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THREE MYRTLE POINT YOUTHS DROWNED THERE LATE SUNDAY

Wm. Robinson, John Brumbaugh and Morgan Shook Victims of Boat
BRAUMBAUGH GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE OTHERS
Bodies of Victims Recovered Soon After Accident—Families Well Known (Special to The Times.)

MYRTLE POINT, Or., Feb. 2.—While trying to force a small boat from the shore in the presence of a swift current, three youths were drowned in the Coquille River near Myrtle Point Sunday afternoon. They were Wm. Robinson, aged 15, Morgan Shook, aged 20 and John Brumbaugh, aged 15. The trio had started for a short trip along the river, but Robinson started forcing the boat from the shore by means of a pike pole, which slipped, and he fell overboard.

Attempts to Save Fail.
The current was running heavy at the time and the boat floated from the youth, who, struggling in the river, screamed for help. Shook, removing his coat, plunged overboard and tried to swim to where Robinson was struggling. The force of the current drove Robinson toward him and both had interlocked arms and were going down for the third time when Brumbaugh, who was on the craft watching, decided to jump in and assist his friends, although he was not able to swim.

Phages to Rescue.
Brumbaugh, thinking he could be of some assistance, plunged overboard and endeavored to rescue the two boys who were struggling with fate. They reached for his hand and held a death grip upon each other and the trio went down after a struggle in an effort to swim ashore.

Bodies Recovered.
With the outgoing tide the waters yielded the bodies of the three youths who but a few hours before had contemplated an afternoon of enjoyment. The bodies were recovered by Mr. Robinson, father of one of the dead boys.

The parents of the boys are hysterical and horror stricken as a result of the unfortunate accident.

DIGGS JAILED FOR ASSAULT
Former State Architect of California Refused Bail in Latest Case
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 2.—Maury Diggs, former State Architect, Walter Gilligan and Florian Fischer, all accused of criminal assault upon seventeen-year old Ida Perrin, were arraigned in police court today.

LITERACY TEST IN IMMIGRATION
President Wilson Expected to Favor Some Sort of Restriction.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The President believes it is universally agreed that there should be some restriction to prevent what is known as "assisted immigration."

CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. Kaino and family wish to extend to the Odd Fellows and friends and neighbors their thanks for their kindness to them during the illness of their late husband and father.
MRS. KAINO AND FAMILY.
Times Want ads bring results.

TWO AVIATORS FALL TO DEATH

French Army Corps Aeronauts Killed in Biplane There Today
BOURGES, France, Feb. 2.—Captain Gaston Niquet and Lieutenant Jean Louis Devert, both attaches of the French aviation corps, were killed today. They fell with a biplane while over the military aerodrome.

RATE IS CUT ON STEERAGE

Atlantic Steamship Lines Start Merry Rate War—Can't Heal Breach
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—All attempts to heal the breach between the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American lines having failed, a rate war for steerage traffic on the trans-Atlantic lines is on. The first move in the war, effective today, is a reduction of the steerage rates by the Hamburg-American line to twenty-five dollars flat for all classes of vessels, a reduction of more than four dollars a ticket. This cut probably will be met by other lines.

