

PLAN TO RUSH RAILWAY WORK

E. K. Jones Says That Contractors Are Getting Busy—News of Florence

The Coos-Bay Eugene line will be completed as fast as men and money can do it, according to E. K. Jones, who returned today from a trip to the Siuslaw. He met a number of the contractors and officials and they assured him that every preparation was being made to rush the line to completion as rapidly as possible.

Porter Brothers are moving their headquarters and general supply depot to Glenada and will complete this by March 20. They are getting in three steam shovels to start work between the Umpqua and Siuslaw and men are being brought in from all directions.

At Gardiner W. P. Reed informed Mr. Jones that a crew of men was already clearing right of way preliminary to doing real construction.

Work trains are now operating out twenty-eight miles from Eugene, the rails and bridges being completed to Wildcat Creek. The controversy over a piece of right of way at Acme which has been holding back the work there has been settled by Right-of-way Agent Marsh and Frank Saubert, who owned the land.

Closed for Funeral

All business houses in Florence were closed yesterday afternoon for the funeral of O. W. Hurd, the pioneer business man, a leading worker for the development of the Siuslaw country, who died suddenly at his home there.

Work on Jetty

Mr. Jones had a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leefe, Mr. Leefe having charge of the government work there. Mr. Jones says the jetty is accomplishing great results and looks fine. Mr. Leefe expects to have 3000 feet more of the jetty completed by October.

Mill to Start

Superintendent Averill, of the Porter Brothers' mill at Florence, informed Mr. Jones that they would soon have the mill operating. It has been enlarged and improved and will have a capacity of about 285,000 feet per day. They have enough logs in the booms now to operate for a year without cutting a tree.

"Blind Pig" Trouble

Mr. Jones states that there was a terrific battle in Florence the other night, growing out of the recent arrests and raids on blind pigs there. The proprietor of the Bay View Hotel went to the home of the Deputy Sheriff who had gathered evidence against him and kicked in the door. The deputy used the butt of his revolver as a club and put the Bay View man out, eight stitches being required to close the gash in his head. The Marshal at Florence was fired because he did not stop the fracas and a new man appointed. The thirty individuals at Florence, being unable to get liquor, are resorting to various substitutes, with awful results sometimes.

AMONG THE SICK

Miss Gladys Tyer, of Coquille, who has been ill for the past month is at the Mercy Hospital pending a minor operation.

CHRISTIAN Church Ladies Cooked FOOD SALE at office of W. A. REID, Front St., Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to announce to the Republican voters of Coos county that I am a candidate for the nomination at the primaries to be held May 15, for the office of county commissioner. I advocate lower taxation, good roads and a businesslike administration of county affairs.

I favor no particular locality, and if elected will work for the best interests of the whole county.

THOMAS B. JAMES.

LIBRARY CONCERT Sunday.

BAND DANCE MARCH 17.

WATKINS WILL ENTER CONTEST

Run for State Representative on Bull Moose Ticket—Allen to Run

It is reported today that George Watkins, the well known Marshfield attorney, will soon announce his candidacy for state representative from Coos county on the Bull Moose ticket.

Tom Hall is out on the Democratic ticket, his platform pledging him to Statement No. 1, favoring quarterly payment of taxes and against unnecessary commissions.

Allen to Run

Mayor F. E. Allen of Marshfield stated today that he had definitely decided to be a candidate for nomination for county clerk on the Republican ticket and will have his petitions in circulation next week. He has made quite a canvas of the county and has met with much encouragement.

NO SALMON FOR "SALMON DAY"

Scarcity of Fresh Fish Prevents General Observance of Mandate

Today is "salmon day" in Oregon, but there was a dearth of fresh salmon on Coos Bay and many who were planning to live up to the Salmon Day mandate had to either get canned goods or go without.

There has been an unusual scarcity of steelheads on Coos Bay this winter and spring, the catch being far below the average. Just why, no one knows, but the fishermen could not land them.

Today the usual Friday demand for them took all the local markets had early in the day and the others who were planning for a "salmon day" special had to go without.

MUST PAY ALL TAXES BY APRIL 1

Taxpayers Cannot Escape Penalty by Paying Half of Their Taxes

Editor Times:

Even after having read your article in yesterday's issue entitled "Something New About Taxes," I have received several inquiries over the telephone as well as in my office relative to the payment of taxes and the attaching penalties, and to some of these inquiries I have promised, by your permission, to answer through your columns.

The law of 1913 that all taxes, if not paid before the first of April, shall be charged with penalties as follows:

If paid after April 1st and before May 1st, 1 per cent.

If paid after May 1st and before June 1st, 2 per cent.

If paid after June 1st and before July 1st, 3 per cent.

If paid after July 1st and before August 1st, 4 per cent.

