

IF THE WEATHER WERE ALWAYS FAIR WE WOULD DIE OF THE MONOTONY AND WAIL FOR CLOUDED SKIES

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## COOS BAY PORT COMMISSION LAUNCHES BIG PROJECTS TODAY

Offers \$200,000 to Government in Securing Deeper Channel and Bar.

FAVOR BRIDGING BAY, CLOSING MILL SLOUGH

Name C. R. Peck and J. W. Bennett as Port Attorneys in Harmony Move.

- WHAT COMMISSION DID:
  - Passed resolution offering \$150,000 to be expended by government in extending jetty to secure 30 to 40 feet of water on Coos Bay bar, the government to furnish balance of cost.
  - Passed resolution offering \$50,000 to be expended by government in securing channel 200 feet wide and 25 feet deep from Smith mill to bar, the government to pay balance of cost of project which includes two turning basins, one in front of North Bend and one in front of Marshfield, 500 feet wide.
  - Passed resolution favoring the closing of Mill Slough.
  - Passed resolution favoring the bridging of Bay below North Bend by the South Pacific subject to government engineers.
  - Appointed C. R. Peck and J. W. Bennett to act as attorneys for port until after bond issue is floated.

The above summarizes the most important matters transacted at the initial meeting of the new Port of Coos Bay Commission this morning. All of the members were in attendance and the organization immediately launched many important matters.

One of the first things done was to decide by "lot" who should have the long terms and who the short terms. L. J. Simpson and Peter Loggie of North Bend drew the short terms, which will expire the first of next January, their successors being elected in November. Henry Sengstacken, A. H. Powers and Anson Rogers drew the long terms which will expire two years from next January. It is expected that both Loggie and Simpson will be candidates for reelection. The fact that the two North Bend men should draw the short terms is a peculiar coincidence. W. P. Evans and L. J. Simpson of North Bend having drawn the short terms when the first commission was chosen three years ago.

When it came to the election of officers, the following were chosen unanimously:

- President—L. J. Simpson.
- Vice-President—Peter Loggie.
- Secretary—Henry Sengstacken.
- Treasurer—Anson O. Rogers.

### Settle Attorneyship

Immediately before the meeting was called this morning, A. H. Powers telephoned to C. R. Peck and J. W. Bennett that he wished both of them to be present. Both responded. On their arrival, they were informed that they were desired to aid in organizing the commission and see that matters were done legally. Both remained and occasionally gave some advice.

Towards the last of the meeting, Mr. Powers said that there was something he wished to dispose of at the first meeting and that was the attorneyship over which there had been considerable talk. Personally, he said, he didn't think the Port needed an attorney, that it was to be the object of the port to dig out channels and not fight lawsuits. However, there would be some work for lawyers in floating the bond issue, etc., and that instead of appointing an attorney, he thought that C. R. Peck and J. W. Bennett should serve in that capacity. He said that both were boosters and that they should give some of their time and experience to the upbuilding of the community and developing the harbor the same as the commissioners. He said both were boosters and it was up to them to

show it and get to work. He said that they should be allowed merely a nominal fee, say \$100.

Mr. Powers' move was an unexpected one and brought a quick response from Mr. Peck. He said that some time ago Mr. Bennett informed two of the commissioners at least that he (Peck) should not be appointed attorney. He said Mr. Bennett had made the objection on the ground that he wanted an attorney who would be more friendly to his interests and not so friendly to Sengstacken. Mr. Peck said that he had seen Mr. Bennett and Mr. Bennett had confirmed this. He said that he wished it understood that he did not wish to make his personality or aims a stumbling block to the Port matter and if Mr. Bennett intended to make him an excuse for fighting the port, he would gladly step aside. He said that if it needed some sacrifice to insure the harbor going ahead, he was willing to be the sacrifice. However, he said that he was willing and ready to assist in any way possible.

