

# NEW ARRIVALS FOUND INSANE

### Two Strangers on Coos Bay Are Committed to Salem—Many During Past Year

Coos county is being put to considerable expense caring for insane people who come here from other points and during the past year a large percentage of those committed from this section have been recent arrivals.

Yesterday afternoon, Judge Hall committed A. E. Hodgen, the Portland man who was arrested here Sunday after causing a sensation by a hasty flight through the streets without a vest, hat or coat. He came here a short time ago from Portland where his wife resides. He still maintains that he is the victim of a hypnotist who has him under his "spell". He was born at Milton, Oregon, and says he has a wife and one son but could not remember about his other relatives.

Guards from Salem will arrive in a few days to take him out and with him will go another non-resident the latter is a Scandinavian who will probably be taken to the home for the feeble minded. He can't remember much about himself or family and is not certain about his name. He was picked up here a day or two after his arrival from Eureka. He told Judge Hall that he was working on the rail road near Eureka and went to Eureka and a policeman picked him up and put him on the Alliance for Coos Bay. Soon after his arrival here, he said another policeman picked him up and put him in jail.

# MRS. WOODBURY IS LIBRARIAN

### North Bend Public Library Selects Her—New Members of Committee

The ways and means committee of the North Bend Public Library Association will meet Thursday evening at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Frame. Mrs. L. A. Woodbury, Mrs. Chas. Kaiser, Mrs. C. S. Winsor and Mrs. L. J. Simpson have been added to the committee and have consented to serve.

Mrs. Woodbury has been appointed to act as librarian and is listing the books this week. A full attendance is desired at the meeting to discuss matters of immediate importance to the library movement.

The committee in full is Mesdames Frame, chairman, H. Bergman, secretary, C. M. Byler, Fred Hollister, Geo. Hazer, L. C. Reynolds, Herbert Armstrong, V. Watters, C. F. McCollum, L. A. Woodbury, L. J. Simpson, Chas. Kaiser and C. S. Winsor.

**PERSONAL OVERFLOW**  
WM. CANDLIN of Coquille is a Marshfield visitor today.

A. G. THRIFF of Bandon is looking after business interests on the Bay.

SHERIFF GAGE is expected here from Coquille this afternoon on business.

MISSES GOLDIE AND ELIZABETH CHILD of Coquille are Marshfield shoppers.

WM. E. HOMME, the well-known Cooscon booster, is a Marshfield business visitor.

CARL MATSON of Catching Inlet is a visitor in Marshfield today. He reports that the ranchers and dairy men on the inlet are taking an unusual interest in the cow testing experiments.

**FLORENCE IS GROWING.**  
Postmaster Buchanan received notice from the Postoffice Department at Washington that the postoffice at Florence would be advanced to the third class status effective April 1, 1914. This advances his salary to \$1100 per year.—Florence West.

**SUSLAW BAR DEEPER.**  
The Tillamook arrived in port at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Dave Sattve was holding the wheel. Capt. Frank Johnson reports fourteen feet of water.—Florence Pilot.

**BUILD AT FLORENCE.**  
S. Jensen, the contractor, commenced the erection of the two-story building for the new hotel. Front street just west of the Bay View hotel.

Two business rooms on the first floor, one of which will be used as the post-office. Messrs. Kyle and ... will erect another building a short distance west of the one now under construction. It will be just across from where Adams street joins Front street.—Florence Pilot.

# WANTS ALL TO WORK ON ROAD

### Judge Hall Asks Every Man and Woman to Donate Day's Work April 25 for Roads

Judge John F. Hall is today sending out a circular letter to all road district supervisors in Coos county to have every citizen, regardless of age, color or sex, to don their working clothes and get a shovel and spade and devote eight hours on April 25 to improving the roads.

Women, as well as men will be expected to donate their services—for the county will not pay anything to the special laborers—for the good roads movement as April 25 has been designated as "Good Road's Day" in Oregon.