DIXON BOOSTS FOR COOS BAY

Railroad Man Tells of Plans to Rush Completion of Railroad From Eugene
The Eugene Guard prints the following: "Reporting the Coos Bay cities lively and railroad work on the Eugene-Marshfield branch of the Southern Pacific railway progressing rapidly, Thomas Dixon, superintendent of construction for the MacArthur-Perks Company, contractors, arrived home from a trip to the southern end of the road.
Mr. Dixon said that his company has a large force of men at each of two tunnels, No. 6, three miles north of Gardiner, and No. 7, ten miles south of that place. No. 6, which is to be 1500 feet long, is in over 245 feet and No. 7, which will be 4300 feet long, is over half completed.
The company also has a steam shovel and a good-sized crew of men at work at the north approach to the site of the bridge which is to span an arm of Coos Bay to enter Marshfield.
"Early in the spring, or just as soon as the weather will permit," said Superintendent Dixon, "we will place a large force of men at work on the grade and push it as fast as possible. We will have as large a crew as we did last year or perhaps larger. No grade work can be done at this time of year on account of the softness of the earth."
Mr. Dixon says that the gasoline motor car operated between the cities of Marshfield and North Bend on the new track recently completed by the S. P. Company, is well patronized. A line of automobiles also plies between the two cities and the fare on either the railroad or by auto is 25 cents for the round trip. The new railroad was built along the county road and the road is planked all the way, making dry running for the automobiles. The autos and motor car often race side by side between the cities.
Mr. Dixon made the trip from Eugene and back by way of Drain and Gardiner. Arriving with him was Editor Maloney of the Marshfield Daily Times. This is his first visit to Eugene.

INDIAN LEAVES BIG ESTATE
"Indian Ike," Born in Coos County Dies Near Florence—Left \$50,000
FLORENCE, Or., Feb. 2.—Indian Ike, one of well known Indians of this section, died at his home on the North Fork. The funeral was held the next day.
Indian Ike was born in Coos county 58 years ago and for the past ten or eleven years has lived on the Sluslaw. It is estimated that he leaves property to the value of \$50,000. He leaves an only daughter, His wife, who died two months ago, also died of tuberculosis.

NO INTERESTS IN TRUSTS NOW
President Wilson Surprised Because Business Men Don't Respond
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—President Wilson expressed surprise today at the lack of responses from business men to the invitation for suggestions on pending trust legislation and that so few accepted the invitation to appear before the Congressional hearings. The President does not know whether business men of the country approve the tentative measures as drawn or whether they have not yet taken notice of the hearings.

PRES. WILSON SIDESTEPS SUFFRAGE

Receives Delegation of Working Women Who Urge Votes for Women, But Cannot Give Them Support

SPURN WILSON'S HAND.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The suffragette delegation received by President Wilson today came in single file, passing in at one door and out at another. Some declined to shake hands with the President, marching indifferently by his proffered hand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—President Wilson gave no encouragement today to the delegation of three hundred working women who marched on the White House to ask his support for a Constitutional amendment enfranchising women. Twenty-five of the hand were received by the President and five participated in the argument. The President reiterated that he was limited only to recommending things on which the party had made up its mind. "We don't want you to break with your party, but would like you to influence them," said Mrs. Gendoe Evans, of Boston.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Four hundred women workers from ten Eastern states, intent on enlisting the support of President Wilson for votes for women, were received at the White House today. They were led by Miss Marguerite Hinchev, a laundry worker of New York, and Miss Winalow, a Pennsylvania weaver, who appealed to the President to lend his influence to the effort to establish in the House a committee on suffrage. President Wilson holds he cannot urge legislation on Congress that has not been the subject of organic party consideration.

SEEK FORGER ON COOS BAY

Rollin Edmunds, Wanted for Cashing Bogus Paper at Roseburg May Be Here
ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 2.—Sheriff George Quinn is searching for Rollin Edmunds, who is accused of forgery in connection with uttering a worthless draft and passing the same on the management of the McClallen hotel of this city.
Edmunds recently arrived in Roseburg and is thought to be an actor, or in some manner connected with the theatrical business. He remained here for several days, and at the time was accompanied by a young lady of blonde complexion and apparently about 22 years of age. This woman is supposed to be his wife.
During their stay at the hotel Edmunds is alleged to have uttered a worthless draft, which was drawn on his uncle. The draft was accepted by the hotel management and upon being sent to the address of the man's uncle for collection was found to be worthless. In other words the draft was returned with information to the effect that the uncle had refused to come through.
Before the draft returned, Edmunds and his wife left town, accompanied by Marion Parsons, a well-known young man of this city. They are thought to be either at Coos Bay or Portland.
A warrant was issued for Edmunds' arrest and he will likely be taken in custody.

