. P. Bartlett has purchased from J. B. Marshall, through Mills & Straubal, a 70-foot strip on the ocean bluff near the residence of Chris Rasmussen. The property fronts on the county road and runs back to the bluff, affording a fine scenic view of the ocean, harbor bay, and Bandon beach.—Bandon Recorder.

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NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

NORTH INLET NEWS

Geo. W. Artin, deputy assessor, is finishing up the assessing of this section and pen Mile.

School opens Monday, April 1, in District No. 3 with Miss Clark as teacher.

Mr. Church is having timber hewed preparatory for the building of a barn on the ranch recently purchased from Mr. Bear. Charley Peterson is doing the carpenter work.

The Ten Mile stage is using the mountain road part of the time. Supervisor Johnson is doing some work on the road which is needed.

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS

News of Upper Coquille as Told by The Enterprise.

Harve Johnson of the South Fork was knocked out in the first round by his hired man last Monday while building fence. Harve was holding the post. The maul came off the handle, striking Johnson on the head cutting a deep gash and piling him in a heap amongst some logs.

Jack Abbott received a message Sunday from his folks at Scio, Ore., stating that his father, E. R. Abbott, was not expected to live. Up to last evening he had not heard whether he had passed away or taken a turn for the better. The gentleman is 87 years of age and one of the oldest pioneers of the state, having crossed the plains in 1847. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Abbott are probably the oldest living couple of the first settlers Mrs. Abbott having come to the state in 1845.

Myrtle Point is to have a hospital and sanitarium. Mrs. C. A. Gourley has leased the E. E. Bender property in the east part of town and is fitting it up for hospital purposes.

On Monday, April 1, Myrtle Point will elect municipal officers.

CULLINGS OF COQUILLE

Coos County Seat News as Told by The Sentinel.

Mrs. Tom Holland of Marshfield is visiting Mrs. Joe Bledsoe this week.

Mrs. John Merchant of Marshfield is visiting at the home of T. M. Dimnick this week.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Richard Hansen in Lane hospital San Francisco, Wednesday, March 20, at 6 p. m., after a protracted illness. She leaves four daughters, three of whom are well known in Coquille—Hazel, Athol and Katherine. For some time Mr. and Mrs. Hansen conducted the Baxter hotel.

The April session of the grand jury will commence the third Monday in April, and the next regular term of the circuit court commences the fourth Monday, which will be April 22.

NEW COMPANY'S TROUBLES

Coquille Employees of Promoter Guthrey Threaten Suit.

The Coquille Sentinel says: J. A. Swedberg, local representative and mining engineer for the Pulaski Coal & Navigation Company, who has been in Coquille since January 27, has resigned his position with the company, his resignation to take effect April 1. The reason for his resignation, he says, is that the company has neglected to pay his wages and expenses, and the wages of the other local men who have been in the company's employ. Mr. Swedberg says he has taken the necessary steps toward legal proceedings for the recovery of the money due him, and that unless he is paid by April 1, a miner's lien will be filed against the company's mining property in this county.

The Pulaski Coal & Navigation Company some time ago purchased what was then known as the Pike coal property on the Coquille river below this city. H. B. Guthrey, president of the company, conducted the negotiations, and secured the properties. His plans as then explained to the Sentinel were somewhat extensive and it is surprising that no provision has been made for paying the men who have been in the company's employ.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTICE

Regular meeting of Executive Committee of Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Important business. WM. GRIMES, Chairman.

CATCHING INLET ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford were guests of Mrs. T. W. Higginson last week.

Mr. Frank Ross and Guy Ross came from Coquille Friday and are visiting at the G. A. Bonebrake place.

Milton Epperson spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Verl Bonebrake.

Rev. J. E. Connor held services Sunday evening at the school house in Ross district. He will hold services there again Easter Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Miss Zell Wallace went to Big Creek today to visit her aunt, Mrs. L. Leiby, and will be gone two weeks.

W. R. Higginson will become a member of the Knights of Pythias tonight.

Mrs. Charles is not as well as usual.

CURRY COUNTY NEWS

Events There as Told by the Gold Beach Globe.

A company of local capital has been organized here to supply the town with pure mountain water. A pipeline has been accurately surveyed out, leading from a spring near the headwaters of Riley's Creek. The pipe has been ordered, which will be laid at the earliest possible moment. Thus the town of Gold Beach continues to progress slowly but surely.

The Osprey, which was leased some time ago on a trial, did not meet with requirements satisfactory to the parties who returned the boat here a few days ago. She brought in a load of freight, some of which was for merchants on this side.

While partaking of a meal at the restaurant a few days ago, a dispute arose between R. C. Pugh and Charley Billings which led to a fist fight encounter by the two men. A few blows were struck, followed by a clinch, and during the scuffle Pugh received a broken leg.

Prof. John S. Hodgkin, who taught school in Bandon and in Curry County 20 odd years ago, is living in La Grande and is a republican candidate for joint senator in that district.

UMPQUA WILL GET STATION

New Life-Saving Crew to Be Established There Soon.

ASTORIA, Ore., April 1.—Captain Charles Stuart, of the Cape Disappointment life-saving crew, will leave within a few days for Umpqua to select the site for a new life-saving station to be built there.

The department has decided that the appointment of a superintendent of the life-saving service in this district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain Varney shall be made by naming the keepers of one of the stations in the district. The examination for the position will be held in Seattle next week and Captain Oscar Wicklund, of the Point Adams station, will be one of those taking the examination. The district includes all the stations in the states of Oregon, Washington and California and in addition to Captain Wicklund the keepers of at least one station in Washington and of several in California will take the examination.

SOCIALISTS IN CURRY

The Socialists held a meeting in Port Orford Saturday last, and endorsed the following list of candidates for nomination at the primary election, to-wit:

- Samuel Van Pelt for joint representative. E. B. Hall for county judge. George Heiberger for commissioner. H. R. Hartley for county clerk. George Henry for sheriff.—Port Orford Tribune.

M. D. Boardman, 573 W. Main St., Helena, Mont., gives an interesting account of his improved health through the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. After giving a detailed account of his case, he says, "I am almost 79 years old and have spent hundreds of dollars for medicines, but find that I have received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Pills than from all other medicines. Further particulars sent on request."—Red Cross Drug Store.

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Of The First National Bank of Coos Bay

At the Close of Business February 20th, 1912.

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