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MARSHFIELD CRIMINAL CASES UP TO THE CIRCUIT COURT

Elkins Gets Six Months in County Jail for Theft from Blanco.

Warren Gives Bond for Gambling

Denison Wins "Fighting Case from Bunker Hill—One Indictment.

(Special to The Times) COQUILLE, Sept. 11.—The jury in the case of Otto Elkins, charged with the theft of a suitcase from the Blanco hotel, brought in a verdict of guilty of petty larceny, that fixing the value of the goods at \$4, or \$1 less than the amount necessary for the more serious offense of grand larceny. Judge Coke sentenced him to six months in the county jail.

Wm. Warren of Marshfield appeared here yesterday to answer an indictment for gambling returned by the grand jury last week and furnished \$300 for his appearance. It is rumored that other indictments have been returned in gambling cases at Marshfield, but no information is obtainable about it now.

The grand jury last night returned a "blind indictment." Until the indicted party is arrested the name of the true bill will not be given out. A report is expected on the Coach murder case from Bandon soon. It is also expected that there will be a further report on the vice crusade and the liquor cases which Mr. W. J. Denison has brought before the grand jury.

W. BONEBRAKE PASSES AWAY

Pioneer Resident of Coos County Succumbs Suddenly at His Home.

J. W. Bonebrake, a pioneer resident of Coos county and long engaged in the jewelry business at Marshfield, died at the home of Alva Bonebrake, on Catching Inlet at 4 o'clock this morning of heart failure. He had been ill only a short time and word of his death came as a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Bonebrake was about 65 years of age and came to Coos County 47 years ago. For a time he was engaged in the jewelry business here, then went to Grangeville, where he remained eight or ten years, and later returned to the Bay. He remained in the jewelry business at Marshfield until about two years ago, when he went to Hillsboro, Oregon. He remained there only a short time, coming back here about a year ago to reside with his son on the ranch at Catching Inlet. Mr. Bonebrake was a son of Jacob Bonebrake. He is survived by three sons, G. Bonebrake of Catching Inlet, Will Bonebrake of Oakland, Cal., and J. W. Bonebrake, the latter being a half brother to the two former. Mr. Bonebrake having been married here. He also has several nephews at Marshfield and Coos County and other relatives. Mrs. J. W. Riggs of Catching Inlet are sisters of Mr. Bonebrake and H. S. Bonebrake of Catching Inlet is a brother of the deceased.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Coos river cemetery, under the auspices of the Masons, he having transferred from Blanco lodge to Hillsboro lodge. The Alert will leave Marshfield at 11 o'clock Friday and the Wah-Wah will leave upper Marshfield Inlet at 11 o'clock. Short services will be conducted at the house and on the boat by the Rev. Leroy Hall.

NOTICE TO MASONS. There will be a special meeting Friday, Sept. 13, at the Masonic hall, for the purpose of conducting the funeral of Bro. J. W. Bonebrake.

E. S. BARGELT, W. M.

KEYZER'S ORCHESTRA DANCE at EAGLES' HALL Saturday night.

ROOSEVELT IS IN PORTLAND

Former President Has Busy Day in Rose City—Leaves There Tonight.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—When Roosevelt leaves Portland tonight he bids fair to again have opportunity of remarking that he spent a "mildly busy day." He was permitted one hour to himself following the arrival of the train from Puget Sound this morning and another hour during the afternoon. Aside from these intermissions his entire time was occupied carrying out the lengthy program mapped out by the local committee of the Progressive party.

Following the usual reception he went to the hotel for a conference with leaders of the Progressive party in Oregon and then attended a luncheon of the ad men and Rotary Club. Following luncheon he made several short talks at points on both sides of the Willamette river. Returning to the hotel he again went into seclusion with Progressive leaders and then went to the Auditorium, where he delivered the main address of the day to several thousand persons. Tonight he will visit the Moose club and depart for the eastern part of the state at 8 o'clock.

VALENTINE FOR ROOSEVELT

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Requests to Aid New Party.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Robert G. Valentine, commissioner of Indian affairs, has sent his resignation to the Interior Department to become effective at the discretion of Secretary Fisher, now in Hawaii. Valentine will join the Progressive party. Charges that Robert Valentine, who resigned yesterday as commissioner of Indian affairs, took liquor with him on an official visit to the Indian reservation in Oklahoma, will be investigated by the Department of Justice, it was learned today.

