

# UNCLE SAM'S SEA RECORD

## SPLENDID SHOWING OF THE UNITED STATES REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE LAST YEAR.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The United States revenue cutter service—the Red Cross of the Sea—broke all its previous heroic and humanitarian records during the fiscal year 1912. Thousands of human lives and hundreds of tempest-tossed vessels, valued with their cargoes at nearly \$11,000,000 were saved from the perils of storm-swept seas by the little cutters which guard the coastline of the United States in an unbroken line from Maine to Texas and from Alaska to California, nervously alert for the "S. O. S."

The annual report of Captain E. P. Berthoff, commandant of the service, is a recitation of thrilling adventures of this army of the Federal government older than the American Navy. A total of 260 distressed vessels were assisted during the year and their burden, 2,212 souls rescued from danger which in many cases seemed impending death. One hundred and six persons were actually saved from drowning.

Revenue cutters on the Pacific Coast, penetrating the frigid waters of Alaska, brought back tales of suffering among the natives of the Aleutian Islands, in the grasp of poverty and disease, creating conditions, it is declared, demanding the attention and action of the federal government.

Vessels, cargoes and derelicts saved by the Revenue Cutter Service during the year were valued at \$10,711,748. Forty-five derelicts and other dangerous obstructions to navigation were removed or destroyed.

"For every dollar the government invested in the maintenance of the Revenue Cutter Service," says Captain Berthoff, "there has been a return of \$4.36 in the form of property saved from the perils of the sea, and this in addition to lives saved and other beneficial acts performed in the interests of mankind. To accomplish this work there have been 25 cruising cutters and 17 harbor vessels and launches actively employed during the year."

"The fiscal year 1912, was probably one of the most trying to shipping of any year during the past quarter of a century. Frequent gales swept the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, while, during the winter months, the usually low temperatures caused great danger to shipping and actual suffering to the crews on account of ice conditions even as far south as Chesapeake Bay. These conditions resulted in almost constant calls for the assistance of revenue cutters. None were unheeded. In consequence, the beneficial work of the service, in all its activities, during the past fiscal year, has exceeded that of previous years."

Among other unusual incidents Captain Berthoff told of how "piratical native wreckers" swarmed down upon the Hamburg-American steamer Prinz Joachim when, with a large party of American tourists aboard, including William J. Bryan, she stranded on Atwood Cay, Bahama Islands, November 22, 1911. After the passengers had been removed, these "pirates," said Capt. Berthoff, became insolent and aggressive and at the request of the master of the Prinz Joachim, the revenue cutter Algonquin, with gunnery, stood guard over the vessel and armed her crew. One of the "pirates" struck a box included in the steamer's cargo, containing some explosive and was blown into eternity. This scared the others away.

Captain D. P. Foley, who commanded the Behring Sea Patrol reported that the wretchedness of the people of the Aleutian Islands growing greater year by year, will continue to increase until the government does something for them, or they are wiped out of existence by disease and starvation. The best means of rescuing the people, he said, would be to concentrate them in one settlement, probably Unalaska, where under government supervision, at small expense, they might have sanitary homes, be taught cleanliness, thrift and industry, given schools for their children, and cured of the insidious diseases which are making physical wrecks of them.

### BRIDGE WORSE THAN DRINK SAYS DENVER MAN

DENVER, Feb. 12.—Declaring bridge playing more demoralizing to women than drinking, City Supervisor Skinner is preparing a bill to prevent bridge games for money or for prizes.

"I am heartily in favor of the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks to women in cafes," said the supervisor, "but I think the alderman is wrong when he says drink causes the greatest demoralization among women. Bridge playing is worse, ten times worse."

"I mean to stop it in the private homes, as well as in the hotels, clubs and public places. The police broke into a woman's house and arrested her because she had a roulette wheel, didn't they? What's the difference if a woman entertains her friends or her club at a roulette wheel party in her home or at a bridge party? It's all the same in the last analysis."

**NOTICE.**  
 All members holding notes against Marshfield Aerie, No. 528, F. O. E., are requested to present same to me immediately.

W. S. BROWN & A. H. HODGINS

## NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

### MYRTLE POINT CHANGE.

Interesting Story of J. R. Benson and His Bank.

MYRTLE POINT, Feb. 12.—The incorporation of the Bank of Myrtle Point as a state bank marks the passing of the last of the private banking institutions of southwestern Oregon to the place of an incorporated institution. The head of the bank, J. R. Benson, established the first bank in the Coquille valley district of Coos county, which was next to the oldest bank in the county, the Flanagan & Bennett institution in Marshfield having preceded him in business.

For many years Mr. Benson did the banking business for the entire Coquille valley, taking in a very large territory. In fact he became a banker by force of circumstances. He was a native of Iowa but came from California to Myrtle Point in the early days and engaged in the real estate business. At that time there was nothing at Myrtle Point but a little saw mill and a few residents. Only one or two of those who were here when Mr. Benson came are still alive.

