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GOOD WORDS FROM ASTORIA

(From The Astorian.)
WE TRUST the new dredger Col. P. S. Michie will prove all her designers and the Government hope for her, and especially for the good of the people of Coos, who are to have the benefit of her initial work on their bar. Every port thrown open to commerce on this Oregon coast is to be a fine asset in the near days ahead, and behind the bar at Coos there dwells a live and progressive people who will know what to do with all access falling to them.

TELEPHONE TALK.

While I'm at the 'phone waiting, Many times the number stating, On my nerves 'tis somewhat grating, O'er the wire to hear her prating "Number, number, number?"

Then, my number still repeating, With the golden moments fleeting, With success I am not meeting, But at last I get a greeting: "I will call that number for you."

Quite a while I've been remaining And connection not obtaining; As I then begin complaining, Comes her gentle voice, explaining, "That line is out of order."

As I stand there, ringing, ringing, For some time I've kept a-dinging, Then her voice is sweetly singing, On the line this question bringing: "What number do you want?"

In my ear I hear a bumping, Or you might call it a pumping, And I recognize the bumping, Of the graphophone a-bumping: "Line is busy, shall I call you?"

When I am myself exerting To be pleasant and diverting, Perhaps do a little flirting, Then her stern voice is asserting: "I'll give you the trouble department."

Should I use some language shocking, Asking who the line is blocking, What I get for all this knocking, Is her answer, somewhat mocking: "I will give you information."

TILLABLE LAND IS ESTIMATED

Twenty-seven Per Cent of 1,147,000,000 Acres in the United States Used

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Preliminary estimates by the department of agriculture, show that of the 1,147,000,000 acres of tillable land in the United States, twenty-seven per cent is actually under cultivation. The estimates were based upon the reports of 35,000 correspondents scattered in every state.

FARMERS HOLD LIVELY SESSION

Eight More New Members Added and Over Ninety Already Join Lodge

The Farmers' Union of Coos Bay held its regular session this morning in Odd Fellows Hall and a lively and enthusiastic meeting was enjoyed by the farmers from the surrounding district who faced the stormy weather to attend.

Eight new members were initiated into the organization, which is growing rapidly, the strength of the local lodge now being over ninety members. President J. M. Culley stated today that the organization would not be satisfied until 300 members had been secured, which he expects will be accomplished during the next few months.

"The sky is the limit on our membership," he declared this morning. Because of the illness of Mrs. J. M. Culley, and her inability to attend every meeting, she resigned in favor of a new official and L. G. Masters was this morning selected by the members to fill the office.

Today the members and their wives brought baskets of home-cooked food and nearly 100 sat down to an excellent meal after the meeting this morning.

Twenty states have published reports of their wood-using industries. A good grade of excelsior is being made from fire-killed Alpine fir and Engelmann spruce in Colorado.

It is predicted that western yellow pine will furnish an excellent source of turpentine as the southern pine becomes exhausted.

While there are five hemlocks in the United States, only two are of commercial importance, the common hemlock and the western hemlock. Of these two western hemlock makes the better lumber.

WIRES STAND AGAINST GALE

Despite Heavy Wind News Can be Had from Outside World—Rain Falls

Despite the strong wind which blew along the coast last night, most of the wires in this vicinity were not blown down. The velocity of the wind down near Cape Mendocino last night was 65 miles an hour, which was almost as strong a gale as has been experienced this winter.

The wind was felt all along the coast, the gale from the south creeping north until the wind at North Head this morning recorded a velocity of 45 miles an hour. The aerial of the wireless plant at Table Bluff near Mendocino, was blown down by the force of the wind and no further word has been received from that station today.

The Cape Blanco wireless, that at Marshfield and North Head are all in good shape and working. No reports of any damage to shipping were received this morning.

Along with the gale, heavy rains fell all the way up the coast and the local streams and inlets were flooded today. The continued rains have started freshets on the various streams where logging operations are being carried on, and hundreds of logs are being moved every day to the tide waters.

Wires Go Down.
The Western Union wires went out of commission about noon today and shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon they began to operate again to some extent.

The wind this afternoon was blowing 65 miles an hour and Wireless Operator Williamson was endeavoring to get in touch with Cape Blanco, but without success.

The barometer at Cape Blanco this morning was 28.70 with the wind blowing 65 miles an hour from the south. The barometer at North Head was 28.90 and the wind was blowing at the rate of 45 miles an hour. Every indication points toward the southerly gale increasing to hurricane strength before midnight.

COALEDO NEWS OF THE WEEK

(Special to The Times.)
COALEDO, Or., Jan. 17.—Geo. Freeman and wife and six children left Monday for Fallon, Nevada. They went to Bandon and took passage on the Speedwell. Mr. Freeman expects to take a homestead there.
Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. E. Duncan and three boys spent Monday shopping in Coquille.
Mrs. Armstrong and two children spent Tuesday visiting in Coquille with her sisters.
Mrs. Eber and Mrs. Groves were over night visitors in Marshfield Tuesday.
Mrs. Lou Medley and daughter, Mrs. G. Wyant, were shopping in Coquille Wednesday.
Mrs. Davonport spent Wednesday visiting in Coquille at the home of Mr. Varney.
Herman Kline is back shaking hands with friends.
Miss Violet Means attended the dance at Riverton Saturday night.
Mrs. Williams, of Coquille, visited with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Moore. She was accompanied by her little son.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varney took their little daughter Gladys, to the doctor in Marshfield. She is suffering from tonsillitis.
Chas. Zimmerman, timekeeper at No. 2, was an over-night visitor in Marshfield.
Mrs. Helen is suffering with a slight attack of measles.
Several of Camp 8 boys were called to Coquille as witnesses in a gambling case.
Fred Powers and Clair Swain were looking after the camps in this vicinity Thursday.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tully will be glad to welcome them back home again after an extended visit with Mr. Tully's parents in the West. This is the first time in 25 years that Mr. Tully has seen his parents.
Mrs. Witschey and Mrs. M. Jones are spending a few days in Coquille.
Jack Tesky went to Myrtle Point Thursday morning.
Mrs. Pierson has returned after spending a few days with her mother in Marshfield.
Grover Moore spent Tuesday evening in Marshfield.
Mrs. Whitworth was a visitor in Marshfield for a few days.
There will be a literary and ice cream social at the chapel Saturday evening.

