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people, that no good cause shall lack
a champion, and that evil shall be
driven unopposed.

IT IS CANNING TIME.

THIS is the home canning season.
The family quota of fruit will
soon be "put up." The small
fruits, strawberries, raspberries,
blackberries, cherries have all been
cared for by the thrifty Coos Bay
housewives and now peaches will fol-
low to their place on the shelf that
holds so many toothsome "goodies"
that will bring a breath of summer
into the gray days to come.

There is perennial inspiration in
the sight or thought of a house-
keeper working with preserving pots
and jars. It takes one back to the
days when the family was more
nearly self sufficient, before the
baker, the butcher and the milkman
came daily to undermine one's in-
dependence, before the race had
made the acquaintance of "air
tight," canned music and canned
meats.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The library has just received a
gift of one hundred dollars, two
framed pictures and a wealth of
material on Hawaii, from Dr. and
Mrs. J. T. McCormac. Among this
collection on Hawaii is a volume
on Hawaiian art and basket weav-
ing and nets and netting. Anyone
skilled in weaving or basketry would
find many suggestions for new pat-
terns in this. Drawings show each
step in the processes through which
the worker passes in making the
"baskets and nets. The large colored
plates displaying the completed work
are examples of well developed art-
istic craft. Another book is "Ha-
waiian Feather Work," which also
has some very curious and unique
illustrations. The Hawaiian col-
lection contains too, an Hawaiian
phrase book, a book of selected clip-
pings, Hawaiian periodicals, pam-
phlets and publications brought out
by the steamship companies as well
as quite a collection of photographs
taken in the islands.

Some new books added to the li-
brary are: Howells' "New Leaf
Mills;" Grey's "Desert Gold," and
Page's "Land of the Spirit."

The August Harper's has an excel-
lent article in the "Editor's Easy
Chair," on the recent vote on the
ten most useful Americans in the
Independent. Straws shows which
way the wind blows. This election
indicates, Howells points out, the
trend of aspiration and achievement
in the United States in 1913. In the
same magazine is an essay, "What
Makes a Story Great." The writer
says it is not plot, incident or de-
scription, but the vitality of the
characters. He puts up a very good
argument.

Another readable piece of writ-
ing in this number of Harper's is
"Atoms," by the great chemist, Sir
William Ramsay.

Century for August also has some
worth-while reading. Abbott, the
author of "Molly Make-Believe," has
a new story entitled, "The White
Linen Nurse," which will give a
good laugh to whoever reads it.

In this day of short stories a
writer who can get published a ten-
volume novel which is not only
read, but receives the "Grand Prix"
of the French Academy, is worth
making the acquaintance of. San-
born, in August Century, has a short
life sketch of Romain Rolland, who
achieved this feat. The portrait of
the French novelist drawn by Granle
is worthy of notice on account of
the piercing quality of the eyes.

TOWN NUISANCE SHOT

A town nuisance in the form of a
Jackass owned by Mrs. Laura Mel-
ville was shot with a shotgun since
our last issue. The animal is not
dead but probably will die. There is
no question about its dying if the
wishes of the people of this place
will help the cause along. It has been
a public nuisance for the past four
years and there is not a citizen of
the town but what has sworn ven-
geance against it. But for the fact
that it was owned by a widow wom-
an, it would undoubtedly have met
this fate a long time ago. The same
fate is awaiting a Jersey bull that
is running loose around town, if the
owner doesn't care for him.—Gold
Beach Globe.

GIVE FIGURES OF ASSESSMENT

Assessor Thrift Completes
Compilation of Tax Roll of
Coos County This Year.

County Assessor T. J. Thrift com-
pleted a summary of the assessment
roll for Coos County for the year
1913, which shows the value of all
property in the county to be over
\$22,641,575, an increase of three
and one-half millions over last year.
It was, however, expected that the
aggregate would reach \$25,000,000.
The State Tax Commission assesses
railroads, telegraph and telephone
companies, and when this is made
the total will probably reach \$23,-
000,000. One feature of the assess-
ment figures is the dearth of money
in Coos County, there being among
its approximately 19,000 inhabitants
but \$9,850, certainly a most deplora-
ble financial condition.

There are 26,175 acres of tillable
lands, valued at \$1,651,800, and
\$10,020 acres of non-tillable lands,
valued at \$13,484,865. The im-
provements of deeded lands total
\$672,090, while the improvements
to town and city lots, which are
valued at \$3,749,652, aggregate \$1,-
115,365. Improvements on lands
not deeded amount to \$49,105.

There are 39 3-4 miles of logging
railroads valued at \$36,100, and the
valuation of the rolling stock is
given at \$83,800. Steamboats, sail-
boats, stationary engines and manu-
facturing machines within the coun-
ty are valued at \$501,200, and mer-
chandise and stock in trade shows
on the roll at \$367,225.

At the time the assessment was
made there was but \$9850 in money,
while of notes and accounts there
was \$59,245, and \$227,915 in shares
and stocks.

The value of household furniture,
watches and jewelry being only \$10,-
580, shows conclusively that Coos
County people are not extravagant
in their home furnishings, flaunt
an astonishing small amount of jew-
elry and either reckon time by the
sun's movements or prey upon
central for the necessary information.

