

IT IS ONLY WHEN WE WEIGH OUR WORDS THAT WE FIND OUT HOW THOUGHT REALLY IS LIGHT MANY AN UNSPOKEN

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**WANT ADVERTISING in The TIMES**  
Will Put Your Real Estate "in the Market" Effectively!  
It will put the facts about your property before the eyes of all "possible buyers" in town. And if there is one of them who ought to own it, you'll sell it!

**WANT ADVERTISING in The TIMES**  
Will Keep your Income from Furnished Rooms Steady.  
YOU can really help the family revenues by renting a few furnished rooms—and, if you know how and when to use the classified columns, you may keep that little extra income as "steady as a clock."

## PROOF POSITIVE GIVEN THAT S. P. COAST LINE WILL BE BUILT

Eureka Paper Prints an Important Piece of Railway News.

**RIGHTS-OF-WAY ARE NOW BEING PURCHASED**  
Records Recorded in California City Point to Work in Near Future.

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 14.—The records of this city prints the following important piece of railroad news:

"That Eureka is positively to be connected with Portland and other Oregon points by rail in the very near future was established beyond question yesterday afternoon when the conveying rights-of-way owned by the Southern Pacific Railroad company and embracing the territory lying between Dows Prairie and the Klamath river were conveyed to the Willamette-Pacific Railroad company, recently organized. The conveyance, it is understood, is simply technical, the Willamette-Pacific company being but a branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad company.

The incorporation papers filed with the county clerk over a month ago for the purposes of the Willamette-Pacific company were set forth, in a portion of the road down the coast being made. It is now evident, however, that the company is to do more than construct several short lines in Oregon, the bridging of the gap between the northern terminus of the Northwestern Pacific in this county and Coos Bay being its fundamental object.

According to the articles of incorporation, the Willamette-Pacific company was organized to construct the following railroad lines:

"A line from a point near the city of Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, thence in a general westerly direction to a point at or near the mouth of the Siuslaw river; thence in a general southerly direction to a point near Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

"A line from a point at or near Junction City, Lane County, Oregon, thence in a southwesterly direction to a point of connection with the line described in subdivision 1, above, at or near Swisshole.

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"The company has been capitalized for \$1,000,000. Portland, Oregon, is to be the principal place of business. The directors are G. Wendling, R. M. Cross and S. Bodine.

"It has been generally acknowledged for some time past that although the Northwestern Pacific is to be a substantial traffic as it is opened to Eureka from the south, railroad logic would not permit Eureka to remain a permanent northern terminus. The bridging of the gap to the coast is contemplated. It is stated, moreover, before the completion of the canal, in order that expected increased traffic at that time may be accommodated. The transfer of rights-of-way as recorded yesterday, amply substantiates all former reports and stands as unimpeachable evidence that actual railroad construction work north of Eureka will be witnessed in the very near future.

"It is understood that work on the railroad to connect Eureka with Oregon points and eventually with Portland will be started early next spring, shortly before the completion of the Northwestern Pacific between this city and San Francisco.

"This means that by 1915 the Southern Pacific will have a complete coast line from San Francisco to Portland, a much better line for carrying traffic than the Sacramento valley route with its heavy grades and winter snows."

**SMELTER MEN GO ON STRIKE**  
Refuse to Handle Non-Union Ore Taken From the Bingham Mines.

By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)  
SALT LAKE, Oct. 14.—It is reported that several thousand men at the mill and smelter at Garfield had been asked to handle ore by non-union men at Bingham, and refused to do so today.

## MANY CONVICTS ARE AT LARGE

Thirty or More Escape from Wyoming Penitentiary; Several Killed.

### DEAD AND WOUNDED.

(By Associated Press.)  
RAWLINS, Wyo., Oct. 4.—The dear: Charles Stressner, a barber shot by convicts. Pazo, leader of escaping convicts shot by deputy. The wounded: Bert Taber, a liveryman, stabbed by Antone Pazo. A convict shot by Marshal Hayes. Two more convicts reported shot by members of a posse.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

RAWLINS, Wyo., Oct. 14.—Heavily armed posses from Rawlins, Saratoga and Baggs started out at daybreak today to scour the rocky hills between here and the Colorado line and if possible capture or kill the escaped convicts from the Wyoming penitentiary, who broke out on Saturday, followed by another group who escaped from the penitentiary yesterday. Searches have been ordered to shoot to kill on sight.

Several of the convicts are armed and it is expected that no quarter will be given on either side. There is a report here today that another convict was shot a few miles south of here, but there is no verification.

