

# CARAVAN COMES TO COOL OASIS

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Shriners' patrol in full regalia doing some very fine drill work in front of The Chandler Hotel.

The Marshfield candidates, followed by C. M. Connor, dressed as the devil, looked real ghost-like in their costumes of white. Chas. McKnight did the cake-walk "stunt" with spirit as he passed some of the Marshfield ladies.

A victim in the ambulance followed by the Doctor's wagon occasioned screams of laughter from the crowd.

A large cage in which were three of Marshfield's prominent citizens including Mayor Straw was next in the parade, the other occupants being Mr. Shoupe and Mr. Ben Ostlund. They made a "jolly trio of jail birds of a feather."

Judge Hall, tied down with ropes, presented a pathetic picture on his way to execution.

Two prominent members of the Annanias Club in a car were the next to follow. These were E. A. Anderson and Richard Waiters.

The former Shriners of Marshfield followed and last of all came Maud the mule.

## Chieftan Nobles.

Those in charge of the pilgrimage and to whom much credit must be given for the splendid success of last night's affair were:

- WM. COLVIG, Illustrious Potentate.
- E. D. BRIGGS, Chief Rabban.
- G. W. DUNN, Assistant Rabban.
- E. T. STAPLES, First Ceremonial Master.
- LEON HASKINS, Second Ceremonial Master.
- T. K. BOLDEN, High Priest and Prophet.
- H. C. GARNETT, Director.
- C. H. VAUPEL, Treasurer.
- FRANK H. CARTER, Marshal.
- H. C. STODDARD, Captain of Guards.
- ALEX. MAC LEOD, Outer Guard.
- The Arab Patrol.
- W. W. DUNN, Captain.
- O. J. STONE.
- G. S. BUTLER.
- DR. REYNOLDS.
- JOE HURT.
- C. F. BATES.
- F. D. WAGNER.
- W. H. BURNS.
- M. E. CYESTER.
- MR. CORNELIUS.
- T. H. SIMPSON.
- HARRY BATES.

## Fruit from the Palms

They were all there. Arab Sons, Islam Sons, Sons of a hundred guns. Painting the town with a lurid red Doing the mazes and never to bed Turning the night into blazing day While walking the Sands of old Coos Bay.

Speaking of Sons of guns, some were surprised at the shooting. They thought the only shooting on the desert would be shooting stars.

That tired feeling that some of the new Nobles seem to have today will wear off when they get used to Camel's milk.

Oh! the sands were hot on Coos Bay.

But the Oasis was green and dewey, too.

There was vaseline for blistered feet

And roses to cover the rue.

The Camels were weary this morning.

Col. Rosa, of Bandon, the Nobliest Noble of them all, was abroad bright and early this morning with his new fez. He says that Mrs. E. S. Bargelt confided to him that the Nobles looked "real cute" last night.

The pilgrimage resulted in the renewal of many pleasant acquaintances, among them being that of Robert E. Smith, of the First Trust & Savings Bank, and Al Powers, Mr. Smith before he blossomed into a financier was employed as a timber cruiser some fifteen years ago. Last evening at the Chandler they talked over old times.

Lives of Shriners all remind us We should choose our wives with care. And departing take long with us Half our natural crop of hair.

To know how a Shriner felt while being initiated last night they say—take one seditia powder. Drink each mixture separately—that's all.

The Novice who fights because he can't get away May lick a Noble some other day. But all the same if he should happen to stay He'll find he can't lick them "any old way."

From all accounts it was a most delightful pilgrimage—and J. Albert Matson could tell you all about it. But owing to the fact that J. Albert is full of other good things as well as information, he will not divulge anything but the most meagre details of the journey.

The whole racket is ended now. They had a great time. Twenty-two bands playing the same tune within a radius of half a block could not disturb their serenity of mind.

Vesuvius with its violent eruptions was an Erebus in mourning compared when the parade was on and

pared to Front street and Central "hold on" and J. Albert Matson "let 'er go."

It was one of the best things that has ever happened on Coos Bay. If you don't believe it, ask Doc Houseworth or Col. Rosa. Nothing was too good for the Nobles and nothing too hot for Pat Hennessey.

Among the visiting Shriners is Wm. Altken, a prominent business man of Medford who is a brother-in-law of Dr. E. Mingus, and they enjoyed a pleasant visit when the Noble strayed from the caravan.

