

COOS BAY TIMES

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POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

IT WAS inevitable that the newspaper would take on a new relation to politics as politics was brought more directly home to the people. The change from the convention to the primary was a change from secret conference to public discussion.

For the purposes of the convention conference the newspaper had only to cover up what ought not to be disclosed, and put a fair face on such information as was given out. That was the mission of the party organ.

The appearance of any bit of information calculated to help the opposition to a fair hearing, even in an advertisement was an evidence of "selling out" in the party organ. In the modern newspaper all that may legitimately be said for any cause is welcomed not only in advertisements, but in news contributions. The people are entitled to know and the newspaper that tries to keep them from knowing is the one that has "sold out."

It is part of the progressive movement that the newspaper has wholly changed its relations to political debate.

IMPROVE EMPIRE HOTEL.

Messrs. Lawler and Weber Plan Improvements in Hotel Arago.

Messrs. Lawler and Weber, who have leased the Arago hotel at Empire, are planning extensive improvements in the place. They have taken possession and both are experienced hotel men and caterers. Mr. Lawler coming from Connecticut and Mr. Weber from Klamath Falls. In speaking of their plans today, they said:

"We are going to remodel the hotel and put in new furniture and fixtures. We also will arrange for auto service from North Bend and Marshfield and will cater especially to the wants of auto and pleasure parties and those who wish a little trip in the evening or after theaters. Our accommodations will be all that could be desired by the best class of trade."

CHICKEN CASE UP.

Grand Jury Probes Disappearance of Fowls.

A number of well known Coos Bay men have been subpoenaed to appear before the Coos county grand jury to give testimony in an effort to ascertain who was responsible for the disappearance of a number of chickens belonging to Mrs. Fannie O'Donnell. After her home burned at Bunker Hill, she had the chickens taken care of near the corner of Second and Central. One night most of them disappeared.

Among those who have been subpoenaed to testify are Messrs. Kennedy, Dodge, Davis and Larkin.

CUTS FREIGHT RATES.

Likelihood of Steamship Rate War

between Here and 'Frisco. The Speedwell, which is now on the Coos Bay-San Francisco run, has caused quite a stir here by carrying freight from San Francisco to Coos Bay for \$2 per ton. The regular rate heretofore to Coos Bay has been \$3 per ton but the rate between San Francisco and Bandon has always been \$2. Whether the other vessels will cut the rate to Coos Bay remains to be seen.

JOHN D. GOSS went to Coquille this morning to attend circuit court.

BIG THEFT OF FEDERAL GOODS

Discovery in Chicago of Filings Shipped from Mare Island.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The United States District Attorney Wilkerson has admitted today the possibility of extensive thefts of federal naval stores as a result of the investigation caused by the seizure in Chicago recently of carloads of brass and copper filings alleged to have been stolen from Mare Island navy yard in California. The filings, valued at thousands of dollars, were consigned to the Chicago Smelting and Refining Co. Wilkerson stated that if the goods were stolen, it was probable that California was not the only point at which the same thing occurred.

Kruse Manager—At a meeting of the Marshfield High school Athletic Association, Monday afternoon, Ralph Kruse was elected basketball manager for the season. The tabernacle building has now been secured and basketball practice has begun in earnest.

E. F. MORRISSEY made a trip to the Coquille valley on business this morning.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE FOR CURRY COUNTY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Congressman Hawley is advised that the mail service from Bandon to Langlois, Curry county, has been increased from three to six times week.

MANY HAVE COLDS.

Local physicians report an epidemic of influenza and severe colds as a result of the cold weather the past few days. No serious cases have been reported, but more people are suffering from the minor ailments than have been at one time in a long while.

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AUTO POSSES AFTER ROBBERS

Bandits Escape with Twenty Thousand Dollars from Train Near Bakersfield, Calif., Last Night.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Dec. 10.—Auto-mounted posses are scouring the hills of Kern county today in pursuit of two skillful highwaymen who robbed the Wells Fargo Express company car on the Sunset-Western railroad of over \$20,000 last night.

LARSON DREDGE SINKS.

Coos Bay Man Has Hard Luck Near Florence.

The Florence West says: The Larson dredger which has been at work on Duncan Slough for several months past cutting a canal from the slough to the main Siuslaw River was sunk about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The accident, as we were informed, occurred about in this way. The machine was at work as usual when a portion of the bank caved off, part of the dirt falling on the deck of the dredger. The dipper had just been filled and in swinging the arm around it caused the craft to list over a little. It was just in this position when the cave-in occurred and the weight of the earth on the deck and pressure on the side prevented the machine from righting up. When the tide ebbed the dredge filled with water and sank.

Work was commenced the same day to raise the machine and get it in working order. It is not thought the dredger is damaged any. There will be some loss from the delay and expense of getting the craft afloat again.

BROWN GIVES VIEW.

