

# J. A. YOAKAM IN BIG DEAL

### Former Coos Bay Man Starts Big Corporation to Raise Rice and Alfalfa in South

J. A. Yoakam, formerly of Coos Bay, has just organized a large corporation in California for the purpose of raising rice and alfalfa in the Sacramento valley in large quantities, as will be seen from the following article taken from the "Gridley Herald":

Among the corporations to file articles of incorporation with the secretary of state was the American Rice and Alfalfa Company, of Berkeley. The purpose of the corporation is stated to be to grow rice and alfalfa and own land and deal in the same. The directors of the corporation are J. B. Meikle, Eugene L. Brock, Charles E. Skidmore, John Glen, Jr., and J. A. Yoakam. Mr. Yoakam is the gentleman mentioned in the first paragraph of this article as the man whose activities have resulted in interesting these capitalists in the enterprise. Mr. Glen some time ago purchased a large acreage of land west of Gridley and Mr. Yoakam and himself purchased the Myers ranch of 950 acres southwest of this city. These tracts and others have been incorporated in the plans of the new company and will be planted to alfalfa and rice.

Mr. Glen is a retired capitalist, having amassed a fortune in the business of printing calico and cloths in Scotland. The works in which Mr. Glen is still a director is among the largest in the world. Mr. Skidmore is one of the firm of Skidmore & Co., successful subdivision operators, and a member of a well known Oregon family. He was in this vicinity several weeks ago looking closely into the project.

The plans of the company contemplate a thorough preparation of the land for rice and alfalfa, and the growing of many thousand acres of each crop. An expert on soils has already made a report on the holdings already acquired. Mr. Yoakam will be the manager in charge of the actual operations.

Mr. Yoakam is a live wire and will produce wherever he may go, even in California, and his many friends on Coos Bay are glad to hear that he is arranging to produce food for men and beasts in abundance, as good "soil ticklers" are valuable to any community.

### GETS HIGH DEGREE.

#### Miss Miriam Van Waters Finishes Course in Eastern University.

The following from The Portland Oregonian will be of interest here, as Miss Van Waters spent the summer on Coos Bay a few years ago as a guest at the home of Dr. J. T. McCormac:

"Miss Miriam Van Waters, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George B. Van Waters, of 482 East Twenty-fifth street North, has received the degree of doctor of philosophy at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., according to a telegram received by her father yesterday.

"Miss Van Waters, who has lived all her life in Portland, was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1908, and two years later received the degree of master of arts from that institution. Three years ago she became a fellow in Clark University.

"Miss Van Waters has been preparing a book on adolescent psychology jointly with Dr. Smith, of Clark University. She will return to Portland about July 1 and will probably take up some work along educational lines.

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# TELLS ABOUT BANK ROBBERY

### Ray Diamond Cool in Holdup of Glendale Bank—Father Lives in That Town.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

GLENDALE, Ore., June 18.—Little progress was made today with the pursuit of Ray Diamond, the Glendale bank robber. The blood hounds returned here last night exhausted. It is believed that Diamond is making either for eastern Oregon or Klamath Falls. A rumor gained circulation here this morning of his capture but it was not true.

The following from the Roseburg Review will be of interest here, as Ray Diamond, the Glendale bank robber, has not yet been apprehended.

"According to telephone messages from Glendale, Ray Diamond entered the bank just after Assistant Cashier Smith had opened the safe and taken out the cash for the day's business, there being no one else in the bank at the time. Cashier DeLay not yet having arrived, Diamond had his gun fitted with telescope sights and Smith asked to be allowed to examine it. Instead the weapon was leveled at him with the order to "hand over the cash." Diamond took all the gold and currency in sight, amounting to \$3290, about one-third of which was in gold coin. He had two revolvers strapped to his belt and did not deign to wear a mask. He then walked out and started for the mountains. Later in the day Mr. Smith found \$430 overlooked by the robber, reducing the loss to \$2860.

He is described as being about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches tall, smooth shaven, weighs about 160 pounds, dark brown hair, dark blue eyes, has Roman nose, large mouth; wore a small, soft white hat, brown coat, khaki pants or heavy brown overalls, heavy logging shoes with high tops over trouser legs. He is between 25 and 28 years of age.

