

### DECIDE ROAD TAX CONTEST

#### Oregon Supreme Court Knocks Out Special Levy of Alleghany District.

The Oregon Supreme Court has handed down a decision in the case of the Menasha Woodware Company vs. Sheriff Gage and Coos County attacking the special road tax levy in Road District No. 6, at Alleghany, in which they reverse the decision of Judge Coke and hold the tax levy invalid. The levy was made for the purpose of improving the road between Alleghany and Loon Lake.

The suit was made a test case, three others involving the same question. One of them affects the Ten Mile road district, the Bandon district and one near Myrtle Point. It was argued here some time ago, John D. Goss representing the Menasha Woodware Company and L. A. Liljeqvist the county.

Mr. Liljeqvist contended that the Neuner validating act, passed by the last Legislature, cured the alleged defects in the 1909 special tax law. The Supreme Court holds otherwise and points out that one of the sections cited does not apply to road taxes at all but has to do with the care of consumptives.

There are some other special road tax cases, levied under another law, to go to the Supreme Court from Coos county.

### LONG ILLNESS PROVES FATAL

Andrew J. Stonelake died at his home in West Marshfield near Fourteenth and Commercial yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness of tuberculosis and a complication of diseases. Mr. Stonelake had been in a critical condition for several months.

Mr. Stonelake was born in Finland, October 7, 1885, and came to Coos County about eight years ago. For a time, he was a rancher at Ten Mile and while there married Miss Selma Schetter, daughter of John Schetter of that section. No children were born to them. Besides Mrs. Stonelake, two brothers, Alex Stonelake of Marshfield and Jacob Stonelake of the McDonald & Vaughan camp survive.

Mr. Stonelake was a member of the Woodmen of the World. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Wilson's Chapel, Rev. B. F. Bengtson officiating.

**HAINES' FLOUR IS A SURE WINNER.**

### FINE RANCHES ON COOS RIVER

#### BUSINESS MEN PRAISE FARMS AND FARMERS OF SECTION—SOIL—GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME.

Coos River ranchers yesterday warmly greeted the committee of business men who made a trip to that section under the auspices of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce. Those who went were Senator I. S. Smith, Secretary John Motley, J. A. Blatt, W. S. Nicholson, F. C. Birch, A. Mitting and F. G. Horton. Mr. Horton furnished a boat for the trip and the first stop was at the Coos Bay Creamery where Manager Bessey supplied them with a can of buttermilk.

They went directly to the A. E. Seaman ranch where they made coffee and took lunch in the myrtle grove. The committee report that Mr. F. C. Birch and F. G. Horton are the most excellent cooks and that a better repast was never enjoyed. While the meal was being prepared a number of the committee viewed the A. E. Seaman ranch with the experiment man, Mr. A. Mitting, who was the guest of the Chamber of Commerce on this trip. Mr. Mitting examined the soils and pronounced them the very best kind of sandy loam.

After lunch the committee started on its return trip stopping and calling on the farmers and soliciting their cooperation in the work of the Chamber. Calls were made on the following farmers: A. E. Seaman, E. L. Bessey, F. E. Rogers, E. R. Hodson, W. F. Hodson, J. A. Smith, L. D. Smith, J. J. Clackson and Anson Rogers. The committee did not find all the farmers at home. Neither did it have time to call on all those living on the South Fork. The committee also took occasion to call on Mr. A. P. Owen at his summer home where he was enjoying the many pleasures afforded on the river. Incidentally many of the farmers expressed themselves greatly in favor of the work of the Chamber of Commerce and made application for membership.

#### MYRTLE POINT RACES

Norm Wilson, the little Marshfield jockey, rode all the victors in the running races yesterday. On Gift, he easily took the mile, the five-eighths dash on Charley Foster and piloted Sir Ashton to victory in another running event. Wilson broke the track record for the mile at the last races at Marshfield on Gift. He held the former record there also, having made it on Martinus. He also holds the five-eighths record on the Marshfield track, made on Charley Foster. Wilson expects to leave this fall to get on the big circuits, and that he will more than make good is the expectation of the many friends of the clever young jockey.

**BIG BALL AT EAGLE'S HALL, SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 13. SPECIAL ORCHESTRA. MR. LARSON IN CHARGE, WITH GOOD FLOOR MANAGER. ALL INVITED.**

### CONFER ON TARIFF BILL

#### Underwood and Simmons Go Over Disputed Points With Pres. Wilson.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—Representative Underwood and Senator Simmons had a long conference yesterday with President Wilson over the disputed points in the tariff bill to be discussed by the conference committees of both houses. The democratic leaders expect the bill will be in conference about ten days. Both men declined to tell what particular stand they had taken with the President, but it is thought they went into details on the features of the income tax. The President went to his summer home at Cornish, New Hampshire, after the conference.

The tariff bill was sent to conference when the first meeting of the House conferees took place. The Democratic members will meet alone, until they agree on all points in dispute between the senate and house. The republican minority will then be called in.

