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ANGLO-AMERICAN
PEACE CELEBRATION.

At the meeting of the American committee in charge of the arrangements for the celebration in 1914-15 of the one hundredth anniversary of peace among English speaking people, Speaker Root's proposal that on February 17, 1915, five minutes shall be designated by the Parliament of Great Britain, and in the Congress of the United States as a period during which all activities of the English speaking world shall come to a full stop, and that "for five minutes the English speaking world shall review the one hundred years of peace and its attendant blessings with prayer and contemplation," was most enthusiastically adopted.

NEWSPAPER LIKE A MAN

"A NEWSPAPER is like a man—because generally it reflects some man—and it should be judged as a man should be judged; largely and on the whole," says the Western Publisher. "No man lives a perfect life; if he doesn't offend some one the editor is namby-pamby and flabby. The same thing is true of the average man. A newspaper is bound to make mistakes; getting news it must necessarily take here-say. But if, in the long run and in the main, week after week and year after year, a paper stands for decency, for honest thinking and clean living; if it speaks fair for those who are trying to do good, and condemns sneaks and cheats and low persons—that is a good paper."

GREETINGS FROM CALIFORNIA
Tom Nowlin.

Happy New Year to my friends way up on Coos Bay—
I get The Times just once each week, but I'd like it every day—
Bluford Davis called on us, but quickly said good-bye,
And rushed right up to 'Frisco town to see the bird men fly
And said he would not live down here because it was too dry.
He could not get a little booze nor a bottle of good old beer,
In fact, he did not get a drink the whole time he was here.
We have had no rain at all, down here; the town was voted dry—
The clouds just go around us, or keep away up high,
And that is what you'll get up there when you vote old Coos Bay dry.
Paso Robles, Cal., Jan. 1, 1913.
For Water Service—The Eastdale school board held a meeting last night to consider the installation of a water system for the new school to furnish fire protection and also drinking water. Although nothing definite was done last night, it is likely that a large tank will be put up and pressure arranged.

BAR IS VERY ROUGH TODAY

Alliance, Homer and Newberg Unable to Get Out Owing to Breakers.

The Coos Bay bar is again feeling the effects of the heavy storm at sea and today was reported to be rougher than it has been for a long time. The Alliance, bound for Eureka, and the Homer and Newberg, bound for San Francisco, made the trip down the Bay this morning but when the captains saw the condition, they turned around and returned to North Bend. They expect to try to get out tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

The Breakwater will arrive tomorrow or Monday from Portland and sail from here Tuesday on the return trip.

The steamer Washington is due from San Francisco.

Among those sailing from here today on the Alliance for Eureka are P. H. Toppendorf, Jerry O'Connell, T. R. Fawcett and Mrs. G. S. Tumbly.

SAVE YOUR PENNIES.

SAYS ROCKEFELLER
TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 4.—"Save your pennies," was the advice given by John Rockefeller to a number of school teachers to whom he gave a sleighride about his estate. The young schoolma-ams were so impressed with what they saw that one of them said, as she alighted from the sleigh: "Just think, Mr. Rockefeller, you have this large estate with three houses to live in, while we must content ourselves with a small room in a flat."
To which the oil magnate's laconic response was: "Save your pennies."

SAYS BODY IS CAPT. JOHNSON

Patch on Shirt of the Corpse Found at Tarheel Point Is Identified by Wife.

That the body found at Tarheel Point, a few weeks ago, was that of Capt. Gus Johnson, who was lost in the wreck of the schooner Osprey, November 1, is made practically positive by a letter which Coroner Wilson has received from N. A. Leach, manager of the Wedderburn Trading Company, owners of the Osprey. The clothing on the body was sent to him some time ago to try and have Capt. Johnson's widow identify it.

In a few days, as soon as Capt. Lightner, one of the jurors who has been ill, is able to get out, will be summoned to return the verdict. Mr. Leach's letter is as follows:

"We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th, also the samples of coat, vest, shirt and undershirt. These samples did not arrive until two days after the letter was received, which accounts for the delay.

"Mrs. Johnson and daughter were in this afternoon and positively identifies the vest, overshirt and undershirt as that of Captain Gus Johnson. She remembers distinctly the patch on the overshirt as her work. She also states that she has other cloth at home of the same material, also has a coat and trousers to match the black vest, and we have a number of suits in our store at Wedderburn that are the same as the coat, a sample of which you send us. The facts are we have the trousers of this same suit, as it was necessary to make some adjustments and they had not been taken away from the store, as the suit was only purchased a few days before Capt. Johnson's death. We would like for you to look on the inside pocket of the coat and see if you will not find a label similar to the one we enclose, although in looking over our stock of clothing we have found one or two coats that did not contain any such label, but a majority did, although the numbers are different. We have several more suits of the same material in stock at the present time. We will send you, by mail, tomorrow, the sample of the overshirt containing the patch, also some more goods of the same material which Mrs. Johnson will bring from home, also a sample of the coat which you can compare with the vest you have. This, we think, is sufficient evidence to warrant a jury in deciding that the remains are that of Captain Johnson, although we have been under the impression all the time that it could not be him, owing to the fact that he was not as tall as you have it. The muscles might relax and the joints give away enough to make this difference. The writer has not known Captain Johnson over six months, therefore could not have identified him or any of his clothing, except possibly his coat, which would not have been good evidence, owing to the fact that other merchants carry the same line of clothing, and there are plenty of men at Marshfield who knew him better. Mrs. Johnson and her daughter are the only ones who could identify the clothing and from what they say there is absolutely no question about it. Should you decide that the remains are those of Captain Johnson, she wishes you to give him a plain burial in the cemetery at Marshfield and put a marker at the grave so that she will be able to find it later on. We will write you again tomorrow, and will also send you a wire as soon as the line is working again, as it is in trouble today."