Coos county scrip was bought by Mr. Benson for eighty cents on the dollar in those early days. Persons with whom he had dealings prevailed upon him to take care of their money and to make them loans, so being forced in a way to act as banker, he decided to open a regular bank. Mr. Benson recalls that money was much scarcer in those times as dairying had not been taken up by the farmers, so as a private banker he had many of the difficulties of the farmers to handle and help tide over. Mr. Benson says the advent of the dairy business in Coos county brought wealth and cash to the farmers.

The new state bank will retain the same name and is incorporated for \$25,000. J. R. Benson is the president and will still be the active head. J. W. Shelly is vice president and Ed Racieff cashier. These officers, together with John D. Carl and Robert Morris make up the board of directors.

Mr. Benson also holds the office of mayor of Myrtle Point and during his administration the city floated a \$25,000 bond issue and built a first-class municipal waterworks and supplied the residents through a system of iron pipes supplanting the old wooden mains. Six years ago Mr. Benson erected the brick building, which the institution now occupies.

### THINK FIRE INCENDIARY.

Claim That Beaver Hill Junction School Was Set on Fire.

The Coquille Herald prints the following story about the burning of the schoolhouse at Beaver Hill Junction, near Coaledo, the other night:

"The building was about 24 x 36 feet in size and fairly well equipped, and was situated above the railroad about 200 yards east of the Junction. The loss is roughly estimated as at least \$800, with no insurance. A considerable number of books belonging to the children, together with some of their wearing apparel, was destroyed. The enrollment of pupils was 29, and about 25 were in attendance. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The teacher, Mr. W. M. Coleman, says that he and all the children agree that there had been no fire in the stove. There has been considerable of the bickering and quarreling customary in country school districts over the location of the school house, but it is hardly thought possible that bitterness had reached such a stage as to prompt the destruction. It seems more than likely that tramps, who have been frequent travellers along the railroad, were responsible for the fire."

### BOUITS AT BANDON.

Moss Averill Loses Wrestling Match To J. W. Lutsey.

The Bandon Recorder says: "In the wrestling match at the Orpheum Saturday night between Moss Averill of Bandon and J. W. Lutsey of Langlois, for the championship of Curry County, Lutsey won two straight falls, the first in seven minutes and the second in four minutes. Although Moss lost the match, yet he made it interesting for his opponent, and considering that he was not a professional, while Mr. Lutsey was, certainly made a good showing."

The four round preliminary boxing contest between Happy Holbrook and Lloyd Jorgensen, was declared a draw, both boys showed up well and honors were about even throughout.

### FLORENCE DIVORCE CASE.

Mrs. Frances Safley Wants Decree Because of Bad Language.

Mrs. Frances Safley has begun suit in the circuit court against her husband, John E., for divorce, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment and personal indignities. Mrs. Safley says they were married January 14, 1909, and have one minor child. She alleges that her husband has frequently called her vile and indecent names and questioned her chastity all of which has caused her great mental pain and anguish and such treatment compelled her to leave him. Mrs. Safley asks for the care and custody of the child but is willing to let the father visit it at times. —Eugene Guard.

### LICENSES TO WED.

County Clerk Watson issued the following marriage licenses during the week:

Ben Benaweck and Lucile Aufranc.  
 James Wesley Carlisle and Martha Rebecca Curfey.  
 Albinus O. Gustafson and Mary F. Rooke.  
 Ernest Templin and Anna Gidmark. —Coquille Herald.

### BRIEFS OF BANDON.

News of City-by-the-Sea as Told by the Recorder.

Percy Pool, who opened a first class bakery in the room formerly occupied by the meat market in the Giles block.

At the public library meeting last Tuesday evening a number of enthusiastic addresses were delivered and the ball started rolling on a campaign to raise \$500 as a nucleus for a library fund. One hundred and ten dollars was subscribed at the meeting and since that time a number of subscriptions have been made, so that the fund is now near the \$200 mark. A committee composed of Mesdames J. L. Kronenberg and L. J. Cody and Miss Pearl Walker are looking after the financial end of the proposition.

The Bandon Commercial club met in regular session Monday night. It was proposed by F. V. Catterlin and seconded by Geo. P. Laird that the secretary write to the president of the Pacific Highways association with the view of inducing the association to build the proposed Pacific Highway through Coos county. Dr. L. P. Sorensen suggested that the secretary should write to the other commercial clubs of towns likely to be interested to get them to take up the matter with the association.

### TO RETURN CARNEGIE FUND.

\$50,000 Accepted to Erect Library 12 Years Ago Will Be Sent Back.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 14.—The \$50,000 which Andrew Carnegie presented to Vancouver twelve years ago for the building of a library is to be returned to him. The city has long since outgrown the Carnegie building, so it is to be sold for business purposes and a new one erected. The labor population has been opposed to the Carnegie endowment and it was their influence that induced the library board to decide to reimburse the laird.

### Peevish Children Suffer With Worms

Don't be angry with your child because he or she is continually irritable. In ninety-nine out of one hundred cases you will find that the trouble is worms.