Thinks Coos County "Redlight" Crusade Will Improve Conditions.

The Roseburg News says: District Attorney George M. Brown this morning received a message from his deputy at Coquille City, Coos county, to the effect that all of those persons charged with conducting and leasing their property for bawdy house purposes had entered pleas of guilty, and that the presence of the district attorney would not be needed. Consequently, District Attorney Brown will not go to Coos county for a week or ten days, when he has other matters needing his attention in that locality. With the recent admissions of guilt, the district attorney has conquered the vice conditions in Coos county and hereafter anticipates little difficulty in enforcing the laws governing the operation of bawdy houses in Coos county.

AMONG THE SICK.

C. O. Gosney, who was injured while at work last Saturday, passed a very restless and painful night last night and his condition is reported as unimproved today. Mr. Gosney is receiving medical attention at the E. C. Drews home in South Marshfield and his family will make their home there for the present.

See The Times' Want Ads.

UNKNOWN SHIP IS SUNK TODAY

British Battleship Rams and Sinks Vessel Off Davenport.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] DAVENPORT, England, Dec. 10.—The British battleship Centurion, collided with and sunk an unknown steamer off this port today. The bows of the battleship were damaged and she returned to Davenport.

The collision occurred during a fog. The name of the steamer sunk by the Centurion has not yet been established.

TARIFF UP SOON.

Democrats Will Begin Hearings on Bill Early in January.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Democratic members of the committee on ways and means in conference agreed to begin hearings the first week in January on the proposed revision of the tariff.

TO DISSOLVE PACIFICS.

Officials of U. P. and S. P. Are in Conference Now.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Plans to dissolve the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads in accordance with the recent decree of the United States supreme court are likely to make progress this week, as the various attorneys and officials of the companies are in New York discussing matters with Chairman Lovett and other officials of the Harriman system.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Overman introduced a joint resolution authorizing a joint inauguration committee of six members.

The judiciary committee considered Taft's judicial appointments, but took no formal action.

Republican members received definite information that the Democrats of the senate would probably try to hold up many appointments in the Southern States.

Taft transmitted his report of economy and efficiency committee, recommending radical changes in patent office procedure.

The trial of Archbald was resumed.

The House resumed consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills.

Democratic members of the ways and means committee conferred on plans for tariff revision at the special session.

The banking and currency sub-committees resumed hearings in the money trust investigation. Chairman Pujo made a statement repudiating the reports as to the committee's intentions.

Representative Lindberg introduced a resolution to require each senator and representative to file a statement showing his pecuniary interest in any banking, loaning or brokerage business.

SON IS BORN.

Walter Laird, Jr., who arrived here from Myrtle Point reports the arrival of a son at his home December 2. This is his third son, with two daughters to keep them company.—Roseburg News.

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MARSHFIELD NORTH BEND

COMMON TOWEL MUST GO NOW

Government Forbids Its Use Under Interstate Law Ruling.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The common towel was ordered abolished from railroad cars, vessels and all other interstate vehicles and from stations by Secretary MacVeagh today in an amendment to the interstate quarantine regulation.

This action follows closely the abolishing of the drinking cup from common use in interstate territory. Towels may be used again only after having been sterilized in boiling water.

RULE STOCK YARDS ROAD.

Interstate Commerce Commission Has Control of Chicago Line.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission over the Union Stock Yards and Transit Co. of Chicago, today was upheld by the United States supreme court.

PRISONER HURTS MANY.

Man With Delirium Tremens on Rampage in Lima, Ohio.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LIMA, Ohio, Dec. 10.—A dozen or more prisoners in the city jail and workhouse and Superintendent W. H. Workman were injured by Herbert Mowery, a prisoner, who armed with a heavy iron bar, escaped to the outside corridor of the lockup. He felled every one near him. Then he jumped from the second story and terrorized pedestrians before he was captured. He had delirium tremens.

The Golden Rule's

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

For practical Christmas presents, ones that will be useful as well as attractive and cause the recipient not only to appreciate the good will of the giver but the care shown in its selection, The Golden Rule Store is always in the lead. Here are a few suggestions for Christmas shoppers:

- Ladies' Neckwear, 25c to 75c.
- Auto Scarfs, 50c to \$2.50.
- Jewel Boxes, 35c to \$2.50.
- Nut Crackers and Picks, 58c to 75c.
- Handkerchiefs, 5c to 65c.
- Handkerchiefs in Boxes, 10c to \$2.50.
- Fancy Aprons, 25c to 50c.
- Alger's Books for Boys, 25c.
- Scarfs and Center Pieces, 25c to \$3.50.
- Hemstitched Table Linen Sets.
- Bath Robes, \$3.75 to \$4.85.
- Men's Ties in Boxes, 25c, 50c and 60c.
- Williams' Gift Boxes, 50c.
- Doll Buggies, 65c to \$3.50.
- Toys, Games, Dolls and Books.

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