WHO'S TO BLAME

The College President: Such rawness in a student is a shame. But lack of preparation is to blame.
The High School Principal: Good Heavens! What crudity! The boy's a fool!
The fault, of course, is with the grammar school.
The Grammar Principal: Would that from a dunce I might be spared!
They send them up to me so unprepared.
The Primary teacher: Poor Kindergarten blockhead! And they call "preparation!" Worse than none at all.
The Kindergarten Teacher: Never such a lack of training did I see!
What sort of person can the mother be?
The Mother: You stupid child! But then, you're not to blame; You're father's family are all the same.

PROMISE AID FOR COOS BAY

J. Wright Wilson of Marshfield Receives Encouraging Letters.

J. Wright Wilson of Marshfield today received two responses to letters which he sent to personal friends in Congress in behalf of the Coos Bay harbor improvements, as was suggested a few weeks ago in the Times. One is from his brother-in-law, Frank M. Nye, Congressman from Minnesota. Mr. Nye writes that "he will be glad to do everything possible for the Coos Bay appropriation," and sends love and greetings to the family.

Senator H. L. Myers writes Mr. Wilson as follows:

Dear Mr. Wilson:
Your kind favor of the 21st is at hand and noted, and I am glad to hear from you. I observe with interest what you have to say. Assuredly I will be glad to meet any of the gentlemen whom you mention or any others from your section who may bear letters of introduction to me and who may be here looking after the interests of that section. I will be pleased to aid them to the extent of my ability.
Mrs. Myers and I are quite well. I am glad to know that you and Mrs. Wilson are well. With kind regards to both of you.

THINK BODY IS INDIAN NED'S

Belief Expressed That Corpse Found on Beach Yesterday Is Osprey Victim.

That the corpse found on the beach yesterday is the body of Ed Harvey, or "Indian Ned" who was lost in the wreck of the Osprey early in November, is the belief of Coroner Wilson, who returned with the body last night. While the body is considerably decomposed and the features altered by the long time the body has been dead, considerable hair remains on the skull. This is long, coarse and black like a man about five feet seven inches tall. The left arm was tattooed from the elbow to the hand, but it looks like a row of dots.
The body had evidently been up on the beach for some time. Besides the shoes, which were of the ordinary kind with hob nails in them, pieces of the underclothing and trousers were near it. The teeth are excellent, a couple having recently been knocked out.
Coroner Wilson will impanel a jury and adjourn for a time until he is able to get some witnesses.

NAVAL SKIRMISH TODAY.

Greek and Turkish Warships in a Battle.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
ATHENS, Jan. 4.—The Greek and Turkish warships engaged in a skirmish today off the entrance to the Dardanelles.

There was a man in our town, Who would not advertise, But as he was a burglar, Perhaps his course was wise.

BIG STAND OF TIMBER SHOW

Dennis McCarthy Makes Excellent Report on Cruises in Coos County.

Dennis McCarthy, the official timber cruiser of Coos county, who has charge of the cruises ordered by the county commissioners to more equitably assess the timber lands in the county, has just compiled a report of his work. It is highly important in addition to its value in assessments, as it gives an excellent idea of the stand of timber. The figures on the cruises he has made up to December 30, 1912, are as follows:

Number of acres of timber—346,279.92.
Number of acres no timber—119,333.80.
Total acres cruised—465,613.72.
The following shows the stand and kind of timber on the land cruised is as follows:
Old growth yellow fir—6,183,380,000 feet.
Second growth fir—7,172,480,000 feet.
White fir—46,575,000 feet.
Spruce—530,974,000 feet.
White cedar—218,640,000 feet.
Red cedar—87,192,000 feet.
Hemlock—361,636,000 feet.
Sugar pine—3,620,000 feet.
Myrtle wood—572,000 feet.
Total—14,605,069,000 feet.
Average per acre—42,148 feet.

IDAHO EDITORS SENT TO JAIL

E. S. Sheridan, Relative of Coos Bay People, Sentenced for Contempt.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 4.—Thousands of letters and telegrams from prominent persons in all parts of the country were received today by E. S. Sheridan, C. O. Broxon and A. R. Cruzen, serving ten-day sentences for contempt of court. Their cells were once occupied by Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone of Western Federation of Miners fame and are banked with flowers.

Their offense was publishing in the Boise Capital-News a criticism of the Idaho supreme court for its decision keeping the Roosevelt electors off the ballot in the November election. The principal part of the criticism was a message from Col. Roosevelt denouncing the decision.