Mr. Bennett said that Mr. Peck's version was correct, that he had opposed Peck because when Sengstacken was reelected, he wanted to be sure that the attorney would look after his interests in port matters, notifying him when anything was done that might conflict with his interests and not allow something to go through like there did once before when Sengstacken tried to extend the harbor lines and gobble up some of his property for the port. He said that perhaps he had been a little bit hasty in taking this stand but he said that he wanted to see the attorney one he was sure would notify any interest of any action by the port that might affect it.

Mr. Sengstacken said that Mr. Bennett was wrong in reference to the other matter, that the engineer had suggested the change, that is affected Sengstacken as much or more than it did Bennett and that everyone knew about the plan.

Mr. Powers said that he would insist that both Peck and Bennett act, that it was up to them to show their public spirit. He said that there was no more room for whiners and kickers here and that everyone must get together and boost for the harbor.

It was finally agreed that they act and that their fees should be fixed by the commission and if this wasn't satisfactory that Judge Coke should determine it, the understanding being that they were not to be paid the regular attorney fees for the work.

### Harbor Work

Mr. Powers also urged that steps be taken to secure early action by the government in the harbor work here. He said that he thought the port commission should offer through Engineer Lee and Major Morrow to pay part of the cost and urged that this be done at once so that it could be included in Mr. Lee's report on the necessity of a new survey. He said that he was confident that the government would give four or five dollars for each dollar put up by the port and that an appropriation might be secured at the coming session of congress. Action was promptly taken.

### To Close Mill Slough

A resolution also approving the plan for closing Mill Slough was introduced by Mr. Powers and was adopted. Henry Sengstacken suggested that the mouth of the slough be retained as a public wharf but it was decided this could be acted on later. This action was taken because it is understood that Captain Robert will look into the matter when he comes here September 18 for the railroad bridge hearing.

### Favor Bridging Bay

A resolution favoring the bridging of the Bay below North Bend subject to the approval of the United States Engineers was also adopted. It was similar to the one adopted by the Commercial bodies. Claude Nasburg wanted to know if that approved the Southern Pacific's bridge plans as shown here and was

## MAINE ELECTS STATE TICKET

Vote on Several Local Issues Besides Governor and Congressmen.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—With several state issues to be decided, the voters of Maine went to the polls today to elect a governor, four congressmen and a state legislature. The legislature will choose a senator next winter.

### BOOST PURE FOOD.

#### Gov. Wilson to Make it One of Features of Campaign

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—A conference of advocates of pure food legislation attended by Gov. Wilson resulted today in a plan to organize workers for the pure food laws throughout the country in association work for democratic success in November. Wilson dictated the following: "The democratic platform is much the strongest, most direct and explicit on the question of public health and pure food. The conference which I attended was to organize to develop that side of the campaign. I expect to make the question of proper regulation of public health and pure food one of the principal features of my campaign."

### BRYAN WILL SPEAK

#### To Deliver Three Speeches in California for Wilson

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LOS ANGELES, Sept. 9.—Bryan will make three speeches in California for Gov. Wilson according to word received here. He will arrive in Los Angeles Sept. 23. He will also speak in San Francisco and Sacramento.

## TAFT TO SEND HARLAN WEST

Chicago Man Will Follow the Roosevelt Campaign in the Northwest.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 9.—Arrangements have been completed for a tour of the Pacific coast by John M. Harlan of Chicago, who will follow Col. Roosevelt through that section advocating the cause of Taft. He will leave tonight for Huntington, Oregon, and spend two weeks on the Pacific coast and follow Roosevelt back east.

## Bull Moose Club Is Organized

A meeting of Roosevelt adherents was held at H. G. Hoy's office Saturday evening and was attended by a large number of enthusiastic boosters for the "Bull Moose" party.

A club, known as the Marshfield Progressive club, was organized, of which the following officers were elected:

- George Watkins, president.
- W. A. Reid, vice president.
- H. G. Hoy, secretary.
- C. I. Reigard, treasurer.

