

COOS BAY TIMES

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IN THE AVALANCHE OF GOLD.

EARLY in the Mr. John D. Rockefeller set himself to fight against the poverty which had skimmed the bread upon his father's table, which had caused him to shiver when other children had been warm, which had put restrictions upon an education he greatly desired and for which he had an unusual gift at absorbing. He fought to such purpose that for the curse of poverty he overcame he acquired the curse of great wealth, for every adversity he nursed he became as much more the slave of vast possession.

Behold him now deluged with money, caught in an avalanche of gold. The other day a lump sum of ten millions of dollars was placed to his account—a windfall which but merely added to the weight upon his back, which but chained him the more to his money bags, which could but cause the persons who guard him now as a prisoner to guard him now as a prisoner in closer. He has untold wealth and untold fear. He has property beyond his own power to reckon—and he is not free to go and come as he likes. He has fought with poverty—and all the doors of treasure vaults are opened to rain their holdings upon him and around him until he seems like an insect caught in a pit of locust-running sand.

One may wonder if Mr. Rockefeller honestly thinks that the fight has been worth while. And we may wonder, too, if the persons who envy him have any conception at all of what they are envying.

TRUTH ABOUT BERTRAM FIRE

Editor Times:

Because of alleged unwarranted criticisms, I have been urged to state the facts about the injuries sustained by Mrs. Bertram in the recent fire. From her blazing apartments, Mrs. Bertram, clinging to her little son, landed on the sidewalk in front of her husband's store, with clothing on fire.

The lady rushed into the store and her husband, principally, put the fire entirely out, by tearing off fragments of her clothing and rubbing with his bare hands. I know because I was there.

The poor lady was dreadfully burned and badly shocked and in need of immediate ministrations of a doctor; game the, and wishing her husband to try to save some of their property.

She was then hurried across the street to the First National Bank building with the idea of taking her to the office of Dr. Mingsus I know, because I had the idea and took her across.

Upon gaining the head of the stairway in said building it was stated Dr. Mingsus was out and his office closed.

It was then some person from an adjacent office wheeled a couch into the hallway and the lady was placed upon that. I know because I put her there.

Dr. Houseworth then appeared and stated he would immediately administer a sedative and remove the lady at once to the hospital. I know, because he told me so. Ask him?

Wraps were then procured from the telephone office and substituted for a man's coat about the lady's shoulders. I know because it was my coat. Ask the telephone girls?

As soon as Mr. Bertram learned his wife had been removed to the hospital he followed at once and himself returned the aforesaid wraps.

I don't like to rob any one of a little cheap glory, but at the time of the occurrence stated there were from twenty-five to fifty people present. Ask anybody?

It is not true the lady was burning in the First National Bank building, or that she was on fire after leaving her husband's store, or that anyone put any fire out after that time.

Even inordinate vanity never justifies falsehood, especially when it injures another.

Mr. Bertram's store was in imminent peril and his wife had every possible care she could have under the circumstances.

GEO. WATKINS.

BANDON MILL GROWING.

The Bandon Woolen Mill is installing a new 55 horse power boiler. The woolen mill is working over time these days in order to fill a rush of orders that have come in. The fabric from this mill is becoming so well known throughout the country that the demand is growing all the time and it may be necessary to enlarge the mill in the near future to supply the demand.—Bandon Recorder.

X-RAY DAMAGE CASE.

Big Suit Against Roseburg Physician Dismissed. ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 21.—The case of Delos Livingston against Doctor George E. Houck for \$20,000 damages was dismissed by Judge Hamilton upon motion of the plaintiff's attorney, W. W. Cardwell. Livingston was suing for permanent injuries alleged to have been sustained from Doctor Houck while being treated for adenoid trouble with an X-ray machine.

Cardwell said that his client was too ill to appear in court and that he probably would never be able to do so. It is the law that in person injury cases the cause of action expires with the demise of the person involved.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Observe Holiday.—The Marshfield public library will be closed tomorrow, Washington's birthday being a National holiday.

Decision Reserved.—Justice Pennock has taken the case of Blake vs. Blake under consideration and will announce his decision in a day or two. The Blakes are cousins and live on Catching Inlet and claims and counter claims are involved in the action.

Locate Here.—C. J. Mahoney, who is here from Florence, is figuring on locating in Marshfield and opening a law office of his own here. His return to Marshfield would be welcome news to his many friends in Marshfield, he having been reared here.

Marshfield Data.—Sec. Motley is today compiling a writeup of Marshfield for the Oregon Almanac, the official booklet compiled by the Oregon Immigration department for homeseekers. The books are distributed throughout the world and Mr. Motley will see that Coos Bay is properly represented in it.