HAS RELATIVE HERE.

E. S. Sheridan of Boise is Brother of T. R. Sheridan of Roseburg. E. S. Sheridan, one of the men imprisoned for contempt at Boise, is a brother of T. R. Sheridan, the Roseburg banker, who is now on Coos Bay visiting relatives and looking after business interests. Mrs. T. R. Sheridan is a sister of J. W. Flanagan, J. H. Flanagan, E. G. Flanagan and Mrs. C. F. McCollum of North Bend. E. S. Sheridan formerly lived at Roseburg.

No, Cordella, it doesn't make a singer's tones clear to strain her voice.

Opening Announcement

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ARREST AKERS ON SPEEDWELL

Youth Wanted for Robbery of North Bend News Co. in Custody in 'Frisco.

HEARING NEXT TUESDAY.
Phil Lennon, the 16-year-old North Bend boy, who confessed to being involved in the robbery of the North Bend News Company, will be arraigned before Judge Hall in juvenile court at Coquille next Tuesday. The lad's father was here today consulting attorneys about the case. Phil is too young to be punished in the criminal courts but his pal, Clint Akers, is not.

Marshal Carter received a telegram from the San Francisco chief of police this morning that Clint Akers, wanted for aiding in the robbery of the North Bend News Company safe, had been arrested on the arrival of the Speedwell there, and was being held for further advises from the local officials. Marshal Carter immediately notified Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist at Coquille and J. A. Allen in North Bend.

Later today the San Francisco authorities wired that they had also taken Dick Lennon into custody and were holding him. Lennon may throw some further light on the matter and as to where the money went. Phil Lennon insisted that Dick Lennon knew nothing of the robbery, although he had given him \$15 of the \$400 haul. Sheriff Gage will wire this afternoon to ascertain if the boys will return without extradition proceedings. If they will, they will be sent back on the Speedwell in care of Captain Eurtis. Otherwise an officer will be sent for them.

Akers' arrest was made on the wireless message sent by Marshal Carter. Owing to his inability to find the operator of the Marshfield wireless station, although he made several trips there, he had to phone the message to Cape Blanco and have it sent from there.

Marshal Carter says that the credit for running down the robbers belongs to J. A. Allen of North Bend and he considers it one of the best pieces of detective work done here in a long time.

Phil Lennon is confined in the county jail pending his arraignment which will probably not be until Akers is brought back here. He maintains that his brother had nothing to do with the robbery and only received \$15 of the spoils.

DIVORCE IS ON INCREASE.

Marriage Records in Multnomah County Also Show Growth.

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—Both marriages and divorces are on the increase in Multnomah county, their ratio of increase corresponding substantially to the increase in population of the county. Records in the county clerk's office show that there were 736 divorces allowed and 3522 licenses to marry issued for the year 1912.

The figures for 1911 are: Marriage licenses, 3456; divorces, 634. In 1910, there were 3202 marriage licenses and 469 divorces.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

CUT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING
W. H. Chapman of Winnebago, Neb., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was all used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." No opiates. Sold by Lockhart & Parsons, the Busy Corner.

TONIGHT The Royal

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TWO BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS
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Gilbert & Lyons, those laughable two, in "The Hebrew and the Sport."
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TEXAS EDITOR IS GIVEN TO

Col. R. M. Johnston of Houston Post Will Succeed Joseph Bailey.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 4.—The pointment of R. M. Johnston, ident and editor-in-chief of Houston Post, as a successor to Joseph Bailey as United States senator for the term expiring March was announced today by Gov. Colquitt.

BAILEY QUILTS POST.

Erratic Texas Senator Resigns Place, Effective at Once.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Joseph Bailey has resigned as senator of Texas, to take effect immediately.

IOWA ROBBER SHOOTS TWO

With Pistol and Nitro-Glycerine Holds Officers at Bay at Marion Jail.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Jan. 4.—With a bottle of nitro-glycerine in one hand and a pistol in the other, Harvey Lee, charged with burglarly, held a squad of police at bay nearly an hour today in the jail at Marion, six miles from here. Then he turned loose with the tool and killed Officer Charles lit and wounded Detective Cook. The fight followed a tempted jail delivery in which explosions occurred in rapid succession. None of the prisoners escaped. After the killing of Gillis, other officers overpowered Lee. An investigation after Lee overpowered east some doubt who killed Gillis. Lee claimed had no pistol and was not save for a bottle of nitro-glycerine which he carried in his hand. The shot which killed Gillis has not been ascertained.

APPEALS FOR CASTRO.

Former President of Venezuela Released from Ellis Island.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Application for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Cipriano Castro, Ellis Island was made in the federal court here. The application was by George Gordon Battle, writ was granted on Battle's contention that Castro was being "without authority of law" and he had been denied the right to consult with counsel while detained. Castro, while President of Venezuela, imposed many laws upon the United States. Judge Holt issued an order directing that the writ of habeas corpus be granted yesterday but returnable January 6 and that it be held at Ellis Island that date.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. M. A. McLeod, who had ill at her home on Park Avenue is able to be up.

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