

COOS BAY TIMES

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PROSPERITY AHEAD.

THE outlook for spring trade is generally regarded as encouraging and the universal change from the spirit of pessimism to one of rational optimism is sure in time to lead to further improvement because economic and business conditions are essentially sound.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

The blumiest man or woman can live splendidly. That is the royal truth we need to believe, you and I, who have no "mission" and no great sphere to move in.—William Gaunett.

LOQUACITY

Now true friendship being rare, There's no solace, but despair, To have a friend who is loquacious ever near.

His loose tongue ne'er seeks repose, But wags swift beneath his nose; He's as much of an affliction as the plague;

His "fly-trap" is never shut, And it always is his "put" And he brooks no interference; he's uncouth.

Like the clatter of a mill He creates a nervous chill With the chinchinabulation of his mouth.—Star Key.

THE WISE GUY SAYS:

"The under dog usually gets \$50,000 worth of sympathy and two cents worth of assistance."

THE QUIET OBSERVER SAYS:

"Marriage will make a detective out of any woman."

When it comes to mile-a-minute gossiping no sewing circle on Coos Bay has anything on a bunch of he-mollies in front of a bar.

In playing life the young man wants high, low, Jack and the game. But an old man is satisfied if he can save the game.

ELECTION LAW DATES GIVEN

Summary of New Oregon Requirements of Candidates and Election Officials

SALEM, Or., Feb. 9.—Secretary of State Olcott has sent to all candidates, county clerks and other persons desiring pamphlets containing a digest of the election laws for use in the coming primary and state election campaigns.

The new pamphlet shows April 10 as the latest date upon which nominating petitions for members of the national committee and United States Senators, Representatives and all state officers can be filed.

April 14 is the latest date upon which county clerks may mail printed notices of primary nominating election to the judges and clerks of the various voting precincts.

April 15 is the latest date upon which nominating petitions and notices of candidates for county, district and precinct offices may be filed with the county clerk.

April 23-25, the county clerk shall arrange names of and other information concerning candidates, file in his office and post a duplicate therein and proceed forth with to have official ballots printed as provided by law.

Day before primary nominating convention, or May 1, county clerk is advised by attorney general to close registration books.

May 1, county clerk shall designate voting places and fill all vacancies on board of judges and clerks.

May 2 latest date before primary election upon which clerk shall deliver to sheriff voting supplies for various voting precincts.

May 13 latest date upon which the sheriff shall take charge of voting places designated by county court.

May 15 date upon which county clerk shall close registration books and of primary nominating convention. Polls open at 8 a. m. and continue open until 8 p. m. Judges, at their discretion, may adjourn at 1 o'clock for one hour.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

BRIEFS OF BANDON.

News of City-by-the-Sea As Told by The Surf.

The plumbing firm of Hattus & Tuttle has been dissolved, E. S. Tuttle retiring.

Chas. Jamison has returned from a trip to Minneapolis, where he was welcomed by 12 degrees below zero.

The injuries of Charley McEwen, the "whistle punk" who was injured at Colquhoun's camp, may prove fatal.

R. Pomeroy, a Bandon pioneer, is still critically ill.

Jim Culver of Floras Creek neighborhood had the misfortune to lose 18 head of fine sheep, which were killed by dogs one night last week.

Arthur James has perfected a device for bucking sawlogs for which he has applied for a patent.

Garouette Bros. lost a valuable horse Sunday night through having been choked to death by its tie rope in its stall.

CUT WAGES AT BANDON

Moore Lumber Company Makes Ten Per Cent Reduction

Owing to the low prices offered for lumber and the difficulty experienced in marketing sawmill products, the Moore Lumber Company started the month of February with a ten per cent cut in the wages of all employees in and about the mill.

Spending of the occasion, a prominent member of the company recently said: "It was simply a case for either a reduction of wages or an indefinite shut down, as we cannot afford to lose money, and in this case half a loaf is better than none." It is probable that, with the coming spring and a turn in the market, conditions will resume their normal attitude.—Bandon Surf.

TAX COLLECTING CORPS

In the tax collecting business, which is a new feature with County Treasurers in Oregon this year, Mr. Dimmick has the following force at work:

J. A. Sullivan, Deputy. J. C. Savage, Cashier. T. B. Currie, Walter Oerding, Victor Dimmick and R. R. Pounder, clerks.

The tax payments began January 21, when \$16 was paid; but only those who came from long distances were relieved of their funds until on Monday, January 26, when the work began in earnest.

In the ten days beginning then money has been coming in right along, the total to the time of closing last night being \$10,314.04.—Coquille Sentinel.

GAMBLING IN COQUILLE

"Gambling is going on here to the extent of \$140 a night on one table," said City Attorney Lilleqvist at the Council meeting Monday night "but when there are four fellows looking on and you put them on the witness stand there is nothing doing."—Coquille Sentinel.

