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PORTLAND POSTMASTER FOUND DEAD IN BATH TUB AT LAKEVIEW

Chas. B. Merrick, Well Known as Politician, Dies of Heart Trouble.

WAS ATTENDING THE DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Found in Bath House by Some Friends Who Were With Him There.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—Charles B. Merrick, postmaster of Portland and prominent locally as a republican politician, died at Lakeview, Ore., today of heart failure.

SHRINERS WILL HAVE BIG TIME

Pilgrimage From Ashland to Coos Bay Will Be Unusual Event.

PROCLAMATION

In order to show proper respect for a worthy and benevolent organization, it is often that a municipality takes action as a body.

Now, for the purpose of extending the time-honored courtesy accorded distinguished visitors, I hereby proclaim the afternoon of the said 3rd day of September, to be a holiday.

The pilgrimage to be made to Coos Bay from Ashland by Hillah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, is to be a big event in this locality.

There are about twenty-five shriners in this county and on the occasion of the pilgrimage about fifty more will be initiated.

The pilgrimage to Coos Bay is unusual in view of the fact that the shriner does not often undertake so difficult a trip.

The gathering is quite an advertisement for Coos Bay as all of the organizations of the shriners in the county are given official notification of the pilgrimage.

It is the intention to have the city decorated and the local committee doing everything to make the visit of the shriners a pleasant one.

The Program. The following is the program arranged by the local committee:

September 3, Tuesday.—1:30 p. m., street concert by Coos Bay band; 7:00 p. m., address of welcome by Mayor Straw and response by Noble D. S. Grant of Hillah Temple, Ashland, Oregon.

September 4, Wednesday.—10:15 a. m., arrive Marshfield at 9:00 a. m., automobiles at 9:30 a. m. for North Bend. Reception at North Bend 11:00 a. m. Leave North Bend at 10:45 a. m. for Mussel Reef, clam bake and general good time.

The Committees. The following are the committees:

MEXICAN FEDERALS HOLD JUAREZ

Believed That Rebels Will Now Attempt to Take a Pacific Seaport Town.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

JUAREZ, Mex., Aug. 21.—Federal troops numbering more than 2,000 occupy Juarez which was evacuated

a few days ago by Orozco's rebel forces. It is believed by leaving the federal armies holding the sack in Northern Chihuahua, Orozco will attempt to take a seaport on the Pacific Coast.

Admitting the futility of smuggling arms through the cordon of United States troops on the border, Orozco seeks a port of entry on the Pacific for smuggling purposes.

JOYNER REWARDS NOW TOTAL \$700

Governor West Adds Another Two Hundred Dollars to Present Offers.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Governor West has added another \$200 reward in the Joyner case making the total rewards now amount to \$700. Sheriff Gage has received notice from the governor that an additional \$200 reward will be given by the state.

of the murderers of Joyner. The county has offered \$200 and the sheriff personally \$100 for the finding of the body which makes \$500 for finding of the body and \$200 more for the arrest and conviction of the murderers.

The lower bay is being dragged and the search for the body is being continued. Sheriff Gage went to Empire and South Slough this afternoon.

NAVY DEPARTMENT ARRANGES TO SEND FORCES TO NICARAGUA

WILL NOT TO BE CONTESTED

Mrs. Astor's Attorney Says She Has No Intention of Contesting Agreement.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Replying to reports that Mrs. Madeline Forster Astor contemplated contesting Col. Astor's will, her attorney today gave out a formal statement to the effect that Mrs. Astor always expressed entire satisfaction with the provisions made for her by her late husband and that she has no desire nor intention to dispute the validity of the ante-nuptial agreements or will.

Two Thousand Blue Jackets And Marines Will Be Sent To South.

CRUISER CALIFORNIA ORDERED TO PANAMA

Purpose Is to Protect Foreign Lives and Property and Keep Railroad Open.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Complete arrangements to throw a force of 200 blue jackets and marines into Nicaragua within ten days to protect foreign lives and property and keep railroad communication open from the American legation in Managua to the Pacific Coast, were made today by the navy department.

Orders have been issued for the Cruiser California to proceed to Panama and the transport Prairie to proceed to Philadelphia and take aboard 750 marines and sail for Colon.

