

COOS BAY TIMES

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 OF MARSHFIELD.

HAS GOOD LUNGS.

Hugh McLain of Marshfield, is a candidate for a position on the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is a long shout from Marshfield to Washington.—Eugene Guard.

If we were so constructed that we could read one another's thoughts there would be a police station and a hospital on every corner.

Every Coos Bay wife knows that if it wasn't for her, her husband would be twice as big a fool as he is.

The reason Father is so anxious to spend \$2000 on Daughter's musical education is because she can get a job pounding a piano in a moving picture house for five bucks per week.

AMONG THE SICK

H. L. Coleman, who has been confined at Mercy Hospital since an operation for appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently to return home. He and Mrs. Coleman have taken apartments in the Black House on South Fifth street near Hall avenue.

Joe Dodge, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Robert Maraden, Sr., is reported to be doing nicely at Mercy Hospital, much to the gratification of his many friends.

Alex McKay, a former Marshfield man who is now employed at the North Bend Iron Works, is ill at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. E. M. Smith was able to return to her home on Isthmus Inlet yesterday after having been confined at Mercy Hospital for a few weeks. She is much improved.

ELECTION HELD BY LODGE NO. 3

George Blake Is Chosen Chancellor Commander by Local Knights of Pythias.

At a well attended meeting of Myrtle Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, held in their Castle Hall last evening, the regular semi-annual election of officers was held with the following result:

- Chancellor Commander, George Blake.
 - Vice Chancellor, Fred More.
 - Prelate, Fred Meserly.
 - Master of Work, T. M. Collyer.
 - Master of Finance, F. P. Norton.
 - Master of Exchequer, Geo. F. Winchester.
 - Master at Arms, S. F. Hansley.
 - Keeper of Records and Seal, J. B. Sneddon.
 - Inner Guard, C. R. Flanagan.
 - Outer Guard, George Ross.
- Following the election of officers J. E. Shaw was initiated into the mysteries of the Rank of Esquire.

WARM SESSION AT COQUILLE

Coos County Good Roads Meeting Tonight—Ten Mile and Myrtle Point Clash.

Dan Walker, B. H. Sargeant, W. J. Cole and Chas. Coleman, arrived here this morning en route to Coquille to attend the meeting of the Coos County Good Roads Association, which will be held there tonight to determine whether or not the Coos County Commissioners shall be asked tomorrow to call a special election to submit the question of issuing \$440,000 bonds for building good roads. It is expected that others will also attend. North Bend is to send a big delegation headed by Dr. Bartle, Superintendent Raab and others.

President Morrison and others of the county association have been in doubt about calling the election for some time owing to the controversy between the Ten Mile residents and the Upper Coquille residents about which of the two routes shall be chosen for connecting with the road that Douglas County is to build from Roseburg to the sea. They will take the stand that the majority of the Coos County people will be opposed to putting in any of the through highways either via Ten Mile or via Bridge until it is known whether Douglas County will adopt the Umpqua route via Gardiner or the old wagon road route via Myrtle Point.

The Ten Millers are trying to enlist Bandon on their side by agreeing that Bandon shall be allowed sufficient from the bond issue to put in the stretch of road between Bandon and Curry County.

The meeting at Coquille tonight promises to be a most animated one as Bridge and Myrtle Point will have big delegations there to combat the Ten Mile forces.

GEO. GOODRUM HAS GOOD ACT

His Trick Auto Riding to Be Feature of the Elks' Big Minstrel Show.

The first rehearsal for the Elks' big minstrel show Monday and Tuesday, December 15 and 16, has been held and those who got a peep say it is a scream, a howl, a yell, oh, well, it's one of the biggest things ever held or heard on Coos Bay. General Director Fletcher says it is as yet too early to even hint at the program, but he was willing to permit his press agent to say what a few of the features would be. Here is what the press agent turned over:

"Among the most wonderful dare-devil-death-defying feats is classed George Goodrum's trick automobile riding."
 "You will miss the funniest stunt you ever saw if you don't hear A. H. Powers slug 'Put in Your Teeth and Fly With Me.'"
 "We have at last induced Geo. Rotnor to appear in a song written especially for him, entitled, 'You could take Oswald to the sand spit, but he wouldn't thrive on the sandwiches (sand which is) there.'"

What has become of the old fashioned girl who wore a fascinator?

BAD ROADS TO DELAY RAILWAY

Unable to Haul Concrete for Bridges on Coos Bay—Eugene Line Being Rushed.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 2.—The main line grade of the Willamette-Pacific between Eugene and Mapleton at the head of tidewater on the Sluslaw stands virtually complete, although three more weeks' work will probably be required before it is absolutely finished. The abutments for only five out of the 25 bridges along the line remain to be completed, but the engineers at present are very much afraid that high water will catch the concrete contractors, and prevent the completion of these until spring. Upon these bridge abutments hangs the possibility of reaching tidewater by rail during the next forty days, as has been hoped.