NEW PHASE OF SHERIDAN CASE

Former Marshfield Man Faces Bankruptcy and Federal Bank Probe
PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 2.—Creditors of Thomas R. Sheridan, former president of the First National Bank of Roseburg, and now under indictment in Douglas county charged with misappropriation of funds, filed a petition with the Federal court here asking that Sheridan be declared a bankrupt.
The petitioners are A. J. Roberts, Roseburg, claim \$839.05; John Fitzgerald, Looking Glass, claim \$95.10; and Mrs. Nellie Seranton, Camas Valley, claim \$1788.75.
The First National Bank of Portland is the heaviest creditor. Its claim being \$20,000. J. H. Kenting of this city is creditor to the extent of \$10,000.
Sheridan's bank went into liquidation in June of 1911, the Douglas National bank taking over its business. After the assignment last November irregularities were discovered, and in the resulting grand jury investigation, Sheridan was indicted. Federal bank examiners went to work on the case, and as a result it is said that the federal grand jury, now meeting in Portland, is to take up the case soon.

PETITIONS IN FOR GOOD ROADS

Marshfield and North Bend Send About 260 Signers—Bandon 300.
Today is the last day for filing petitions to the Coos County Court asking them to call a special election to pass on the proposed \$40,000 bond issue to build permanent highways. It is expected that many more than the requisite number will be filed.
Justice Pennock sent in a petition with 76 names; John Motley sent in one with 54 names and Justice Shuster sent in one from North Bend with 130 names. Bandon is said to have sent in petitions with 300 names and Myrtle Point over 200 names.

SAIL SUNDAY ON ALLIANCE

Steamer Clears for Portland With Good List and Fair Cargo of Freight
At 1 o'clock Sunday the steamer Alliance sailed from the Alliance dock for Portland with a full list of passengers and cargo of freight. The vessel crossed over the bar at 2:30. Among those leaving on the Alliance were R. Wooling, Charles Jaehnis, Miss Lucile Moore, Geo. W. Smith, Chas. E. Gregory, Thos. Yates, Geo. Dorcas, A. H. Singleton, Michael Jeon, Geo. Mintz, A. L. Zeeher, Burt S. Coleman, William McLaughlin, William Hahn, L. J. Watson, A. Ronnillo and F. J. Haradon.

MEXICAN FEDERALS KILL MANY FOR MUTINY NEAR GUAYMAS

Only Sixty-eight of 350 Deserters Reach Rebel Lines Alive
OTHERS SLAIN IN BATTLE OR CAPTURED
Fierce Conflict Between Deserters and Loyal Troops Is Reported
NOGALES, Feb. 2.—Of the 350 men of the Guaymas Federal garrison who mutinied last week after killing the officers, only sixty-eight have reached the Constitutional lines, according to a dispatch. The others were killed or captured and executed. The mutineers who escaped said 125 men of the 25th battalion also mutinied. They were joined by 250 from the other battalions. General Ojeda sent the 10th battalion that remained loyal, after the deserters and a fierce battle was fought inside the Federal lines. The first news of the mutiny reached the rebel lines when the battle began three days ago.

SHARP BATTLE ON IN HAYTI

Followers of Two Leaders in Engagement at Gonaives Today
PORT AU PRINCE, Feb. 2.—Sharp fighting has occurred at Gonaives, between the followers of the two revolutionary leaders, Senator Davilmas Theodore and General Oreste Zamor, formerly government delegate from Cape Haitien.
Only meagre details were obtainable of battle. These came from crews of the Haitian vessels which were lying at anchor in the roadstead of Gonaives, but which left soon after the firing started.
City Is Burning.
Their officers assert they saw flames rising over a vast area, giving reason for the belief that the city of Gonaives had been set afire. The German cruiser Vineta set immediately to investigate. Senator Theodore was understood to be marching with his followers on the capital. His rival, General Zamor, was reported to have left Gonaives for the same destination at the head of revolutionary troops.

