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DEADLY WATER.

The Portland Journal says: The twelfth death from typhoid fever is announced at Centralia, Washington. The epidemic there is described as the worst ever known in the Pacific Northwest. Up to last Sunday there had been 297 cases, 16 suspects, and 11 deaths. Another death yesterday raises the mortality to 12. As resistance to the epidemic, 3600 persons have received the first inoculation of typhoid vaccine and the second inoculation has been given to 600. The cause of the epidemic is the city water supply. The city water was used by all but six of the victims. It is pumped from a well which is very near Skookum Chuck creek, a stream which is polluted by the filth from bars, mines and other sources of germs that line its banks. The epidemic has already cost the people of the town and county more than would have been the entire cost of a gravity water system. A twenty-three mile pipe line would bring to the place the purest water from the streams in a forest reserve. It is impossible for communities to longer ignore or dispute the proven facts of experience. It is tempting fate and inviting pestilence for any community to be satisfied with an uncertain water supply. Water and milk are the chief means for infection with typhoid. The 12 deaths, the 297 fever patients, the loss of time, the suffering, the anxiety, the bereavements and all the countless ills incident to Centralia's epidemic cannot be stated in terms of dollars. They are far costlier than pure water. They are a terrible warning to cities and communities everywhere.

ARGUES FOR A REDUCTION

Judge Goss Makes Strong Plea to Railroad Commission for City

Judge John D. Goss, attorney for Marshfield, who left for Salem and Portland about ten days ago, returned to the city last night after making a strong fight for a reduction in the state railroad commission's valuation of the Coos Bay Water Company's property, on which the rates for giving water to the consumers are based. Judge Goss spent two days looking into the records at Salem and securing further material on which to base his arguments before the Railroad Commission for a reduction. The hearing was held in Portland, where the Commission gave the attorney but one hour in which to present his arguments. Despite the time limit placed on Judge Goss' attempt to secure a reduction in a re-valuation of the property on a half of the city of Marshfield, his arguments took over three hours. Judge Goss is of the opinion that very little reduction, if any, will be made by the Railroad Commission, however, as that body's system of doing business does not admit of effective argument. Judge Goss spent a week leading the fight for a reduction, and last night he had done his very best to carry out the wishes of the Council and the consumers in an effort to reduce the exorbitant valuation placed on the water company's plant. To REDUCE the HIGH COST of LIVING, the STEAMER HARDY will further notice will CARRY FREIGHT at a REDUCTION of 81 PIEL TON, SAILS from SAN FRANCISCO FRIDAY, Jan. 23 at 3 P. M.



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TAX FIGURES ARE COMPILED

Assessor T. J. Thrift Summarizes Coos County Levies and Valuations

County Assessor T. J. Thrift has just completed tabulating the 1913 tax for Coos County, which will be collected this year. It is a comprehensive one and will be of interest to every taxpayer. A summary of it is as follows:

Cities.			
City.	Valuation.	LAVY, MILLS.	Special tax
Bandon	\$850,440	8 1/2	\$6,803.52
Coquille	614,400	10	6,144.00
Eastside	171,225	22	3,769.15
Empire	150,205		
Marshfield	2,602,259	70	26,022.59
Myrtle Pt.	364,590	10	3,645.90
North Bend	1,207,273	14	16,901.82
Total	\$5,810,287		\$63,286.98

Ports.			
valuation	LAVY, MILLS.	Special tax	
Bandon	\$6,146,931	3	\$18,440.793
Coos Bay	9,140,849	3	27,422.547
Co. River	6,307,070	15	9,460.605
Total	\$21,594,850		\$55,323.945

Combined City Levies.			
		mills	
Bandon		57	
Coquille		45	
Eastside		54	
Empire		34	
Marshfield		45	
Myrtle Point		44.5	
North Bend		63	

General Summary.			
For state purposes, per state levy	\$	90,081.00	
For school purposes, 8 per capita, 6576 pupils		53,428.00	
For school library, 15c per capita, 6576 pupils		667.60	
For indigent soldiers, ferries, etc.		2,237.80	
For roads and bridges, 135,000.00			
For county purposes, 124,100.232			
Special school tax		114,695.8269	
Special road tax		65,898.286	
Special city tax		63,286.982	
Special port tax		55,323.945	
Fire patrol		294.45	
Total tax to be collected as per 1913 roll		\$768,992.1219	

PROFESSORS Davis & Long have opened their MUSIC STUDIO in the GRIMES BLDG. over the GRAND Theater and are prepared to give INSTRUCTIONS on PIANO, mandolin, violin and guitar. MUSIC furnished for DANCES, parties and receptions.

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PERSONAL OVERFLOW

ARNO MEREEN, general superintendent of the C. A. Smith Company, will arrive here on the next Adeline after spending a few weeks at Berkeley.

TIM SEELER, the boss logger of the Coquille, is a Marshfield business visitor. His eye, which was injured sometime ago by a steel splinter, is practically well.

E. E. DYER, foreman for Contractor E. G. Perham on his big bridge work near Grants Pass, arrived home last evening for a short visit with his family here.

MISS FLORENCE POWERS, who has been spending the past few months with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Powers, at San Diego, arrived home on the Adeline Smith today.

A. E. JENSEN, the Ferndale poultry fancier, is making a business trip to Curry County, and Tom James is seeing that the chickens retire at the proper hour and are early birds.

HENRY HOECK, of North Bend, was a Marshfield business visitor yesterday. He is planning to log about 160 acres more timber in the Smith basin, which he recently bought.

W. J. BROWN, of the Palace Restaurant, and wife, who were called to Michigan by the fatal illness of relatives will arrive home soon. They are stopping off at a number of points en route west.

J. E. OREN, formerly general manager of the C. A. Smith mill here, but now head of a big plant at Bay Point, arrived here today on the Adeline Smith to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oren, on South Fifth street.

WIL HITCHISON is here from Eureka for a week's stay. He brought up the Locomobile for E. G. Perham yesterday and will teach Mr. and Mrs. Perham all of the mysteries of navigating the car. He says that times are good at Eureka.

ROY ROZELLE, now in charge of the Government work in this section, came over from Bandon yesterday to remain until after Major Morrow concludes his trip here. Rozelle reports that owing to the Bandon tug not being ready, a number of boats which have been barbound there were not able to get to sea yesterday, although the bar was in good shape. He expects the lumber mills on the lower river which have been temporarily closed down to soon be in operation again.

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Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$696,758.92
Banking Houses	61,493.17
Cash and Sight Exchange	291,170.72
Total	\$1,049,422.81

Liabilities	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	67,978.80
Deposits	906,444.01
Total	\$1,049,422.81

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