

COOS BAY TIMES

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THE NEWSPAPER GAME

(From the Polk Observer.) WE WONDER where the idea originated that a newspaper was a gold mine? No other line of business has lost the money newspapers have.

B. P. O. E.

I AM NOT A Jiner," says Elbert Hubbard, "but if ever I find the Jiners I will begin with the Elk."

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Our idea of a poor excuse of a man is one who solicits dirty linen for his wife to wash and iron.

DREDGE PIPE CREW STRIKES

Want \$3 Instead of \$2.40 Per Day—New Men Take Their Places

The night shift on the Dredge Seattle pipe gang went on strike late yesterday, demanding \$3 per day instead of \$2.40. Their strike failed to avail them of results as a new crew of workmen was quickly secured to take their places.

It seems that the pipe gang is paid thirty cents per hour for actual labor and the men wanted \$3 per day straight time, that is, the crew working from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 11 o'clock last night made the demand. Manager Miller would not listen to it and quickly filled their places without incurring a delay.

New Law Bothered The Seattle management was originally paying the pipe-line crews thirty cents per hour for a ten-hour day, but some time ago the new law limiting the labor on public work to eight hours a day and six days a week went into effect and the company continued on the thirty-cent-per-hour basis. This cut off the men's wages, as it reduced their daily income and prevented extra time.

The men claim that \$2.40 per day is not enough, as they wear out many pairs of costly hip boots in the shell fill. They want \$30 per month. Eight men were in the crew that quit and there have been intimations of trouble with the other crews.

The Seattle is now pumping into the area south of the old Mill Slough channel near Eighth street and is making a fine fill. Many shells were being pumped out yesterday.

TELS OF BOYS' TRIP.

Henry Walter and Robert Vestal Stopped at Roseburg.

Henry Walter and Robert Vestal, two young Coos Bay boys, arrived home yesterday in care of the stage driver from Roseburg, where they were stopped on their "seeing the world" trip. They were glad to get home, they said. The Roseburg Review tells of their stay there as follows:

With a Scotch terrier for a guard, and a .22 rifle for protection, two 14 year old boys, Henry Walter and Robert Vestal, arrived here on the Coos Bay stage from the crest of the Coast Range, where they had made their camp the previous night, after walking there from their homes at Marshfield, which they had determined to leave because of the attractions of the land over the mountains and a desire to increase their knowledge.

When they arrived here, however, they found an officer with a telegram and letters from their mothers. As a result their plans were changed and after reading the letters they felt a swelling up on the inside, which made home appeal to them in a new and different light. Marshal Williams thought they would be willing to return and gave them a comfortable bed and food, as they were tired and hungry.

Whether or not they were to have been returned was to have been a question for Judge Rice to talk over with the boys. In the telegram the mother of the larger boy, Walter, states to the local police, "Let them go, if they choose their own names, and will write mother a letter." The marshal later talked with the parents over the phone, and the latter asked that the boys be sent home on the stage. Both boys are sturdy and probably able to make their way, provided they retain possession of the gun and the dog. The smaller youngster said he was in an orphan's school in California for a number of years and was later taken out by his mother.

FAST WORK ON COOS BAY LINE

Lay Over Mile of Steel in One Day and Will Soon Finish to Mapleton

EUGENE, Or., March 26.—A mile of track was laid on the Willamette Pacific railway in one day, according to information brought to Eugene by Joe Morris, Jr., of Mapleton, who arrived in the city. The track laying crew will work today and it is expected that as good progress will be made, as the grade is in fine shape and the crew is recruited to its full strength.

Mr. Morris says that the track will be laid as far as Mapleton six weeks before the time set, if the weather continues good and the work progresses as it is now. He looks for regular train service to that village by early fall.

The track is now laid to a point more than half way between Eugene and Mapleton, according to the Engineer's measurements. The roadbed is in good shape for the remainder of the distance and were it not for the delays on account of the unfinished condition of the bridges it would take only two or three weeks to reach Mapleton.