CORNER LOT IS SOLD TODAY

Dr. Toye, Chas. Van Duyn and W. J. Conrad, Buy Property at Sixth and Anderson

Dr. W. A. Toye, W. J. Conrad and Chas. VanDuyn today purchased the northeast corner of Sixth and Anderson from David Neeson. The price was not given. Tom James negotiated the deal. With the filling of Mill Slough and the opening up of Anderson avenue, the location will be most desirable. There has been a marked advance in Anderson avenue property since it became certain that the slough was going to be closed.

NOTED DIVINE TO VISIT HERE

Rev. Guy C. Lamson, Head of Baptist Publication Society, Coming Here

Rev. Guy C. Lamson of Philadelphia, head of the American Baptist Publication Society, will arrive here next Thursday or Friday to spend a couple of days here. He is one of the most prominent divines in the Baptist denomination.

His visit here is for the purpose of inspecting the work being done by the colportage cruiser Life Line, under Rev. G. LeRoy Hall, the colportage boats being under his supervision.

Friday night Rev. A. F. Bassford will hold a reception at the Baptist church to welcome him. He will leave Saturday.

COL. GORGAS SELECTED.

Nominated As Surgeon General for United States Army.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The nomination of Col. Wm. Gorgas, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, to be surgeon general of the army, was prepared at the White House today at the direction of President Wilson for formal presentation to the Senate. The nomination was sent to the Senate.

Trunk manufacturers in Colorado are abandoning the usual basswood and co. wood for the trunk box, and are turning to Engelmann spruce, which combines lightness, strength and ease of working.

The Philippine bureau of forestry uses a launch for service between islands. The U. S. forest service employs several, both on inland lakes and in salt water, in Alaska and Florida.

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MRS F. TURNER BUYS A FORD

WELL-KNOWN MARSHFIELD WOMAN PURCHASES NEW TOURING CAR FROM GEORGE GOODRUM—SOME FACTS ABOUT A FORD IN OREGON.

Mrs. Fluela Turner, who disposed of her Ford touring car last fall before her departure for her old home at Albany, yesterday bought a new 1914 touring car from George Goodrum. Her experience with her other Ford convinced her beyond all doubt that the Ford was the car above cars and this is the sentiment that is so rapidly growing.

As an indication of the Ford being the car for Oregon autoists, the following story from Burns, in Coos County, where a car gets about the hardest service a machine can be given, is worthy of consideration by all autoists or anyone who is thinking of buying a car:

"A Ford touring car purchased May 15, 1913, has been in constant service every day since. At the end of 150 days this car had covered 16,000 miles, a little better than an average of 100 miles per day.

"The car belongs to the Pacific Livestock Company, one of the richest corporations on the Pacific coast. This company owns 250,000 acres of hay and grazing lands. Burns is the headquarters for Oregon of this large cattle company.

Mr. John Gilcrest, who uses the car, is the general superintendent of the company's ranches, and personally looks after every detail of the business, comprising some 45 separate ranches, employing about 250 vaqueros and ranch foremen, and on which are 50,000 head of cattle besides many horses and mules. Four years ago Mr. Gilcrest gave up his horse for the Ford. He has used various types and makes of cars, from the heavy, high-priced car to the light, strong, economical Ford. He uses a Ford car not because it is cheaper, but because it is better.

Mr. Leo Fischer, a Burns boy, has been with Mr. Gilcrest since he began using the Ford. Mr. Fischer has driven this 16,000 miles with only one short lay-off, and he feels that his car is as good as new, and has just refused an offer of \$400 for it. This would show a depreciation

of not to exceed \$275 for 16,000 miles of service. In Burns and Harney County there are owned 49 automobiles, of which 29 are Fords—19 new cars were purchased this year and 17 were Fords. "In this remote section of the country, yet untraveled by railroads, the Ford cars are doing splendid work.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the estate of Robert Rooke, deceased, has filed his final account in the matter of the estate of the said deceased with the Clerk of the County Court of Coos and State of Oregon, and the Honorable John Theroof has set and appointed Monday, the 2nd day of February, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the hearing thereof, and any objections thereto and for the settlement thereof. Dated at Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, this 20th day of December, 1913.

ROBERT G. ROOKE, Executor of the estate of Robert Rooke, deceased.

J. T. HALL, attorney for the Executor thereof. First publication, December 20, 1913. Last publication, January 24, 1914.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS NEXT FALL WILL HAVE KIMONA SLEEVES Other Outer Clothing to be of Light Weight Textures of That Modest Design, Called "Low Key." BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 17.—Overcoats to be worn by men next fall will nearly approach rivalry with women's with. Garments will be made up of plaids and rough cloth and the sleeves will be much on the order of the kimono. This was the decision reached here today by delegates to the convention of the National Association of Clothing Designers. Men's outer clothing executives, will be of light weight textures and light fitting and cloths will be modest and in color and design, what art critics call "low key."