Each Road supervisor will be required to furnish the county with a complete list of all persons who contribute their efforts towards better roads that day and this roll of honor will be filed in the county archives.

**Coos Bay Holiday.**  
The Chamber of Commerce is urging Mayor Allen to designate April 25 as a local holiday and have all places of business close down for eight hours so that everyone can get out and work on the Marshfield-to-the-sea boulevard.

Judge Hall does not agree with this plan as he says the boulevard has not been set aside as a county road and his call is for all labor on the county roads.

The Portland Ad club is arranging to give a banner to each road district that shows the greatest results in each county that day.

**Letter Sent Out.**  
The following is the letter that Judge Hall is sending to each road supervisor:

"Governor West has proclaimed Saturday, April 25th, as a public holiday, to be known as All Oregon Good Roads Day, and has requested that every person don their working clothes and proceed to do one day's labor on the public highways.

"And I request that you give notice to the citizens of your district, irrespective of race, color or sex, to procure the necessary tools and material and perform eight hours hard labor upon the public highway for the benefit of the public roads. And that you give notice in writing to the County Court of the names of the persons so performing labor.

"Persons performing labor upon that day will not be entitled to compensation."  
County Judge.

**FOR FRISCO EXHIBIT**  
Bandon Wants Local Woods Used In Construction of Building.

Bandon is showing a feeling of interest in the Coos County exhibit at the Panama Pacific International Exposition, and in a letter to the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce many suggestions are made as to the exhibit to be made, the people of Bandon suggesting that the exterior of the building should be adorned with Port Orford cedar, and other local wood. The letter will be discussed at a joint meeting of the Marshfield and North Bend Chamber of Commerce to be held at the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening.

At present a plan is on foot for the construction of a Coos Bay or Coos County building at the Panama Pacific Exposition. According to many this would cost approximately \$15,000 for the erection of a building of the smaller size, and after money had been appropriated by the people for the exhibit, would cost about \$25,000 in all.

**LOCAL OVERFLOW.**  
New Boilers.—Two batteries of new boilers are being installed at the plant of the C. A. Smith Company's big mill, increasing the power considerably. They will be ready for use in a couple of weeks.

**Working Well.**—The Eastside mill which was started up Monday, is working in pretty good shape, although it will probably be a few weeks yet before she can be operated at full capacity. Some of the boxing got hot the other day and a hose had to be turned on to it, causing the circulation of a report that there was fire danger there.

**For Port Project.**—C. R. Peck has returned from Gardiner, where he attended a Port of Umpqua meeting. They are gathering statistics and information to be used in the campaign they are to make before the U. S. Engineers and Congress to secure Federal aid for improving the Umpqua.

**Remove Machinery.**—Work from Florence is that slow progress is being made in removing the machinery from the sunken Frederick. Monday most of the dump cars were taken out. A pile driver is being used as a derrick to raise the machinery and can be operated only at low tide.

**Deny Charges.**—J. B. Sneddon and his mother, Mrs. Sneddon, are highly incensed today over the charges made in the last petition filed by W. T. Still in the suit for recovery of possession of the property for Chas. Sneddon. They say that the charges that he was "railroaded to the asylum" are absolutely false.

**MARSHFIELD FIRE** Department will give a DANCE SATURDAY night at the EAGLES' hall. KEYSER'S ORCHESTRA.

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# COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORE

### Portland Drops First Game of New Series to San Francisco—Batteries

(By Associated Press. to Coos Bay Times.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Portland dropped the first game of the new series here yesterday, 4 to 5. The games and the batteries in the Coast League yesterday were:

At San Francisco— R. H. E.  
Portland ..... 4 10 3  
San Francisco ..... 5 8 1  
Batteries: West and Haworth; Tozer, Pernoll and Schmidt.

At Los Angeles— R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 2 7 1  
Venice ..... 5 10 2  
Batteries: Hit and Elliott; Harkins, Crab and Boles.

At Sacramento— R. H. E.  
Oakland ..... 4 11 1  
Sacramento ..... 2 4 0  
Batteries: Prough and Arbogast; Stroud and Rohrer.

