

COOS BAY TIMES

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THINGS IMPERISHABLE.

GEN. William Booth on his 83d birthday announces "I testify to the faithfulness of God; to the true happiness of a life spent in seeking to benefit others."

We struggle to live to old age. Why? To be happy. We crowd and push and oftentimes are uncharitable, unfair, unjust and selfish, in order to profit ourselves in money, honors and position.

The luxuries that we seize and enjoy through the years of conflict are forgotten, like fine meals eaten a long time ago, and in old age the only prizes we've gained, and still hold, are remembrances of having helped our fellow beings.

The real comfort of life, from cradle to grave, is faith in God. The true happiness of life, from the school desk in the primary grade to the old arm chair by the hearth, is knowledge that we help others.

THE UNPARDONABLE SIN

You can break the Ten Commandments and Society will forgive, but there's one sin that no man can ever manage to outlive.

You can buy a snow-white mantle and all other misdeeds cloak—but the sin that's without pardon is the crime of being broke.

You can break the Ten Commandments and the world will roll along, and no man will dare to question if you're with the wealthy throng.

And no man will shun or scorn you while you're of the moneyed folks—but the sin beyond forgiveness is the crime of being broke.

You can break the Ten Commandments and avoid all worldly grills, for there's something that absolves you in a ready roll of bills.

Add we'll call you a good fellow and we'll pass it as a joke—but the sin that's without pardon is the crime of being broke.

LOWER SUGAR TARIFF

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The Democratic members of the Senate committee on finance practically agreed today to favor a reduction of 33 1-3 in the present tariff on sugar and voted to abolish the Dutch standard and differential on sugar.

METHODISTS' REPORT

The following is a synopsis of the annual report of the Methodist church in the United States:

Members, 3,500,000; constituency, 12,000,000; church property and parsonages, \$200,000,000; educational institutions, \$54,000,000; students, 75,000; preachers, 14,715. Annual maintenance of preachers, bishops, etc., \$16,375,000. Annual support of foreign missions, \$1,000,000. Annual support of home missions, \$1,000,000. Sunday school pupils, 3,500,000. Sunday school teachers and officers, 375,000. Annual publications, \$3,000,000.

W. W. CALLS OFF STRIKE

SEATTLE, Wash., May 4.—Industrial Workers of the World said the strike at Hoquiam and Aberdeen will be called off Saturday night and the strikers authorized to go back to work.

BECOME NATURALIZED

Judge Benson last Tuesday after a very thorough examination under oath of two witnesses for each of the following applicants for U. S. citizenship, ordered their papers issued:

James Anthony Yates, Libby, Ore. Heinrich Wukasch, Lakeside, Ore. Mark O'Con, Bandon, Ore. Antonio Sacchi, Bullards, Ore. Louis Knutson, Marshfield, Ore. Charles Philpot, Bullards, Ore. B. Benjamin Ostlund, Marshfield, Oregon. Carl William Asplund, Marshfield, Oregon.—Coquille Sentinel.

TAKE NOTICE EAGLES!

Memorial Day, Sunday! All Eagles requested to attend meeting at hall, 1:30 p. m. Sunday, May 5. By order of—WORTHY PRESIDENT.

COOKED FOOD SALE

by Sisters of Bethany SATURDAY, May 4, at Perry-Nicholson store.

ANGEL FOOD and HONEY NOUGAT

—35c POUND at STAFFORD'S SATURDAY and SUNDAY.

MAY GRANT A NEW FRANCHISE

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that would be a "cinch." He said he was not here when the present one was drafted.

Claude Nasburg asked that when the Southern Pacific franchise is re-drafted for enactment that it specify that the Southern Pacific have the inside or rather west side of the street. Mr. Mills said that he didn't want his application to state that way but if the council wished to order it that way, he would not offer any objection.

There was more or less discussion about the right of the city council to regulate the location of the Terminal Railway's tracks and Mr. Goss was instructed to look the matter up. He was requested to have the drafts of the two franchises, one for the Broadway route and the one for the Front street route, ready for Monday night if possible.

Following the meeting, Mr. Mills stated that if they were given the Front street route, they expected to condemn a right of way through the Alliance warehouse to connect with their property.

