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## DIGGS GETS TWO YEARS AND CAMINETTI FIFTEEN MONTHS

California White Slavers are Sentenced by Judge Van Fleet Today.

FINE IMPOSED ON BOTH OF THEM TODAY

Jurist Scores Conditions of Society That Permits Such Things.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 17.—Judge Van Fleet today sentenced Manly Diggs and Drew Caminetti, who were recently convicted of white slavery for taking two Sacramento girls to Reno.  
Diggs was given two years at San Quentin and fined \$2,000.  
Caminetti was given eighteen months and fined \$1,500.  
Judge Van Fleet in sentencing them made no personal remarks, but scored conditions of society that would permit such outrages.  
He granted a ten days' stay of execution to permit appeals.

## RAISE FUNDS TO BUY SITE

North Bend Mass Meeting Is Called for Friday Night to Get Location for Hotel.

A mass meeting of North Bend citizens has been called to be held at Eckhoff Hall Friday evening for the purpose of raising funds to buy the Eckhoff corner for a site for the big hotel to be erected by L. S. Kearney, of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. As was stated in The Times yesterday, the committee has secured an option on the Eckhoff corner for \$25,000. The site is to be presented to Mr. Kearney by the people of North Bend as a bonus for erecting a 100-room hotel there. L. J. Simpson, V. E. Watters, H. C. Diers and Peter Loggie are among those who will address the meeting, which will be under the auspices of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce.

## MANY DIE IN AFRICAN BATTLE

Two Officers and Seventy Men of Italian Army Slain in Encounter.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]  
ROME, Italy, Sept. 17.—Reports to the Foreign Office from the Italian army proceeding against the rebels in Northern Africa are that they defeated the Arabs after a desperate engagement in which two Italian officers and seventy troops were slain. The Arabs lost heavily.

## BIG ROBBERY IN CHICAGO

Thieves Kill Watchman and Get Away With \$2000 From Safe.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]  
CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Robbers broke into the barn of Mandel Brothers' big department store last night, killed the watchman, blew open the safe and escaped with over \$2,000.

## Along the Waterfront.

Capt. Kelly, who was in here recently on the Westerner, is now master of the steamer Jim Butler of the Olson & Mahoney line, plying out of the Columbia.

## PORTER BARGE IS LAUNCHED

Second Big Lumber Craft Completed at North Bend Yards—Good Season.

The barge Lawrence, the second one which Kruse and Banks have built for the Tidewater Mill company of Florence, was launched Monday afternoon at the shipyards in North Bend. The barge is practically the same size as the barge Frederick which is now in service. The Lawrence was named for John Porter's youngest son, the Frederick being named for his oldest son. There is a couple of weeks' work on the Lawrence yet before she will be ready for service, steam wenchs having to be installed.

The completion of the Lawrence will practically clean up the big work that Kruse and Banks have on hand now unless some new contracts are secured soon. The slump in the lumber market is holding back some of their prospective orders. Robert Banks is now in San Francisco, figuring on some new work. This year has been a very good one, but will not equal last season, when the A. M. Simpson, Speedwell and Davenport were turned out. This year the only large vessel built was the one for the Chas. A. Nelson Lumber Company and the Akutan, the latter being a gasoline cannery tender for Alaska service, and the big barges for Porter Brothers.

**Barge Was Insured.**  
The barge which the steamer Hardy lost last week off Fort Bragg was insured pretty well so that Kruse & Banks will not lose anything by the mishap. The barge was 84x36 and was built for Capt. Henry C. Peterson, of San Francisco for lighterage service on the Bay. She was picked up by the Union Lumber Company's steamer and towed to San Francisco. They are demanding \$1000 salvage on the barge.

Word was received yesterday that the Inga got through nicely with a second barge for Capt. Peterson. The latter barge was 75x36 and is also for lighterage service.

## THREE HURT AT DANIELS CREEK

One Badly Injured and Two Others Slightly Hurt When Logging Cable Breaks.

Bill McCahey, a well-known Coos Bay logger, was seriously injured at McDonald & Vaughan's camp at Daniels Creek today when a cable broke and struck a timber. Two others were also injured.  
McCahey's injuries are internal and the extent of them will not be determined until an examination is completed at Mercy Hospital where the three of them were brought late this afternoon.

## AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. Wilkinson, of Daniels Creek, who recently underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

**Bitten by Dog.**—Dan S. Orr was badly bitten by a hound owned by Mrs. Bentz, of Bay Park this morning. The dog rushed out and grabbed Orr by the leg, sinking his fangs deep into the flesh and making a serious injury. Dr. Horsfall does not anticipate any serious developments, but it is understood that the dog, which is a vicious brute, will be killed.

**SAVE MONEY** by trading at HAINES.

## NEWS OF NORTH BEND

### NORTH BEND TO ADJUST TANGLE AT NORTH BEND

Franchise Provision There Would Require S. P. Bridge Done by Christmas.