The conditions of the road have become almost impassable for heavy freights, and yet between 7000 and 8000 sacks of cement, amounting to approximately 400 tons yet remain to be hauled, and the conditions of the road will make this very difficult if possible at all, before high water catches the work. The bridge abutments not yet complete are the third Wildcat crossing, the third and fourth Sluslaw crossings, San Antonio creek and Lake Creek. The concrete work for the twenty other structures stands complete.

The first lift of ballast between Eugene and Noti which has been finished this week, makes possible the hauling of the heavy bridge steel which is stored in the Willamette-Pacific yards west of Eugene. McCrary & Willard, contractors who have the contracts for erecting the twenty-six bridges will commence shipping their steam cranes and bridge erecting machinery to Eugene today, and will soon be at work on the first bridges between Eugene and Noti. Most of the bridges are short, and with the heavy erecting cranes the work of throwing together the bridges will be a comparatively small matter.

Work may be delayed, however, by a landslide which occurred this week at the far approach of the Noti tunnel. A steam shovel will have to be sent out to clear it up, and it will probably require the greater part of a month to remove this.

At present three ballast trains are operating between the gravel pit at Natron and Noti. The steam shovel has already cut in the pit at Natron to a depth of fourteen feet, and is operating clear of water. The engineers are pleased at the quantity of gravel uncovered and available in this pit.

CENSUS SHOWS BIG INCREASE

All Municipalities on Coos Bay Show Substantial Increase, Except Eastside.

School census figures of Marshfield, North Bend and Bunker Hill show a considerable growth over those of last year, proving that there is a steady growth on the peninsula, while the figures on Eastside have dropped to a certain extent through half a dozen families moving to this side or to other sections. The increase all told was 146.

Marshfield School Census.
 As stated in yesterday's Times, Judge Hall, secretary of the School Board of Marshfield, reported the school census figures for this city as being 908, while the figures of last year were 864, an increase of forty-four.

North Bend Census.
 C. E. Maybee, secretary of the School Board in North Bend, has finished taking the school census of the neighboring city and states that the approximate figures are 700, compared to 617 last year, a gain of 83 and the greatest recorded on Coos Bay.

Bunker Hill Census.
 A. L. Butz, secretary of the School Board at Bunker Hill, is completing the school census of that municipality and reports that the figures are 135, compared to 97 a year ago, an increase of 38.

Eastside School Census.
 Mrs. M. A. McLaggan, secretary of the Eastside School Board, has finished taking the school census of that municipality and reports that the figures for this year are 139, compared to 158 a year ago. This decrease was caused by a few couples with large families changing their place of residence.

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PASTOR SCORES MUDDY POLITICS

Declares It Violation of Commandment to Tear Down Neighbor's Character.

The Methodist Church of this city was comfortably filled Sunday evening to hear the sermon by the Rev. Jos. Knotts, on "Mud in City Politics."

The large chorus of men's voices rendered delightful music, giving as a special a quartet arrangement of Rock of Ages.

Rev. Knotts spoke at length of the tendency of this day and age to discountenance the commandments.

"It is a sad day when any Christian people lay aside one or any of the ten commandments."

"Thou shalt not bear false witness" is the one commandment most frequently broken. Oh! you can get yourself pretty well advertised when you run for office, and all kinds of stories and every thing about you, and a great many are not true. "Mud in City Politics."

You have a picture perhaps of the man reading for office in your own mind and you let someone come and throw mud at that picture which has been formed through months and years of personal acquaintance.

There isn't one in the list of candidates that hasn't had malicious lies told about them. When we are willing to give our aid to the tearing down of a character, it's wrong! We as citizens and church people, must stand for that which is clean and pure in the community.

COQUILLE 10 MILL LEVY.

An ordinance levying a special tax upon all taxable property within the city for the purpose of defraying operating expenses and payment of city debts, was adopted by the Council. The levy was 10 mills upon the dollar, the estimated amount to be raised by the special tax being \$6000.—Coquille Sentinel.

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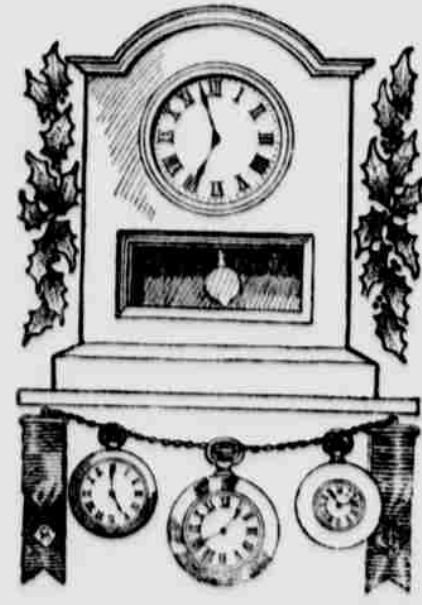
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