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W. S. CHANDLER WILL SOON LET CONTRACTS FOR BLOCKS

Bids to Be Asked Next Week for Construction of \$70,000 Structures Here.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR HANDSOME EDIFICES

Annex Will Give Chandler Hotel 130 Guest Rooms—Details of Blocks.

Plans for the new Chandler block and the Chandler Hotel Annex will be submitted to contractors Monday by Architect W. G. Chandler for bids, and it is expected that the contracts will be awarded about February 15. The structures will cost about \$70,000 and will be a handsome addition to the business section of the city.

The Chandler Hotel Annex will be five stories in height, 50x100 ft., built by the Chandler Hotel company and will conform with the present Chandler Hotel in style of architecture, color and finish.

The first floor will contain two more rooms facing on Central avenue and the rear will be devoted to the hotel kitchen. The present hotel kitchen will be added to the present hotel dining room. The second floor will contain fourteen rooms, nine with baths, and a ladies' waiting room. Each of the additional floors will have 16 rooms, nine with baths, making a total of thirty-two additional guest rooms for the hotel and thirty-four additional rooms for the hotel and thirty-four additional rooms for the hotel.

The Chandler block at the corner of Central and Broadway will be 150 feet, two stories high, the frontage being on Central avenue. It will be one of the handsomest business blocks in Southwestern Oregon. It will be built of rustic brick laid in Flemish and with neat designs and patterns. A white marble base will top the building and a galvanized pipe around the top. The corner room will be 45x50 feet and will have thirty feet of plate glass front. No other store rooms, each 21 1/2 x 12, will face Central avenue. There will also be an arcade entrance for a second floor, with plate glass doors and the flooring. All of the store rooms will have mezzanine floors. Above the awning pocket, there will be the trim lights four and one-half feet wide.

The second floor will contain six office rooms, each large and commodious, and well lighted, each will be modern in every way, having lavatories, hot and cold water, electric lights, steam heat, etc. at the time being, both the Chandler block and the hotel annex will be heated from the hotel heating plant, but a little later a special heating plant will be put in.

It has been suggested that the Chandler building be named the Chandler block in honor of W. S. Chandler.

Mr. Chandler, besides doing this work, is anxious to have the Grimes block, at the corner of Central and Broadway, built this spring, but William Grimes has not definitely decided to go ahead with it at present.

Mr. Chandler will shortly install an elevator in the Coke building, which was ordered some time ago but it has been delayed and has not reached yet.

RUSSIA FEARS AUSTRIA'S AGT

Claims That Rival Has 250,000 Troops Assembled Along Servian Frontier.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Austrian continues the active enrollment of supplementary reserves in the frontier districts bordering on Russia and Servia, according to a dispatch from Prague. A force of 250,000 Austria-Hungarian troops is now concentrated at Bosnia.

PRaise FOR SMITH

A letter from Senator J. S. Smith to his constituents to inform them of any legislation they may desire. Mr. Smith has introduced several meritorious bills that are now undergoing the usual routine in the hands of the committees. He is chairman of the committee on inland fisheries and a member of other important committees. Verily he is a leader.—Coquille Herald.

LEAVE TODAY ON BREAKWATER

Steamer Sails Early in Morning for Portland With Large List.

The Breakwater sailed this morning at 6 o'clock for Portland with a large passenger list and a miscellaneous lot of freight. In the latter were about two tons of fish from the Cooos Bay Ice and Cold Storage Company.

Among those sailing on the Breakwater were the following: W. Yerian, Mrs. R. E. Guild, Mr. Sandy, C. J. McLain, W. H. Colby, L. B. Judy, Myrtle Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, C. George, Mrs. A. S. Bowen, Mrs. Charles Seafuse, J. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Massie, J. A. Smith, Z. M. Agree, M. A. McLaughlin, A. Nelson, H. F. Kazenbach, G. B. Davidson, Mrs. G. B. Davidson, L. W. Walls, Miss L. Walls, Mrs. L. W. Walls, Mrs. E. Boyd, R. Baynard, G. E. Boyersmith, John Oger, John Nelson, F. L. Bean, Mrs. F. L. Bean, Mrs. H. A. Kelly, James Lynch, O. Waldvogel, A. Perkins, Miss Fairy Leach, A. Escola, Charles Donfert, Otto Fanninen, A. Eskola, C. Dorn, Dan Moskos, Mike Kogkob, Fred Sosk, N. Joki, B. Roberts, H. Peters, F. Gillan, F. Murray, John Dean, F. J. Basell.