#### MORMON MISSIONARIES.

#### Four Latter Day Saints Here in Interest of Church.

W. P. Dopp and R. A. Bitter, of Lewiston, Utah, and Logan, Utah, respectively, arrived Wednesday to join Frank L. Gardner and A. A. Barney, who have been here for some time. They are all missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, commonly called the Mormon Church.

The Church sends men all over the civilized world, a so-called "mission" lasting for a period of from two to four years. They receive no financial aid from the Church other than their fare home is paid if they conclude an honorable term. They must, therefore, have enough money before they start out to pay all expenses. They expect to remain in Marshfield until called to Portland to attend a convention of elders of their church.

#### DUTY IS REDUCED.

#### U. S. Treasury Makes Ruling On Australian Imports.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—The countervailing duty on dried or canned fruits and combination wools or tops from Australia, equivalent to the bounty granted to those products by the Australian Government, has been ordered by the U. S. Treasury Department.

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clothes make it possible for us to feature this stunning inducement. We are showing the very latest models and color effects in the foremost all-wool clothes for LITTLE MEN.



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MARSHFIELD.

MYRTLE POINT.

#### NORTH BEND NOTES.

W. H. Chappel is raising the Rummel building at Union and Connecticut to the new street grade, about four feet higher than the old one.

In the Southern Pacific condemnation suit tried at Coquille this week in which Tom Bennett of Marshfield was awarded \$72.94 damages and the Sane estate \$42.92 and another party a similar amount, the jury fixed the value of the right of way across the mudflat on Pony Inlet at \$399 per acre. Mr. Bennett and the other contended it was worth \$6500 per acre. They held six-twenty-sevenths interest in the property and Right-of-Way Agent Marsh had settled with the others on the basis of \$300 per acre. The jury also gave the railroad 150 feet right of way instead of twenty feet right of way as Bennett and his associates were contending for.

Postmaster W. E. Houme, of Cooston, has returned from a few weeks' visit at Portland.

Mayor L. J. Simpson narrowly escaped a serious auto accident near Tarheel the other day, a spring breaking and throwing his big touring car out of the road. It was in the brush on the verge of going over a steep grade when he stopped the machine.

Arrangements are being made to ship Libby coal from the bunkers at Marshfield in scowload lots of 150 tons to North Bend and to supply the retail market. The old tug Astoria is to be converted into a coal barge and the Flyer has been chartered to tow her back and forth.

Captain Edgar Simpson is expected home soon from Portland with a fine new auto. C. S. Winsor says that Capt. Simpson was undecided between a six-cylinder Hudson and a fine imported car when he last saw him in Portland.

Mrs. H. L. Russell, who formerly taught in North Bend, will commence a term of school on Catching Inlet next Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Williams, who has been quite ill is reported improving.

Mrs. I. M. Wells, whose suit against C. O. King for \$10,000 for breach of promise is slated for trial at this term of court, has returned from a trip to Portland.

#### Along the Waterfront.

The Tillamook arrived yesterday from Portland with a steam shovel and other equipment for Perham & Gidley. She will sail soon for Portland.

The Speedwell is expected here from Bandon tomorrow or next day to complete her cargo at North Bend and will sail from there Tuesday for San Francisco.

The Adeline Smith sailed yesterday for Oakland and Bay Point. The Tillamook arrived yesterday

#### AMONG THE SICK.

**ADD SICK** month. Geo. N. Bolt cut the end off his thumb while trimming some card board the other day. The injury is very painful although not serious.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson of South Broadway is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Frederick Kruse Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruse of Isthmus Inlet, is critically ill at the home of Mrs. Kruse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Escott in South Marshfield.

Mrs. Reynold Glatzer of Bay Park is reported quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Perry Williams of North Broadway is reported quite ill.

**Ball Game Sunday.**—A ball game between picked-up teams of Marshfield and North Bend players is being arranged for Sunday. Osbourne has secured Abbott for catcher, Burke for short, Freeman for first, Briggs for third, Crawford for second, Tower right field, Woods center and Bigbee left. Osbourne will pitch. Hull is picking the North Bend team.

**Fine Hotel.**—D. Y. Stafford and H. Kinney have returned from outing at Ten Mile. They report Chas. Thom's new hotel there best in Coos County with the exception of The Chandler. It has fifty rooms and is strictly modern. They were the first patrons. Manager Severson expects to have it completed and plans a big opening about two weeks. Fishing was good. W. J. Fellows showing where the best trout could be had. Fred Johnson of North Bend is cupping a fine new bungalow.

**Kinney Project.**—Major Kinney starting a new project, a real exchange, in which he expects cooperation of all the real estate men. He will maintain a free auto to show prospective residents city.

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## Going Hunting? Duck Season Opens Monday, Sept. 15

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## Another Supply of "Wear-Ever" Cooking Utensils

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See Windows—Lighted at Night