Diamond's father, David Diamond, lives at Glendale, and is employed at the Lystal sawmill. He is said to be a quiet, steady man and has a good reputation, and is badly broken up over the actions of his son this morning. The fugitive is said to be a Socialist agitator and is believed to have come to this part of the state from Eastern Oregon where he lived a rather wild, cowboy life.

"Diamond has been about Glendale a good portion of the time for three or four years. He worked in the mills part of the time, but was more or less idle. It is said he had made several trips into the hills northward from Glendale, in the direction of West Fork lately, and it is believed now that he has been carrying out supplies to a secret camp in the woods in preparation for this morning's job. After completing the robbery, which was done very quietly, he was seen to have a dirk knife in his hand, as well as his gun, when he left the bank, showing that he was ready for any emergency if caught at close quarters. This all indicates that he will put up a desperate fight if found.

A crowd gathered about the bank at once as soon as the robbery was known. A fire alarm was also sounded and the hose carts were rushed out. Deputy Sheriff F. C. McGregor met Diamond not far from the bank, not having heard of the robbery, and seeing a crowd collecting asked what the trouble was. Diamond said he didn't know, and walked on. The pursuit soon began but the fugitive had disappeared in the woods. At the time of the train robbery in the Cow Creek canyon about two years ago, Diamond was suspected by the officers of being implicated in it, but no definite evidence could be obtained. His coolness this morning indicates that perhaps they may have been right in their suspicions.

# WOUND HORSE AT EASTSIDE

### John Ronberg Says it is Dangerous in That Vicinity—Warns Public of Shooting

Editor Coos Bay Times:

Please warn the public through your paper, that it is very dangerous for any one to drive, ride or walk anywhere in the Fruitvale region on Eastside in the beautiful scenic and parklike woods.

I, N. John Ronberg, left my horse for only about twenty minutes standing in front of my house, and when I returned I found that some one had shot the horse through the left front leg about 8 inches above its knee.

What has happened to the horse may happen to any one who may be walking through the lanes unaware of the dangers lurking in the woods that befell my horse, and I wish to draw the attention of the public to the dangers of walking, driving or riding in any of the streets or in the woods at Fruitvale.

Yours very truly,  
N. JOHN RONBERG.

# News From Near by Towns

### TEMPLETON TOPICS.

(Special to The Times.)

Templeton and North Lake ball teams played last Sunday. Templeton won, the score being 13 to 3. Much praise is given Roy Robertson as pitcher.

Lakeside and North Slough played, also. Their score resulted 16 to 8 in favor of North, Slough.

Next Monday the two losing teams play against each other and the winning teams against each other.

Annual school meeting was held at Templeton Monday. Aldie Benson was elected director to fill Mr. Davis' place. Allan Roberts was elected clerk in Benj. Roberts' place.

Abraham Roberts and Allan Roberts are working on the county road.

Jack Raymond has his boat at the machine shop. Templeton expects to celebrate on July 4. E. C. Raymond and Geo. Roberts will have a stand. Everyone is invited. Come and have a good time.

James Cowan, of Marshfield, has a store at Lakeside now. Mr. Cowan is a good business man.

Miss Esther Monson left for Marshfield Tuesday evening. She will visit at the home of Mrs. Robert Fox.

### NEWS OF ALLEGANY.

(Special to The Times.)

Green Matthew Thurman was born in Tennessee, February 9th, 1855 and died in Chiloetaw, Okla., June 6, 1913, of heart trouble.

Mr. Thurman leaves his wife, Mrs. Mattie Thurman, and three children, Mrs. Eva Piper, of Coos river; Clarence Thurman, of Chiloetaw, Okla., and Mrs. Kate Boyle, of Chiloetaw, Okla. Three grandchildren, James, Maile and Evelyn and Jack Piper.

Mrs. Z. T. Thomas, of Allegany, is a sister-in-law. Mrs. Dave Cowan of Daniels Creek, is a niece. John and Fred Thurman of Free Water, Ore., are nephews. Mr. Thurman had numerous relatives in the east.

Mr. Thurman and Miss Mattie Rainwater were married November 20th, 1874. For many years Mr. Thurman was a member of the Baptist church and his friends and relatives feel that he was prepared to leave the world of woe to go to a brighter land beyond.

The Thurman family resided in North Bend, Marshfield, Allegany and Loon Lake for several years and have many friends here, who will be sorry to hear of his death.