CHANDLER TO BUILD HOMES

Purchases Property at 11th and Flanagan from Dr. Dix as Residence Site.

W. S. Chandler yesterday purchased a quarter of Dr. George E. Dix's block in South Marshfield and this spring will erect two fine homes on the property. The lot purchased is 100 feet square, facing on Eleventh and Flanagan.

The purchase price is not announced but it is understood to have been bought at a marked increase over the price paid for the property by Dr. Dix when he bought it. When he purchased the block, Dr. Dix intended to use it as a site for a hospital, but he has given up that intention and will indefinitely postpone the erection of his hospital, Mercy Hospital affording facilities for him now.

Mr. Chandler will immediately begin the construction of two fine, modern bungalows on the property, at a cost of about \$3500 each. One will be a home for W. G. Chandler and wife and the other will be for Irving Chandler, but W. S. Chandler will temporarily occupy it. Later W. S. Chandler will erect a fine home for himself and Mrs. Chandler a little further out in the suburbs.

VERNON SMITH TO LIVE HERE

Will Erect Fine Home in South Marshfield—Miss Drew, His Fiancee, Here.

Vernon A. Smith is planning to erect a fine home in South Marshfield which he and his bride will occupy soon after their nuptials. Mr. Smith's fiancee, Miss Catherine Drew, was on the Bay the past week as the guest of Mr. Smith's sister, Miss Myrtle Smith, and they left on the last Nann Smith.

Miss Drew is from Minneapolis. No announcement has been received on the Bay as to the date when the nuptials will occur but it is understood that they will take place in the near future. Miss Drew looked over a number of sites for homes while on the Bay and is said to have selected one in South Marshfield.

The news that Mr. Smith and his bride will make their home in Marshfield is most gratifying to his many friends here. He will be closely identified with the management of the large interests of the C. A. Smith Co. here.

STRANG CASE NEARLY DONE

Final Arguments in Damage Suit Open Before Noon—Grand Jury Adjourns.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., Feb. 1.—The damage case of Strang vs. the McDonald and Vaughan Logging Company for injuries sustained in their Daniels Creek Camp will probably be submitted to the jury this afternoon. The final arguments were begun about 11 o'clock. The case has been hard fought.

A large number of witnesses were called in the case. Among the Marshfield men on the jury to decide the case are J. H. Milner, W. P. Murphy and George Flanagan.

Yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Parker vs. the C. A. Smith Company brought in the special verdict on questions propounded to them by the court. In addition to finding against Parker and in favor of the defendants, the jury held that Algio Hanson, owner of the wood that George H. Parker's motorcycle struck, was responsible for it in place of the C. A. Smith Company, that the city did not have any notice of the wood being an obstruction, that George H. Parker was intoxicated at the time of the accident. A number of other questions were answered. It is understood that W. T. Stoll, attorney for Jack Parker, will appeal the case.

Grand Jury Report. The grand jury made its final report this morning but it did not return any new indictments that have been made public. They were instructed by Judge Coke to meet again April 3.

The blind indictment returned last spring by the grand jury against Hennessey Adams, a young Bandon man, for wife desertion, was dismissed. Mr. Adams claimed that he had some property and that his attorney at Bandon was regularly collecting the rent. He supposed that the attorney was turning over this income to Mrs. Adams at Coquille for her support. Later he found out that the attorney was keeping the rent for legal fees. In view of this, he was not prosecuted.

Wright Is Sentenced. J. W. Wright, the former lawyer and abstractor, was this morning given a indeterminate sentence of two to five years in state's prison by Judge Coke. Wright pleaded guilty to passing worthless checks on Cal Wright and A. B. Smith.

CHAS. FOSTER DIES FROM INJURIES

Man Found Unconscious in Hazel Cameron's House Succumbs at Mercy Hospital Without Regaining Consciousness—Hurt in Brawl.