CATHOLICS AT COQUILLE

The Catholics of Coquille met at Mr. Carey's last Sunday morning and Father McDevitt of North Bend, celebrated mass. This denomination already owns some lots across the street from the High School building and they are now taking steps towards building a church there. A committee for that purpose was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Carey, McKenna and Hoffman.—Coquille Sentinel.

DEATH IN CURRY.

After a brief illness, covering the past two weeks, Eugene L. White died last Wednesday night at the home of his brother, Willis T. White in Port Orford.

The deceased was born in Belfast, Waldo County, Maine, January 31, 1837. He was a graduate of Harvard College, and came to California in 1862, remaining there for awhile and then going to Nevada when the Comstock Lode was inviting every one and remained there some three years, when he returned to California and was a resident of Marin County for about thirty-five years.—Port Orford Tribune.

GOLD BEACH SUPPLIED

Both the Randolph and Rustler arrived in port Saturday bringing in much joy to the entire community as supplies in some lines were running low. The Randolph came from Bandon and as part of her load brought the long overdue machinery for the Black Sand plant and a bill of lumber for Mrs. Gardner, of which her house will be built.—Gold Beach Globe.

CHECO BRIDGE PLANS.

Contractor C. H. Pearse left Port Orford last Friday en route to Chetco to examine the site and condition relative to the building of the \$35,000 concrete bridge across that stream authorized by the vote of the people of the county at an election last fall. Mr. Pearse will report to San Francisco contractors, who will submit a bid for the erection of the bridge.—Port Orford Tribune.

BAKER MAY RUN

E. J. Baker, our efficient game warden, was shaking hands with friends in town last night. Mr. Baker is seriously thinking of being a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket at the coming election. It is no disgrace for any man to seek office, and the proper way to get your name before the people is through the local press.—Gold Beach Globe.

There are 703 bighorns or mountain sheep in the National forests of Nevada.

PORT ORFORD NEWS

Curry County Events as Told by The Tribune

Clarence Wright, who has been carrying the mail between Port Orford and Langlois for some time, has resigned the position, which has been accepted by Bernal Forty. Lorrin Forty is the carrier from Port Orford to Corbin.

The Del Norte Argus becomes the property of Edna P. Childs with John L. Childs and Geo. Sartwell, the two best-known newspaper men in Crescent City, as manager and editor, respectively. Success to the new management.

Teams are busy hauling the match wood that was on the wharf when it went down, to the shingle mill. The salt water has spoiled the wood for match purposes, and it will be cut into shingles.

County Surveyor James Caughell is now confined to his room with nothing but the measles for playmates. The friends of poor "Jackson" are afraid he never will look like himself again.

Jesse Turner was seriously ill at his home in Gold Beach for a few days last week, but we are pleased to report that the old jovial smile has returned to him again although he says it takes something more than a bluff to play the winning hand.

CURRY COUNTY BALLPLAYER.

The many friends of Marion Zamwalt are pleased to learn that he will be tried out with the San Francisco Seals this spring for a berth as pitcher. Marion learned the first rudiments of the National game in his home town of Port Orford, where he twirled for the local nine a few years ago. The California papers are giving him a good send-off, and here's hoping that he lands a place in the Coast League.—Port Orford Tribune.

GOLD BEACH FAILURE.

The remaining stock of the defunct Cash Store was sold last Friday by Assignee E. R. Miller to E. M. Miller, who is now in charge. From the sale the creditors realized less than twenty-five cents on the dollar, entailing on the creditors, E. R. and W. R. Miller and the I. N. Miller estate of more than \$3000.—Gold Beach Globe.

WED AT BANDON.

"Bud" Rice has joined the large army of benefactors. Last Saturday evening with the aid of Rev. C. Mayne Knight at the M. E. parsonage in this city, he was united in marriage with Miss Clara Counts, the eldest daughter of A. J. Counts.—Bandon Surf.

ANTLER'S CLUB CHANGES HANDS.

The Antler's Club, the popular pool hall and cigar stand, has been sold by C. A. Meade and B. J. Coumerell to S. G. Whitsett, recently of the Bandon Furniture company, and Geo. F. Laffaw. Mr. Coumerell will go to reside on his farm near Forest Grove and Meade will conduct the business for the new firm.—Bandon World.

PORTERS' BIG JOB.

Contractors in on \$6,000,000 Contract at Halifax, N. S.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 9.—A group of Portland and Spokane contractors, including Patrick Welch, Timothy Foley, J. W. Stewart and the Porter Bros. have just been authorized by the Canadian Government to perform about \$6,000,000 worth of harbor work at Halifax, N. S.

R. B. Porter, of the firm of Porter Bros., has returned to Halifax after leaving plans before his associates in Portland. They propose to begin operations immediately, under terms of the contract, to complete the entire project by April 1, 1917.

ROBBERY AT PROSPER.

A warrant is out for the arrest of John DeCosta, Jr., charging him with larceny on a boat, but he has not been found. The warrant is the result of a search for groceries stolen from the three-mast schooner, Ruby, some of which as identified by Capt. Korb of the boat, were found on the DeCosta premises near Prosper.—Bandon Recorder.

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