Leon B. Haskins, Second Ceremonial Master of Hillah Temple, is one of the five members of the Oregon Board of Pharmacy and well known throughout Oregon. He and J. Lee Brown, the Coos Bay member of the board, are old college classmates and they enjoyed a pleasant reunion during Mr. Haskins' visit here.

Joe Schilling, of Myrtle Point, a Shriner and member of Aflit Temple of Tacoma, came over last evening to participate in the pilgrimage and give a few words of encouragement to some of his Marshfield friends on their journey across the blistering sands.

A. J. Hartman, of Bandon, was among the visiting Nobles in attendance at the Shrine meeting.

Some of the visiting Shriners left this afternoon on the Breakwater, boarding the boat at Charleston bay.

## BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING

Coos Bay Concert Band Arranges Special Program for Visiting Shriners.

The Coos Bay Concert Band will give a special concert in front of The Chandler at 7:30 this evening in honor of Hillah Temple and the visiting Shriners generally.

Director Fenton has arranged the following special program for the occasion:

- March, "Hero of the Isthmus".....Lampe
- Overture, "Masaniello".....Auber
- Waltz, "Phryne".....Zulbeta
- Medley of popular airs.....Lampe
- Reverie, "Apple Blossoms".....Robert
- Porto Rican Dance, "Rosita".....Missud
- Selection, "Amorita".....Cybulka
- March, "Silver Trumpets".....Lovy
- "Star Spangled Banner".....

## RAILWAY NEWS OF COOS BAY

### LOVETT AT EUGENE

Southern Pacific Officers On Tour of Inspection.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 2.—Judge R. S. Lovett, president of the Harriman railway system; Wm. Spronic, president of the Southern Pacific; E. E. Calvin, general manager of the Pacific system, and D. W. Campbell, manager of the lines in Oregon, visited Eugene for a short time Friday, on their way to the present terminus of the Natron cut-off at Oakridge, 45 miles east of this city. The trip was made for the purpose of inspecting the road already completed and to look at the construction work now in progress above Oakridge. No announcement of any new contracts on the cut-off were made. The party returned to Eugene during the night and left in the morning for the south.

### ROAD TO CRESCENT CITY

Medford Men Incorporate Company to Build Line.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 2.—The Medford and Crescent City Railway company has filed articles of incorporation showing the principal place of business of the new company to be Medford and a capital stock of \$50,000. The company is organized to build a railroad from Medford, in Jackson county, to Crescent City, Cal. Leaving Medford the line will go to Ruch, thence down the Applegate River valley to Wilderville, in Josephine county, thence to Winder, Taylor, Kirby and Deering, on to the middle fork of Smith River and down the river to Gasquet and Crescent City. The incorporators are W. H. Gore, W. L. Vawter, Stewart Patterson, E. G. Burgess, Jr., and Lincoln McCormick. Medford citizens are behind the project.

### FILE INJUNCTION

Suit Started Against One of Roads at Eugene.

The Eugene Register says: Williams & Bean filed two injunction suits against the Portland, Eugene & Eastern yesterday. The plaintiffs in each case are E. M. Johnson and B. Kate Johnson and also the Valley Investment company. It is claimed in the complaints that the defendant company has gone ahead to tear down fences on the land of plaintiffs and are proceeding to build a railroad over plaintiffs' land without having first secured a right of way therefor. Plaintiffs ask that defendants be restrained from this work until they have secured said right of way.

SATURDAY EVENING THE ELLIOTT ORCHESTRA will give a DANCE at LIBBY.

# COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Leaders Winners in Yesterday's Games—Portland-Vernon Today.

HOW THEY STAND

Los Angeles	85	57	601
Vernon	85	61	582
Oakland	84	63	571
Portland	59	70	458
San Francisco	61	87	412
Sacramento	51	89	364

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 4.—Yesterday's games in the Coast League resulted as follows:

At Oakland—

R. H. E.	
Oakland	3 6 3
Sacramento	1 5 1

At Los Angeles—

R. H. E.	
Los Angeles	5 10 1
San Francisco	1 10 2

BAND DANCE at EAGLES HALL Saturday night, September 7.

Don't miss the Pendleton Round Up at the ROYAL TONIGHT. 3000 feet.

## MEX REFUGEES CROSS BORDER

American Cavalry Rushed to Presidio, Tex., to Maintain Order.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 4.—Cavalrymen hurried from Fort Clark today to Presidio, Tex., to maintain order among the 400 Mexican refugees who fled from Ojinaga when the rebels left the town. A battle was threatened at Ojinaga that would expose Presidio to bullets of the combatants. A brigade of Mexican federal cavalry has been sent from Chihuahua to engage the Ojinaga rebels.