Will Build Hotel. C. Edwards, of Eugene, who recently purchased seven lots in Buckskin Bob's camp on Talitcoos Lake near V. D. Havens, has announced that he will erect a hotel upon the property. Mr. Edwards says he believes the lake has a great future as a summer resort. He will not start construction before fall as it will be several months before train service can be started on the new Coos Bay railroad which passes near the lake.

BANDON FACES HOT ELECTION

UNUSUAL INTEREST IN COMING CITY ELECTION—MANY CANDIDATES IN FIELD FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

As the time for the Bandon city mass meeting and election draws nearer, there seems to be more interest aroused in the campaign for city officers.

Last Sunday afternoon a meeting of temperance people was held at the M. E. Church and the proposition was brought up and discussed at some length, but nothing definite was done except the appointing of a committee to confer with the citizens' committee already appointed on the proposition of getting suitable men for the various offices. The committee appointed was W. B. Smith, E. A. Philpott, Mrs. E. Dyer and Doc Sparks. A. McNair, who is a member of the citizens' committee was present at the meeting and discussed the question at some length.

In regard to city officials, so many have been suggested for the various offices that it would be impossible to mention them all. But among those most prominently mentioned for Mayor are: J. L. Kronenberg, J. W. Mast, C. R. Wade, John Neilson, H. C. Dipple, Dr. L. P. Sorensen, Geo. P. Topping, D. M. Averill and others.

For the office of City Recorder there seems to be general satisfaction with the work of E. B. Kausrud, and he will in all probability, be elected again with little or no opposition.

Among those mentioned for Councilmen for the east ward are J. L. Kronenberg, F. J. Chubburn, J. H. Gould, J. Ira Sidwell, Herbert Brown, R. W. Winsor, E. B. Fish, Dr. S. J. Mann, W. C. Sellner, Fred Mehl and others whose names we do not now recall.

For the west ward the names of Dr. L. P. Sorensen, Dr. S. C. Endicott, J. T. Sullivan, F. S. Perry, R. C. McKinnis, E. E. Oaks, C. R. Wade, O. A. Trowbridge, C. E. Bowman, C. E. Klepfer, E. H. Fish and others have been suggested.

MRS. TIMMONS WINS. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Homestead patent has been awarded through the efforts of Representative Hawley to Mrs. F. M. Timmons, who, as Lillian Snell, took up a claim in Florence, Lane county.

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PERSONAL OVERFLOW

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE LAWS leave next Saturday on the Breakwater for Portland.

MISS A. OLLIVER of Coquille will leave Friday for Portland, going by way of Coos Bay.

A. NORTON and MR. EBERHART of Coquille expect to go to Portland this week on business.

MR. AND MRS. T. CHRISTENSEN of Templeton are visiting friends in Marshfield today.

MRS. E. K. JONES will leave Saturday for Portland to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ford.

ARNO MERERE, of the C. A. Smith Company may arrive here on the Adeline Smith tomorrow.

MAYOR F. E. ALLEN, of Marshfield, left on the morning train for Coquille and Bandon.

MISS MAY MAGEE of Empire was a guest at the home of her brother, Capt. W. A. Magee, yesterday.

FRED VERRING of Haynes Inlet was a passenger on the launch Messenger to Marshfield today.

MRS. G. P. WITT and Mrs. Scotness of Beaver Hill are spending the day with Marshfield relatives and friends.

MRS. L. M. GOODSSELL and MRS. LUSSELL of Coquille will leave the last of the week on a visit to Portland.

DR. W. B. RICHARDSON and H. W. Richardson leave for Spokane Saturday after several months' stay on Coos Bay.

WILL DUNGAN, J. W. and E. G. Flanagan returned yesterday from a trip to their homesteads above Myrtle Point.

DAVE LEPPERT, who is making his headquarters on the Siuslaw, is here visiting his cousin, Prof. Harry E. Leppert.

JAMES KELLOND, of Marshfield, left Wednesday for Myrtle Point, where he expects to remain for the entire year.

TOM T. BENNETT left on the morning train for Coquille today, to clean up some legal matters at the county seat.

PROF. F. A. GOLDEN of Marshfield returned today from a tour of inspection of the schools at Haynes Inlet and Templeton.

J. L. SMITH, the agricultural expert, is at Myrtle Point arranging to organize a cow testing association on the upper Coquille.