I. S. Kaufman made a short talk, urging the granting of the franchise on Front street instead of on Broadway.

According to many, the Southern Pacific franchise will go to a vote of the people regardless of whether the council grants it or not. If the council grants it, some claim the referendum will be invoked and if the council does not, some declare it will be submitted by the initiative.

City Engineer Gidley suggested that it might be better to change the grades of the down-town section and thus make a smaller cut on Broadway. He suggested that Central avenue and Front street be raised; the raise in Front street to be about a foot and a half. No definite action was taken on this, but Messrs. Gidley and Whereat will try and devise a simpler plan.

Talk By Mills.

C. J. Mills when called on by Mr. Allen, said that he had nothing new to offer. He said that he had no quarrel, argument or fault to find with anyone. He said that he desired the fullest inquiry. He said all the Southern Pacific desired was the right to come into Marshfield on its own rails in its own way. He said that if at the previous meeting he had said anything in the heat of the argument that gave offense, he wished to apologize for it. He said the Southern Pacific had but one object, and that was to come in and help build the community and share in the benefits that would accrue from the development.

"You can't have too many railroads," declared Mr. Mills. "The more railroads the more business and we will take our chances on getting our share of the business. I have no complaint to make about the company to which you gave the Front street franchise."

Chandler Wants Railroad

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Mills' talk, W. S. Chandler was called on. He said that he didn't have any ideas in particular to offer and had merely come to hear what was said. He declared that he was exceedingly anxious to see a railroad come to Marshfield, that all had been desirous of it for years and that the most should be made of the present opportunity to get one. He said that he was in favor of doing everything possible to get a road that would afford outside connections and would like to see it occupy Front street, providing it did so with a "common user" clause in its franchise. He said that the community should make some concessions to the pioneer road in here.

"So far as I am personally concerned in the Terminal Railway, I am willing to turn over my interest in it to the city or to any railroad that comes in here," declared Mr. Chandler. "I am just speaking for myself now. I don't want to see any impediment put in the way of a railroad trying to get into Coos Bay."

Mr. Chandler said that probably a telegram which he had sent his associates here last week would better explain his position and he read it. The telegram was as follows:

"Particularly since North Bend Council has granted Southern Pacific a franchise such as they requested, I am absolutely in favor of turning over the franchise on Front street with common user clause therein contained to Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific or any other Pacific that will

agree to build into Marshfield within a stipulated time. In such case it is immaterial whether Terminal or some other railroad constructs roadbed, it will not change terms original franchise granted Terminal Railway. Such railway acquiring franchise to reimburse Terminal for all expenditures with interest thereon. I am exceedingly anxious some bona fide railroad giving connection with transcontinental lines shall operate through Marshfield, providing majority broad gauged property owners voice same opinion. Leave Monday, connect with Breakwater."

Continuing, Mr. Chandler declared that "the sooner we come to some kind of an agreement, the sooner work will commence on a railroad in here and we will get a chance to share in the prosperity that will follow."

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Chandler's talk, Mr. Mills and others applauded loudly. Mr. Mills remarked "That sounds more like Marshfield and is what I expected when I came here."

F. E. Allen remarked that he and the other councilmen had hoped that something would be done so that both railroads would use Front street. He said he thought there was room for two there. He said everybody wanted the railroad and that he hoped to get it some way. He said that if the people wanted the community to grow and prosper, they must have a railroad.

Compare Franchises. City Attorney Goss read the Southern Pacific franchise and the Terminal franchise, comparing them and showing where they differed. In a number of places where the Southern Pacific franchise differed from the Terminal franchise, Mr. Mills and C. F. McKnight said that it would be perfectly satisfactory to have it changed to be practically the same as the Terminal.

In conclusion, City Attorney Goss offered several suggestions about changes. One was that the Southern Pacific franchise be made subject to all previous franchises granted, so that if there was a clash between the Terminal Railway and the Southern Pacific where they may use the same streets, the city would not be involved. He suggested also, upon the recommendation of the city engineer, that the company be required to put in a grooved rail or to lay a brick border along the rails. Also that that provision be made for requiring them to put their wires underground in the future, to provide watchmen for street crossings, do the work promptly and a number of other minor matters. Mr. Mills agreed to all these and said that he would be willing to furnish bond for any amount the council might require to do the work as agreed in the franchise.