**RICHIE BEGINS TRAINING**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 8.—Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion, began training here for his twenty-round bout with "Harlem Tommy" Murphy of New York, April 17, at Daly City. Ritchie weighs 140 pounds and must make 135 pounds.

**TO BUILD HOTEL AT FLORENCE**  
George D. Schroder, of Florence, returned to this city today from Portland where he went to purchase the furniture and other furnishings for his new hotel in Florence. He says that he is now seriously considering the proposition to add an extra story to his building making a three story hotel modern and up-to-date in every respect. He has made arrangements with the furniture company to place his order for thirty extra rooms and will know in a few days whether or not he will build a two-story or a three-story hotel. W. H. O'Kelly, of the Harbor Sound Investment company, went to Portland with Mr. Schroder, plans to build a business block in Florence during this coming summer.—Eugene Guard.

**NORTH COOS IS BADLY SHOALED**  
Steamer Alert Unable to Go as Far as Allegany—Other News There

(Special to The Times.)  
ALLEGANY, Or., April 8.—North Coos River has become so shoal that the Alert has not been able to come up to Allegany for a few nights. The passengers and freight have been brought up on a small scow towed by the Klatawa. Capt. Edwards has been over at Coquille for a few days.

Our road master went to work on the road today. He has just received a scow load of lumber with which to build a "condition" on his house to serve as kitchen.

There was a neighborhood dance at John Porter's last Saturday evening. They enjoyed a good time.

Bert Gray is now working on his place making racks for his berry vines and getting the soil in shape to plant.

There is a crew of forest reserve men working up the West Fork. They are boarding at the Daggett's.

Mr. Daggett is plowing on the Carlson place (the old Totten place), and getting it ready for a crop.

Services will be held in the school house by Rev. Whalen.

**MUNICIPAL DREDGE SUCCESS**  
Oakland Gets Dredging Done for Eight Cents Per Yard.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 8.—The big municipal dredger, which is widening and deepening Oakland's inner harbor in its extensive waterfront plans, sucked \$48.50 in gold and silver from the bottom of the estuary, and the city officials now are considering that at that rate the \$98,000 paid for the dredger was a pretty good investment, provided it keeps up this daily average.

More than four cents a cubic yard has so far been saved by the municipal dredger. When bids were called for the removal of 1,020,000 cubic yards from in front of the new quay wall and docks, the lowest bid was 12.74 cents a cubic yard. The city bought the dredger and the work has cost just eight cents a cubic yard.

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# DAY'S NEWS IN POLICE COURT

### "Morning After the Night Before" for Most of Them—Some of Their Troubles

And now comes the "regular" guests of the Hotel-Carter, who after long absence returned in large numbers thereby showing loyalty to the hopeful Hostelry.

Charles Zaupin was arrested by officer Smith at 3 P. M. on Tuesday and charged with drunkenness. He had \$14.10 in his possession and sent for a cut of Star tobacco while at the Bastille, which left \$14.00 to be returned to the guest today, less \$5.00 which will be handed to Marshall Carter for use of the "Fine" apartments.

Hugh Snedden was arrested at 5:15 on Thursday evening and charged with being drunk and disorderly. He had \$3.50 in cash in his possession and was released on an order from Recorder Butler to appear at 2:00 p. m. today.

William Guggenheimer, was escorted to the Hotel-Carter by officers Shoupe and Richardson having the necessary qualifications of a guest, his powers of balancing being completely gone. He had no cash and was fined \$5.00 by Recorder Butler which was charged. Just where he got the name he did not state.

E. L. Golden and T. H. Graves was arrested by officer Richardson on Tuesday evening and charged with fighting and drunkenness. They stated before Recorder Butler today that over indulgence in spirituous liquors was for the most part responsible for their action. In view of this fact they were fined \$10.00 each and in default of the fine were ordered to manure the boulevards for the next 5 days.

