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STRANGE CASE OF A. W. NOYES

Former Printer Arrested Here for Deserting Family in California

A. W. Noyes, alias H. M. White, was arrested here on a felony charge wired by Sheriff McAulay of Placer County, California. He is being held in the city jail pending the arrival of the officer from California. Noyes was going under the name of White here and was working on the band gang saw at the Smith mill, although he is a printer by trade. His case is a strange one and it is expected that the charges against him will be adjusted on his return to California. His wife and six children reside in Lincoln, Placer County, California. Their only explanation of his sudden disappearance from there and subsequent actions is that he was suffering from temporary mental aberration. Noyes was formerly in Ferguson County, Montana, where he was U. S. Land Commissioner, Postmaster and publisher of a weekly paper. Later he went to Gridley, California, and finally located at Lincoln, where he had a good job. He is about fifty years old. He suddenly left his job one day without notice to anyone and his family have been trying to trace him since, but he kept moving so rapidly that they were unable to catch him until he was located here. Part of his family are grown and his daughter is employed in the Postoffice at Lincoln. Noyes has little to say for himself, simply declaring it is all a mistake.

TO BOND FOR COOS BAY LINE

Southern Pacific Sets Aside \$2,989,075 of New Bond Issue for Construction

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 10.—Permission to issue bonds in the sum of \$55,000,000 bearing interest at five per cent and maturing in twenty years, was asked by the State Railroad Commission by the Southern Pacific Company, in accordance with the announced plan. Of this amount 29 million is for refunding short-term notes already issued and the remainder for betterments and additions. Inasmuch as \$21,500,000 of the original issue was also for betterments and additions, the total proposed expenditure for this purpose will be \$47,500,000. Among various articles of improvement which the company stipulates as specific reasons for asking this permission appear the following: Complete construction of Willamette-Pacific Railway, \$2,989,075; Colusa & Hamilton Railroad, \$643,854; Fernley & Lashen Railway, \$2,000,840; Willamette Valley Electric lines, \$1,425,478; Sunset lines, construction, \$709,366. Another item for construction of the Sunset lines amounts to \$1,512,675. Without specifying where they are to be located, the company sets aside \$1,019,780 for station buildings, grounds and other transportation service improvement; \$56,721 for dock and wharf property; \$191,200 for fuel and water stations; \$241,369 for bridges, trestles and culverts; \$1,222,551 for additional main tracks; \$272,856 for shop buildings, etc.

MAGNES AND MATSON DISSOLVE

Important Change in One of the Prominent Pioneer Business Establishments of Marshfield—S. D. Magnes Retires.

The well-known pioneer firm of Magnes and Matson has dissolved partnership, S. D. Magnes retiring and the business will be continued by J. A. Matson. There is said to be little romance and no sentiment in business but back of this simple announcement there are both romance and sentiment. A history of the establishment and development of this concern and the members who constitute it, would make an interesting and unusual page in the annals of commerce. For more than a score of years as boy and man, J. Albert Matson has been identified with this firm, entering it first as a clerk, later as a partner and now becoming sole proprietor. The business was originally established by S. D. Magnes in 1893, Mr. Magnes coming here three years previous, in 1890 and engaging in business with his brother-in-law, Jacob Lando, but later branching out for himself. A Matson entered the new concern as an employe and continued in faithful service for seven years, when he became a member of the firm, the partnership continuing since without a break and the dissolution did not disturb the cordial relations existing between the partners. For a number of years Mr. Magnes has resided in San Francisco and the active management has been in the hands of Mr. Matson, who thus enters on his new work thoroughly equipped with knowledge and experience. There will be general regret in the business circles of Coos Bay at the retirement of S. D. Magnes. While making his home in San Francisco for several years he has made annual visits here and has kept fresh and firm the many friendships that he formed in his long residence here. A man of likable, even lovable qualities, Sam Magnes possessed many traits of character that endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. J. Albert Matson is one of the best known business men of the city and is a native of Coos Bay. He is the son of Capt. Alfred Matson, one of the pioneers. Mr. Matson was born in Marshfield July 14, 1875. He attended the schools of the city before there were regular graded schools. As a boy he worked at different occupations and when Mr. Magnes opened his store Mr. Matson was employed there and learned the business, with the result that later he became a member and a partner. Mr. Matson and his family have a handsome home on Central avenue, where they reside. Mr. Matson served as a member of the City Council and has been active in the progressive moves and public affairs of the city and enjoys an extensive personal and business acquaintance throughout the county. The firm has built up a business which has been highly successful and the store is one which in arrangement and stock would be a credit to a much larger city.