Debate Common User.

The "Common user" clause in the Terminal Railway's franchise also came up for debate again. Councilman Ferguson wanted to know if Mr. Mills would have one inserted in his franchise. Mr. Mills replied that if he was getting the waterfront street, he would expect to be asked this, but since he was not and was taking a back street, he certainly could not consider it.

He said that the Southern Pacific did not desire to pay rent to any other railway or collect it from any other railroad.

Councilman Savage wanted to know if there wasn't still a possibility of the Southern Pacific and Terminal coming to terms whereby both could occupy Front street. Mr. Mills replied that he had been unable to do so and then he made the suggestion that he would take a franchise for a single track on the inside of Front street.

Mr. Ferguson wanted to know if they would allow a "common user" clause on the single track on Front street and Mr. Mills replied in the negative, but said if they could take over the Terminal Railway, they would be perfectly willing to let the "common user" clause in it stand as it is. He questioned the meaning of the clause, however.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland Drops Another to Vernon—Oaklands Wins Again.

Table with columns: STANDING OF TEAMS, W., L., P.C. Rows include Oakland, Vernon, San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles, Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—Portland dropped another to Vernon yesterday and Oakland continued its winning streak. The Coast League results yesterday were:

Table with columns: At Portland, R., H., E. Rows include Portland, Vernon.

Table with columns: At San Francisco, R., H., E. Rows include San Francisco, Sacramento.

Table with columns: At Los Angeles, R., H., E. Rows include Los Angeles, Oakland.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express publicly our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the many kind acts shown us during the fatal illness of our mother, Mrs. F. R. Taylor. We especially wish to thank those who sent the many beautiful floral offerings.

MR. and MRS. E. L. PIERCE, MRS. J. J. WOODS, MRS. R. N. DUCKETT, FRANK PIERCE, MRS. W. W. PARKS.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS

INFORMAL CHAT

J. H. Proctor is expected here within a few weeks from San Francisco for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Flanagan.

J. W. Bennett and wife and J. H. Flanagan leave today for Portland and other northern points for a week or ten days' stay.

Mrs. E. H. Jones of North Bend returned this week from an extended visit in California. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Curren.

Miss Hilda Stenholm, a teacher at the Central school, who has been promoted to the principalship of that building for the next year, expects to spend most of her summer vacation in California attending a teacher's summer school at Berkeley.

WEDDINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The marriage of Miss Mae Clarissa Magary to Jas. D. Roberts by Rev. H. I. Rutledge took place Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Roberts, the groom's father, was the only witness. The wedding had been planned for Wednesday, May 1, but the wish of the bride and groom hastened the day and ended with the marriage a few days before the date originally set. After the ceremony the young people were guests of honor at a wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Magary, at which only the immediate family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were immediately at home in the house 1025 West Marshfield owned by Mrs. Clarence Perneck, where an old-time chivari was given them Wednesday evening.

The marriage of Miss June Wall and Mr. Harry Winkler will be solemnized next Wednesday at the Marshfield Catholic church, the Rev. Father Munro officiating. Only relatives of the contracting parties will be invited. The young couple will leave soon after the nuptials on a honeymoon trip to California points after which they will make their home at North Bend where the groom is manager of the North Bend Drug company. Miss Wall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wall of West Marshfield.

The marriage of Clarence Gould and Miss Jessie Gray, a well-known Allegany young couple, was solemnized Thursday at the Marshfield M. E. Church parsonage, the Rev. H. I. Rutledge officiating. Mr. Gould, who is son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gould, is the head of the Gould Logging company and the bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Gray of Allegany. They will make their home near Allegany. A host of friends will unite in extending all the good wishes that can be bestowed upon the estimable young folks.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gould, who were married last week, are planning a big reception for them at their new home near Allegany next Monday evening.

Clay Roberts and Miss Sybil Droke were married at the Marshfield Methodist church parsonage Thursday evening, the Rev. H. I. Rutledge officiating. W. M. Cox was the only witness. Mr. Roberts came here sometime ago from Portland. His bride arrived here from Portland on the last Breakwater. After the ceremony there was a pleasant wedding dinner at the Chandler where Mr. Roberts and bride are making their home for the present. Many friends will wish them a long and happy wedded life.