Jens Hansen, Mr. Crossen and Geo. Baines were appointed as a finance committee.

The enrollment numbers now about sixty-five.

Captain Macginn was appointed to represent the Marshfield Progressive club and the county at the Roosevelt assembly, which meets at Portland on September 11.

Another meeting will be held tonight at Mr. Hoy's office and all members and friends of the club are extended an invitation to attend.

## SAYS WILSON IS THEORIST

Roosevelt Declares Democratic Opponent Doesn't Know What Life Really Is.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 9.—Gov. Wilson's criticism of the Progressive party's proposal of minimum wage scales was replied to by Col. Roosevelt here today. Colonel Roosevelt denied that the result of such legislation would be to reduce wages to the minimum. Wilson's objection declared Roosevelt is "purely of the school room and would not have any weight with any one who knows what life really is." Spokane gave Roosevelt a warm welcome. He delivered his speech from the balcony of the Masonic Temple to a throng which densely filled the street. "Washington is preeminently a state," the Colonel said, "in which the people were deprived of the right to express their own judgment as to who their presidential candidate should be. I believe the people of Washington were for me but Penrose, Guggenheim, Barnes and the rest of their creatures on the republican national committee were against me."

### WILSON NOT PRACTICAL.

#### Roosevelt Declares That Democratic Leader Is Theorist

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) SPOKANE, Sept. 9.—Col. Roosevelt declared that he did not question Wilson's sincerity, but said he was "misled by the facts and had gotten his information from the laws laid down by political economists, who wrote when conditions were utterly different."

"I want to point out that Wilson and the Democrats are not really progressive. They show a queer kind of torism in the way they stand for state's rights. Questions of general interest should be handled by the general government."

## FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Aviators Will Compete in Chicago Today for Great Prize.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The world's aviation championship carrying the James Gordon Bennett twelve thousand francs trophy is to be settled in Chicago today. With the American Defender, built by a syndicate to compete in this race withdrawn on the eve of the race, the prize is practically conceded to France. The French team has three monoplanes, each with a speed of more than a hundred miles an hour. Aviators say that seventy miles is the best speed any of the American machines can make. The distance of the race is 124.8 miles or about thirty laps around a 4.14 mile course. The French aviators are Jules Vedrines, Maurice Prevost, Andre Frey. The Americans are DeLloyd Thompson, Paul Pack and Howard Gill.

Vedrines finished the course in 70 minutes, 56.85 seconds.

### BURIED AS A BRAVE MAN

No Ostentation Marks the Final Services of Gen. McArthur

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) MILWAUKEE, Sept. 9.—Simplicity marked the rites today of General Arthur MacArthur who died of apoplexy Thursday night while addressing the survivors of the twenty-fourth Wisconsin volunteers. No military salute was given at the grave.

### RAH! RAH! RAH!!!

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 9.—Today marked the beginning of the foot ball season, the Princeton Varsity players being ordered to the field to practice for the first time this year.

## MEXICO WILL SEND TROOPS THROUGH UNITED STATES SOON

## AMERICANS TO GUARD LINES

Nearly 2,000 Marines and Blue Jackets Now on Duty in Nicaragua.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) MANAGUA, Sept. 9.—American marines from Philadelphia and blue jackets from the cruiser Colorado arrived here Friday night. There are now eight hundred marines and blue jackets in Managua and about the same number in the headquarters at Leon. Marines will be sent to Mesaya and Granada to reopen the railroad.

## SAYS HE ISN'T WEST'S AGENT

C. E. Rumsey of Portland Denies Report—Vice Crusade Not Over Yet.

Declaring that the loss of a telegram from his wife and brother-in-law "joshing" him caused the belief that he a secret agent of Gov. West investigating vice conditions on Coos Bay, C. E. Rumsey who has been here several days says his whole mission here is to represent a tobacco and cigarette firm for which he has worked for several years.

Several, including Mayor Straw, were convinced absolutely that Mr. Rumsey was here investigating matters for Gov. West. Mayor Straw said that he was confident that other agents of the governor had also been on the Bay.