STEALS JEWELS WORTH \$20,000

Thief at San Francisco Admits Guilt and Produces Stolen Goods.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The theft of \$20,000 worth of jewelry from wealthy employers was admitted last night by Frank Masse, a butler and waiter, who was arrested here while attempting to steal a bicycle.

TAFT IS STILL WORKING VETO

Objects to Clause Abolishing Commerce Court in the Appropriation Bill.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—President Taft again vetoed today the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill because it still carried an amendment to abolish the commerce court, which the House and Senate insist upon including in the reframed measure.

When a motion to pass the bill over the president's veto came up in the Senate the measure received 34 votes for repassage and 27 votes against repassage.

Not receiving the necessary two-thirds majority the bill failed to be carried over the veto. When advised of the vote in the Senate, Chairman Fitzgerald of the House Appropriations Committee announced that the House appropriate for the Commerce Court until March 4 and resume the fight on the court when the Congress convenes in December.

Representative Underwood declared if the Senate refused again to override the president's veto, the House would recede from the provision to abolish the commerce court and permit an adjournment probably Saturday.

Finally Settled

The bill was finally drawn so as to meet the approval of the president and was passed by the House late today. It eliminates disputed provision for abolishing the commerce court and substituted the appropriation for that court until March 4.

WHEAT MARKET UP.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—September wheat closed, 93 3/4; December, 92 3/4 @ 96 3/4. Portland and Tacoma markets unchanged.

WOULD KEEP ELECTORS OFF ALLIANCE HERE

Injunction Suits Started in the Federal Court to Be Fought to a Finish.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 21.—A temporary restraining order granted by the federal court last night against the Roosevelt electors is not worrying Congressman Jackson, chief attorney for the progressives. He said he did not consider the action a serious matter.

A second injunction suit to prohibit the names of eight Roosevelt electors being put on the general election ballot in Kansas was filed today before Federal Judge McPherson at Red Oaks, Ia. A temporary restraining order was granted and Charles S. Esslons, secretary of state, was notified by telegraph not to make any move until the injunction had been heard.

SON TO FILL FATHER'S PLACE

William B. Booth Has Been Appointed Head of Salvation Army.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—William B. Booth, eldest son of the late General William Booth, Commander of the Salvation Army, has been appointed head of the army to succeed his father. The announcement was made today at the Salvation Army headquarters after a cablegram announcing the appointment had been received from London.

OPPOSES HIS SON-IN-LAW

Col. Roosevelt Order New Party Man to Run Against Longworth.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 21.—Opposition by a progressive candidate to the reelection of Congressman Longworth, son-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt, was ordered indirectly by Dr. A. O. Zwick, delegate to the recent progressive convention in Chicago, who formally announced today that he would run against Longworth.

THINK ALLISON MAY GO AFTER LEFT MONEY

Believed That Dead Man Had Savings Hidden or on Deposit.

C. H. Dungan of South Coos River was in Marshfield today on business and was making some inquiries about Martin Allison, the fisherman, who died at Mercy hospital a few days ago.

Allison was quite well known to the Coos River ranchers, having fished along the river for some time. Allison died of acute appendicitis and peritonitis. Before dying, he gave the Sisters of Mercy to understand that he had no near relatives. G. W. Dungan is now endeavoring to get in communication with friends from letters found among Allison's effects.

C. H. Dungan says that he and others understood that Allison had several hundred dollars but since his death, no trace of any of his money had been found. Some thought that Allison had deposited about \$1500 in the Postal Savings Bank but whether he kept his money there or secreted it some place, it is a question.

In case no relatives could be found, Allison's money would go to the State School Fund.

MAY GO AFTER LAW VIOLATORS

Report That Coos County Is Due for a General House Cleaning.

That there is to be a general cleaning up of the violators of the law in this county is reported. It is said that there will very likely be a prosecution of various kinds of violations which it is claimed have become quite noticeable of late.

It is claimed that even during the past month these matters have become more noticeable and that the officials regard it as time to put the morals of the community through a laundry process. Violations of various kinds, it is said, warrant the action.

WASHINGTON IS IN PORT

Arrives in Port Last Evening and Sails for Portland This Morning.

The Alliance arrived in from Eureka last evening and docked about 8:30 p. m. She had aboard a large number of passengers who were going through from Eureka to Portland.

