

**COOS BAY TIMES**

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**THE PEOPLE'S PAPER.**  
THE TIMES has always been proud of the fact that was the people's paper and representative of the community in which it is published. That it is so regarded by the people is evidenced by the manner in which they use it as their medium of public expression. This evening's issue contains several contributions that are above the average appearing in a small newspaper, and are all from subscribers of the Times. All these articles are well worth reading, but "What I Heard at Church," and "Our Age," are especially commended to the attention of our readers as interesting and thoughtful articles deserving more than passing notice. If you have an idea or a message send it to the Times. It is your paper and published in your interest, and to make your life here more pleasant and profitable, always.

**NEW SHIP IS LAUNCHED HERE**

The San Ramon, probably the finest finished vessel ever turned out of the Kruse & Banks shipyard, was launched this morning at 8:45. The launching was one of the most successful in the history of the yards and was witnessed by quite a large crowd. The E. J. Davenport Company, owners of the lumber schooner, were represented by A. M. Greenough, the inspector, who has been here during the construction of the vessel. The San Ramon was christened by Miss Jeanette Nowlin, the ten-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nowlin, and granddaughter of Mr. and W. B. Piper of Coos River. A bottle of champagne, fled with beautiful ribbons, was broken over the San Ramon's prow as she gracefully glided from the ways into the bay. The San Ramon is 210 feet in length, has an extreme width of 41.6 feet and depth of 15 feet. She will carry about 50 passengers and about 1,000,000 feet of lumber. She is finely finished, Mexican mahogany being used, and is modern in every particular. About February 10, she will be towed to San Francisco, where 750-horsepower boilers will be installed. She will probably be operated on the San Francisco-Columbia River run. This evening, Mr. Greenough will entertain a number of friends and parties connected with the San Ramon's building and launching at a little party in North Bend. The Akutan, which the Kruse & Banks yards are building for an Alaska cannery company will be ready to launch in April but the big new vessel for the Nelson Lumber Company will not be ready until late in the summer.

**HOLD MEMORIAL HERE SUNDAY**

**Program for Tribute to Memory of George McCutcheon Tomorrow Afternoon.**

Director R. N. Fenton this afternoon announced the following program for the memorial services which the Coos Bay Concert Band will hold Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Masonic Opera House for the late George McCutcheon, a member of the organization, who was buried last Wednesday at his home in Carlton, Oregon. "Plea as a Bird".... Baritone solo, A. Landles. Invocation..... Rev. R. E. Browning. Trombone solo, "The Holy City".... Roy Carpenter. Eulogy..... Rev. R. E. Browning. Chopin's Funeral March..... Band. Dedication..... Nonner My God to Thee..... Band.

**DENMARK ITEMS.**

(Special to The Times.) DENMARK, Jan. 29.—Walter Matheny was a foot passenger to Bandon last week on business. The Co-Operative Cheese Factory will begin making cheese within a few weeks. Already a supply of wood is being prepared and the plant is to be put into first class shape before the summer's work begins. Allie Farrier, who was injured while chopping brush a week or more ago, is mending as fast as could be expected and hopes to be about soon. Mrs. Matheny and two youngest children went to Bandon the first of the week to visit relatives for a few days. Edgar Cayps returned from Bandon last week, where he had been under the care of Dr. Mann for several days for an arrested case of blood poisoning. Mrs. Foreman walked to Lakesport and back, Saturday, a distance of some eight miles, declaring that perfect weather and shadowy woods made every step of the way a pleasure. Many Lakesport people are expected to be present at the Denmark school program next Sunday. There must have been a great many parcels to come by parcel post of late, as the carrier reported at Denmark that the stage broke down somewhere above and as we are now three days behind on mail, we are prone to believe him. E. J. Bement has been ill for several days but will not give up and go to bed. **DANCE AT FINNISH HALL SATURDAY** night, ELLERBECK'S orchestra.

**TO GET HOMES FOR NEWCOMERS**

**Chamber of Commerce Takes Steps to Secure Quarters for New Residents.**

**APARTMENT HOUSE TO BE ERECTED HERE.**  
Preliminary plans have nearly been perfected for the erection of a fine large, modern apartment house within a few blocks of the business district. It is planned to start the structure within a short time so that it will be available for use in early summer. Accommodations for a dozen families may be provided.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, steps were taken to try and provide homes and living apartments for the influx of population into Marshfield. It was decided to try and induce Marshfield property owners to build homes or apartment houses and in addition to this, Sec. Motley was instructed to advertise in San Francisco, Portland and Spokane for builders to come to Coos Bay to erect houses to rent or sell on the installment plan. About \$75 will be expended in this advertising. I. S. Kaufman brought the matter up. He said that the situation was serious because all the houses in town were full and that it was with extreme difficulty that living apartments could be obtained. He said that the influx a little later is bound to be much greater and if Marshfield wants to take advantage of the boom from the coming of the railroad, the citizens will have to take steps immediately to provide living quarters for them. W. S. Chandler stated that he thought a number of local people would start the erection of houses just as soon as the Southern Pacific actually starts construction on the bridge or this end of the road. He said that some had to be shown before they would believe it. He suggested that the Reynolds Development Company be requested to try and cooperate with parties who will build houses for rent or for sale on easy terms.