WILL RUSSELL, J. J. Ross and Roy Thomas, of Bandon, leave this week for Portland on a combination business and pleasure trip.

MRS. G. R. WICKHAM and Mrs. N. Osmundson of Coquille arrived here today on the Breakwater after a short visit with relatives at Portland.

GEORGE ROTNOR of the Woolen Mill returned today from a short business trip to Portland. He reports that it is rather quiet in the Rose City now.

J. K. SMITH, of North Bend, left on the morning train for Coquille, en route to Riverton to arrange for the loading of the first shipment of Riverton coal to San Francisco.

WM. CANDLIN came over from Coquille today noon and arranged to open a permanent sample room in quarters over the Red Cross Drug Store for a Marshfield headquarters.

MRS. J. A. ROONE, of Marshfield, accompanied by her son, Harold, came over on Friday morning's train for a short visit with Miss Eva Schroeder and other friends. —Coquille Herald.

"MIDGET" WELCH, a classmate of Arthur K. Peck at the University of Vermont, arrived here today from New York City, where he has been in charge of a big estate, for a visit and with a view of locating in this section.

S. NLEY DOLLAR arrived here today on the Breakwater from Portland en route to Bandon to look after the affairs of the Johnson Lumber Company. His father, Capt. Robert Dollar, proceeded to San Francisco but will return to Bandon in the course of a few weeks.

ALF JOHNSON, JR., and wife and child arrived here today from Coquille for a short stay. Mr. Johnson has decided to make the race for the Republican nomination for sheriff and is meeting with much encouragement, as he is well and favorably known throughout the county.

MR. AND MRS. I. N. HOPPINS, parents of Mrs. W. Langworthy, arrived today from Greenville, Michigan and expect to make their future home on Coos Bay. They received such glowing reports of the glories of the Coos Bay climate from the daughter and "Win," who is something of a Coos Bay booster himself, that they couldn't longer withstand the temptation and came out to see for themselves.

BASKET SOCIAL

Owing to bad weather conditions it has been impossible for the work on the Methodist Hall to go forward as expected therefore the basket social advertised to be held on Friday evening in the new hall will undoubtedly be held in the Lutheran Hall on Commercial between Third. The young people of the Epworth League extend a cordial welcome to all. Ladies please bring Address, "The Younger Generation," F. E. Allen.

Saxophone solo, "Calvary," Prof. Geo. Ayre.

Duet, "The Blue Bird and the Pussy Willow," Helen Perkins and Hazel Coffin.

Recitation, "How We Built Our Hall," E. H. Joehnk.

Recitation, "Commencement," Miss Evelyn Langworthy.

Piano duet, "Dance of Demons," Bertha Davis and Mildred Storey.

Vocal solo, Selection, F. A. Saecht.

ROSEBURG.—Arrangements have been made for an extensive Forest Fire conference to be held in Roseburg March 26, 27 and 28. Timber wealth is one of the greatest assets of the state and its preservation is very important.

COQUILLE PORT IS SUED TODAY

P. L. Phelan Wants Damages for Loss Incurred From Brush in Freshet

The Myrtle Point Mill Company has instituted suit against the Port of Coquille and its president, M. O. Stemmler, for \$4298.75 damages, which it claims that the operations of the Port caused it. The case may come up for trial at the April term of court.

P. L. Phelan, head of the Myrtle Point Mill Company, was formerly a member of the Port, and he alleges that last year the Coquille Port Commission had a gang of men cut a lot of brush along the banks of the East Fork of the Coquille, so that the overhanging growth would not impede navigation. Instead of burning or clearing away the brush, he alleges they allowed it to lie on the banks or fall into the river. Last October, a freshet occurred and this brush, he alleges, was swept down stream and finally formed into a great mass like a moving splash dam. When it reached his booms near Myrtle Point, it carried them out, destroying 2200 feet of boom worth \$1996 which he had built under a permit of the War Department. Not only this, but he alleges that he lost \$302.25 worth of logs in the booms, that he lost \$1000 by having to close down his mill and suffered other damages making a total of \$4297.75, which he wishes the port to reimburse him.