Among the common symptoms of the presence of round worms are nervousness, which often leads to epileptiform attacks;—dizziness, vertigo, capricious appetite, restless sleep, itching of the eyes and nose, nausea and often hysteria. Round worms are several inches in length and infest the stomach. Occasionally several hundred are found in a single person. Thread worms are smaller, often not longer than a quarter of an inch. The symptoms denoting their presence are about the same, but in this case the child has no appetite. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is unsurpassed in removing worms. Not only will it destroy them, but its tonic effects will restore the stomach to healthy activity. As Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge seldom purges, the indications of its beneficial effects will be the improved condition of the person using it. Millions of parents have praised this medicine for more than eighty years. Insist upon Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge, and accept no other. Sold by druggists everywhere. Dr. D. Jayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the signatures of an actual majority of the whole number of the legal voters of Lakeside Precinct, in Coos county, State of Oregon, have been obtained, in the manner required by law, by Andrew Olson, to a petition addressed to the County Court of Coos County, State of Oregon, praying that said Andrew Olson be granted a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, and fermented cider in quantities less than one gallon, and that said petition is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

### Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of Coos County, State of Oregon: We, the undersigned, legal voters and actual residents of Lakeside Precinct, in the County of Coos, State of Oregon, respectfully petition the Honorable County Court of Coos County, State of Oregon, to grant a license to Andrew Olson to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, and fermented cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in Lakeside Precinct, Coos County, State of Oregon, for the period of six months from the seventh day of March, 1913.

Said business to be conducted in the Northwest room of said Andrew Olson's store, in said precinct.

Adolph Lindros, William Judd, J. N. Shifra, N. M. Young, J. H. Nasburg, Ira E. Wheeler, J. Vanburger, Fred Muetzel, R. M. Winder, Chas. J. Furbop, Frank Bowron, Paul Raubach, E. Vanburger, Fred Karl, H. R. Holcomb, Peter Menegat, Carl Carlson, Carl Schroeder, Chas. St. Denni, Claude Noble, Aug. Laksonen, W. H. Short, Henry Jani, H. E. Benson, P. L. Roundtreg, J. Tuostrom, Wm. Roundtree, P. L. Cimino, Charles Brooks, Henry Lallman, Rube Brainard, A. Carlson, G. E. Divilbiss, Alex. Reisen, W. Ingersoll, Chas. Prescott, A. Ingersoll, P. G. Jordan, Andrew Olson, C. W. Calef.

Ludvig Sorantson, C. E. A. Siestrom, Oscar Rajamaki, James G. Seastrum, And notice is further hereby given that I, Andrew Olson, will, on the fifth day of March, 1913, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, apply to the Honorable County Court of Coos County, State of Oregon, for such license.

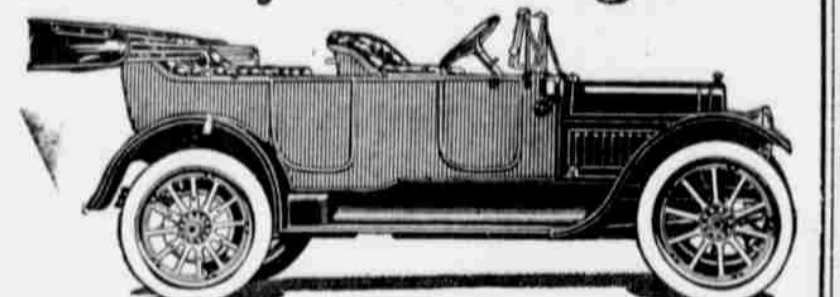
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## Twin City Auto Stage Line



Jerry Kinney, formerly with the Palace Cafe, has inaugurated a new automobile stage line, between Marshfield and North Bend. The service is known as the "Twin City Stage Line," and starts with two seven-passenger Cadillac machines and will have more if the service warrants it. He inaugurates a round fare of 20 cents between the two cities. This, he believes, is all the service justifies since the new waterfront road reduces the time and also the cost of the service. He has made arrangements for the through service only, leaving the local service to the local autos but in case of an emergency will provide local service for through patrons.

He will have his headquarters at the S. S. Jennings store in North Bend, Phone 1151, and at Hillyer's Cigar Store in Marshfield, Telephone 18-J. The service will connect with all boat and train schedules. The regular schedule is as follows:

Leave Marshfield—		Leave North Bend—	
6:45 a. m.	2:40 p. m.	7:15 a. m.	4:15 p. m.
7:10	3:15	7:45	4:40
7:45	3:45	8:15	5:15
8:15	4:10	8:45	5:45
8:45	4:45	9:15	6:10
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11:40	8:45	12:10 p. m.	9:15
12:15 p. m.	10:15	12:45	9:45
12:45	10:45	1:15	10:15
1:10	11:45	1:40	10:45
1:45	12:15 a. m.	2:15	11:15
2:15	12:45	2:45	11:45
		3:10	12:15 a. m.
		3:45	1:00

## Round Trip, 20 Cents

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

## Flanagan & Bennett Bank

MARSHFIELD, ORE.  
 At the close of business, February 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$487,929.26
Banking House .....	50,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	221,151.77
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$759,081.03</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid In.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....	60,847.74
Deposits .....	648,996.29
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$759,081.03</b>

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