Another group of convicts is supposed to be surrounded in a canyon south of here.

It is believed that approximately 30 prisoners are at large. The prison authorities have no idea how the convicts obtained the guns they carried when they escaped. Seven were armed with knives stolen from the table at various times. Pazo, the ringleader, is a Mexican. Last June, a fire partially destroyed the broom factory of the penitentiary and the convicts made no effort to escape, formed a bucket brigade and acting as fire-fighters. October 2, a convict was lynched in the prison, a negro, who had boasted of his assault upon an old woman.

**Ryan Gave Money.**  
Thomas Fortune Ryan was mentioned today as a contributor to the Democratic pre-convention fund before the senate campaign contributions investigating committee. Lieut. Governor Hugh L. Nichols of Ohio said Ryan gave \$77,000 to Governor Harmon's campaign fund and Senator Bankhead credited Ryan with \$35,000 contributed to the Underwood fund.

## TELLS ABOUT WILSON FUND

Chairman of National Democratic Committee Appears Before Committee.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—William F. McCoombs of New York, chairman of the National Democratic committee, told the Clapp committee investigating campaign contributions today that \$208,000 was contributed to the fund in behalf of Wilson's nomination. "I began this campaign for Wilson in May, 1911, and for the first month or two the campaign was directed from my own office," he said, "and I paid the expenses out of my own pocket. Then I established headquarters in New York. I think I spent about \$10,000 myself.

"Among the largest contributors were: "Henry Morgenthau, \$20,000. "Charles R. Crane, \$10,000. "A. J. Elkus, \$12,500. "Cleveland H. Dodge and Princeton friends, \$85,000. "Frederick C. Penfield, \$12,000." Senator Dixon, the Roosevelt manager, testified that Penfield made "huge contributions." McCoombs declared: "There is nothing which reflects any promise made or implied on my part, and no representations were made to anyone to induce him to contribute except that this country needs a man like Wilson for president of the United States."

## LET US TALK IT OVER

THERE was a hurry up call for a committee meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the other afternoon to consider the cheap advertising proposition of a traveling promoter of advertising schemes. If this is to be done regularly the committee will be kept busy, for this gentry of peripatetic publicity promoters are numerous.

The proposition, as The Times understands it, is there are to be 5000 copies of a booklet of 28 pages, each page to be about the size of the Saturday Evening Post. The Chamber of Commerce is to have one half the space for booster literature, and the other half is to be given over to advertising. This advertising, it is plausibly explained, will not be taken from local business men. All the smooth advertising man asks is the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce and a letter from all the local business houses to the wholesale firms and manufacturers from whom they buy goods, and these firms in Portland, Seattle and San Francisco are to be begged to contribute advertising to pay for the booklets and the profits of the promoter. This form of advertising graft is an old one. Every local merchant knows how every now and then he is forced into some advertising scheme by some sort of endorsement. The proposition of the Chamber of Commerce is merely "passing the buck" to the man farther on.

The Times thinks that this sort of advertising is too cheap and characterless for Coos Bay. Marshfield may not be large in population but it is too pretentious in prospect and in pride to permit such undignified methods. It believes the majority of the business men of this city are too self-respecting to make a confession to the wholesalers, jobbers and manufacturers of whom they buy goods that this community is too poor to pay for its own advertising and seeks to graft off other cities the price of these cheap advertising booklets.

There are large manufacturers and patent medicine concerns that will print letter heads and envelopes free for business men who will permit them to place an advertisement of their goods thereon. Whenever one receives such stationery they promptly put down such a concern as a very small and cheap establishment.

The method proposed in this instance may be all right for cross roads towns, but for a city with the pretensions to importance that Marshfield has, to send out such literature and such begging letters is absurd.

If begging letters—and that's all the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce and letters or endorsements from business men mean when sent to the wholesale houses—if such methods are to be pursued why shouldn't the business men write direct soliciting a contribution to such a cause and avoid the appearance of cheap advertising graft?

The fact is that the business men of this community have long and loyally supported the Chamber of Commerce with their contributions. Every business man of plain common sense, business decency and dignity should protest against any such action.

Marshfield merchants, if I know them, and several years' association has given me some acquaintance with them, are not yet ready to pass the hat or resort to petty advertising graft to get some cheap advertising pamphlets. The outsider who picks up one and finds advertisements from San Francisco and Portland and Seattle will not have a very favorable impression of the community that must resort to such methods to do its advertising.

By the way, the first full page advertisement in the sample booklet submitted was one for the big mail-order house of Sears, Roebuck & Co. I wonder how the retail merchants of this city who have supported the Chamber of Commerce would like to have it circulate mail order advertising?

