

TRY TO BEGIN JETTY WORK

Port of Coos Bay Commissioners Want to Start It; Cooston Troubles.

At a meeting of the Port of Coos Bay Commission this morning, it was decided that the Port Commission should endeavor to get the reconstruction of the jetty started this summer on port funds and then turn it over to the government when the next congress makes the necessary appropriation.

The Port Commission figures it has \$150,000 or \$200,000 that could be so utilized. By getting the jetty started this summer, it would be hastened a year and incidentally the work would practically insure the appropriation in the next rivers and harbors bill.

It was decided to take the matter up at once with Capt. Robert and Major Morrow and try and have them assign a government engineer here to supervise the work.

As an indication that the money from the Port of Coos Bay bonds will soon be available, the Port Commission this morning received a request for autograph copies of the signatures of the president and treasurer so that the lithographing of the bonds can proceed. They have not received the final opinion of their bond attorney on the abstract of the issuance of the bonds, but Allan Frake, the purchaser, feels certain that it will be all right.

Cooston Trouble.

Most of this morning's session was devoted to hearing the counter claims from Cooston about improving the channel there. Wm. E. Homme wants it one way and W. O. Walker and others want it another way. C. F. McKnight represented some end after hearing various arguments, the Port Commission decided to have a public hearing at the next meeting, March 10, on the matter.

It was also decided to form a general outline of the work to be accomplished with the tax money, and the income from the bond sale. Attorney C. A. Peck was instructed to draft a resolution renewing the offering of \$50,000 to the government to have the inner channel dredged to a depth of 25 feet from the Smith mill to the sea and have it widened.

The complaint of A. O. Rogers about the McDonald & Vaughan boom on South Coos River was not brought up.

The Bell Telephone Co. has 175,000 employees on its payroll.

LEAVE TODAY ON SPEEDWELL

Vessel Sails Late This Afternoon for San Francisco With Large List.

The Speedwell sailed this afternoon for San Francisco with a full list of passengers and a big cargo of lumber. Among those who will sail on her are:

Walter Ogren, H. A. Bontell, Harry Foug, E. H. Morissey, C. K. Perry, Lillabel Johnson, Mrs. Lockwood, E. Judell, E. H. Verille, Mrs. Alice Height, Mrs. Schroeder, Captain Mont Eton, Lew Keyzer, Sr., C. V. Dale, E. C. Darnell, A. F. Estabrook, Mrs. A. F. Estabrook, B. L. Morgan, Al. Skidgel, Geo. Proctor, R. C. Whitworth, R. Thomas, Captain Jensen, C. Belsha, John Mall, F. Bennett, W. H. Mullen, A. V. Leighton, R. Vivian, Leon Liebard, Thom. Nolan, J. Buckman, Lee Hendrickson, E. Johnson, Mrs. K. Perry.

COUPLE WEDS IN MARSHFIELD

Leo. E. Matson and Augusta Scott Married Here Yesterday Afternoon.

A wedding that was a surprise to the many friends and acquaintances of the contracting parties, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, when Leo E. Matson and Augusta Scott were united, the Rev. J. E. Burkhart officiating.

Both of the contracting parties were born and raised on Coos Bay, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Bery of Empire. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matson of South Marshfield. He recently returned here from Eugene and Natron, where he had been employed in the construction department of the Southern Pacific and where he met with a severe accident last summer.

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HATCHERY GETS NEW BUILDING

Supt. Frank Smith Pays High Tribute to Work of Senator I. S. Smith.

Supt. Frank Smith of the Coos River hatchery returned today from Salem, where he went to assist State Fish Warden Clinton in presenting to the legislature the needs of the fisheries department. He is highly elated over the results obtained and says that Coos county ought to be proud of the work that Senator I. S. Smith did there. He says that Mr. Smith selected the fisheries bill as the one he was most interested in and gave it considerable of his time and attention and accomplished much for the department.

The coast stream hatcheries were allowed an appropriation of \$20,000, which will be pro rated among the hatcheries according to their needs.

Supt. Smith was informed that he would be allowed just what was needed for the Coos River and Coquille hatcheries and also that he would be allowed sufficient for a new building at the Coos River hatchery to replace the old sheds now doing service. He has not decided just what kind of a building will be required.

WED IN PORTLAND.

Claude Noble and Miss Mary Freyer Married There Last Week.

Claude Noble of Ten Mile and bride arrived home today from Portland on the Breakwater. They were married there last week. Mrs. Noble was formerly Miss Mary Freyer of Ten Mile. The young couple were practically raised together.

They will reside on the Noble ranch at Ten Mile.

NAVAL BILL CHANGES.

Senate Restores Provisions Stricken Out by House.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—All the principal items stricken from the Naval bill by the House, including the two battleship provisions, were restored today by the Senate Naval Committee, with Senator Tillman as the only opponent. The bill will be called up in the Senate tonight.

BAND DANCE AT EAGLES HALL NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

PACK SACKS all SIZES and PRICES. The GUNNERY.

MAYOR MICELLI TO CONVICTED

Jury Convicts Roseburg Executive of Violating Laws in Sale of Beer.