Stafford on It.—Through a misunderstanding the name of John D. Goss was put on the committee in charge of the Elks' home subscription list yesterday, in place of D. Y. Stafford. The committee consists of Messrs. Stafford, Rotnor and Goodram and they are planning to make the campaign a vigorous one.

New Council.—At a meeting next Monday night, it is expected that arrangements will be completed for the application for a dispensation to start the Council of Royal and Select Masters, the link between the Masonic Chapter and Commandery, in Marshfield. This will complete the York Rite on Coos Bay.

Lost in Sand Hills.—Rube Lyons came in yesterday with Lew Keyser from Lyons homestead in the Sand Hills. Mr. Keyser has been visiting there for a few days. The other day when Keyser went out, Mr. Lyons says he got lost in the sandhills and wandered clear back to Dynamite to get his bearings. He finally got back as far as the Horsfall ranch where he got one of the big mulligan stews from "Garlie," who is looking after the Horsfall place. With this aid and the instructions of Garlie, Mr. Keyser finally found the Lyons' ranch.

JUDGE JOHN E. HALL left today for North Inlet to inspect some county road work there.

MAY DEMENT returned to Myrtle Point today after a few days' visit with friends in this city.

MISSIS CLAUSEN, CRAINE and BELOATE of Bandon are expected here tonight en route to Portland.

T. C. RUSSELL, and wife of Beaver Hill are here today to bid adieu to Mrs. Russell's sister, Miss Sneddon, who will leave on the Breakwater tomorrow for Diamondville, Wyo.

REV. G. LEROY HALL, was at North Bend yesterday to supervise some finishing work in the cabin of "The Lifeline," the new colporteur boat, which was taken there yesterday. He expects to have the boat completed soon and will have a big dedication service in the near future.

JAS. DAVIS of the Bradfield Barber Shop returned yesterday from Spokane, where he was called by the illness of his son. The latter is getting along nicely but will go to California for the benefit of his health. Mr. Davis reports it very cold at Spokane, the streets being covered with snow all the time he was there.

W. A. HUCKINS, who has been in charge of the New Business Department of the Oregon Power Company here for the past year will leave in a few days to visit at his old home in Des Moines, Iowa. He will later return to Salt Lake City, where he will locate. His departure from the Bay will be greatly regretted by the many friends he has made here.

LEW KEYSER, SR., father of Coos Bay's well known orchestra leader, Lew Keyser, arrived yesterday from San Francisco to visit his son. Mr. Keyser was formerly connected with the U. S. engineers' service and visited Coos Bay thirty-five years ago. His arrival this time was a result of some of Lew's booster letters, which pictured Coos Bay's prospects so alluringly that he determined to make a personal investigation. He expresses himself as highly pleased and will probably remain for some time.

GOFF IS SENATOR.

Federal Judge Wins Toga in West Virginia. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Federal Judge Nathan B. Goff was elected United States Senator from West Virginia by the legislature in joint session today.

BETTER ELECTRIC SERVICE

The Bandon Power Company is now operating their new plant and the day current will now be a permanent fixture. The only bad feature of the change is the fact that Bandon now has no curfew or fire whistle since the abandonment of the old power plant, but these will no doubt be arranged for in the very near future.—Bandon Recorder.

Times' Want Ads bring results.

North Bend News

T. R. Wilcox and family have moved here from Eugene and are occupying the former Brouillard residence.

J. G. Mullin and A. S. Hammond will leave tomorrow for Portland and Salem and Mr. Mullin will probably go on to Eugene to assist N. C. McLeod in arguing the case of H. J. Isaacs vs. Major Kinney. The suit is for about \$30,000 and was referred to Judge Harris by Judge Coke. Mr. McLeod left Tuesday overland. They want C. S. Winsor appointed receiver.

C. E. Maybee has sold two lots on Sherman avenue to C. H. Marsh for \$1650.

Peter Loggie has been appointed deputy assessor for the town of North Bend by County Assessor T. J. Thrift.

Mrs. Winford and baby are here from Oregon City to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grout.

Mrs. Warren Painter and Mrs. R. A. Wernich have gone to San Francisco for a short visit.

Wm. Betty's of McKinley is visiting at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Ira B. Bartle.

Mrs. Matt Stora returned yesterday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Toelle at Portland.

C. A. Smith has gone to Bullards to assist in the new box factory which George Gelsendorfer and other North Bend parties are opening there.

Charles King is still quite ill as a result of the stroke of paralysis which he recently suffered.

Messrs. Bartle, Kern and Woods have been investigating the Pony Inlet water system that Engineer McArthur suggested recently. Major Kinney has offered to sell the city the land needed for \$1000 per acre and give all the necessary water rights free. It was to have been taken up at the council meeting next Tuesday night but Major Kinney's sale to W. J. Wilsey may change the situation.