Forest McClay of Douglas county, came over to Allegany to remove the remains of his father and his brother, Ora McClay, who were buried in Allegany years ago. Mrs. G. A. Gould and Ella McClay, sisters of Forest, accompanied him to Douglas county.

Miss Mildred Gould accompanied by a friend, Miss Sweet of Coquille, are spending a few weeks at G. A. Gould's home.

At the Allegany school meeting, Chas. H. Kroeger was elected director and M. D. Price clerk.

Miss Hazel Wan has a fine new bicycle.

### MYRTLE POINT ROAD.

Douglas County to Relocate Portion of It.

The Roseburg Review says: "Judge Wonacott, Commissioner Wiley and Engineer Germond have returned from inspecting the Coquille canyon road. In three or four days Mr. Germond will return there to relocate the road in several places so as to eliminate the heavy grades and contracts will then be let for the improvement of the road according to his specifications. Judge Wonacott and Commissioner Pinkston may go over with Mr. Germond on the next trip."

### NEW RAILROAD CAMP.

A small crew of men is at work on the railroad right-of-way near Fred Kneaper place, building camps for the laborers who will be employed in digging the tunnel there.—Florence West.

# BIG SHIPMENT OF AUTOMOBILES

### Another Lot of New Cars Will Arrive on the Break-water Friday.

The unusual quiet and cessation of automobile shipments of the last few weeks will be broken on Friday when George Goodrum will receive another large shipment consisting of three Fords and two Cadillacs. The three Fords are touring cars and there is one six-passenger Cadillac and the other is one of their popular and beautiful torpedo bodies. This is the first torpedo Cadillac of either the 1912 or 1913 models to reach Coos Bay and will be waited and looked for eagerly by local auto enthusiasts. The car is a beautiful model and has created a sensation in auto circles this year.

Mr. Goodrum has also been advised that the entire output of 200,000,000 Ford cars has been sold and it will be impossible to secure another Ford car this season unless by the merest chance. This refutes the silly story published in some newspapers that the Ford company had sold out to the Standard Oil and that Ford cars would be sold at an extremely low price.

Concerning this false and foolish report the Ford company have issued the following statement of facts:

"First—The Standard Oil Company or any other company has not bought the Ford business or even a single share of our company's stock, as we have no interest to sell.

"Second—We have no connection whatever with any other automobile concern.

"Third—We will not sell three cars for \$1000.

"Fourth—We will not market our product through mail-order houses or direct to the retail buyers, or through any other channel except our regularly licensed dealers."

# PLAN TO BLOW UP SEA LIONS

### Dynamite Will be Used to Exterminate Destroyers of Salmon on Oregon Coast.

The following from the Portland Oregonian will be of interest here on account of the sea lions at the entrance of Coos Bay killing so many fish during the salmon runs. Al Nichols, of Empire, was engaged last season by the Southern Oregon cannery to shoot them there:

"Relentless war has been declared upon the voracious and wanton sea lion which eats his fill of the choicest salmon and then kills as many more as his fancy directs. State Fish Warden Clanton, finding rifle and bullet impracticable as a means of defense, has now decided on the black hand method, and will put bombs along the beaches of Tillamook Bay.

W. J. Striwell, of Tillamook, will do the real work of blowing up the lions, which come up from the sea in large numbers to sun themselves on the sands. His plan, which has been tentatively endorsed by the fish department, is to put powder in glass fruit jars, connected with wires and a battery. These will be set about five feet apart and covered over with sand so the victim will not suspect his fate. Then, when the beach is well lined with lions, Mr. Striwell will push the button and the dying roars of the fishes' foe will be drowned in a mighty detonation.

### Sea Lions Held to Be Menace.

"We have an appropriation of \$1000 which we will draw on to furnish the means for extermination," said Mr. Clanton yesterday. "Out of last year's appropriation we have been furnishing ammunition for fishermen at the mouth of the Columbia. Every day, almost, these fishermen will put a lion, but it is seldom that they can get the body because the tide takes it out to sea."

Mr. Clanton says it has been hard to convince the authorities at Washington that the sea lion is really a menace to the Coast fisheries, but he declares every fisherman can tell of thousands of salmon destroyed.

