

A Real Fire Sale

Starts Saturday, Feb 15

TAKE ADVANTAGE

KAMMERER SAYS: "He Is Back at the Same Old Corner, But Oh, What a Wreck"

\$8,000 stock of High Grade Men's Apparel damaged by fire, smoke and water. Boxes broken and things torn up in general and "no more home than a rabbit," as they are apt to make me move anytime.

Gentlemen: You can dress from head to foot for less than you were ever able to buy before and with stuff that is right up to the minute: **MY LOSS IS YOUR GAIN.**

Adlers High Grade Clothing, Overcoats, Slip Ons, Cravenetts, Rain proof Clothing of all kinds, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Cluett Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear, etc., etc. Nuff said.

Yours Anxious to Please,

THE TOGGERY

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OF MARSHFIELD.

GOOD EVENING

"We refuse sympathy and intimacy with people as if we waited for some better sympathy and intimacy to come, but whence and where? Tomorrow will be like today. Life wastes itself while we are preparing to live."
—Emerson.

DIVIDE SCHOOL WORK.

Supt. Golden as County Supervisor Will Have 58 Rural Districts.
F. A. Golden, the newly appointed supervisor of schools, and Supt. Baker have divided Coos County into two districts in the inspection of school work. Supt. Baker takes thirty two districts, including the five large city districts, which do not come under county supervision, except as to visits by the county superintendent, and Mr. Golden takes the other fifty-eight outlying rural districts.
Mr. Golden will start his work next Monday and has arranged to spend several days in each district, and may devote a week to one school, where he finds it necessary. He also finds that the visits will be hard trips and require much time, in some instances being compelled to walk six or eight miles across mountain trails to get from one district to another. He will probably start near the Curry County lines.

IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.

Grocer Wanted for Portland Crime Located in Curry County.
A Portland paper says:
"W. C. Kurtson, formerly a grocer in the Albina district, is under arrest in Curry county on a warrant telegraphed to the authorities by Sheriff Word. He is charged with misconduct toward a number of young girls of the community in which his store was located. Recently Kurtson sold out his holdings and departed hastily on the steamer Breakwater, but the authorities traced him. Fred Withrow, a special agent for the district attorney's office has gone to Curry county to get him. Deputy District Attorney Jones and Detective Lillis have secured incriminating statements from several girls."

COMPANY MAKES QUICK SETTLEMENT OF LOSS

Within a few hours after the arrival of the Breakwater yesterday, on which Adjuster Lloyd came to settle the losses in the Donaldson block fire, the insurance on the Donaldson building was settled. The building was insured in the New York Underwriters, for which Otto Schetter is the local agent, for \$2-

TAFT OPPOSES INTERVENTION

President Says Only Direct Attacks on Americans Will Be Cause to Enter.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Taft declared to close advisers today that one thing only would cause him to ask congress to intervene in Mexico. If Madero or Diaz forces should turn upon Americans merely because they are Americans or foreigners, Taft will rush a special message to congress in thirty minutes time. He does not regard the killing of a few Americans in the course of battle as a cause for war, but looks upon such casualties as unavoidable, and believes the proper authorities should be held liable for the damages. If the president should hear that Americans were killed during a recess of congress, he would not hesitate to send American forces into Mexico. It is understood that the cabinet, which met today, is in complete accord with the president's views.

HARDSHIPS OF WAR.

Americans Unable to Find Accommodations at Embassy.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—The congestion of the last few days in the United States embassy was relieved today by locating some of the American refugees in homes of others living nearby. Many Americans have slept in blankets in unfurnished houses rented by the embassy.

CROWD IS CURIOUS.

Americans Want to Stay and Watch Mexican Battle.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Over night dispatches from Ambassador Wilson say that Americans are not in haste to flee from the danger zone in Mexico City, even when they have the opportunity. The foreigners seem determined to remain to watch the fighting, although Wilson reports that every interval between engagements, he has sent motors to bring non-combatants to the embassy.

The prompt settlement of the loss sustained by Capt. Adam Donaldson speaks highly for the New York Underwriters and for Agent Otto Schetter. The company is one of the most substantial in the country and makes a special effort to settle all losses promptly.
The policy of \$2000 on the Donaldson building was paid in full.

BIG STRIKE ON 54 RAILROADS

Mediators Fear They Cannot Prevent Walkout on Lines in the Middle West.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—It was declared that unless the railroads made concessions during the next few hours a strike order will be sent out tonight.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—It became known today that the deadlock between fifty-four eastern railroads and the 34,000 firemen seeking higher wages and better working conditions, is more acute than at any time since the negotiations commenced. Neither side apparently will yield an inch. While the mediators will not make a statement, it is known that they regard the situation as extremely grave.

I. S. SMITH WINS ANOTHER BILL

Succeeds in Having Experiment Station Bill Pass the Senate.

President D. C. Green of the Chamber of Commerce received a telegram from C. C. Chapman at Salem today stating that largely as a result of an eloquent, logical and whirlwind speech of Senator I. S. Smith, bill 72, providing for agricultural experiment stations, including one in Coos County, passed the Senate. Mr. Chapman praised Smith's efforts highly and stated it was the biggest piece of constructive legislation attempted in Oregon in years. The bill now goes to the house.

