

OLD SPANISH LETTER FRAUD

George E. Cook of Marshfield Receives One From Madrid Prison.

Geo. E. Cook is the latest Marshfield man to get a chance to make a few hundred thousand dollars. However it is a remote chance because it is one of the "old Spanish letter scheme" and he is not losing any sleep worrying about what he will do with the big sum of money. Here is the letter, written under date of July 27, 1912, from the Prison of Madrid and addressed to Mr. George E. Cook:

"Dear Sir and Relative:—
"Although I know you only from good references of my dear mother, Mrs. Mary Cook, your relative gave me. I address myself to you for the first time and perhaps the last considering my grave state of health, requesting your protection for my only daughter, a motherless girl of 15 years, who is now in a college.
"Before being imprisoned here I was established as a banker in Russia and I beseech you to help me obtain a sum of 240,000 dollars I have in America and to take care of my daughter for a reward of the third part of said sum and the interest of the whole stock during her minority being your duty to advance the necessary funds to acquire my baggage seized.
"As I am in prison it is prohibited to receive public correspondence but you can send a cablegram signed with your full name (not letter) to the name of the servant of my protector who will deliver it to me as soon as received to know if you received this letter and instruct you in all my secret.
"I charge you absolute reserve about this letter.
"Awaiting your cablegram, I am dear sir,
"Yours truly,
VOLKOFF.
"Address: San Candido; General Pardini, Madrid, Spain. Letter received. Cook."

WILL DEDICATE BARN

Unique Services to be Held at W. J. Howard Ranch on North Inlet.

On Sunday September 1st there will be a neighborhood meeting held in W. J. Howard's new barn near the landing at North Inlet. It will be an all day gathering. The good housewives will bring their largest lunch baskets as only they know how and a dinner will be enjoyed together at noon. Preceding this, a short session will be held at 11 o'clock which will be addressed by Rev. G. L. Hall of Marshfield. Then at 2:30 another program of music and speaking will be held. Mr. Hall will again speak.
All the neighbors near and far are invited by Mr. Howard to come and participate in this unique barn dedication, Sunday, Sept. 1st, at North Inlet.

PLAN FOR ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Library fund on Friday, September 6, promises to be one of the finest of its kind ever given in Marshfield. Reports are that the rehearsals are progressing extremely well and the grace and skill exhibited by the little ladies in the fancy dances are wonderful.
Especially pleasing will be the old time minuet de la Coeur (minuet of the heart) by eight little girls in ancient costume.

The sword dance, so dear to every Scotchman's heart, will also be given. The swords are placed on the floor crossed and it is the idea to dance between the sections of the swords without touching them in any way.

TALKS OF CAMPAIGN

Roosevelt Says Real Fight is Against Wilson
(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

OYSTER AY, Aug. 28.—The real fight of the coming campaign, Roosevelt says, was between himself and Gov. Wilson. He expressed the belief that Taft did not expect to be elected. Roosevelt said controversy with Penrose was furnishing capital campaign material for him, such as the Lorimer affair gave him a spring campaign.

FIXES DATE OF TRIAL

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—Presiding Judge Wilson of the superior court today fixed October 21 as the date for trial of Darrow on the indictment charging bribery of Juror Robert Bain in the trial of James B. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter.

SAILS FOR AMERICA

James Bryce, British Ambassador, Completes Australian Tour
(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 27.—British Ambassador to the United States, James Bryce, left by the steamer Ventura on his return to Washington after a lengthy tour through the commonwealth. Bryce, it is understood, on resuming his official duties, will take up the question of the Panama Canal legislation in regard to which the greatest interest has been shown in Australia as well as in Canada.

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RUSTLER GETS BACK TO PORT

Gasoline Boat Not Damaged to Any Extent in Recent Accident.

The gasoline schooner Rustler which was on the beach at the mouth of Rogue river, arrived in Coos Bay last night. The pump was damaged but the boat was not hurt much by being on the beach and is ready to go on her regular run out of this port.

Santa Anna, the man who was thought to be missing and who was cook on the Rustler for this trip, said that he went away suddenly. He did not intend to leave but the captain wanted a cook as he was making a trip to Eureka and Santa went on a few moment's notice. He said he did not suppose anyone would feel any alarm anyway if he did disappear and that it would not make any difference to anyone.

MYRTLE POINT ON THE BOOM

New Logging Railway From That Place Stirs Up Business Circles.

(Special to The Times.)
MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Aug. 27.—Myrtle Point is apparently starting on what will be quite a boom for the place. The fact that work is to be started very soon on the new logging road of the Smith-Powers company down the south fork of the Coquille river has made quite a stir. Many men will be employed in the construction work which will add to the business of Myrtle Point and when the road is finished and camps are opened in the Smith timber south of here this city will be the center of an active community.

Quite a number of sales of real estate have been made. Among the bigger sales was that of the Border and Bender addition which has been purchased by J. O. Stemmer and C. E. Roadbent. Mr. Stemmer is a well known real estate man and Mr. Roadbent is the manager of two big creameries. They expect to put the addition on the market at once and sell it as residence property.

Binger Hermann, of Roseburg, has been in the city and is contemplating the remodeling of his large brick structure which is known as the Her man block.