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A CARD FROM S. D. MAGNES. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2, 1914. To my old friends and patrons of Marshfield and Coos County I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for your liberal patronage for the past twenty-four years. Owing to ill health I am obliged to sever connection with the firm of Magnes & Matson and I shall always remember the pleasant associations and kindnesses of the people of Coos County. I trust the same kind spirit and liberal patronage will be accorded my successor, J. A. Matson. Sincerely yours, S. D. MAGNES.

A CARD FROM J. A. MATSON. Marshfield, Oregon, Feb. 10, 1914. To My Many Friends: I take this opportunity of thanking you for your many favors, courtesies and patronage which have contributed to the success of our firm. I also take this occasion of publicly expressing my appreciation of the loyal support which I have enjoyed during twenty-one years of business relations with Mr. S. D. Magnes, through whose energies this business was founded. It affords me much pleasure to review the past associations with Mr. Magnes which have been attended with hundreds of deeds of kindness and generous actions which I deeply appreciate. Soliciting a continuance of your patronage, I am, Sincerely yours, J. A. MATSON.

DATE OF GOOD ROAD ELECTION

Judge Hall and Commissioners Want It May 15 and Save \$3000.

Judge John F. Hall will go to Coquille tomorrow to hold an adjourned session of the Coos County Commissioners and the principal matter to come up will be deciding on a date on which the special \$440,000 Good Roads Bond Issue election will be held. The Coos County Good Roads Association is expected to have a big delegation there to urge that the special election be set for the earliest possible date. Judge Hall and the commissioners are inclined to defer the election until May 15 and have it submitted at the same time that the primary election is held. The law provides that the election shall not be called earlier than twenty days after the presentation of a requisite petition nor more than forty days after the presentation of it. Judge Hall says that the special election will cost about \$3000. He says that it will not be called for less than forty days after the presentation of the petition and this will only be about six weeks earlier than the date of the primary election. In view of the saving he thinks the presentation of the petition should be deferred until March and the date of the election fixed the same date as the primary election.

BAND TO MAKE TOUR OF STATE

Mayor Allen Names Committee to Assist Them—Old Cemetery Tract

Mayor F. E. Allen last evening appointed R. O. Graves, G. W. Kaufman and Arthur McKeown a committee to co-operate with the Coos Bay Concert Band to arrange for a series of tours. The band proposes to make a tour of Oregon and play at the state fair next fall and wanted a committee of citizens to work with Manager Wilson. The band is also planning to go to the San Francisco Exposition next year, advertising Coos Bay. Old Cemetery Clash City Attorney Goss had the Council instruct the street committee to serve notice on the Southern Oregon Company that they would not permit the sale of New Bedford Addition according to the new plat. The old cemetery tract of five acres belongs to the city and according to the old plat there was a 100-foot street around it. R. E. Shine changed the plat, closed up this street and platted the street as lots. Under the law, half of vacated streets go to the property owners on each side and therefore the city would have a fifty-foot strip around the old cemetery. Mr. Goss said that eventually the city would want to use the five acres for a park. He said that R. E. Shine's claim to the property under relinquishments bought from the Knowles heirs was no good.

KINNEY CASES ARE DELAYED

Failure to Serve Notices Blamed—Judge Harris and E. R. Bryson Here

Owing to a delay in serving notices in the cases of Fred Hollister and others against Major Kinney and the Kinney companies, it was officially stated this afternoon that Judge Harris would not be able to enter the final decree in it at Coquille tomorrow. Just who is responsible for the delay is not stated. It was expected that Judge Harris would be able to proceed with the case and reappoint Judge Waters receiver in the case tomorrow, the new appointment empowering Mr. Waters to sell the property and clean up the debts. Now there will be another delay. Judge Harris and E. R. Bryson, the latter attorney for Receiver Waters, arrived today and the new hitch came as a surprise to them. It is possible that Judge Harris may be able to go ahead tomorrow and make the formal appointment of P. K. Gettins as guardian, for the purpose of the pending litigation, for Major Kinney. There was also some talk of having Mrs. L. D. Kinney appointed guardian for Major Kinney. Major Kinney is not recuperating very rapidly, according to the last information received from California. Some of the notices in the Hollister case were not served until yesterday. It was stated a while back that most of those affected had concurred in the reappointment of Waters in the latter case. Men talk during courtship; women after marriage.