**To Get Wooden Mill.**  
The Station Wooden Mill of Stayton, Oregon, is considering moving to Coos Bay if some local capital can be interested in the venture. A general letter from the owners was received asking about transportation, water, etc. Henry Sengstacken said that everything could be provided all right unless it was water and he suggested that they be asked if the salt water from the bay could be utilized. This aroused Arthur McKeown, who is indirectly interested in the Coos Bay Water Company, and he asked that Mr. Sengstacken drop the water question. Sec. Motley will confer with the company, which says it employs about 100 people and has a ready sale for its output. **Other Work.**  
C. F. McKnight, D. C. Green and Dr. Tower were instructed to answer Congressman Hawley's request for data which can be used against the proposed plan of making the Empire Revenue office a branch of the Portland office. F. W. Graham, head of the publicity department of the Great Northern Railway, has written for pictures and data of Coos County, which the Hill line will use in a pamphlet, advertising Oregon. Sec. Motley was instructed to supply the data. Sec. Motley was also instructed to furnish data and pictures for a free writeup of this section to the West Coast Lumberman of Tacoma and a magazine house in Portland. George Rotner, Henry Sengstacken and Arthur McKeown were named as a committee to assist Mr. Motley in furnishing this data and some for the Portland Commercial Club and also to secure photos of local hunting scenes for a Portland magazine. **To Clear Trail.**  
Henry Sengstacken suggested that May 1 be declared a holiday, on which the people of North Bend and Marshfield turn out and aid in clearing a trail over the proposed boulevard route from Marshfield to Rocky Point. He said that if all the people would turn out, the trail could be "brushed through" in a day and a fine walk provided prior to the completion of the boulevard. He suggested that the negotiations of the right of way be hastened so that this could be done.

**Important Announcement**  
To The People of Coos County:  
The Finnish Co-Operative Store desires to announce an important change in the operation of that establishment, by which every customer is to share in the profits.  
Hereafter a careful and complete record is to be kept of all who trade at this store and at the end of the year, after allowing the sum of six per cent on the investment and for expenses and depreciation, all the remaining profits will be set aside in a dividend fund which will be divided among all the customers, just the same as if they were stockholders. The total profits will be apportioned pro rata, the same as a dividend fund. Thus the larger sum spent in trade, the greater your returns at the end of the year. In other words, under the new Co-Operative plan, the customer gets the profit.  
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**North Bend News**

Chas. Thompson and Milo Richardson of the North Bend-Marshfield auto line have gone to Medford to visit relatives. Gilbert Gilbertson, who returned from Glendale, Oregon, his old home, this week, reports that he sold his ranch there. R. L. Simpson has gone to San Francisco to consult specialists about his eyes and to join Mrs. Simpson and the children for a short stay. H. M. Davenport has entered on a homestead on Elk River, Curry County, and will move his family there as soon as he finishes a cabin and some other improvements on the claim, which has considerable oak timber. North Bend subscribers for party line phones have been notified that after February 1, the rate will be increased from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per month. J. W. Jacobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson of North Bend, has resigned his position in the Coos Bay Manufacturing Company's office at San Francisco and moved to Medford. Chas. St. Dennis of Ten Mile has been appointed deputy county assessor for the north part of the county and will do the work which has hitherto been done by Geo. W. Artis, who moved to Arizona. Dr. R. G. Gale, formerly a well known North Bend physician, writes Dr. Bartle that he has moved to Oakes, N. D., and resumed the practice of medicine there. Earl L. Powell and wife of David City, Nebr., are now residents of North Bend. Mr. Powell having opened a law office here. Mahor Kinney has not yet had the annexation of Plat B, withdrawn and City Attorney Mullin is preparing to file answers to them. Major Kinney promised a couple of weeks ago to have the cases dropped. It is understood that at San Francisco this week, the Swayne and Hoyt people will close negotiations for the purchase of the Merchant's estate tract of timber on South Coos River. Mr. J. C. Merchant of Marshfield left this week to negotiate with them, it is understood. Since the reorganization, the capital of the North Bend Lumber Mill has been increased to \$100,000 and the name changed to the North Bend Mill and Lumber Company. It is expected that when the overhauling of the mill is completed in about two months, the mill will employ about seventy-five men, cutting over 75,000 feet of lumber per day. The cluster light posts on Sherman avenue have been installed and are now lighted up in the evening, adding greatly to the appearance of the business district. Don Gardiner has returned from a trip to the Siuslaw country, and reports that last Tuesday, while he was at Gardiner, Copenhagen Brothers fired the big blast of 7,000 pounds of dynamite, opening the way for the steam shovel to clear the entrance to the Scheffel Creek tunnel. He says good progress is being made with the work. N. C. McLeod and A. H. McKay have formed a partnership in the real estate business and opened offices in the Eckhoff building. J. G. Mullin, H. P. McCullough and Chief Anderson have completed an inventory of the North Bend city property showing it to be worth \$24,225.00. This is exclusive of the 1020 feet of waterfront, known as the North Bend city dock. The street committee of the city council have ordered the Oregon Power Company to put incandescent lights on every second pole along the new waterfront roadway to Marshfield. Marshfield has already lighted its portion of the road and this leaves only the short strip across "No Man's Land," controlled by the county, between the two towns, that is not lighted. Miss Stella Wicklund of Empire is the guest of her sister, Miss Alpha Wicklund, in North Bend this week. The Porter mill, which has been closed down for the past week owing to the big drive belt being broken, will resume operations today. The new belt arrived on the steamer Hardy from San Francisco yesterday. The Rustler is on the beach undergoing some repairs to one of her propellers. As soon as the repairs are made, she will sail for Gold Beach with general merchandise. It is expected that the special drill and entertainment by the Modern Woodmen of America lodge in