IDAHO BULL MOOSE.

Progressives Name State Ticket at Boise Meeting.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 10.—Candidates for all state offices except governor were named last night by the executive committee of the Progressive party. Monroe Smock was named for congress. No opposition will be offered to Senator Borah or Congressman French, Republicans. Pressure has been brought on Paul Clagstone, beaten for Republican nomination for governor by fifteen votes, to head the Progressive ticket.

NORTH BEND TO BUILD STREETS

COUNCIL PLANS FOR A LARGE AMOUNT OF MUNICIPAL WORK—ASKS BIDS ON PART OF IT.

The North Bend city council last evening ordered bids called for the improving of Sherman avenue from California street to a point north of Florida, and Montana from Sherman to Hamilton.

The council decided to meet tomorrow with City Engineer Brigham and go over the part of North Bend, north of Virginia, and between Pony Inlet and Sherman avenue to consider the grades he has established. He has estimated the total cost of grading all the streets in this district at about \$70,000. Nothing will probably be done on it before spring.

Some are also asking that he prepare plans and estimates of grading all the streets between Virginia and Ohio.

The council adopted a resolution favoring the bridging of the Bay under the regulation of the government engineers and the city officials were instructed to attend the hearing in Marshfield Sep. 19, about the matter.

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LET US TALK IT OVER

"COMPETITION is the life of trade," is a saying worn threadbare by time, but still true. As a modern adaptation it might be mentioned that "competition is the soul of courtesy." In other words, one may expect satisfactory service where there is more than one applicant for the favor.

The Coos Bay Home Telephone Company, growing gross and insolent with its monopoly, proposes that the people of Coos Bay must be satisfied with what it is pleased to tender in the way of service.

When the company's application for a franchise was before the council, The Coos Bay Times consistently and courageously opposed it on the conditions named. Nevertheless, after a star chamber session with the manager of the telephone company, the franchise was granted. One of the first acts of the new company was to increase the rates on a promise of betterment of service, which has never been fulfilled. By distributing the stock among a lot of local people the company has sought to suppress any criticism by the strength of local influence.

The service has gone from bad to worse. When you call central, you may get an answer in a minute and it may be five. If you seek information, you may get it and you may not.

Do not blame the telephone girls. The Times received information direct from the acting manager last night that the girls are instructed not to give any information. The insolent impudence that you may receive from headquarters is not the result of a girl's lack of tact, but the policy of the company. "If you don't like our service, what are you going to do about it?" is the implied question of their insolence.

Coos Bay has no need for a second telephone company, except as it is prompted and promoted by the unsatisfactory and insolent service of the present concern. They are doing their best at present to drive the people of this community to a new company. If they think the name "Home Telephone Company" is going to protect them from their own evil acts, they are mistaken. There is a point where forbearance ceases to be a virtue, and a pursuance of the present policy of the company will soon reach that destination.

Two per cent a month which the company is now paying may be comforting to the stockholders, but it is not solace to people who pay money for service and receive insolence and impudence in return.

This insolence is a direct result of an arrogant management that thinks because it has a monopoly, the public be damned—but the public driven too far may find another destination than damnation.

Coos Bay is entitled to a competent and courteous telephone service. If the present company grows gross and insolent with the strength of its monopoly and refuses to give it there are other methods and means.

A word to the wise is sometimes not sufficient, but it should be suggestive.

Give Coos Bay the service it deserves and pays for, or an effort will be made to secure it in some other manner.

WASHINGTON ELECTION IS CLOSE

Final Result of Primaries There Yesterday Will Not Be Definitely Known for Hours—Probable Results.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 11.—Interest in the result of yesterday's primary election centers on the Democratic nomination for governor. There are seven candidates, each of whom showed strength at some point. Elmer C. Mullin carried King county by a large majority, but few returns from other counties have been received. In the first Seattle district Charles G. Helfner, reported to be Woodrow Wilson's personal adviser, overwhelmingly defeated Thomas R. Horner for Congress.