G. Gilbertson and Mr. Miner, who came here recently from Benton Harbor, Mich., have bought some of the old mill machinery at the North Bend mill and will probably install a small mill on Gilbertson's ranch on Kentuck Inlet.

W. B. Smith, Charles Smith, Bert Smith, Edward Boyles and George James have taken a five-year lease on Gilbertson's coal mine on Kentuck Inlet. They will continue the shaft and expect to open yards in North Bend for the sale of the product. Mr. Gilbertson is to receive 50 cents a ton royalty. Some of the men were formerly engaged at the Millco mine.

Denny Hull and other North Bend baseball fans are talking of taking preliminary steps to raise funds for the North Bend baseball team as they want to start the season early. A benefit dance may be given soon.

C. S. Kaiser has taken the contract to erect a concrete smokestack 195 feet tall for the Simpson Lumber Company at the Porter mill. It will be nine feet across at the base and the first forty feet will be lined with brick.

E. V. Kruse has bought two lots in Porter Addition from Ed Smith of Boise and will probably erect a fine home there this summer.

Frank Eislingner, formerly engaged in the restaurant business in North Bend, has written friends here that he and his family will soon return to North Bend from San Pedro to locate.

Editor McDaniel's of the North Bend Harbor announces that he is figuring on issuing his paper semi-weekly.

The North Bend High school girls will serve sandwiches, coffee and cake to all attending the North Bend-Bandon game here tonight.

The Oregon Trust Company, which was sold this week by Messrs. Van Zile, Hollister and Greves has been reorganized and the following officers elected: President, F. E. Glazier; secretary and treasurer, H. J. Isaacs; vice president, E. M. Shriver.

The North Bend city council will meet next Tuesday night to discuss the special city election for charter amendments, bond issue, etc. It is proposed to call the election for the last week in April.

Children of North Bend Heights have gone to Washington, where she was called by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Gauntlett of Gold Beach, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, C. S. Winsor, will leave tomorrow to visit relatives in Seattle.

R. L. Simpson and wife and child returned yesterday from San Francisco where they have been to secure medical treatment for the latter.

A. M. Greenough, the inspector of the San Ramon, returned here yesterday on business. He reports that the San Ramon had a good trip and is having her machinery installed now and will soon be ready for the run.

MEET IN NORTH BEND.

Mothers and Teachers Club will hold session this afternoon. The North Bend Mothers and Teachers Club will meet at the Central school building for their regular meeting, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Piano solo—Miss Mildred Reed, Home Garden and School Impulse—Supt. A. G. Rank. Discussion for all. Violin solo—K. A. Brown.

BANDON TO BEAUTIFY.

At the last meeting of the Women's Commercial club, a "clean-up day" was proposed. It was finally decided to set aside one day in the first week of April for that purpose. The ladies have decided to hold a Sweet Pea Exhibition the latter part of August and wish everyone in Bandon and surrounding country to take part in the contest. Prizes for both adults and children will be given.—Bandon Recorder.

PETER LOGGIE GIVEN PLACE

Member of Port Commission Named Field Man of Rivers-Harbors Congress.

Peter Loggie of North Bend, member of the Port of Coos Bay commission and one of the best known residents of the Bay has been honored by the appointment as field representative of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of L. J. Simpson, Mr. Loggie being assigned the Oregon territory and also other parts of the coast. The position is largely honorary, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress defraying only the actual expenses. The work will only take up a small portion of his time.

Mr. Loggie is closely in touch with the work, having attended sessions of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress and consequently will be able to do some good missionary work for the organization.

He is particularly gratified over securing the appointment, not only for the honor itself and the benefit it will be indirectly for Coos Bay, but because it will enable him to make an extensive tour in 1915 with the organization, inspecting the Panama canal, many harbors in the United States, including those on the Great Lakes, thereby giving him opportunity to gain some very beneficial knowledge for the future development of Coos Bay Harbor.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE CHANDLER—E. W. Laufman, Portland; D. W. Bortram, San Francisco; D. R. Morgan, Bandon; John Wagner, Myrtle Point; H. A. Duntell, San Francisco; S. G. Louden, San Francisco; Perry Lansing, San Francisco; J. C. Fuller, San Francisco; Lew Keyser, San Francisco; H. A. Berry, Chicago; Geo. F. Storey, Portland; J. G. Sterling, Myrtle Point; Karl F. W. Kosk, Chicago; F. W. Wilson, San Francisco; C. L. Jensen, San Francisco; D. R. Morgan, Bandon; L. D. Heaters, Portland.