Virtue of Homely Husbands.
That what a wise washerwoman who on being asked why she had married such an ugly man said:
"I prefer a homely husband that stays at home and wrings my clothes rather than a handsome one who stays away and wrings my heart."
Times' Want Ads bring results.

NEW SURVEY OF COOS BAY DONE

Engineer Charlston Completes Soundings of Inner Harbor, Jetty and Bar.

The new survey of the Coos Bay harbor and bar has practically been completed by Engineer Donald M. Charlston, who made it under the direction of Captain Robert. In charge of the United States Engineers of this district. The last data on it will be forwarded to Portland today or tomorrow.
The survey calls only for the data on the soundings and does not require any special report or recommendations from Charlston.
In the inner harbor, Mr. Charlston finds little change from the data already at hand. There has been very little shoaling since the operations of the dredge Oregon. Opposite the Libby coal bunkers, where the Oregon widened and deepened the channel, the cut shoaled some, filling probably a foot. Very little shoaling is noticeable at the mouth of Coos River, opposite the Cold Storage, where the Oregon widened and deepened the channel.
Around the jetty, Engineer Charlston found the most peculiar conditions. Indicating the extent of the deterioration in the jetty, the soundings showed four feet of water along the side of the jetty where the old maps showed the low water line to be. The jetty is in bad shape. Another peculiar feature of it is that shallow water is noticeable out for quite a distance on a direct line beyond the end of the jetty. While this is in bad in the present condition of the jetty, it will be beneficial when the jetty is extended.
Mr. Charlston also reports a peculiar condition of the currents near the jetty. This is the same as Captain Maxenn has spoken of, and which he explained to the United States Engineers as one of the reasons why he believed that the bar dredge would only be able to work about six weeks in a year. Instead of six months as Col. Roessler anticipated. Engineer Charlston found this peculiar current or sweep of water to be most pronounced.
So far Engineer Charlston has not received any official information concerning the survey of the Coquille River, which it is understood is to be made.
No official information has been received concerning the dredge Oregon, which is now at Grays harbor, as to when she may be returned to Coos Bay, but it is expected this will quickly follow the passage by congress of the new rivers and harbors appropriation bill, which carries \$30,000 for inner harbor improvements in Coos Bay.

NORTH BEND NOTES.

Chas. Van Zile will launch his new gasoline launch next Monday. He will have the Rambler's old engine in her.
Joe Gunnison was fined \$5 yesterday for driving on the sidewalk.
L. J. Simpson has wired that the Swayne & Hoyt Company will put a fine steamer on the San Francisco-Coos Bay run as soon as they get the new North Bend mill running. She will be equipped to carry passengers also. The steamer Parlase is now considered for the run. The new owners have ordered new machinery for the mill, including a nine-foot band carriage, which will be shipped here at once for installation.
Phyllis Hall is ill at her home with tonsillitis.
Mrs. Robert Gebhart of North Bend is visiting friends in Marshfield.
Mrs. William Highett and baby will leave Saturday on the Breakwater for her home in Idaho.
A. J. Surbeck is expected here soon from Borwalk, California, to start the North Bend milk condensing.
John Voiz of North Bend has purchased a half interest with H. H. Bean in the Twin City Laundry here. They plan to install additional machinery and enlarge the plant.
Sherman Gamble and wife have gone to The Needles, California, to spend a couple of months for the benefit of Mr. Gamble's health.
E. R. Hodson recently underwent an operation at Mercy hospital and is now able to be up and around.
Charles Murr has purchased the former Dr. Bartle house, known as "Spanish Courts," from the Southern Pacific and will move onto his vacant lots near there.
All action on the North Bend hotel proposition has been deferred until Mayor Simpson returns. It is expected that he will be here before W. J. Wilsey, the promoter, who last year offered to secure a \$100,000 hotel for North Bend, leaves. J. T. McGuire is now working on a proposition to have a site at Monroe and Virginia streets donated free for a hotel, thereby saving Grant Circle and Lincoln Park to the city. His idea is to have the property owners in that section give the site. He is also offering a site at Hamilton and Virginia.
C. A. Nollner is able to be up and around after a severe siege of la grippe.
Superintendent Dixon of the MacArthur-Perks company is expected back in a few days from Eugene, where he was called Sunday on business.
Engineer Richardson has completed his field work here and left yesterday for Portland where he will prepare blue prints, etc. Some of the grades near the waterfront cannot be established until Engineer Hindmarsh's grades for the Southern Pacific are approved by Chief Engineer Hood, which will be in about two weeks.

MORE MEN TO GUARD WILSON

Four Special Detectives to Protect President-elect—Mystery in Act.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 14.—For some reason unannounced, President-elect Wilson's secret service guard has been increased to four men. Since election day two activities have been on duty.
Women do not expect men to wise all the time and there are men who do not expect women to be wise any of the time.
Times' Want Ads bring results.

DANCE
at Eagles' Hall
Saturday Night
Feb. 15
Keyzer's Orchestra.

EXTRA PROGRAM AT
TONIGHT
The Royal
The biggest and best show in the city. Always something new. Big Two-act feature. "For the Cause." It shows where Harry Stanley in the year 1842 gave his life for the cause. This is a very interesting war drama in two parts, one of those K. B. pictures. The pictures are always good. And two more.
IN VAUDEVILLE
Grant & Cordero Present
TURNING THE TABLES—very funny comedy.