

# A Million Dollars Worth Harley-Davidsons in the Government Service

The World's Largest Motorcycle user, the United States Government, uses more Harley-Davidsons THAN ALL OTHER makes combined. These machines are today used by nine different government departments.

In the Government Mail Service alone there are over 3800 Harley-Davidsons in daily use, collecting and delivering mail,—a fitting tribute to their reliability.

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today holds the World's Economy Record, as well as the World's Records for Endurance and Reliability. It is the only motorcycle made with the Ful-Floting Seat and Free-Wheel Control (both patented features), two of the greatest comfort devices known to motorcycling.

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#### COOS BAY TIMES

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#### LOCAL OVERFLOW.

#### SOCIAL CALENDAR

#### FRIDAY

B. Y. P. U. Social with Miss Eva Dresser.  
Y. P. S. of the Norwegian Church.  
Parents and teachers meeting at Central school building at 3 p. m.  
Ladies Art Club with Mrs. Olivia Edman.  
Irish Crochet Club with Mrs. Alva Doll.

#### BORN

ARLANDSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arlandson of North Marshfield, Thursday, March 6, a daughter. Mother and child are getting along nicely and Mr. Arlandson is about the happiest man in town. Mrs. Arlandson was formerly Misa Burke, daughter of John N. Burke.

Sells Lots—W. F. Squire has sold two lots in South Marshfield, adjoining the ones sold to Wm. Lawhorne yesterday, to W. F. Schroeder. The lots face on Fourth street near Ingersoll.

Divorce Case—Mrs. Myrtle Matson is suing V. A. Matson for divorce. Matson is now at Florence. The case was to have been heard before Judge Coke today, but was postponed because of the absence of a witness.

Senator Smith Home—Senator I. S. Smith returned via Drain and Gardiner today from Salem, where he has been attending the legislature. He was tired out by the hard session and the hard trip. On his arrival, he was heartily congratulated by many of his friends for the excellent work he has accomplished.

New Agent Here—R. S. Ovelman, assistant to Manager Ward of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company is here on business. He has appointed Alex Johnson, who has been connected with the company for some time, as district agent for Coos County. Mr. Johnson has lived on Coos Bay for nineteen years, and has won many friends, who will congratulate him upon the advancement he has secured. Mr. Ovelman says that Manager Ward and other officials of the company are planning to visit Coos Bay this summer with a view to looking this section over as a field for placing some of the company's big surplus fund.

### WILL VOTE ON TWO QUESTIONS

City Attorney Goss stated this afternoon that he had been notified by the special committee of the city council, Messrs. Merchant, Ferguson and Albrecht, that they had rejected an additional question which the Terminal Railway wanted placed on the ballot for the special election on March 18.

The committee agreed on two questions, one being an expression of the people as to whether they favored the Terminal negotiations with the Southern Pacific and the other as to whether the Terminal Railway should be first required to substitute the "cinch" common user clause for the present one.

The Terminal Railway suggested another question which was as to whether the company should go ahead and negotiate on the best terms possible with the Southern Pacific in case it was not possible to secure a substitution of the cinch common user clause for the one now in the franchise.

The committee rejected the latter and it is possible that the whole matter may come up before the council meeting again next Monday evening for discussion.

### GREAT YEAR FOR MOTORCYCLES

#### Front Street Looked Like a Motorcycle Parade This Morning.

"Why was Ekblad's hardware store this morning like early days on Coos Bay?"

Because there were so many Indians around.

That's a poor joke, but a substantial fact. The street looked as if a motorcycle parade was going by. There were five Indian motorcycles lined up in front of Ekblad's this morning. Four arrived on the Breakwater yesterday and were being prepared for delivery. All had been sold and three more have since been ordered. "The sale of Indian motorcycles on Coos Bay increases every year as they become better known,"

remarked W. N. Ekblad this morning. "The people are learning that the Indian not only leads the procession of motorcycle riders, but it is a year ahead of all other machines in improvements. This year will be the greatest one yet for motorcycles," he continued.

"The people of this section of the county are just beginning to awaken to the possibilities of motorcycling and the sales will be greatly increased in 1913. Some people seem to think that the roads are too rough for comfortable riding. But I have traveled over most of the roads and have found them to be in fair condition most of the year round. I use my Indian winter and summer and besides the enjoyment I get out of it find it a great time saver."

#### Along the Waterfront.

The Redondo will sail tomorrow from San Francisco for Coos Bay.

The Tillamook sailed today from Bandon for Portland.

The Hardy sailed from here today with a cargo of lumber from the Smith mill for San Francisco.

Capt. Pratt of Florence is here supervising the completion of a new

launch at the Timmerman shipyards. The craft is 36 feet long, eight-foot beam and has a 10-horsepower engine. The Roberts will probably take her up to the Siuslaw.

The Rustler is loaded for Gold Beach and the Tramp is loaded for Port Orford and will probably sail today or tomorrow.

The Alliance is due in tomorrow morning from San Pedro for Coos Bay.

According to reports, the steamer Speedwell may make a few trips into the Siuslaw and take on part of a cargo after next month, instead of loading at Bandon and finishing her cargo on Coos Bay. It is presumed that she will continue to make Coos Bay on the southward trips. A. F. Estabrook, the owner of the Speedwell, is trying to get some Siuslaw people to take an interest in the new vessel which he proposes to build at North Bend for the San Francisco-Siuslaw run.

An optimist is a man who points out the silver lining in a cloud—and then borrows your umbrella before it begins to rain.

Times' Want Ads bring results.

### COUNCIL TO CALL SPECIAL ELECTION

Terminal Railroad matter is to be settled by the people.

While not on the ballot to be decided, every voter would vote that all traffic on the road should stop.

### SARTER'S

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### COOS BAY IS BRANCH PORT

#### Empire Revenue Office Made Subordinate to Portland Office—Taft's Change.

PORTLAND, March 7.—News that ex-President Taft before leaving the White House accepted a report of the Treasury Department for the rearrangement of the customs districts of the United States, through which it is estimated a reduction will be made of from 160 to less than 50, proved of interest to government employees here, as the carrying out of the plan means that Portland will have the only collector of customs in the state, Astoria, Yaquina and Coos Bay being subports.

The new order of things will not reduce the clerical force at either of the cities, it is understood, though it will entail additional work for the deputies and clerks here and at the same time about \$5000 will be saved annually in salaries.



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