The news of the marriage of John A. Juza, who will be well-remembered as having lived here three or four years ago and as a prominent member of the younger set, and Miss Ella May Johnson of Coquille, will be of great interest to the many friends of the couple on the Bay and in the Valley. Mr. and Mrs. John Juza will probably live in Coquille.

CATHOLIC BAZAAR

The bazaar to be given by the ladies of St. Monica's Catholic church will open next Thursday evening at the former Tabernacle building. Plans to make it the biggest and best affair of the kind ever conducted in Marshfield have been perfected by the members of the church and it is expected that it will draw a large attendance. It will be opened Thursday evening at 6 o'clock with a five course dinner. A five piece orchestra will furnish the music for the dances each evening. The bazaar will open Friday and Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock and refreshments will be served each day. The awards in the various contests will be made Saturday evening. The bazaar will be in charge of Rev. Father Munro and the ladies' organization, the officers of which are: Presidents—Mrs. A. H. Powers and Mrs. Eugene O'Connell. Secretary—Mrs. Jas. Cowan. Treasurer—Mrs. Peter Dolan. Soliciting Committee—Mrs. Mary Early and Mrs. Anna Blanchfield. Refreshment Committee—Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Kammerer. Entertainment Committee—Miss Mamie Mahoney, Mrs. Hugh McLain and J. H. Flanagan. Printing—Mrs. Jas. Cowan. The booths will be in charge of

RANCH HOUSE IS DESTROYED

Fire of Unknown Origin On Carlson Place Near Allegany.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Totten, about five miles up the west fork from Allegany, caught fire yesterday about noon and burned to the ground, the entire household wealth of the family being destroyed by the blaze. The whole family, Mr. and Mrs. Totten and several children were at home but were unable to save anything except the clothes they wore. Several hundred dollars is the estimated loss. The house belonged to Mr. Carlson, one of the proprietors of the Palace Restaurant in Marshfield, and bore no insurance. It will probably be rebuilt. Mr. and Mrs. Totten are staying for the present with a married son who also lives near Allegany. The fire is thought to have started high, probably in the wall, though how it originated is not known.

REMEMBER THE QUATERMASS STUDIO FOR FINE PHOTOS.

SOUTH SLOUGH CASE PROBE

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist Looking Into Trouble There.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist is here from Coquille today for the purpose of investigating the alleged attempt to assassinate Wm. Joiner and Tom Talbot at the slough on South Slough at the late night. It is also understood that he is looking further into the alleged murder. Mr. Liljeqvist refused to discuss the rumored discovery of a clue in the latter case.

Mr. Liljeqvist said that he did not expect that W. R. Froto would be brought up for trial again for the murder of Chas. Wilcox at Coquille before the September term of court. The jury in the Froto case disagreed at Coquille this week.

The first case that will come up for trial when Judge Cohe returns to court at Coquille May 13 will probably be that of Susette Greene who was indicted for conducting a disorderly house near Coquille.

Prosecuting Attorney George E. Brown who was at Coquille attending the trial of the Bestcott and Paul murder cases has returned to his home at Roseburg.

HAL JORDAN, from Boston, teacher of piano, Modern method, tuning expert. P. O. Box 623, Marshfield.

BAND DANCE SATURDAY evening, May 4, at 9 o'clock sharp at EAGLES' HALL. ALL NEW MEMBERS YOU ARE INVITED.

GOOD CLOTHES \$8.50 up to \$25.00

At any price—value should be the prime consideration—it is with us. No matter if your limit for a suit is \$8.50 or up to the best, we are positive that more value can not be obtained elsewhere.

The service we render is not figured in—though it makes this a desirable store in which to trade.

We have really established a high standard of styles, fabrics and service—and best of all, a standard of values.

The most you can expect from others is the least we can do for you.

Marshfield FIXUP North Bend

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF FLANAGAN & BENNETT BANK

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include Loans and Discounts, Banking House, Cash and Exchanges, Capital Stock paid in, Surplus and Undivided Profits, Deposits.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOS BAY

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include Loans and discounts, Bonds, warrants and securities, U. S. bonds to secure circulation, Real estate, furniture and fixtures, Cash and sight exchange, Capital stock paid in, Surplus and undivided profits, Circulation, outstanding, Deposits.