Among the public improvements on hand will be the paving of the main street of the city. The grading is now being done by Walter Condon and as soon as he has finished the paving will be laid by the contractors. A number of other improvements are being made about the city and altogether the place is making rapid progress.

The people of this city expect to entertain a big crowd this fall when the first fair of the Coos and Curry County Fair Association is held at the new fair grounds.

NEWS OF CAMP MCKENZIE

Mr. F. Timmerman and his family have returned from their vacation, having spent three delightful weeks on Charleston Bay. Time passed very rapidly indeed, because there was always something doing, to keep the camping party interested.
On August the 11th, Mrs. Max Timmerman had a large dinner party in honor of her wedding anniversary. Many a toast was drunk and some beautiful presents were received by the hostess.

On the 15th inst. Mr. John Bear celebrated his 72nd birthday with a merry Raffeelatsch. Mr. Bear is one of the oldest pioneers on the Bay, having settled here about 50 years ago and grown old with the community. He is still hale and hearty and accepted his guests' wishes for many happy returns of the day as a matter of course. Most of his family and all the members of camp McKenzie were present, and among the guests were also Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Klamath Falls.
Sunday the 18th, Mrs. Timmerman's father, Mr. Emory Barzee, came down from North Bend to celebrate his birthday with his family with a nice chicken dinner.

The same morning at 11 o'clock, a healthy baby girl, weighing nine and one half pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Demerritt and this happy event added greatly to the importance of the day. Both mother and child are doing nicely. Mrs. Demerritt's health has improved wonderfully since they have been camping on Charleston Bay. She was a nervous wreck when brought down from Portland but five months camping made her a strong and healthy woman. Mr. Otto Schroeder, of San Francisco, who was in the camping party, is of the opinion that Charleston Bay could be made a famous health and summer resort if some capitalist would take hold of it. He and his wife have also returned to Marshfield, from where they expect to make a number of trips to Coquille, Bandon, Coos River etc., to see the developments that have been made since they resided on the Bay.

—CONTRIBUTED.

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COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland Defeats Vernon Yesterday and Oakland Wins Over San Francisco.

| HOW THEY STAND | | | |
|----------------|----|----|------|
| | W. | L. | P.C. |
| Los Angeles | 78 | 56 | .582 |
| Vernon | 82 | 60 | .577 |
| Oakland | 77 | 61 | .558 |
| Portland | 58 | 67 | .464 |
| San Francisco | 59 | 80 | .425 |
| Sacramento | 50 | 82 | .379 |

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—Portland defeated Vernon yesterday's game. San Francisco was beaten by Oakland. Los Angeles and Sacramento did not play yesterday. Following are the scores:

| | R | H | E |
|------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---|
| At Portland | 5 | 9 | 2 |
| Portland | 4 | 11 | 1 |
| Vernon | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| At San Francisco | R <td>H <td>E </td></td> | H <td>E </td> | E |
| San Francisco | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Oakland | 4 | 8 | 0 |

LIBRARY NOTES

There will be a story hour for the children at ten o'clock Saturday morning, Aug. 31.

An apprentice to learn library work is wanted. Any person wishing to apply call at the library between 10 and 12 in the morning.

The Atlantic brought out in June an article entitled "Should Smith go to Church." It has aroused a storm of discussion. The August number has an article "The Church and Smith." These two articles are from entirely different angles and both are very suggestive.

For those who love Dickens and children there are two enchanting pictures in Scribners by Jessie Wilcox Smith. Maxfield Parrish, too, has furnished for frontpiece one of his fairy scenes of "When we gathered pearls and rubies from the Calphs orchard trees."

A cheap pessimism about political conditions so often find currency in our magazines that when an article like that of David Starr Jordan's in the Independence for August 8 appears, it feels like a fresh sea breeze. It is so practical, yet so broad and as stimulating as a chapter from Bryce's "American Commonwealth."

Now that the subject of prohibition is being discussed and will come up before the people before long an article like "The peril of the drug habit" in the Century is timely. It broadens the conception of the meaning of words like temperance and prohibition whose familiarity has somewhat narrowed and blunted our understanding of them.

Henry Jones, Ford's characterization of Woodrow Wilson in the Review of Reviews teems with quotable phrases. Speaking of the Democratic nominee's conversation he says "Although his talk was manifestly an improvisation his thoughts came with their clothes on."

Every loyal citizen of Marshfield should read "A picture of the canal" by Hale and "How Panama will alter trade" by Vose in the World's Work for in the history of the Panama Canal is much of the fate of the Pacific Coast and especially of the seaport towns.

If you have not read the chapters in the preceding Harper's on Mark Twain, begin now. That most American and lovable of our writers has a life history rivaling that of the famous "Huck" for fun and that of "The Maid of Orleans" in its less known beauty.

OPENS OFFICE.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 27.—The executive offices of President Taft were opened here today in the building used for presidential business during the last three summers.

Dr. C. H. Ellsworth, Dentist, 16 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y., says Foley Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully. "I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use." Lockhart-Parsons Drug Co., "The Busy Corner."

SUMMONS

You are hereby summoned to appear at 203 Coke Bldg., to answer to the charge of "Neglected Opportunity" in the case of "Perham Park vs. The People." W. A. Reid, attorney for plaintiff.

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