**BASKET BALL AT NORTH BEND**

**Marshfield High School Team Defeated, but Athletic Club Team Wins.**  
The Marshfield-North Bend High school basketball game at North Bend last night, ending in a score of 16 to 6, in favor of North Bend, was a close and exciting game until the middle of the last half, when Marshfield seemed to go to pieces and allowed North Bend to make several baskets in succession. A good crowd from Marshfield made the trip in a big auto truck, and several other cars carried other students to the game. Much enthusiasm was shown and all spectacular plays were cheered loudly. During the last half, Isaacson took Carlson's place at center, Carlson being unable to play. The preliminary game between the North Bend Alumni and the Marshfield Athletic club was won by Marshfield by a score of 24 to 10. Several changes were made in the Marshfield Athletic club's lineup during the last half, Larsen taking Freeman's place at center, and Ekblad taking Byerly's place at forward. Manager Larsen says that Marshfield has the best team in the county and desired to say that he would challenge any team in the county. The lineups of the High school teams were:  
Marshfield..... North Bend  
Lecocq..... Hodson  
Center.....  
Carlson-Isaacson..... Jacobson  
Right Forward.....  
Clark..... Hansen  
Left Forward.....  
Seaman..... Hage  
Right Guard.....  
Kruse..... Chapelle  
Left Guard.....  
The independent teams lined up as follows:  
Marshfield..... North Bend  
Freeman-Larsen..... Van Zile  
Center.....  
Otis..... Dewey  
Right Forward.....  
Byerly-Ekblad..... McNay  
Right Forward.....  
Morrow..... Kibler  
Right Guard.....  
Grannis..... Conro  
Left Guard.....  
Prof. A. T. Barker of Marshfield acted as referee of both games and Prof. Perkins of North Bend acted as umpire. The Marshfield High School baskets were made by Carlson, with 4 fouls by Lecocq. The North Bend baskets were made by Hodson, Hage, Jacobson, Hansen (4). In the preliminary game the following were baskets made: Marshfield—Otis (2), Byerly, Freeman, Ekblad (3), Larsen and 7 fouls by Morrow. Referee Barker gave Marshfield one point on account of a foul by North Bend. The North Bend Alumni baskets were made by McNay, Kibler, Dewey, and the fouls by Dewey (2), Conro and McNay. Eckhoff Hall in North Bend will attract a large audience this evening. The entertainment promises to be one of the best of the kind ever given on the Bay. S. Rogstad, proprietor of the Oregon Hotel, will re-open the dining room of the nosterly tomorrow. Capt. G. J. Richardson returned yesterday from a trip to Rogue River and will leave Monday for the Siuslaw.

**WANT MILLION FAIR EXHIBIT**

**Marshfield Chamber of Commerce Declares for Big Appropriation by State.**  
A resolution drafted by C. F. McKnight urging the appropriation of \$1,000,000 by the Oregon legislature for this state's exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915 was adopted by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee yesterday afternoon. The resolutions set forth that the state of Oregon should make an adequate display of its great natural resources and that it would greatly aid in the development of the state. Copies of the resolution will be immediately sent to Senator Smith and Representatives Pierce and Barton and to other members of the legislature. Some of the legislators have been trying to trim the appropriation for the fair to \$100,000 or so, but Senator Smith has been fighting hard to secure a much larger amount. Senator Smith believes that an excellent exhibit by the state would be of immense value to the whole state and especially Coos and Curry counties, which have a greater variety of natural resources and open greater opportunities for development and investment than any other section. **SISTER IS DEAD.**  
W. B. Cox has just received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Peter W. Bowen, at Silverton, Oregon. He saw her last four years ago when he visited at Silverton. Concerning her the Portland Oregonian published the following interesting picture:  
"The funeral services of Mrs. Peter Bowen, a pioneer of 1846, were held at Bethany Christian church of which organization she had been a member since 1853. She was born in Platte county, Missouri, March 3, 1839. On July 7, 1859, she was married to Peter W. Bowen, who survives her. To this union were born two sons and two daughters, all of whom are living at Silverton. They are G. D. Bowen, E. H. Bowen, Miss Rhoda Bowen and Mrs. C. C. Zimmerman. Mrs. Bowen had made her home at this place since coming to Oregon in 1846."

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