The Alliance sailed for Portland at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The following were the passengers arriving on her from Eureka:

G. H. Chamberlain, Rex Gow, Blanche Martin, S. Schloss, W. West, Theo Bradley, Agnes O'Keefe, Marie Lawing, Gladys Reeves, Bertha Clay, G. Brooke and H. Love.

WASHINGTON IS IN PORT

Arrives From San Francisco With Freight and Number of Passengers.

The steamer Washington arrived last night from San Francisco bringing passengers and about 100 tons of general merchandise freight. She will sail for San Francisco Friday at 5 p. m.

The following were the incoming passengers:

C. L. Weaver, Mrs. C. L. Weaver, Alex Hilton, H. Duchine, H. P. Howes, Mrs. G. D. Brown and Mr. Lee.

NOTIFICATION GIVEN SHERMAN

Exercises Held at Utica and Attended by Large Number of Persons.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Utica devoted itself today to the notification of James S. Sherman of his nomination to the vice presidency by the Republican party. A large number of people attended the ceremonies. About 20 members of the committee of notification of which Senator Sutherland was chairman, were escorted to Sherman's home by bands and a military parade moving through decorated streets.

From there the parade moved to Conklin park where the notification ceremony was held.

In accepting the nomination Sherman declared that no political gathering in years was characterized by more openness and fairness than the recent republican national convention at Chicago.

He declared that hundreds of contests, absolutely without basis were instituted and that when investigated they found away before almost unanimous vote of the committee. He declared that he stands squarely upon the party platform and approves the sentiments enunciated in the acceptance speech of President Taft.

MURDERER STILL LIVES

Kansas Farmer Has Small Chance of Recovering Injuries

BELLE PLAIN, Kan., Aug. 21.—Samuel Wood, who killed James Thompson and perhaps fatally injured Matt Manahan while trying to kidnap Miss Manahan yesterday, is still alive today.

Manahan has recovered consciousness and has a chance to recover. It is not believed Wood can live.

PROMINENT MAN DIES

News Manager of Washington Star Passes Away.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Thomas C. Noyes, president of the Washington ball club of the American League and news manager of the Washington, Star, died here today of pneumonia. He was taken ill Friday.

MAGNES & MATSON received a big shipment of LADIES NEW FALL SUITS and COATS on the Steamer Washington TODAY from San Francisco and will soon have them on display.

BOARD AND ROOM.—Home cooking. New manager. 207 N. Third. The BEST in TOWN for the money —HAINES' FLOUR.

WANT WAGON BRIDGE ALSO

Suggestion That Southern Pacific Bridge Have Added Highway Provision.

An effort will be made, it is understood, to have the Southern Pacific bridge across Coos Bay provide for a wagon or highway bridge along one side of the structure.

The latter would be a great accommodation to traffic from across the Bay and it is claimed that the additional expense of putting in the wagon road structure would be comparatively small if it is done at the same time the railroad bridge is built.

The county would probably have to defray the expense of the highway bridge.

E. B. Clark, chief clerk in Major Morrow's office, who is on the Bay is understood to have been approached about the matter by E. L. Robinson and others interested in the project.

Mr. Clark thought it should be taken up direct and that it would be well to set forth the reasons for it when the later hearing is heard about the gridge.

Mr. Clark this morning made a trip up Coos River with A. H. Powers. He will leave tomorrow for Portland, going up the coast and stopping at other points.

He is not certain whether the further hearing on the Southern Pacific's application for permission to bridge the Bay would be in the nature of a request for written statements about it or as a public hearing at which discussion of the matter would be heard.

Mr. Clark was not certain about when Major Morrow would be able to visit the Bay again. He visited the Coquille yesterday and is immensely pleased with this section.

The date of the departure of the Dredge Oregon for Grays Harbor will hinge on the completion of the project here and the removal of the shoals from the lower Bay.

Mr. Clarke said that he had been informed this probably would be early next month.

In regard to the railroad bridge across the Bay, it is understood that Mr. Clark confirms the general understanding, that is, that any permit would require that it be a common user bridge, any railroad being permitted to use it.

DANCE EAGLES' HALL Saturday eve., AUG. 24. Late Music. KEY-ZER'S ORCHESTRA. No "ragging."

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