Chas. Foster, who was found unconscious in Hazel Cameron's home on North Front street yesterday, died at 2:30 this morning at Mercy hospital, without regaining consciousness. Marshal Carter, who has been investigating the case, has decided that Foster's injuries instead of being the result of a fall were inflicted in a free-for-all fight on North Front street the other night. No arrests have been made yet in connection with the affair but it is expected that there will be as soon as the coroner's inquest is held. Coroner Fred Wilson is expected home tonight and the inquest will be held probably tomorrow.

Marshal Carter says that Foster, in addition to the injuries to his face and head, which probably caused his death, was badly bruised about the body. His clothing was bespattered with mud showing that the trouble occurred outside. Foster took care of the Cameron place while Hazel

Cameron was absent. Whether he got in himself, or was carried in is not certain.

Just who participated in the fight is not known nor has it been definitely established that Foster was in the fray that occurred the other night. A man named Chas. Baker, another whose name is Herman, and a third who is known as "Steam Beer", will probably be asked to tell about the trouble.

Foster was about forty-five years old. He is said to not have been addicted to the use of liquor. He came to Cooos Bay on the Breakwater, having rounded Cape Horn on that vessel. A few years ago he sustained a broken shoulder by being struck by a telephone pole and later he fell from a ship, striking in the mud head foremost and had to be pulled out by a rope being thrown over his feet.

Foster came from Finland. His family is prominent in Finland, his father having been collector of customs there. He had trouble with his family when he came to America.

No examination has been made of Charles Foster yet to ascertain the exact cause of death, but one will be made tonight or tomorrow.

SENATE VOTES SINGLE TERM

Adopts Bill Providing Six Years for President—No One Exempted.

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Senate today passed the Works resolution for a single six-year presidential term by a vote of 47 to 23. This was one vote more than the necessary two-thirds.

All proposed amendments to exempt Taft, Roosevelt and Wilson from its operation were defeated yesterday.

Senator Cummins opened the debate by proposing to permit the voters to amend the constitution directly without previous action by congress when "a substantial majority" demanded such a change. He declared that with the exception of Washington, three presidents who served two terms would have been better had they served but one. Cummins declared a president's work was often neglected and badly performed, "because of attention to efforts for renomination and re-election."

"I believe a president would do his duty more efficiently if no influences can affect him," Cummins said. "I think the Sherman anti-trust law will be more thoroughly administered and more energetically applied to all persons alike if the president of the United States is made free from all influences which these great interests may exert."

Senator Borah declared that with the chance of re-election on before a president, the "subtle and insidious influence" of corporation interests were counterbalanced by the influence of the public demand that the law be enforced. Senator Cummins insisted that the president should be taken out of the "maelstrom of politics."

"He ought not to travel from one end of the country to another appealing to the people in the same way as do candidates for any other office. The duties of the president's office are sufficient to consume all his time and strength and are important enough to merit all his attention and devotion."

STEAMER FIFIELD will sail from Bandon for San Francisco Tuesday. Passengers take train at 2:00 p. m. from Marshfield.

COLLEGE LADS' AWFUL TRICK

Propose to Break Up Suffrage Parade at Inauguration by Releasing Mice.

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Scampering rats and mice and counted on by college youth to stampede the suffrage parade on March 3. The unusual demand for rodents was explained when the plot which spread virtually to every institution of learning in the capital, was discovered, that the collegians intended to post forces along the length of Pennsylvania avenue, and at a prearranged signal to dash into the marching lines with hand bags and parcels full of mice, shaking them into the street. They expected the greatest display of hostility and lingerie ever seen. The suffrage leaders are dismayed and have appealed to the police who promise aid.

MISTAKE COST ELEVEN LIVES

Awful Wreck in Queensland Results from Carelessness of Railroad Employees.

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.) CAIRNS, Queensland, Feb. 1.—Through an awful mistake of some railroad employees, six were killed and five probably fatally hurt when the Brisbane express crashed into the wreck of a cattle train at Murphy's Creek.

EDITOR FINED FOR CONTEMPT

WM. R. NELSON OF KANSAS CITY CONVICTED OF OFFENSE—DECISION PREPARED IN ADVANCE.