If paid after August 1st and before September 1st, 5 per cent.

All taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of September shall become delinquent, then an additional penalty of 10 per cent is added.

Now, though one-half of the taxes have been paid before the first day of April, the said penalties will attach with and at the same time and rates, on the one-half left unpaid on and after April 1. In other words, the taxpayer cannot escape a penalty unless he pays his entire tax before April 1.

CHAS. L. REIGARD.

MUCH GOSSIP OF BASEBALL

Coos County Fans Want Early Season—Perkins to Northwest League

Jimmy Richardson, son of Capt. Geo. Richardson, who was formerly with the Union Oil Company here, is making a trip through this section in the interests of a sporting goods house. Incidentally he is doing some "scout work" for Manager McCredie of the Portland ball team. Richardson was here a couple of years ago trying to revive the boxing game, but lately has been sporting editor of a Boise paper.

He states that Will Melle, formerly a Coos County player, is now with Baker City, and if he makes good there will be given a tryout with McCredie later.

After North Bend Player

Richardson is trying to sign up Ted Kistam, of North Bend, one of the classiest of North Bend's players last season, for Baker City with a view of giving him a tryout with one of McCredie's teams later.

Floyd Perkins, of Gardiner, who displayed stellar abilities as catcher for the Marshfield team, is being given a tryout by McCredie in California now and will probably be assigned to the Northwest League team.

Coos County Fans

There is considerable talk about starting the Coos County League season earlier this year and some of the advocates of good ball are urging that a meeting be called at an early date to try and organize a league. They wanted it formed on a good basis and to so far as possible eliminate the petty jealousies and squabbles that have marred the game here the last few years. It is likely that a meeting will be called here or at Coquille soon.

Richardson tried to land "Spider" Bigbee, who played third base for Marshfield last year, for McCredie, but Bigbee, who is now at Oregon University, had been landed by Bezek for the Pittsburgh team when he wants to go in for big league honors.

COUPLE WEDS IN MARSHFIELD

A. E. Evans and Miss Sadie Morrow of Portland United Here Last Night

A wedding that will be of interest to the social world of Portland took place in Marshfield last evening when Miss Sadie E. Morrow and Arthur E. Evans were married. The young couple arrived on the Breakwater from Portland on Thursday.

Miss Morrow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow of Portland. She has been active in the social life of the Rose City for the past three years, being an active member of the Chanticleer Club there. She is an accomplished musician and has traveled extensively.

Mr. Evans has been at Marshfield for the past three months. He is a musician of ability and a member of the Coos Bay Concert Band. Prior to coming to Marshfield he resided at Portland. He is a half brother of R. E. Morten, a prominent jeweler in Bandon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Gregg of the First Christian church. Ben Levy was groomsmen and Zelma Morten the bridesmaid. Only a few close friends of the couple were present at the ceremony.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have filed by intention as candidate for renomination for office of County Commissioner on Republican ticket.

GEO. J. ARMSTRONG, Present Incumbent.

BAND DANCE MARCH 17.

BASEBALL FANS GETTING BUSY

Frank Cohan, Warner Ogren and Art Blanchard for Manager—Other Plans

When are the Coos county ball players and fans going to get together and start the game on its way? That is the question that the average fan is asking himself just now. As yet little has been done towards organizing.

As the game should start in May something should be done immediately in the selection of a manager for the Marshfield team. A good manager seems to be a scarce commodity, and when good ones are found, they refuse to accept the job. Warner Ogren, who managed the team last year, is anxious that someone should start the ball rolling, although he is not particularly stuck on the job of manager.

Frank D. Cohan has been asked to manage the Marshfield team, but has declined. Mr. Cohan is afraid that should he get into the game he would not have ample time to devote to it.

Friends are urging Cohan to step in and manage the team and he may be prevailed upon to act. Mr. Cohan would be a most active manager should he decide to take it.

Arthur Blanc'ard has been asked to accept the managership a score of times, but has declined on the plea that he is too busy to take care of the ball team. Art's spare time is taken up with the Coos Bay Concert Band, and if he accepted the managership it would interfere with his work in the band.

Schrock for President

William Schrock of North Bend is being talked of as president of the league for the season. It is understood that "Bill" will accept if the game is put on a business basis and no squabbles over petty matters would ensue.

A few are in favor of a four-town league year, excluding Bandon.

This would make the Coos county league comprise Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille and Myrtle Point. The money for the winners of last season's games is still tied up in the courts pending a decision as to the number of players that were imported by the Bandon team. Bandon won the pennant and claimed the \$250, but President Kern of the league ruled that they had four imported players and the rule in effect at that time was that not more than three players could be imported. There is, however, some talk of raising the limit on imported players this year, allowing as many as seven.



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The Lloyd Hotel.
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