**TO MEET HERE FRIDAY NIGHT**  
Joint Session About San Francisco Exhibit Postponed Until Then

The joint meeting of the Marshfield and North Bend Chamber of Commerce which was to have been held tonight to discuss the Coos Bay exhibit at San Francisco has been postponed until Friday night, owing to a meeting at North Bend conflicting with the meeting here.

**FOR MARSHFIELD CELEBRATION**  
Marshfield is beginning to worry about whether to celebrate the glorious Fourth, or let some other neighboring place get ahead of them. Now if we only had the interurban or any other kind of railroad finished over to the coast, our neighbor could count on a large delegation from here to help them do the patriotic stunt on that day.—Roseburg News.

**HURT AT COALEDO.**  
C. M. Yietheer was brought in suffering from injuries received from a falling tree at the Smith-Powers camp at Coaledo, where he has just gone to work. The extent of his injuries has not been learned.—Coquille Herald.

**LEFT BIG ESTATE.**  
E. M. Peterson is named executor of the will of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Peterson, whose estate amounts to about \$20,000.—Coquille Herald.



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# AMONG THE SICK.

Lee Goodman of Coquille, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital recently for the removal of about twenty-four inches of his intestines, is now able to be about and will return home soon. In the operation, Dr. E. Mingus used the famous Murphy button and Mr. Goodman now has this as a "keepsake," and says that it is an omen of good luck.

H. L. Russell of Catching Inlet jumped off the roof of his barn yesterday and landed on a spike sticking through a piece of wood. The thirty-penny spike penetrated through the sole of his shoe and practically through his foot, inflicting a very painful injury. He came to Marshfield and had Dr. Houseworth dress the injury.

Leslie Carter, youngest son of Marshall Carter, is confined to his home by a severe attack of measles.

Mrs. Eugene Crosthwaite went to Mercy Hospital this afternoon to undergo a minor operation.

**NORTH BEND NEWS**  
The O. M. P. Club will meet at the home of Miss Louise Eisminger in North Bend Thursday evening, April 9, 1914.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. C. Getty and daughter, of Empire, were North Bend shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Robert McCann attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at the home of Mrs. Fannie Wheeler in Marshfield Monday.

The pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday school are practicing for an Easter program.

The rhododendrons are in bloom, a month earlier than last year.

**Along the Waterfront.**  
The Nann Smith leaves San Francisco today for Coos Bay.

The Redondo will sail from San Francisco tomorrow for Coos Bay.

# ANSWER ABOUT SNEDDON CASE

### Mrs. Chas. Sneddon Through Attorney, Replies to Charges Made by Husband

Harry G. Hoy, who represents Mrs. Chas. Sneddon in the pending litigation today gave out the following statement:

"When seen today Mrs. Ellen Sneddon stated that she had not been served with any papers in the suit commenced by her husband which was mentioned in The Times yesterday. 'I don't understand,' said Mrs. Sneddon, 'how my husband could lawfully start any suit without the knowledge or consent of his guardians. We have never had any trouble whatever over property matters between us, and if he is attempting to start any suit it must be at the instigation of other persons who are taking advantage of his condition. His mental makeup is of an order that inclines him to desire litigation. The other members of the family all feel deeply the disgrace resulting from such proceedings and have always sought to keep Mr. Sneddon out of trouble and litigation. I can only say that if such suit has been commenced that there is no just cause for it, and that I and my children, with the exception of Hugh, while feeling the humiliation natural in such cases, shall continue to do what we consider best for the interests of Mr. Sneddon in his present condition.'"

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**  
John L. Ray and Albina E. Radabaugh.  
James R. Wood and Adlyn Oliver.—Coquille Herald.

**MILL HANDS TO FLORENCE.**  
A crew of laborers was shipped from Eugene to Florence yesterday where they will be used in the Tidewater Mill company's mill. The men were shipped out of Portland. The mill at Florence is preparing to resume operations this week.—Eugene Guard.

# The News of our Sale of Coats and Suits

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