JUDGE HARRIS IS HERE TODAY

Eugene Jurist to Hold Court Here—Candidate for Supreme Bench

Judge L. T. Harris, of Eugene, arrived here today via Drain to hold a special term of Circuit Court at Coquille tomorrow to hear the Kinney cases. A few other matters may be heard by him. As soon as he completes these, Judge Coke will take up other matters. Judge Harris is a candidate for the Supreme Court this year and that he will be elected is the firm belief and wish of the many friends he has made through this section. He has been on the Circuit Court bench about nine years now and is rated as the best trial judge in Oregon. In addition to the abilities he has shown on the bench, he stands high as a man, being clean, progressive and able. He is well-known in Coos County and will undoubtedly poll a large vote in this section. "Judge Harris is the kind of man that Oregon needs on the Supreme bench," said one of his Coos Bay friends today. "His record as a citizen, lawyer, judge and speaker of the state Legislature entitles him to the greatest support that can be given him for the place." Judge Harris is also District Deputy of the B. P. O. E. and tomorrow night will pay an official visit to the Marshfield Elks lodge. The lodge is planning a big meeting in his honor, a feature of which will be a banquet following the official session. FOR RENT—Furnished 2-room housekeeping apartment; no children desired. Call 413 No. 2nd st.



S. D. MAGNES. Who Retires From the Firm of Magnes & Matson After a Successful and Honorable Business Career on Coos Bay of Nearly a Quarter Century



J. ALBERT MATSON. Who is now sole proprietor of the Business Establishment He Entered as Clerk More Than 20 Years Ago

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BITULITHIC IS PAVING CHOSEN

Council Adopts it For 1914—Many Kicks About High Price on Light Work

The Marshfield City Council last night, at a session that lasted until within a few minutes of midnight, adopted the bitulithic as the standard paving to be put in during the year 1914. The decision was made for both the heavy and light paving and caused quite an animated discussion, some objecting to the city being bound to put in bitulithic in the residence district at a cost of fifteen or twenty cents per yard more than the sheet asphalt and the bituminous rock paving was offered for. There was no protest about the heavy paving. Continued on page Eight

WANT MILL TO BE ENLARGED

SIMPSON LUMBER COMPANY IS FIGURING ON IMPROVING OLD TOWN PLANT—HAVE NEW HOTEL PROJECT.

According to a rumor afloat in North Bend, the Simpson Lumber company, at its annual meeting in San Francisco this month will make arrangements to make big improvements in the old North Bend mill. According to the North Bend report, L. J. Simpson and Capt. Edgar Simpson have made plans for the proposed changes and will endeavor to get an agreement from their father, Capt. Simpson, to go ahead with them. Also Plans Hotel. Another matter that L. J. Simpson will take up in San Francisco will be a hotel for North Bend. Promoter Kearney of Wisconsin gave up the North Bend proposition several months ago and since then Mr. Simpson has been looking for someone to take his place and take advantage of the money raised by North Bend citizens for the project. It is said that Chas. Thom of the North Bend brewery wants to go in on it. Mayor Simpson will also and they are looking for a third party who can raise part of the money. In connection with the report it is stated that Mr. Simpson has something definite in line as he is having some of the old houses moved off of

LOREN COLLVER IS STRICKEN

Well-known North Bend Young Man Succumbs to Short Illness.

Loren Collver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collver, of North Bend, died this morning at Mercy Hospital, after a short illness. He first suffered an attack of stomach trouble, apparently, and an operation was performed, but it was futile. Mr. Collver was twenty-two years old and had been employed at the North Bend Sash and Door Factory. He was highly regarded by all who knew him. He has many relatives in this section, his Grandfather Collver being a pioneer of this section. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at the South Coos River cemetery. Rev. Samuel Gregg officiating. The Knights of Pythias will also attend. The Alert will leave here at 10 o'clock Thursday morning with the funeral party. The site owned by him and which he proposed as a site when the others insisted on getting the Eckhoff location. NEED A SUIT, hat, shirt or shoes? Go to LANDO'S. OPEN this EVENING. READ LANDO'S AD.