Peck & Peck have instituted the suit for Phelan and J. D. Goss has been retained to defend the Port.

TO USE FILL FOR BALL PARK

Proposal That Southern Pacific Tract be Utilized also for Playground

The real problem in baseball in Marshfield this year will be in getting suitable grounds and this will probably be more difficult to solve than to get a manager, organize a league or get players.

The old race track grounds were had last year being late in getting dry, enough and then out of service with every small shower. In addition to the natural low, soft ground, the race course is said to have suffered considerably from the dredge fill. Whether it can be put in condition is a question.

It has been suggested that the baseball organization make arrangements with the parties who propose to take over the Southern Pacific property south of Elrod and west of Second street as a children's playground to utilize it for baseball also. By combining the two movements to a certain extent and with a little co-operation, both projects would profit greatly from it. The ground, although just filled by the dredge Seattle, could be rolled and put in good shape, it is said, for baseball. It would be necessary to build a high board fence around it and out on a grandstand, but it is figured that this could be done at an expense of not more than \$500. These improvements would be beneficial to the playground plan and the baseball team would seldom want to use the grounds when they would be desired for playground purposes. The fact that the grounds are so close in, being nearly a central location, would undoubtedly increase the attendance. It is likely that something definite will be done along this line soon.

WARREN OREN IS SURE

Warren Oren, manager of the Marshfield Baseball Club last season is indignant over the request made at a meeting of the Marshfield baseball fans on Monday evening, in which the sentiment was expressed that a report of last year's receipts and expenditures should have been made. Whether or not the report will be published is not known.

Oren said that the report may be published.

"I've got receipts for all money I received and paved out," said Oren. "These books of the baseball club were made out by myself last October. My first recollection of the last season's games was that we lost money, but should we get \$100 from President Kern, which rightfully belongs to Marshfield, and some of the delinquent contributors come through, there will be money to divide up among the players. The men who attended the meeting on Monday evening are not entitled to a report, as they did not contribute to the funds." According to Oren only those who contributed are to receive a report, and the public will not be told. Mr. Oren further states that a bill of \$25 is still due Mr. Norton, of Norton & Hansen, for rent of the ball grounds.

AMONG THE SICK.

H. Coles, a trapper who was taken sick in the Smith Basin country and brought to Mercy Hospital several weeks ago, after much difficulty, was able to leave yesterday and is rapidly recuperating from his long sojourn.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Elder T. G. Bunch of Myrtle Point will deliver a discourse on "The Sabbath Question" at the Seventh Day Adventist church Friday evening, March 27, at 7:30. All are invited.

TAX PENALTY LAW CHANGED

Have Until September to Pay Second Half Without Paying Extra

The following dispatch from Salem will be of interest in Coos county as it affects every taxpayer:

That the state tax commission will hold a meeting and decide to have all tax payments made in accordance with the decision of Judge Cleaton, of Portland, was indicated here. This action would mean that in every county in the state the semi-annual payment of taxes would be effective.

Judge Cleaton held that the penalties of one per cent per month imposed by the 1913 legislature on taxes not paid before April 1, are invalid and granted the restraining order prayed for by Roger B. Sinnott against Tax Collector Lewis, enjoining the latter from collecting the penalties. Judge Cleaton held that taxes do not become delinquent under the law until September 1, and that penalties can be collected only on delinquent taxes.

DANCE, Eagle's Hall, SATURDAY, March 28, KEYSER'S ORCHESTRA.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Matilda Mickelson Succumbs Today—Not Survived by Relatives

Mrs. Matilda Mickelson died at 6 o'clock this morning at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Gengstrom after an illness of over five weeks due to complications incident to advanced years. Mrs. Mickelson was known to the older residents as Mrs. Matilda Sunwald, a local lady, Finland, June 12, 1840. She came to Coos Bay about 10 years ago and spent the remainder of her life here. She was survived by no relatives.

She had been cared for by her son and Mrs. B. F. Gengstrom for the past seven years.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Swedish Lutheran Church.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will have a COOKED FOOD SALE at the NICHOLSON'S, SATURDAY, March 28, beginning one o'clock. Times Want ads bring results.

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