

COOS BAY TIMES

M. C. MALONEY Editor and Pub. DAN E. MALONEY News Editor HOW ABOUT VEGETABLES?

THE report of the traffic over the Coos Bay bar for the past six months made by the government engineer shows some complimentary and gratifying figures but there is one little feature the significance of which is worth consideration. During the six months the amount of vegetables shipped in was 76 tons and the amount shipped out was 50 tons. In other words the amount which came in was fifty per cent more than that which went out. The difference is 26 tons and the valuation placed on vegetables on an average is about \$300 a ton. Now there is \$7,800 going out of Coos Bay country in six months or \$15,600 in a year for vegetables. Most everything will grow here in the vegetable line and why should not that \$15,000 be kept at home and distributed among market gardeners and in addition the balance reversed? It is because but few follow the business of gardening. They say that the market is over stocked but when \$15,000 and more is going out of this part of the county for vegetables which ought to be kept here, the local market cannot be overstocked with a local product. Besides the vegetables grown here are superior to those shipping in. That \$15,000 could surely support at least a few more gardeners than now operate and moreover we ought to be shipping vegetables out instead of bringing them in. The balance is on the wrong side.

THE PHONOGRAPH

I wish that some one had invented the phonograph in early years—way back before Ulysses, tented, in grouchy gloom shed briny tears. How sweet 't would be to hear the voices of great men dead in ages past, great men for whom the world rejoices, and shall, no doubt, while time doth last. How fine to hear the brave Leander triumphant shout when reaching land! To hear the mighty Alexander give orders to his ragtime band! Could we but hear the speech of Brutus or Antony or Caesar's clay, or hear Rienzli scorn and hoot us for being slaves 'most every day! To hear the stones of great men thorn down the ages, through a horn,—ah, that would be the greatest wonder the world has known since it was born! Invention didn't think to bless us with anything so strange and sweet. And yet, perhaps it might distress us, and give our idols wooden feet. If we could hear the ancient geese, it might increase our store of woes; for who can stand a hisping Caesar, a David singing through his nose? Perhaps Horatius snored in tenor when driving the Etruscans back; when Spartacus addressed his men or gave battle cry, his voice might crack. We may not tap the ancient eaves, but sigh not for such vague delights; perhaps King Arthur dropped his atches when talking to his unwashed knights.

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O'MARA GIVEN NEW POSITION

Oregon Power Co.'s Chief Engineer Promoted to Superintendent.

Mr. Henry O'Mara who has been connected with the local Electric Light & Gas company for the past five years has been promoted to superintendent of the Oregon Power company on Coos Bay. Mr. O'Mara was formerly chief engineer of the electric light station at Porter. As superintendent Mr. O'Mara will be directly under Manager Green in charge of all construction and operation, also electric and gas plants at Porter. The appointment comes in the nature of a promotion and will be most gratifying to the many friends of Mr. O'Mara. Manager Green believes strongly in the promotion system of rewarding employes for their earnest and faithful endeavor and is adhering strictly to the policy. Mr. O'Mara has been visiting his relatives at Oakland, Oregon, and the advancement comes as a decided but welcome surprise to him.

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PLEASED WITH HARBOR PLANS

Capt. Macgenn and Peter Loggie Tell of Conference With Major Morrow.

Highly pleased with what had been accomplished at their conference with Major Morrow relative to the Coos Bay improvements and the retaining of the dredge Oregon here was the way that Capt. T. J. Macgenn and Peter Loggie expressed themselves on the arrival of the Breakwater today. They and Dr. J. T. McCormac constituted a special committee. Dr. McCormac will return overland in a few days.

"The dredge Oregon will be returned to the bay in about eight months when it completes the work at Grays Harbor," said Capt. Macgenn. "It is expected that the new bar dredge will be ready to be brought here about the same time."

"Major Morrow gave us a fine hearing and showed his desire to cooperate in every possible way in improving the bar and harbor. He is a good friend of Coos Bay and his ability as an engineer enables him to fully appreciate the possibilities of this harbor."

"He was favorably impressed with the suggestion that the people of Coos Bay through its Port Commission offer to defray part of the expense of the bar and harbor work. While he didn't specify the amount, it was suggested that we guarantee a fourth of a third of the expense of extending the jetty beyond the old place, to which the government should rebuild it, and to pay dollar for dollar for the work in the inner harbor."

"I think that we ought to have a special committee go to Washington just as soon as the new survey of the harbor is made and urge this proposition before the rivers and harbors committee and United States engineers."

It is likely that another mass meeting will be held on the return of Dr. McCormac to consider plans for hastening harbor improvements. It has been suggested that a committee of seven consisting of Arno Mercein, L. J. Simpson, Dr. Mingus, Hugh McLain, W. S. Chandler, Capt. Macgenn and J. W. Bennett be chosen to go to Washington to urge action.