The Times is not making this protest from any motive except loyalty to the best interests of this city. The Times was assured that local business houses would not be solicited for advertising. It was also assured that the booklets would be printed in Marshfield, and the Times has been given an opportunity to bid on the job.

The Times believes, however, that such cheap advertising pamphlets will do more detriment than development and that it is not good policy to make a plea of poverty to wholesale merchants or to work an advertising graft on them. It especially protests against the possibility of having the Chamber of Commerce circulate mail order advertising.

## EUROPEAN SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Turkey Refuses to Accept Intervention and General War Seems Certain.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 14.—The Turkish government declines to allow the powers to intervene on the question of Macedonian reforms. Its reply to the representatives of the powers was handed to the Austro-Hungarian ambassador here this morning. While thanking the powers for their friendly interest in the Balkan situation the reply says Turkey is determined to carry out the promised reforms but cannot tolerate foreign interference.

**Getting Serious.**  
(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Turkey took

up today the gauntlet thrown down by the Balkan States and events in the near East crowded close upon one another to hasten what is believed an inevitable general outbreak. The Sultan's government formally declined the proffered interference of the powers in its proposed introduction of reforms in Macedonia and coincidentally assumed the offensive itself, invading Serbia.

Serbia's representative at Constantinople and those of Greece and Bulgaria were notified by their governments to prepare to leave on a moment's notice. Participation by Greece in the conflict is almost assured by the Athens government's deliverance of an ultimatum demanding the release of the Greek ship seized at Constantinople.

The Montenegrin divisions have made considerable headway at several points, defeating the Turks with heavy losses.

## PORT TAKES AN IMPORTANT STEP

Bond Issue Ordinance Is Presented—Harbor Lines to Be Discussed.

Preparations for a bond issue and other important matters were brought up at a meeting of the commissioners of the Port of Coos Bay, which was held this morning. All members were present excepting L. J. Simpson.

An ordinance was introduced providing for a bond issue of \$300,000 and adopting a plan of offering to the government \$150,000 for jetty improvement work and \$50,000 for harbor improvement work.

The ordinance was laid on the table and will be taken up at a meeting to be held Monday evening, October 28, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. On this occasion the public will be invited to attend and give opinions. It is expected to pass the ordinance on this occasion.

**Harbor Lines.**  
At the same meeting there will be a public hearing on the matter of harbor lines. The committee on harbor lines of the port reported to the port favoring the adoption of the lines as laid out by Captain Polhemus, who made a

survey of the bay. Property owners who have any objection to this plan should be present at the public meeting and make known their objections.

**Speed Ordinance.**  
The commissioners took up the speed ordinance and put it on its final passage. The ordinance provides that in the bay between the Smith mill and Glasgow small boats must not go faster than 10 miles an hour and large boats not faster than six miles an hour.

**Referred to Bennett.**  
The matter of correspondence regarding the issuing of bonds as provided in the ordinance presented was turned over to J. W. Bennett, as an attorney, to use his own judgment.

The ordinance for the bond issue which is to be passed upon is given in full below:  
An ordinance of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Coos Bay, providing for the form, issuance and sale, Series A, Bonds of the Port of Coos Bay in the amount of \$300,000.

Section 1. A project of harbor improvement to be known as Project No. 1, is hereby adopted whereby the Port of Coos Bay of

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## NEW YORK IS WINNER TODAY; NOW STAND TWO TO THREE

### COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Vernon and Sacramento Win; Portland Breaks Even With 'Frisco.

PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—Portland and San Francisco split even in the two games Sunday. Vernon beat Los Angeles in both games and Sacramento defeated Oakland in both of the games. The scores follow:  
At San Francisco— R. H. E.  
San Francisco ..... 9 12 1  
Portland ..... 1 10 5  
Second Game— R. H. E.  
San Francisco ..... 1 6 1  
Portland ..... 2 7 1

At Los Angeles— R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 2 9 4  
Vernon ..... 11 11 1  
Second Game— R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 0 2 4  
Vernon ..... 12 18 0

At Sacramento— R. H. E.  
Sacramento ..... 2 7 1  
Oakland ..... 1 5 1  
Second Game— R. H. E.  
Sacramento ..... 4 5 2  
Oakland ..... 3 10 0

**Saturday Games.**  
PORTLAND, Oct. 14.—Portland won both games with San Francisco Saturday. Vernon won both games from Los Angeles. Oakland won the first game from Sacramento and was ahead in the second game when it was called on account of darkness. The scores follow:  
At San Francisco— R. H. E.  
San Francisco ..... 2 14 5  
Portland ..... 7 5 1

Second Game— R. H. E.  
San Francisco ..... 3 5 3  
Portland ..... 8 11 2

At Los Angeles— R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 4 8 1  
Vernon ..... 5 12 1

Second Game— R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 4 9 2  
Vernon ..... 10 13 3

At Sacramento— R. H. E.  
Sacramento ..... 2 3 5  
Oakland ..... 6 10 1

Second game called after sixth inning on account of darkness.