### COURTNEY MILL CASE

Isthmus Inlet Property Involved in Portland Trial.

The Portland Journal says: After hearing part of the evidence in the Courtney Lumber company case yesterday, Judge McGinn took the matter from the jury, which he had specially called to hear the matter, and awarded a finding in favor of W. F. "Jack" Matthews, assignee for the benefit of the creditors. The lumber company is located in Coos county. The assignee will be remembered as one of Oregon's old-time politicians. The creditors sought to have Matthews' account surcharged with \$42,900. His bondsmen, W. B. Ayer and Frank Kiernan, were also cited to show cause why such should not be done. Judge McGinn heard part of Albert A. Courtney's testimony, then listened to a statement from Matthews, took the question from the jury and summarily dismissed the hearing.

Among other things alleged by creditors against Matthews was that he had managed the affairs of the company largely to his own interest, and not strictly in favor of the creditors. Matthews said he had advanced \$20,000 to the company. Affidavit in the case signed by Charles Stauff, a creditor, was to the effect that Attorney Waldemar Seton, now a member of the police commission, took over a mortgage on the mill site, which mortgage was in reality for Matthews, that foreclosure suit was brought against Matthews, who refused to defend the suit, thereby allowing it to go by default. When the sale of foreclosure was made, Seton bought the property for Matthews.

Other charges made against Matthews were that he had not properly conserved the assets of the lumber company, while there were sufficient good claims to keep the company out of the creditors' hands. The foreclosure was in 1907.

### LOGS ARE HIGHER

Price On Columbia River Are Advanced \$1 Per Thousand.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2.—Logging camp operators notified sawmill men that September 1 log prices were advanced \$1 per 1000 feet, placing fir on a basis of \$7, \$10 and \$13, according to grade. The price for a year or more has been based on \$6, \$9 and \$12.

Cedar logs are exceedingly scarce and mills are said to be bidding against each other, so that the market is reported as strong as \$11, with better grade logs easily bringing \$12.

The advance on fir logs at this time is due to the small quantity available for immediate use, the surplus having been greatly reduced the last month. It is reported much smaller than usual at this time of the year. While practically all of the camps in the Columbia River district are in operation, the output is not up to the full capacity as some of the camps are employing parts of their crews on extension of logging roads. Three or four camps that last year supplied logs have cut out and the effect of this is felt to some extent.

The surplus on hand three months ago was worked off during July and the early part of August, when near-



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## MAGNES & MATSON

## SHIELDS WILL TELL DANGERS

OPONENT OF SINGLE TAX MOVEMENT WILL SPEAK THURSDAY NIGHT AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL IN MARSHFIELD.

The interest taken in the "Single Tax Exposed" meetings of Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, held in Coquille Monday and in Bandon last night are pointers that indicate a large crowd in the Odd Fellows' hall at Marshfield on Thursday evening.

Mr. Shields is author of the pamphlet "Single Tax Exposed" which is now in the hands of every voter in Coos county, an unique advertising "stunt" having been worked by the dates of Mr. Shields' meetings in Coos county having been stamped on the back of the books.

Mr. Shields is one of the best speakers in the state of Oregon. He is president of the Anti-Single Tax League of Washington and is willingly donating his services that a thorough educational propaganda may be promulgated throughout the state of Oregon regarding the fallacious doctrines of Single Tax.

Mr. Shields was greeted with immense crowds throughout his meetings in Southern Oregon and from the thorough manner in which he knows his subject there is every reason to believe that he will be listened to as an expert.

### ANSWERS AD FOR HUBBY, FINDS HIS DESERTED WIFE

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Deserted by her husband, whom she had met through a matrimonial paper, Mrs. G. H. Moore advertised in the same publication, this time under an assumed name, and received an answer from her unsuspecting spouse, who expressed an earnest desire "to marry the beautiful Mrs. Henrietta Butler, with an income of \$10,000."

Finally "Mrs. Butler" informed Moore that if he would come to Englewood, her home, she would talk it over.

Moore took a train last night from Detroit. Mrs. Moore, wearing a heavy veil, was awaiting him at the station today. With her were three detectives.

"I love you," exclaimed Moore as he jumped from the train and saw "Mrs. Butler."

"That's funny," the woman said and she removed her veil.

Before Moore finished gasping he was on his way to a police station. Mrs. Moore accused him of having taken \$4000 from her when he recently deserted her.

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