"I myself have seen sea lions following the salmon up the rivers, nipping one here and there and killing it apparently just for the sport. Only yesterday at a down-river cannery I saw several fish that had been bitten in two by sea lions. The Government forbids us to shoot the lions from the rocks along the Coast. I suppose this is because they fear we will destroy the birds' nests, but we ought to be allowed to shoot them in the bays or open sea."

### Pelts Are Useless.

Mr. Clanton says the pelt of the sea lion is absolutely useless, and he agrees with the fishermen that no greater foe to the salmon can be found than this ocean monster.

"So long as the Government refuses to help us exterminate this enemy of the salmon, we are going to see if we cannot convince it that our campaign is proper," he said. "We expect to dissect several stomachs of the lions we kill at Tillamook and send the results of what we find to Washington."

The department also has secured the services of H. Ankeny, of Astoria, who will fight the lions at the Columbia's mouth.



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# A. O. U. W. TO HAVE BIG CAMPAIGN

## COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER GENTRY TO SECURE NEW MEMBERS FOR ORDER—TELLS OF BENEFITS.

J. B. Gentry, Deputy Grand Master of Oregon, A. O. U. W., is in Marshfield visiting the local lodge. He intends to inaugurate another campaign for new members. Preparations are now being made for a joint open meeting between the Degree of Honor and the A. O. U. W. on Thursday evening, June 26. The A. O. U. W. are always successful in their campaigns in Marshfield and the present one is not going to be any exception to the rule. A policy in the A. O. U. W. has a cash loan paid up and extended insurance value, which no other fraternal policy carries. After three years, a policy cannot lapse for want of payments for a given number of years. The older you get the cheaper it gets and at any time after three years 90 per cent of the reserve can be drawn out if the member wishes.

**BRIEFS OF BANDON.**

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

Thomas F. Haggerty has opened a law office in Bandon, over the McNair hardware store. In the rooms until recently occupied by Dr. Smith J. Mann. Mr. Haggerty is a graduate of the law department of New York University and was admitted to the bar for the state of New York. Before coming here Mr. Haggerty practiced law for three years in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Trendgold and little son, and Mrs. Harry Walker left Tuesday for Portland and the Trendolds will visit his parents at The Dalles before returning. Mr. Walker will visit her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Moore in the Willamette valley before she returns. G. T. will go to Salem where he has some local business before the supreme court.

Louie Marsh, who has been afflicted with typhoid pneumonia, for so long, has so far recovered that he was able to go to his home on Elk river the fore part of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliot yesterday afternoon a fine baby girl.

F. J. Chaburn has commenced excavation for his new residence in east Bandon.

At the regular meeting of the commercial club last night it was definitely decided to celebrate the Glorious Fourth in Bandon in the good old fashioned way and a committee of business men, composed of J. T. Sullivan, Steve Curran, Geo. P. Topping, Frank Caterlin and A. D. Mills was appointed, and P. H. Poole was given charge of the detail work.

Miss Kate Rosa gave a cup and saucer shower Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Winifred McNair.

**LARSON'S NEW LAUNCH.**

The hull of the launch Coast was brought in from Coos Bay a couple of days ago for Captain Herman Larson. The machinery with which it was formerly equipped had all been taken out. Captain Larson has purchased one of the engines which formerly belonged to the Wilhelmina and will install it in the Coast. The boat will be used to do towing for the Tidewater Mill Co. With a 75 horse power engine the boat ought to have power enough to handle rafts in good shape.—Florence West.

# CAPTURES YOUNG SEAL

A young seal belonging to Smith attracted a good deal of attention here last Saturday. The animal was captured near the mouth of the river by Roland Coquille. It was with its mother when he saw that the seal was shot the old one, threw his arms around the little one's head and made sure it and took it home to secure West.

**OPERATIONS ON HUMAN BRAIN**

Circulation May be Interrupted Ten Minutes.

PARIS, June 15.—Surgeon search has proved that operation as easily as in the human chest cavity can be performed according to Dr. Alana Coquille the institute for medical research in New York. In a lecture at the Beaujon Hospital in Paris the prize winner declared that operations on animals had demonstrated the heart to be an organ of great resistance and that it does not suffer harm if the circulation is interrupted for five or ten minutes.

The brain, however, said Dr. Coquille, is more delicate and must be interrupted for more than four minutes, which necessitates giving time for accomplishing much surgical work.

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