### LOCAL PEOPLE IN TROUBLE

Mrs. Epperson and R. L. Hill of Marshfield Arrested in Roseburg.

Mrs. J. C. Epperson and R. L. Hill of this city are in trouble at Roseburg, according to an article in the Review of that city. The article in the Roseburg paper follows: At the request of the Coos county authorities, Policeman J. L. Chambers this afternoon placed under arrest R. L. Hill, an employee of W. L. Henry, the cement contractor, and Mrs. J. C. Epperson, employed as a cook at Herrick's boarding house. The charge against the couple will not be definitely known until the arrival here Saturday of an officer from Coos county, who is now en route here. At the city jail, Hill said he supposed the charge against them was "living together as man and wife," an accusation which both emphatically deny. Hill has been living at the Herrick house, but apart from the woman, according to the information obtained by Chambers.

Mrs. Epperson is 48 years of age and admits being the mother of 10 children, nine of whom are living and their ages ranging from 10 to 27 years. She came here from Marshfield two weeks ago, leaving her husband purposely, she says, because he has failed to support her for the past four years and attempted to dispose of some of her property against her wishes. Hill, who appears to be about the same age as Mrs. Epperson, arrived here from Marshfield six weeks ago. While at Marshfield he was a boarder at the Epperson home. Mrs. Epperson insists that there is nothing between her and Hill except ordinary friendship and that his coming to Roseburg had nothing whatever to do with her locating here afterwards. She says her husband has preferred the charge

O'Brien of Boston Knocked Out of Box in the First Inning.

FIVE TO TWO IS THE FINAL SCORE

If New York Wins Again Tomorrow Teams Will Be Tied.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Glants overcame the Boston team of the American league by a five to two score today before a crowd of 35,000 persons. New York's victory was a check to the hopes of the Red Sox. The struggle for the world's championship of 1912 now stands: Boston, three won; New York, two won; one game a draw. They play tomorrow at Boston. O'Brien, the Red Sox pitcher, was knocked out of the box in the first inning when New York made five runs. Collins went in for Boston in the second and there was no further scoring by New York. Marquard pitched a superb game for the Glants and outside the second inning they were helpless before his mystifying curves. The score by innings:  
R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 11 2  
N. York ..... 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 11 2  
Batteries: Boston, O'Brien, Collins and Cody; New York, Marquard and Meyers.

## TO BRAND CASE AS INCOMPLETE

Defense in Becker Trial May Not Have Any Witnesses.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—With a view of corroborating and strengthening the testimony of "Bald Jack" Rose, the prosecution was ready to call "Bridgie" Weber to the stand when the trial of Becker was resumed before Justice Goff today. John F. McIntyre, counsel for Becker, intimated last night that he might not call any witnesses, simply letting the state's case go to the jury and attempt to brand as incomplete.

## MAN CRUSHED UNDER HORSE

David Booth Injured This Morning While Working on Lumber Wagon.

David Booth, who has been in the city only a short time, met with an accident this morning. He was employed by Helsen and was hauling a load of wood from the Smith retail lumber yard on Boardway, when the team, starting up suddenly, ran the wagon into a telephone post. Booth was close to the front of the wagon and the sudden stop threw him off and one of the horses fell over on the man.

Booth was taken to the hospital in North Bend and his injuries attended to. He was quite painfully crushed to the pelvic bone being injured. It is not thought that his injuries will prove to be serious but Booth will be laid up for a time.

Booth came here from California a few weeks ago. His relatives are not known here.

against them purely out of spite.

**Nothing to Say.**  
Mr. Epperson, husband of the woman arrested, conducts a second hand store on Broadway. His son was at the store today. The son said that his father was in Roseburg and was expected home this evening. The son stated that he had nothing to say about the affair but would prefer to wait until his father returned and let him say anything that might be said.

It is understood that Mrs. Epperson went to Roseburg about the middle of last week.

**BAND DANCE at EAGLES' HALL next SATURDAY NIGHT.**

If you have anything to sell, trade or rent, or want help, try a Want Ad