On the Republican side, Governor Marion E. Hay (Attorney General W. V. Tanner and Congressman

Humphrey, of the First district, practically had no opposition, while seven men sought lieutenant governorship and four men and two women strove for the public land commissioner'ship. It will be many hours before the results are known definitely. Secretary of State I. M. Howell was renominated and D. H. Cox apparently has been nominated for treasurer. State Insurance Commissioner John H. Schively was decisively beaten by H. O. Fishback. In the Second congressional district Albert Johnson won the Republican nomination and in the Third district, around Spokane, Representative W. L. LaFollette seems to be renominated. J. E. Frost appears to be nominated for congressman-at-large on the Republican ticket. For lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket, Charles E. Coon carried King county by a large plurality. He also ran strong in every county that has reported, and it is believed that he has been nominated.

ENDS LIFE TO AID BUSINESS

New York Man Commits Suicide so That His Firms Will Get Life Insurance.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Nathan Giff, the manufacturer who committed suicide in his downtown office Monday, is said to have done so because two firms with which he is connected will be helped out of their difficulty by the \$100,000 insurance carried on his life.

ECHO OF DRAIN LINE.

Failure of Contractor of Coos Bay Road Up in Court.

The Roseburg Review says: Attorney A. N. Orcutt and G. M. Bassett of Drain returned Sunday morning from Salt Lake City, where they attended the hearing of a suit growing out of the failure of Thomas Owens, a subcontractor of the C. E. Loss Company in the construction of three miles of railroad out of the town of Drain for the Southern Pacific Company a few years ago. The Bank of Drain honored Owens' time checks in the aggregate of about \$5000 on the guarantee of the Commercial National Bank of Salt Lake. When Owens failed to make good on its guarantee to the Bank of Drain and the present suit to recover the money resulted. The present Drain State Bank has no connection with the old Bank of Drain, except that it took over such sound collateral of the latter as was available. At the close of the three days' hearing the court took the matter under advisement.

Hasn't Sufficient Money on Hand to Pay Policemen.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Every member of the Chicago Police Department may be compelled to take a furlough of forty-six days without pay, on account of the city's financial condition. There is a deficiency of \$2,761,000 in the city's treasury caused by a recent decision of the supreme court on the law which pertains to the fixing of a basis of taxation on property.

HAVE EXCITING AUTO RACE

Stranous Contest of Gasoline Cars on North Bend Streets Last Night.

Edgar Simpson proved that his new runabout could beat L. J. Simpson's touring car in an exciting auto race on Sherman avenue in North Bend last evening. Edgar Simpson, who has just returned from San Francisco with his new car, was engaged in conversation with L. J. Simpson as to the respective merits of the two cars. To settle the controversy an immediate race to the top of Sherman avenue hill was agreed on. Start was made from the North Bend stables, Edgar Simpson driving his own car, and Tom Sawyer driving L. J. Simpson's touring car. After a good start the cars are said to have made in excess of 50 miles an hour, but Edgar's car went the faster and he returned and secured the \$40.00 which was wagered on the result.

There was only one unfortunate incident, that being the killing of Mr. McGuire's dog, opposite his barber shop. The dog was a very valuable one and while not for sale was valued at \$500 by its owner.

CHICAGO FUNDS SHORT.

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INTERVENTION IN MEXICO IS STEP FURTHER OFF TODAY

REBELS TAKE OJINAGA TOWN

Mexican Federal Garrison Is Forced to Surrender After Ammunition Gives Out.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

MARFA, Texas, Sept. 11.—The Federal garrison at Ojinaga, Mexico, surrendered late yesterday to the rebels. News of the surrender was received today from Ojinaga, fifty miles from Marfa. General Sanchez commanding was in Presidio at the time of the surrender trying to get more ammunition for the federals.

REPORT IS DENIED.

General Steevers Claims Rebels Were Driven Back.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—General Steevers' dispatches last night telling of the battle of Ojinaga made no mention of the surrender of the federal garrison, but on the contrary reported the rebels were repulsed.

AFTER AGUA PRIETA.

Rebel Leader Demands Surrender of Border Town.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 11.—The rebel leader Colonel Antonio Rojas formally demanded the surrender today of Agua Prieta, the Mexican town just across the border, where one of the bloodiest battles of the Madero revolution was fought a year and a half ago. Unless the town is surrendered within 24 hours, Rojas declared he would attack with 1000 men. The federal garrison is 200.