LLOYD HOTEL—J. W. Renfro, Portland; H. S. Honkins, Bandon; H. Dippie, Bandon; Archie Ross, Bandon; Ernest Dalkina, Bandon; John Gardner, Bandon; J. Windsor, Bandon; Thos. Chaburn, Bandon; Harry McNair, Bandon; Ralph Christensen, Bandon; Fred Hanesy, Bandon; Stanley Hatler, Bandon; Road Gallier, Bandon; Fred J. Gercke, San Francisco.

HOTEL COOS—John Lodgum, Coaledo; Olaf Bjerke, Smith Basin; George Clinkenbeard, Coos River; Mrs. T. E. Bossey, Coos River; D. H. Johnson, Coquille; J. J. Clinkenbeard, Coos River; Mrs. Davenport, Coquille; Chas. Pope Bandon, C. Jensen, San Francisco; F. G. Shaw, Myrtle Point.

BLANCO HOTEL—Mrs. Wm. Trigg and son, Forndale, Cal.; J. B. Davis, Coquille; E. D. Home, Coquille; S. M. Nosler, Coquille; W. J. Jordan, Portland.

CAT SAVES FAMILY.

Tabby Gives Alarm of Fire in Portland Home. PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Short, whose residence near Capitol Hill was totally destroyed by fire, attributed their escape from death in the flames to their Persian cat, Dolly Grey.

The couple was sound asleep and the rooms were rapidly filling with smoke, when they were awakened by a tugging at the bed covers. The feline in a frenzy of fear, and half suffocated by smoke had jumped on the bed and clawed at the covers until Mr. and Mrs. Short were aroused.

"There is but little doubt that we both would have been suffocated had the cat not awakened us in the nick of time," declared Mr. Short. "We had barely time enough to throw on a few clothes and make our escape with the cat. All our furniture and most of our personal effects were destroyed." The blaze started from a defective flue.

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HARD WORK OF SENATOR SMITH

Strenuous Committee Hearing Exhausts Coos County Legislator.

SALEM, Feb. 21.—Absolutely exhausted by the siege to which he has been subjected, Senator I. S. Smith of Coos and Curry was obliged to leave the State Capital and go to his rooms to rest until morning, passing up temporarily further consideration of the two compensation acts and the woman's eight-hour bill before the committee on industries, of which he is chairman. Just as he had about made up his mind as to what he should do in regard to a compensation act, Smith received three dozen letters from certain trades, urging him to vote against the Lawrence elective measure and for the Day compulsory bill. This new complication proved too much for his physical capacity.

The Lawrence workmen's compensation act was reported favorably in the senate and soon will come up for third reading. It was signed by Smith, Kiddle and Wood. While refusing to sign the favorable report, Senators Day and Dimick of the industries committee did not dissent.

"We did not desire to be captious," said Day. "The amendments I favor will be offered from the floor of the senate on third reading and the issues fought out at that time."

Two features favored by Senator Day are the elimination of the workman's contribution to the insurance fund and basing the rates on a sliding scale ranging from one-fourth of 1 per cent to about 1 per cent, so as to include the less hazardous occupations. He contends that under the present flat rate of 1 and 1/2 per cent, which is said to be 15 to 20 times what some of the occupations are actually charged under Washington's experience, the less hazardous occupations will not avail themselves of the provisions of the compensation act, but will carry straight liability insurance, thereby depriving workmen engaged in such less hazardous occupations of the benefit.

BASEBALL AT BANDON.

Plan to Organize Strong Team There This Year.

The Bandon Recorder says: Bandon will probably have the fastest ball team this year in the history of the city, at least present indications bid fair for a classy team. We have some mighty good material to work from and in Temp Osborn, the new pitcher who is well known in baseball circles of the northwest, we certainly have a wonder. Osborn will be one of the twirlers of the Bandon team this summer and will be sure to give a good account of himself.

In all probability there will be a county league again this year and Bandon fans are in favor of Saturday and Sunday games and will work to this end.

BRIEFS OF BANDON.

News of the City-by-the-Sea as Told by the Recorder. Thos. Deveraux, who has been in the Emergency hospital for a couple of weeks, is getting much better.

On Tuesday next a meeting will be held at the hall of the Bandon Commercial Club to discuss the question of organizing a brass band for Bandon.

Charles Cessna is fixing up his property, recently purchased on a water street, and when completed it will be a credit to that part of the city. The house is being thoroughly remodeled, and painted, new sidewalks are being put in.

Ever stop to consider that the world is not so much scandalized as it is reported?

Your Sunday Dinner

will be the best meal of the week if you choose it from our list of fresh, crisp vegetables and choice fresh fruit. There is variety and appetizing goodness in every article.

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