GETS PART OF FINE REFUNDED

Council Remits \$25 of Money Chas. Franklin Paid for Woman Who Shot Him

After some debate last night the Marshfield City Council voted to return to Chas. Franklin \$25 of the \$50 he had paid on his wife's fine and to cancel the other \$25 which remained unpaid. The matter was brought up by a letter from R. O. Graves in which it was stated that Franklin was a cripple, in hard straits, and that when he paid the \$50 and promised to pay the balance of the \$100 fine imposed on Mrs. Franklin for shooting him, he (Franklin) did not think the woman would be again thrown into the county jail on the same offense. In consequence Graves asked that the entire \$50 be paid back to Franklin and the balance cancelled. Councilman Everteen was in favor of doing this but City Recorder Butler protested, saying that the city had been to considerable expense in keeping Mrs. Franklin in jail and that it would not be right to refund the whole fine. City Attorney Goss took the same view and said that he didn't think that the city ought to contribute an attorney fee for defending a criminal as it would be doing by remitting the whole fine. Goss said that the Council might remit the unpaid \$50 of the fine as that would be a piece of generosity that would cost nothing. Marshal Carter explained the case and estimated the cost of keeping Mrs. Franklin at \$25. Finally Councilman Albrecht made a motion to remit \$25 of the fine and annul the claim for the other \$25 and this carried. Mrs. Franklin is now in the county jail pending the action of the grand jury.

OLD PIPE TO BE DRAIN BOX

Port Commission Arranges for Draining North Arm of Mill Slough

At a meeting of the Port of Coos Bay Commission today, it was decided to utilize about 1500 feet of old dredge pipe as a drain for the north arm of Mill Slough. The old pipe was bought up by Secretary Sengstacken of the Port Commission from Joe Simonds for \$15 for the Port Commission and now it will save many times its cost. It is to be laid under the supervision of the engineer. An application from Judge Hall and Haynes and Kentuck Inlet ranch-ers to have two shoals removed from those streams was referred to the port engineer for estimates. The request will probably be granted. Close Mill Slough. The dredge Seattle will begin the Mill Slough fill in about ten days. The dredge will first close the mouth of the slough and then begin pumping back in, filling to Tenth street on the south arm and as far as it will flow in the north arm, E. G. Perham paying for the fill in Perham Park. For the month of January the Port Commission paid about \$31,000 to the Seattle. Long to Wait. It was stated that it would be the middle of June or later before the Seattle will begin pumping into North Front street and the lowland in front of Ferndale. The dredge Michie was reported as having taken three loads off the Coos Bay bar Sunday. This is the second time she has been able to work, the bar being too rough the rest of the time. Join Harbors Congress. The Port Commission ordered the secretary to pay \$150 to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to help continue the organization.

MISSING MAN SOUGHT HERE

Frank Roulean, Reported to Be In Marshfield, Wanted by Relatives

Where is Frank Roulean? This is the question that Marshal Carter is trying to solve today. Roulean is wanted at his old home in Alpena, Michigan, where his father is critically ill. He was at Lampa for a time, but Marshal Carter has received word that he left Lampa for Marshfield some time ago. The following is a self-explanatory letter from Miss Rose Roulean from Springfield, Mo.: "I am addressing you for the purpose of locating a brother, Frank Roulean, who has lived at Lampa for some time. He possibly may have left Lampa by this time, however. Any assistance you may render will be greatly appreciated, as he is badly wanted home by his father who is at the point of death." READ LANDO'S AD.

NO TELEGRAPH SERVICE NOW

WESTERN UNION WIRE OUT OF COMMISSION BETWEEN MARSHFIELD AND ROSEBURG ALL DAY.

The Western Union line has been out of commission between Marshfield and Roseburg all day today. Just what the trouble is or where it is Manager Schetter has been unable to ascertain. In consequence The Times was unable to get its Associated Press news today. H. McDonald, the former school teacher, who was arrested for cashing a bad sight draft is still in jail as the officers are waiting for the wires to come up and see whether McDonald's friend will make good. LANDO'S, O'Connell Bldg. OPEN this EVENING.