Four hundred Yaquis will aid in the defense of Agua Prieta. To Rojas' demand for the surrender of the town, Lieut. Col. Begne, commander of the federal garrison at Agua Prieta replied that he would answer in writing as soon as he heard from the commander of the military zone.

HAS NOT TAKEN POSITION.

Nolan's Appointment Confirmed but Has Not Reported for Duty.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Harry E. Nolan, the young diplomat who was arrested in New York, was confirmed by the Senate as secretary of the legation at Panama, but has not reported for instructions.

WOMEN TO GO IT ALONE NOW

Idaho Suffragettes Decide to Nominate Republican Ticket of Own.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 11.—Declaring they are tired of the continued wrangling and fighting by the men of the Republican party in Idaho, the women members of the party announced last night complete severance from the men and declared they would place a ticket of their own in the field. A call for a convention at Boise will be issued. A complete state ticket from governor down will be nominated.

RED FLAG WINS

IN NEW JERSEY.

(By Associated Press.)

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 10.—Socialists may fly the red flag without police interference in New Jersey, according to a decision of Supreme Court Justice Francis J. Swayze in the case of the two men of North Bergen, N. J. "This is a free country," said Judge Swayze, "and the socialist party is a legally authorized party in the state of New Jersey. The Red flag is the emblem of that party."

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President Madero's Plan to End Pillaging Near Border to Give Aid.

FEDERAL MOVEMENT TO SURROUND REBELS

Start One Force Marching to North and Second Will Sweep Southward.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Intervention in Mexico seemed a step further off today. The rebel raiding along the border is expected to be ended by the Mexican federals, who are to be permitted to cross Texas and New Mexico to attack the insurgents along the frontiers in Chihuahua and Sonora. While one force of federals moves down from the northern boundary, another is being worked up the Southern Pacific line in Mexico. The plan is to catch the rebels between the two forces.

The rebels say the plan will only transfer the seat of war from the border to the mountains. Madero's movement of troops is in response to the demands of the United States that Americans be protected. The movement is expected to quiet the situation for the present at least.

KEEP PLANS SECRET.

There is a possibility that the Mexican Federals may not enter El Paso after all. The officials here are reluctant to give the rebels the advantage of knowing in advance where the Federals will enter the United States, the time of entrance or the point where they will likely recross into Mexico. The plan to take them from El Paso to Douglas may not be carried out. The supply of rifles and ammunition that the United States is attempting to place in the hands of American colonists in northern Mexico, it is reported, have been detained at Warren, north of Maco. Rebel activity all along the boundary west of El Paso is reported today to the War Department.

Reports from the southern part of Mexico indicate serious conditions there. Renewed rebel activities are reported from several points and there are daily engagements between the federals and rebel bands.

ASKS FOR PROTECTION.

Southern Pacific Lines in Mexico Suffer at Rebels' Hands.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The Southern Pacific railroad has asked the State Department at Washington to protect its interests in Mexico, alleging that bodies of rebels from 100 to 3000 are pillaging, cutting telegraph and burning the railroad bridges.

VETERANS AT LOS ANGELES

Annual G. A. R. Encampment Parade Takes Place—Stand March Well.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11.—Marching with faltering step, but with heads erect and with tattered, old, bullet-riddled flags flying, 7000 veterans of conflicts between the states gathered in annual encampment, paraded through the streets of Los Angeles today. The weather was perfect. But a few of the soldiers faltered, and at the end of the one and four-fifths mile journey, they passed the reviewing stand with a hearty cheer for their commander-in-chief and his party. After passing the reviewing stand the marchers disbanded. The parade of the veterans caused great enthusiasm. Today's program included many reunions of state societies and regiments.

CAPT. HANSEN DEAD.

Captain Albert Hansen of the steamer Newark died suddenly at Mercy hospital last night. He came here recently from Eureka.

NAVY BELOW NORMAL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—With the enlisted force of the navy below normal strength, the Department has begun an active campaign to get recruits. The total number of enlisted men now is 46,766 or 5,634 less than required by law.

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