ROSEBURG, Feb. 28.—Terminating a tedious session of nineteen hours, a verdict of guilty was filed in the Circuit Court by the jury in the case of Mayor Joseph Micelli, indicted on the charge of selling standard beer in violation of the local option law. Judge Hamilton did not fix the time for pronouncing sentence.

That the case will be appealed to the supreme court, was the positive announcement of Albert B. Hermann, one of defendant's counsel. Otherwise he had little to say about the matter. District Attorney Brown was equally reticent. "I have previously refrained from saying anything about this case outside of the court room, and I shall not now discuss the verdict," was the only statement he would make today.

Micelli was not in court when the verdict was announced. Telephonic inquiry at his home brought the information that he would make no comment on the result.

Specifically, Micelli was charged with selling genuine beer to Robert Connor, a former resort keeper of this city, on August 27, 1911, two months before he was elected mayor. The alleged sale was made through the medium of the Roseburg Brewing and Ice Company, of which Micelli was manager at the time. Micelli's defense was that the beer, which was an outside product consigned to this city in the brewery's name and receipted for by Micelli, was sold; not by him nor the corporation, but by the brewery's stated sales agent and bookkeeper, S. J. Reizenstein, now a non-resident of the state. Reizenstein, it was declared, was handling outside beer of standard quality as a personal side-issue to his duties at the brewery and that the brewery in no way profited by his private transactions in that regard.

CAMAS VALLEY DEATH.

Samuel Steele Falls Dead in Barn on Ranch.

The Roseburg Review says: "Samuel Steele, the Camas Valley resident found dead in his barn last Monday, was 87 years of age. He was a widower and left one daughter, Mrs. Charles Meacham, who lived a quarter of a mile from him. She found her father's body in the manger of the barn, into which the old man had fallen head foremost. Coroner Jewett, who investigated the circumstances, decided that death was due to a natural cause, presumably heart failure. In the pockets of the dead man were \$170 in currency and \$135 in gold. The funeral was held at Camas Valley."

AT THE HOTELS.

HOTEL COOS—J. T. Fry, Grants Pass; F. A. Daly, Portland; W. H. Mullen, San Francisco; T. J. Thrift, Coquille, Or.; P. A. Miller, Portland; H. R. Miller, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meers, Portland.

BLANCO HOTEL—B. Folsom, Coquille; S. M. Hank, Medford, Ore.

LLOYD HOTEL—Harry Eriss, Los Angeles, W. D. Button, Bandon; N. V. Morgan, City; Chas. Bancroft, Portland; E. A. Evans, Seattle, Wash. THE CHANDLER—Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook, San Francisco; J. E. Norton, Coquille; Mrs. S. G. Johnson, Myrtle Point; C. M. Eberhart, Portland; E. O. Cariers, Myrtle Point; Harry Smith, Portland; W. W. Loomney and wife, Portland; J. Smith, Portland; R. G. Brown, Portland; S. D. Watts, Portland; T. G. Florence, Portland; Chas. Winterwith, Portland; Fred Mure, San Francisco; E. W. Haight, Portland; Geo. Mix, Portland; J. Jurick, Seattle; Wm. A. Baker, Portland; E. T. Ponkright, Portland.

ANDERSON WILL FIGHT.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Knock-out Brown of New York, the lightweight, who was defeated Saturday by Joe Rivers, and Bud Anderson of Vancouver, Wash., will fight 20 rounds at Vernon arena on the afternoon of March 15.

BANKERS AT ROSEBURG.

ROSEBURG, Feb. 28.—Hon. J. H. Booth is in receipt of a letter from J. L. Hartman, secretary of the Oregon State Bankers' association, announcing that the association has decided to accept the invitation of Roseburg as the place for their annual session for 1913. The dates will be Tuesday and Wednesday, June 17 and 18, that being the week following the annual Rose Carnival in Portland.

TO SAVE THE OREGON.

Portland People Want it for Training Ship—Legislature Acts.

SALEM, Feb. 27.—A memorial asking congress to preserve the old battleship Oregon and to turn it over to the Oregon naval militia as a practice ship was passed by unanimous vote of the house. The memorial was presented by Hagood of Multnomah. In view of press dispatches saying that the historic old sea fighter was to be broken up for scrap iron.

"It would be a sacrifice to do that," said Hagood. People are to ask that the Oregon be repaired and kept in Portland harbor as a training ship.

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NORTH BEND TO GIVE PROGRAM

First Number in Series of Entertainment for Library Association There.

The North Bend Library Association will give the first number of their Free Lecture Course Sunday, March 2, at 3:00 p. m., at Eckhoff hall. The speaker will be D. A. McLeod.

The North Bend Band will assist by rendering the following program: March, "Soldiers of the Queen" . . . Laurendeau
Overture, "Bohemian Girl" . . . Balfe
Polka, "We Two" . . . Faust
(Duet by R. Gebhart and W. Simpson)
Waltz, "Eternal Ivresse" . . . Ganne
Cantabile, "Sampson et Delilah" . . . St. Saens
Bolero, "Spanish Gaiety" . . . P. Eno
Paraphrase, "Annie Laurie" . . . Bennett

WESTERN HEMLOCK.