It is a mooted question as to whether Gov. West has had an agent here or not. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist declares that the recent raids and indictments were wholly at his own instigation and that Gov. West did not have anything to do with it. Mr. Liljeqvist had a detective gather the evidence against the resorts and had planned it out long before Gov. West started his crusade in Portland or elsewhere.

But to go back to Mr. Rumsey, he says that Saturday morning, he received a telegram from his wife and brother-in-law, the latter being an operator in the Portland Western Union office. The message stated "Gov. West wants your opinion of Marshfield," and also "Why did you have the girls arrested." It was signed with his wife's initials. He says he lost the message some place on the street Saturday.

When he heard that he was suspected of being a special agent of Gov. West, he was little short of dumfounded. He said he had been working up the coast from San Francisco. He has another man working with him, the two selling tobacco through the jobbers. Rumsey's home is in Portland.

### More to Come

It is stated that a number of "blind" indictments were returned in the vice cases and that more arrests will be made soon. It was reported that twenty or thirty of the inmates of the resorts were at Ten Mile the latter part of last week.

Mayor Straw feels that the city officials should have been taken into the matter by the county officials if a real "cleanup" was desired. He does not believe in the lines along which it was carried out and rather criticizes Mr. Liljeqvist. He also is rather indignant at Gov. West as he feels sure that Gov. West has had some special agents in here and not a word has been said to the city officials.

It was understood today that a number of the resorts of the property where the resorts are located would be haled before the grand jury this week.

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Expect Senate Will Meet There and Arrange for Vigorous Campaign.

## AMERICAN CONSENT UNDER CONDITIONS

Rebel Interference with Railroad Expected to Hasten Action There.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—

It is expected that the immediate effect of rebel interference with the railroads will hasten the extra session of the Mexican senate to authorize sending troops through American territory to Chihuahua and Sonora. The impression here is that the United States will not oppose this under certain stipulations.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 9.—Antonio Serna and three of his lieutenants, who had aided in forming the plan to open the capital to Zapatistas on the night of September 15, were executed today by a squad of soldiers. Serna and his followers confessed that they expected to engage in looting on the national holiday next Sunday. That trouble is still feared on the night of the fifteenth is indicated by the fact that bankers at the Capital have agreed to name one third of their employes to act as guards on that night, arming the men with rifles from the government arsenals. Jewelry houses are placing their stocks in the bank for safe keeping.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 9.—News emanating from Beverly regarding the possible intervention by the United States created intense interest but beyond expression of opinion that Mexico is not yet unable to handle the situation, it is possible to obtain anything definite at official headquarters.

### NO ADVANCE ON CAPITAL.

#### Mexican Rebels Fail so Far to Make Good Boast.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 9.—The Zapatistas boasted advance on the capital but not yet materialized. Bands of rebels have been sighted between Ajusco and Parres, forty miles south of the capital and undoubtedly there are a number of bands east of there and a number of bands in Cuernavaca. There have been several skirmishes between the federals and rebels.

## HUB WILL OPEN A NEW STORE

A. J. Mendel Announces New Plans for Extensive Increase in Business.

A. J. Mendel, who returned from Portland yesterday announced today that he has perfected plans for opening in Marshfield one of the largest and most extensive ladies' ready-to-wear and dry goods stores in Southern Oregon. The new establishment will occupy the storeroom in the O'Connell building being vacated by R. A. Cople of the Golden Rule. While away Mr. Mendel purchased a complete new stock, embracing some of the very latest Eastern sample suits.

E. J. Boyersmith, an experienced dry goods man will be manager and Mrs. Fiella Turner, late of the A. W. Myers & Co. store, will be assistant manager of the new establishment.

The same merchandise system that has proven so popular and successful with the Hub Clothing and Shoe Company will be followed in the new institution, which will be known as the Hub Dry Goods Co. The new store will be opened at an early day.

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