#### SPROULE NOT COMING TO COOS BAY

It is not expected that President Sproule, of the Southern Pacific will visit Coos Bay on his present tour of inspection of the Coos Bay line this week. Superintendent Miller and the other local officials of the Southern Pacific have not had any word of the possibility of his coming and they are inclined to think that his trip will be merely to the Noti tunnel.

The North Bend City Council at a meeting last evening instructed City Recorder Derbyshire to notify the Southern Pacific that the City Council, in appreciation of the work being done by the railroad there, stood ready to grant any reasonable extension of time that might be necessary to comply with the franchise in North Bend. The railroad company has not yet asked any extension of time, but the Council wanted them to know that it would be readily granted.

One reason for the action was that the Southern Pacific representatives were evidently not aware that the North Bend city limits extended northerly to the harbor line of Coos Bay, where the proposed bridge will cross. The franchise requires that the lines be completed inside the city limits of North Bend by Christmas day and in order to comply with it, part of the big bridge would have to be completed.

The bridge has not been started yet, nor have any definite steps been taken, although it is generally expected that there will be before long.

Engineer Hindmarsh, who is in charge of the work in the northern part of North Bend, reports that with three weeks more of good weather, he will have his work practically completed.

Engineer Wheeler, who has charge of the work in the southern part of North Bend, is getting along pretty well, but will rush it more as soon as he is definitely informed that the Terminal Railway has been turned over to the Southern Pacific.

**Need Workmen.**  
Superintendent Miller, of the Marshfield and Myrtle Point line expects to start the rebalancing of his line tomorrow or next day. He has been delayed by inability to get gravel and has now been handicapped by a shortage of laborers. However, he expects to have a gang here today or tomorrow. If the weather continues good for thirty days, he expects to have the rebalancing in such shape that the heavy engines can run over the entire line.

#### Smith-Powers Line.

A. H. Powers is hopeful that Willett & Burr will get his twenty-two miles of logging road beyond Myrtle Point completed by the first of the year. The line was to have been completed by about this time. They have sixteen miles of it completed, with the exception of some bridges. The tunnel near the end is pretty well completed but there is about six miles between the tunnel and Rural on which there is lots of work to do. Mr. Powers has three large locomotives of the 101 type ready and about seventy-five steel truck logging cars and is anxious to get his camps started in that district.

**Settle Cases.**—O. P. Coshov of Roseburg was a Marshfield business visitor today. He came over to settle some cases on loans made by T. R. Sheridan for the old National Bank of Roseburg. One was for about \$10,000 to E. G. Flanagan on Plat A property, in which Mr. Seabrook was interested, another was to J. W. Flanagan and another to the North Bend Condensary. He reports that all of them were adjusted out of Court.

### North Bend Council Fears City Docks Shut Off—Score Telephone Service.

The North Bend City Council last evening delegated Mayor Simpson, Attorney Muller and Engineer Hobson as a committee to straighten out the tangle about two strings of lots in North Bend, which it is claimed are not properly platted.

The most important concerns alleged strings of parts of lots between the city dock and the harbor line. It is contended that there is some privately-owned property which will shut off the public wharf from the water. L. J. Simpson, when he heard of it, stated that if the stretch of property in question belongs to either himself or the Simpson Lumber Company, it will be immediately ceded to the city. The belief is that if there is such a stretch of property it belongs to L. J. Simpson and wife. Whether it can be legally held by private parties, if they should wish it, is a question, as it is claimed that the land is below the low water line and even if it was platted in the old townsite of Yarrow and afterwards vacated, it is illegal.

The other string of lots lies near the city park and while the maps show them to be platted with the blocks they are in, the official records are said to show otherwise.

#### Street Work

Ordinances were passed providing for the grading of Connecticut from Montana to Florida, Florida from Sherman to Sheridan, Delaware from Sutherland to Stanton, Stanton from Delaware to Ohio and Ohio from Stanton to Sherman.

The council also declared its intention of improving Union from Virginia to Washington and Washington from Union to Sherman.

#### After Telephone Company

The city council last evening instructed City Recorder Derbyshire to notify the Coos Bay Home Telephone Company that unless they afforded better service to patrons in North Bend, the city council would take steps to annul its franchise there. The service in North Bend was bitterly scored by some, who declared it was constantly getting worse.

#### Change Waterfront.

A letter from Major Jay J. Morrow to Mayor Simpson relative to the proposed straightening of the harbor line in front of North Bend was read. Major Morrow stated that before such a change could be ordered, a public hearing would have to be held. He stated that he could not come here until the bar dredge P. S. Michie is brought to Coos Bay, which would probably be before November 1. He said that he would send advance notices so that a public hearing could be arranged for that time. He said further that if the situation was as represented, he could see no reason why the change should not be ordered.

The Council adjourned to meet again next Tuesday.

## GOV. WEST AT ROSEBURG NOW

Deliver Short Address at Fair But Says Nothing About Coos County.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]  
ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 17.—Governor Oswald West of Oregon delivered a short address at the opening of the Douglas County Fair here today. He talked principally on state topics and defended his prison system. He said that he had trunks full of clippings and letters commending his policy but that any oyster can would hold the criticisms. He made no reference to the recent I. W. W. troubles and prosecutions in Coos County and did not indicate any possibility of going there personally.