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—William R. Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, this afternoon was pronounced guilty of contempt of court by Judge Joseph A. Guthrie. The citation followed the publication in the Star of an article stating that the payment of attorneys' fees was given precedence over the payment of alimony in a divorce suit recently tried in the Jackson County Circuit court. Attorney Walsh, for the defense, secured the admission from Judge Guthrie that his decision in the contempt case had been prepared in advance of the hearing, and the fact was put into the record.

BENJ. OSTLIND RESIGNS PLACE

Leaves C. A. Smith Co. and Will Engage in Business For Himself.

Benjamin Ostlind, architect and construction engineer for the C. A. Smith Co. for the past six years, has resigned and will engage in business for himself in this city, where he expects to open an office at an early date.

Mr. Ostlind has been with the Smith Company during the entire period of their extensive construction developments in Marshfield. He thinks that the development of Cooos Bay promises to be rapid and is desirous of engaging in business for himself. In addition to his large practical experience, Mr. Ostlind is fortified with a splendid educational equipment, being a student of Royal Technical Academy, Stockholm.

While engaged in his work for the Smith Company, Mr. Ostlind was also architect of the Eastside school building and the beautiful new residence of Captain Olson. He will be assisted in his work by his brother, who is a competent man.

Many friends will wish Mr. Ostlind the abundant success that he is certain to achieve.

Mr. Ostlind's successor with the Smith Company has not been announced.

ENGLAND FEARS IRE OF WOMEN

Public Places Being Closed on Account of Threats of Damage.

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.) LONDON, Feb. 1.—Owing to the threats of militant suffragettes to wreck public property until their demands are granted, the royal palaces of Kensington, Hampton court, Kew and Holyrood were closed today to the public until further notice. All four palaces are favorite resorts. Public museums and similar institutions are also to be closed. A suffragette entered the tower of London and smashed a glass case in the jewel house. She was arrested.

FINAL EFFORT FOR PEACE IN BALKAN PENINSULA MADE TODAY

Overtures Are Presented to Turkey at Constantinople for Prompt Reply.

ALLIES PREPARED TO STORM ADRIANOPLE NOW

Have Congregated Most Efficient Army of Modern Times.

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.) LONDON, Feb. 1.—The last attempt to prevent a resumption of war in the Balkan peninsula has been made by representatives of the powers at Constantinople and Sofia, according to information to the European ambassadors in London.

Meanwhile everything has been made ready to resume hostilities. It is said that the army surrounding Adrianople is one of the most efficient ever brought together.

Every detail for capturing the city by storm has been carefully prepared. Should any fresh proposition prevent a renewal not only for the cession of Adrianople and the Aegean Islands, but also the surrender of Scutari to Montenegro and Greece. Most of the Greek and Servian peace delegates left for home today.

DENY WAR RUMOR

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.) SOFIA, Feb. 1.—Reports of skirmishes between the Bulgarian and Turkish troops near Tchatalja lines are officially denied here.

TO SETTLE TROUBLE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—A letter from Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria Hungary to Emperor Nicholas of Russia, which is expected to clear up the Austro-Russian situation and lead to a demobilization of Austrian and Russian armies, is on the way from Vienna in the hands of Prince Hohenlohe Waldenberg Schillingbuerst, formerly the Austro-Hungarian military attache.

WEALTHY FARMER INTERRUPTS NOTED SUFFRAGE ORATOR WITH PROPOSAL.

(By Associated Press to Cooos Bay Times.) DANIELSON, Conn., Feb. 1.—Six hundred, most of whom are suffragettes, who were listening to the address of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the national suffrage association, were thrown into confusion last night when John Frisbie, a wealthy farmer of Mechanicville, interrupted the speaker and proposed marriage to her. "Just a minute, Miss Shaw," shouted Frisbie, "I have been a widower for eighteen years. Will you marry me and make me happy? I have plenty for us both."

For several minutes Dr. Shaw stood speechless and then she cried out dramatically, "I don't want a wedding ring. All I want is the vote."

"I hope you never get the vote, if that's the way you feel about it," was Frisbie's parting shout as he left the hall.

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