DRUG STORES CHANGE

Eugene Proprietors Agree to Change Closing Hours.
EUGENE, Or., Feb. 2.—An agreement between the several drug stores in Eugene was drawn up yesterday fixing the closing hours of the stores. After today the drug stores will close at 8 p. m. on week nights and at 10 o'clock on Saturday nights. The earlier hour is fixed for the benefit of the clerks, who have decided that they want a little time for their own recreations. On Sunday the drug stores will remain open from 10 a. m. to 12, and from 6 p. m. until 8 p. m.

BEGIN TO FILL SOUTH OF HALL

Dredge Seattle Changes Pipeline Into New District—Mill Slough Soon
The dredge Seattle yesterday began pumping into the area South of Hall avenue and it is expected that the fill there will be completed in about ten days. Considerable of the area was filled by the dirt washing down when the dredge was pumping in north of Hall avenue.
Just as soon as this area is completed, the Seattle will begin pumping into the Mill Slough district. This will be in about two weeks.
Chas. Noble expects to complete driving the piling for the Mill Slough fill some time this week, but the builders of the drain box are not making such rapid progress and it is likely that the dredge will crowd them considerable.
The Seattle has been pumping soft mud and sand lately and has been having difficulty in making the fills to grade, the light dirt and sand washing and spreading out over the flat. Near Fourth and Golden the dredge filled up Mrs. Peter Scott's property in good shape and then when it started pumping in further back, the water turned and washed out most of the fill.
It is expected that the dredge will soon get into the bank of hard blue clay near the Libby bunkers which will be difficult to cut and pump. However, this lay will enable them to fill the grade as it will wash only a few feet beyond the end of the pipe line.

WILSON KEEPS OUT

President Not Mixing in Indiana or Illinois Senate Fights.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Reports from Indiana and Illinois that the White House was backing the senatorial candidacy of Thomas Taggart and Roger Sullivan were met today with the declaration from President Wilson that he had not interfered in any primary contests and did not intend to do so.

NEW EXPRESS RATES

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The new system of interstate express rates on a scale of sixteen per cent lower than those formerly prevailing became effective today under orders issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The new interstate rates are based on the block system, the country being divided into 826 blocks formed by intersections of meridians of longitude and parallels of latitude.

MOOR TRIBES BADLY BEATEN

Hundreds Slain in Engagement With Spanish Troops in Morocco
TETUAN, Morocco, Feb. 2.—Hundreds of Moorish tribesmen fell in a stubbornly contested battle with Spanish troops Friday at Beni Salem, south of here. The Spanish reported their own losses today as four officers and twenty-two men killed and four officers and 116 men wounded.
Scouts brought in the information that some 1000 Moorish tribesmen had taken up a strong position in the rock fastnesses at Beni Salem and the Spanish commander ordered out a column of cavalry, artillery and infantry to attack them. The battle lasted all day.

STANDARD OIL AT BANDON

C. W. Montgomery, Coos County representative of the Standard Oil Company, states that the contract was let Wednesday for the construction of a large warehouse on the waterfront, in Woolen Mill Addition. The lots were purchased from Sullivan & Walker and the building will be about 80x250 and will cost approximately \$4000. The contract was let to Herman Hengel for the construction of the warehouse. When the warehouse is completed, Bandon will be made Standard Oil's distributing point for the Coquille Valley.—Bandon Recorder.

NOTICE

The stockholders of the Coos Bay Business College are requested to meet at the College rooms Thursday at 7:30 p. m. By order of the secretary, G. W. WOLCOTT.

TO AID ALASKA

Chamberlain Would Have Development Board in Charge.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—To expedite the administration of Alaskan affairs Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill for the Alaskan Development Board to have jurisdiction over the business of the territory now distributed among the departments at Washington.

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