Farming implements, wagons, car-
riages, automobiles, etc., get a total
assessed valuation of \$80,150. There
are 2,587 horses and mules, valued
at \$144,085, and 13,974 cattle val-
ued at \$367,245. Of goats and sheep
there are 7296, valued at \$18,050;
2023 swine valued at \$8355, while
the 621 dogs are valued at \$5080,
or nearly one-half as much as all
the household furniture, jewelry and
watches, and more than two-thirds
as much as two thousand head of
hogs. It is somewhat remarkable,
let it be said incidentally, how a
people who have but \$9850 in cold
cash can afford dogs valued at more
than half that sum. But they do,
nevertheless, for the Assessor says
so.

The board of equalization, con-
sisting of the Assessor, County
Clerk and County Judge, will meet
on September 8. There will proba-
bly be something doing at the ses-
sion, many of the timber owners
preparing to enter a protest against
their assessments.—Coquille Sentin-
el.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mrs. Lena Kruse expects to leave
this week for a short visit at the
home of her sister, Mrs. Cathey, at
Portland.

Mrs. Tompkins and her mother,
Mrs. J. Huntley, of Gold Beach,
who is visiting her, were Marshfield
shoppers today.

Edgar Simpson and E. E. Riggs,
who left several weeks ago for San
Francisco, by auto, shipped their car
when they returned on the Hardy.

Mrs. Chas. Murr and Mrs. Warren
were Marshfield shoppers today.

I. W. W.'S TO TRY RECALL

A Portland paper says: "Plans
for launching a campaign for the
recall of Sheriff Tom Word were
formulated at a meeting last night
of supporters and members of the
I. W. W. A committee of twelve
will be selected to handle the cam-
paign. In the speeches both the
Sheriff and the Mayor were criti-
cised for their actions in suppress-
ing the violent street speaking of
the I. W. W. during the recent agi-
tation over the strike in the Ore-
gon Packing Company plant and
several insisted that the Mayor
should be recalled at the same time
as the Sheriff, but it was deter-
mined to attempt to unseat one at
a time.

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MICHIE IS LAUNCHED.

Coos Bay Dredge Formally Christen-
ed at Seattle Saturday.

The P. S. Michie, the \$350,000
bar dredge which the Government
is building at Puget Sound for im-
proving the Coos Bay bar, was for-
mally launched Saturday afternoon.
Henry Sengstacken received an in-
vitation from the builders, the Seat-
tle Drydock and Construction Com-
pany, to attend, but his invitation
came too late to attend.

The bottle of champagne with
which the dredge was christened, was
broken on the bow of the craft by
Miss Eleanore Chittenden, daughter
of General Chittenden, retired,
chairman of the Port of Seattle Com-
mission.

The dredge was built at a cost of
approximately \$350,000 and is 230
feet long, with a capacity of 1000
tons of sand. Bids were opened here
in the office of Major Morrow sev-
eral months ago and the contract
was awarded to the Seattle Drydock
& Construction Company as the low-
est bidder.

On her completion the Cbl. P. S.
Michie will be brought to Coos Bay
and will engage in deepening the
bar channel in line with the proj-
ect which the Government has in
hand.

Colonel Michie, for whom the
dredge is to be named, was professor
of natural experimental philosophy
at West Point for more than 30
years. The dredge will be ready to
go to work in six weeks after being
launched.

CHANCE FOR DREDGE.

Port of Coos Bay Might Buy One of
Big Ones Off Panama Canal.

The following Washington dis-
patch might be a good "tip" to the
Port of Coos Bay Commission as a
good means of getting a dredge for
Coos Bay cheap:

"The chief engineer of the Isth-
mus Canal Commission suggested
that Chamberlain inform the Port-
land Chamber of Commerce that
the commission can dispose this year
of two 20-inch pipe suction dredges,
with double pumps, engine, boiler
and dynamo. It is impossible to
say when the sea-going suction
dredge can be sold."

OREGON TO TILLAMOOK.

Dredge Formerly on Coos Bay to
be Sent There in October.

The Portland Telegram says: "As
the dredge Oregon will complete
digging on Grays Harbor about Oc-
tober 1, it is probable she will be
ordered to Tillamook. She formerly
worked inside the Coos Bay bar
under the direction of Major Mor-
row."

PORT WILL SELL BONDS.

Sluslaw Jetty Will be Extended
Farther Out to Sea.

FLORENCE, Or., Aug. 18.—At a
special meeting of the commis-
sioners of the Port of Sluslaw, held
here, it was decided to offer for
sale \$180,000 more of port bonds,
the proceeds of which shall be ap-
plied in extending the jetty at the
mouth of the river. This amount,
with the customary Government as-
sistance of an equal amount, will
build the jetty far enough to insure
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The First National Bank of Coos Bay

At Marshfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business,
August 9, 1913.

Resources.	
Loans and Bonds	\$436,185.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	80,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	378,878.98
Total	\$995,064.73
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	15,350.62
Circulation, outstanding	97,500.00
Deposits	782,214.11
Total	\$995,064.73

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

FLANAGAN & BENNETT BANK

MARSHFIELD, OREGON.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUGUST 9, 1913.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$521,082.10
Banking House	50,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	311,699.76
Total	\$882,781.86
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,788.31
Deposits	769,993.55
Total	\$882,781.86

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