## PRESIDENT HUERTA'S MESSAGE THOUGHT TO PROMISE PEACE

### EMPIRE MAN TO LOSE SON

John Chandler Is Located and Court Orders Him to Return Boy He Kidnapped.

After carefully keeping his whereabouts secret from former friends and relatives at Dallas, Oregon, for about three years in order to retain possession of his young son, John Chandler's whereabouts have been ascertained by his former wife and now on order of the Court he will have to give up his child. Chandler is employed by L. J. Simpson at Shore Acres and he and his mother and son have been living there for some time. He is about thirty years old. He could not be reached today, but a dispatch from Dallas, Oregon, tells of the developments in his case as follows:

"A case that has attracted much attention in this County and one that has kept the Sheriff's office and the District Attorney's office of this and other counties of the state busy the past eight months, culminated successfully yesterday when Mrs. W. Phelps, formerly Mrs. Mary Chandler, secured possession of her infant son, John Curtis Chandler. Her present husband got possession of the child in Coos County on habeas corpus proceedings.

"Three years ago Mrs. Phelps, then Mrs. Chandler, was deserted by her husband, John W. Chandler. Chandler left his wife alone to care for their three children and contributed nothing to their support. A year ago Mrs. Chandler began suit for divorce and asked for the custody of her children. Before the suit her husband, John Chandler, went to the Airline home, where the children were being cared for by the father and mother of Mrs. Chandler, took the older child, a boy of seven, and left for parts unknown. Mrs. Chandler soon secured a decree of divorce and was awarded the care and custody of all the children.

"Immediately search began for Chandler and the boy. When Chandler had been definitely located near the Siletz and steps were being taken to serve him with the necessary papers to secure possession of the child, he got notice of what was being done and at once left for Southern Oregon. After a search of two months he was located at Empire City, Coos County."

## SOCIALISTS AS DEMOCRATS

C. H. McLaughlin, Who Is Making Furore Over I. W. W. Matter, So Registered.

C. H. McLaughlin, Andrew Storgard, W. J. Ritz and other well-known Marshfield Socialists appeared before City Recorder Butler yesterday and registered as Democrats. The action has caused considerable talk. G. A. Bennett, Dr. Taggart and some of the local Democrats objecting to McLaughlin being registered with their party.

So far, only one Socialist has registered in Marshfield with City Recorder Butler and she is Miss Florence Farley, a clerk in City Recorder Butler's office. She registered this morning. She will not be of age until election day, but City Attorney Goss said that she could register now and vote when qualified.

During the last few days, City Recorder Butler has been kept busy registering voters. He registers for the city election and also for the Central Marshfield precinct, for the state election.

Says Regular Election Will be Held Next Month and He Will Retire.

WANTS TO ESTABLISH PEACE BEFORE QUITTING

Lengthy Statement of Conditions Read to Congress Last Night.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]  
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 17.—President Huerta's message to the Mexican Congress was read last evening and the tenor of peace prevailed throughout.

He promised that regular elections would be held throughout Mexico next month and that he would turn over the reins of government to his duly elected successor and that when he did, he hoped peace would be established throughout the republic.

## BOY SAYS HE WAS "DOPED"

John Foster, Curry County Youth Working at Camp 4, Reports Robbery.

John Foster, an 18-year-old boy from Curry County, who has been employed at Smith-Powers Camp 4, reported to the police last night that he had been "doped" and robbed of all his cash, about \$11. He was picked up on the waterfront and appeared in a sort of stupor. He said he met a stranger with a bottle and the latter gave him a few "swigs" and then Foster said he knew not what happened but he was penniless when the police picked him up. He did not know the stranger's name, but he said he would recognize him if he saw him. Marshal Carter sent him out this morning to look for him and has not heard of Foster since.

#### Gets Into Fight.

Isaac Larson and John Stone got into a fight in the Shamrock saloon last night and were arrested. Larson is blamed for the trouble and will have his hearing this afternoon.

John Delaney and Al Lindquist were arrested for drunkenness and fined \$5 apiece.

## TIMBER MEN TO ENTER PROTEST

Claim Their Holdings Are Assessed Higher Proportionately Than Town Lots.

Tomorrow promises to bring some lively scenes at the meeting of the Coos County Board of Equalization at Coquille. The timber owners will be heard and it is understood that vigorous protests will be filed.

A. E. Adelsperger, representing the Coos County Tax Association, which includes most of the big timber owners in its membership, is said to be preparing to demand that either the timber assessments be lowered or the assessments of the town lots throughout the county be advanced. He holds that the timber land is assessed much higher proportionately than are the town lots.

Superintendent W. F. Miller, of the Southern Pacific interests entered a protest with the board against raising the assessments of the lots north and west of the high school building, which the Southern Pacific owns. He declared that they were assessed as high or higher proportionately than other city property and cited instances.

The board is composed of Assessor Thrift, Judge Hall and County Clerk Watson.