Government Claims It is Among Most Important of Western States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Western hemlock, says the Department of Agriculture, deserves a better opinion and more general use than it now obtains. Intrinsically it is among the most important of western woods.

The wood of the western hemlock has generally been considered an inferior one chiefly because of the prejudice created by the name, which has caused it to be identified with eastern hemlock. Tests by the forest service, however, show it to have 88 per cent the strength of Douglas fir, one of the country's chief construction timbers. In fact it is often mixed with Douglas fir and used for the same purposes.

The wood is practically free from pitch, has a handsome grain, takes paint and stain well, and works smoothly. It is suitable for sash and door stock, furniture, interior finish, framing, flooring, boxes, barrels, and pulp. In all these uses it can be used for all but the heaviest construction. When properly treated with preservatives, it is a valuable cross tie and pole wood.

According to Forest Service Bulletin 115, the best stands of western hemlock are found in the coast region and through the Cascade Mountains. The bulletin further gives the results of tests by which the mechanical properties of western hemlock have been determined, and tells of the different uses to which the wood is adapted.

Because of the extent to which private agencies are now collecting lumber price data, the Secretary of Agriculture has decided to discontinue publication by the Forest Service of its quarterly issue of mill and wholesale lumber prices.

DEER SHOOTING SLAUGHTER.

As a result of the first systematic game season census ever made in Pennsylvania, says Sporting Life, the State Game commission has issued a statement showing that with 16 counties to hear from, 27 hunters were killed and 126 injured. The killing of bucks was given at 721. This is an appalling figure, when it is considered that on an average one hunter was shot and either killed or wounded for every four and a fraction deer killed. This makes hunting not a sport, but a kind of warfare, in which a large percentage of the hunters suffer as severely as the game they set out to shoot. Conditions have not changed very materially in recent years, but there is still a great necessity for a better protection of the hunter.

NEW "STRAIGHT FRONTS" SAVE LIVES OF WHALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The latest methods in the erection of "straight fronts" will bring peace of mind to Arctic whalers. The substitution of steel for whalebone has forced the price of bone from \$5 to \$2 a pound, and on this account no whalers will leave the Golden Gate for the Arctic this year.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY SUCCESS

Large Crowd Witnesses Fine Minstrel Performance at Masonic Last Night.

One of the largest audiences that has ever turned out to a school function in Marshfield last evening applauded "The Eclipse," a minstrel entertainment presented at the Masonic last night by the Marshfield High school students. The receipts were about \$240 and the net proceeds will go to wipe out a debt incurred by the High School Athletic association during the last basketball season. In the ticket selling contest the "Yellow side" won and in consequence the "Red Heads" will have to entertain them at a banquet. The entertainment was good from start to finish and the audience was profuse in its applause.

SONG NUMBERS.

The following is the program of songs, with the exception of the encore numbers:

Opening chorus—Medley.
How Many Have You Told That to?—Sydney Clarke.
Frisco Dan—Leslie Isaacson.
Believe Me—Walter E. Morris.
On the Mississippi—Guy Torrey.
Oh, My! Missus!—She Angry—Walter Jensen.
Mush Mush—Frank Grannis.
Don't Take My Lovin' Man Away—Little Eva Kolstad.
I Need That Morning Air—Max Reigard.

Henry Leocq, Ralph Dresser and Ray Davis, named in order of their stature, as "Three Graces," possibly made the biggest hit of the evening, their makeup adding to the effectiveness of their songs.

CLEVER FARCE.

The program concluded with a clever little two-act farce, entitled "A Bunch of Roses." All did well in it. The cast of characters was as follows:

Mr. Peter Petlove (middle aged and jealous) . . . Noble Pumas
Mrs. Peter Petlove (young) . . . Frances Williams
Miss Hilda Greaves (young and romantic) . . . Mildred Story
Miss Malvina Pilkington (uncertain age; very romantic) . . . Elsie Hall
Mr. Herbert Mason, Leslie Isaacson
Mr. George Hargrove . . . P. Eno
Sidney Clarke
Higgs (a romantic maid) . . . Marjorie Graham
Hopson (a romantic butler) . . . Duncan Ferguson

BOURNE'S NEW TROUBLE.

Report That Wife Will Sue Him for a Divorce.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—It is reported here that Mrs. Bourne has filed divorce proceedings in Oregon against Senator Bourne.

Inquiry at Stoneleigh Court, where Mrs. Bourne made her home while in Washington, brought information that Mrs. Bourne had given up her apartments yesterday and had left for Portland.

It has been commonly known in Washington for some time that Senator Bourne and Mrs. Bourne have not been living together, though both resided in Stoneleigh Court. For more than a year Mrs. Bourne has occupied apartments of her own entirely separate from those occupied by her husband and in Washington society their separation has long been commented upon.

One-fourth of the irrigated farms of the United States are in California.

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COATS

Long Coats to cover Spring Frocks. These are simple affairs with straight lines, sometimes they have a touch of gay braid or a bit of silk and then again they may be perfectly plain.

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