Capt. Roberts, who will come here Sept. 15 for the hearing on the Southern Pacific's application to bridge the bay has been stationed at Celilo. He has been on the bay before and is fully acquainted with the harbor.

***** \$100,000 FIRE. (By Associated Press) TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 2.—Fire Saturday night destroyed the saw mill of the Des Moines Lumber company at South Prairies. The loss is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars.

NORTH INLET NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson have moved from the Howard house to Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peterson and Captain and Mrs. Ned Galloway have returned from enjoying a few days of camp life at Winchester Bay. During Captain Galloway's absence John Munson ran the launch North Star, while Frank Hamilton took Mr. Munson's place on the Turtle.

Mr. W. O. Hamilton is confined to his home here with a badly smashed foot, resulting from a pile of lumber falling on it while he was engaged in his work at the Smith mill in Marshfield.

Passenger traffic between North Slough and Lakeside has been unusually heavy of late. The auto makes two trips nearly every day. Mr. Al Johnson with a force of seven men are clearing right of way for the new Saunders Lake-Ten Mile road.

The dedication of the big barn on the W. J. Howard ranch yesterday was attended by about 50 and was greatly enjoyed.

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MUTINY TODAY IN BULL PEN

Seventy-five Convicts of Michigan Penitentiary Attempt to Break Out.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 3.—The state prison convicts confined in the bull pen broke out today while in the prison yard and tried to get over the walls. The local militia was ordered to the prison with instructions to shoot the first prisoner who attempted to scale the wall. The fire department was called to the scene, fires having been started by the convicts. The firemen aided in the attempt to subdue the rioters. A large number of police were on duty outside the prison grounds.

About 75 convicts were in the bull pens and practically every prisoner secured weapons of some kind soon after gaining their liberty. Knives, hammers, barrel staves, etc., were used by the convicts in their endeavor to overpower the guards stationed outside the prison walls. On seeing the fire department enter the prison yard, many mutineers fled back into the prison, while others hid in the various factory buildings, hoping to step over the walls when the opportunity presented itself. It is said that three convicts scaled the wall and are now at large.

After one hour's disturbance, the prison authorities assisted by the presence of the militia and firemen succeeded in quieting the mutineers. One fleeing convict was shot by a guard. The prison officials are preparing for further trouble. Militia from Lansing has been requested. Newspaper correspondents were sworn in as deputies and are unable to communicate with their papers and under their oath to remain silent regarding conditions inside the walls.

BAND DANCE AT EAGLES HALL Saturday night, September 7.

Your Child's Health Your First Thought

If you have children, naturally your first thoughts are for their health. You certainly want them to develop strong, healthy constitutions. The most careful attention must be given when children show the first symptoms of the many common ailments. Perhaps they are weakly and thin, or grow too fast, thus sacrificing strength. These and other apparently minor ailments may be the forerunner to a weak constitution for life.

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AT THE THEATER

Owing to the heavy storm last night there was not a crowded house to greet Lee Willard at the Masonic. However there was a very fair audience and a most cordial and responsive one.

Mr. Willard brings to Marshfield a company of competent players who render him excellent support. The Battle of Life is a most delightful evening's entertainment. It tells a clean and pleasing story with plenty of rich comedy to tickle everybody. Not the least that added to the attractiveness of the play was the refreshing and fashionable manner in which the ladies of the company were gowned.

Mr. Willard in the part of "Ezra Hollister" was seen at his best and gave us a charming performance of a homespun man. There were a large number of the visiting Shriners in the audience who were all greatly pleased to find a good show at hand after their hard trip across the mountains. Mr. Willard made a happy curtain speech and was brought again before the curtain.

The Battle of Life will be repeated tonight and Wednesday the company go to Coquille.

DARLING OR PARIS.

You had better hurry if you want good seats for this show as they are going very fast. This play will be given tomorrow evening at Masonic Opera House and you are assured of a splendid performance. Mr. R. A. Bayward has one of the feature songs of the show. He will more than please you for he has a splendid voice and his rendition of same is clever. Everyone in the cast will do good work and the life and swing of the play is thoroughly entertaining.

LIBRARY BENEFIT

If you enjoy fancy dancing and also want to aid a worthy cause, do not fail to see the entertainment given for the benefit of the public library at the Masonic Opera House next Friday evening, Sept. 6. The affair is under the direction of Professor Beggs, who has been preparing his pupils for this event for the last three months and the entertainment will undoubtedly be one of the finest amateur performances ever produced in Marshfield and will delight the audience.

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