

TWO DEATHS IN NORTH BEND

MRS. HARDENBROOK SUCCEUMBS AT MERCY HOSPITAL—BODY TAKEN TO VANCOUVER, WASH., FOR BURIAL.

Mrs. Hardenbrook, mother-in-law of M. C. Boyd, died at Mercy Hospital last night. Mr. Boyd took the body on the Alliance to Vancouver, Washington, for burial.

Kate Tom, an Indian woman, died in North Bend last night. She will be buried as a county charge.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Visits Sister.—H. E. Royer, of the Royer Implement Company, of Portland, arrived here today to visit his sister, Miss Louise Royer.

Program Tonight.—The Epworth League has prepared a special musical program for the social in the new M. E. Hall this evening.

Pays Insurance.—Special Agent Thompson, of the Sun Insurance Company, is here from Portland adjusting the loss on the Gilbert house at Eastside.

Vessels Today.—The Adeline Smith arrived in early today from the South. The Alliance also arrived from the South and will sail for Portland late this afternoon.

Bar Dredge Inspector.—Inspector Potter, sent by the U. S. Engineers to inspect the bar dredge Michie and make a detailed report on her operations, arrived here on the Breakwater today. He will probably be here two or three months.

SOMERS LANDS IN JAIL NOW

Former Marshfield and Coos County Promoter in Trouble at Oakland.

J. H. Somers, formerly of Marshfield, but for the last five years an Oakland and San Francisco, is in trouble there, according to the San Francisco Examiner which arrived here yesterday. While on the Bay, Somers posed as a promoter, but none of his schemes ever materialized. Mrs. Somers conducted a millinery store here for quite a while. Somers' last appearance here was a couple of years ago, when he was here with a man named Leo, later in trouble, trying to promote a railroad from Port Orford via Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point to Grants Pass. They had W. P. Murphy of Marshfield, Gallier Brothers, Col. Rosa and others of the Coquille Valley interested and are said to have incurred some bills for the latter.

Concerning the latest phase of it, the Examiner says: "A second arrest was made in Oakland yesterday as a side issue of the Seales lake potash deposits litigation, when John H. Somers was taken into custody in his offices in the First National Bank building."

"Somers is a stock broker and is charged by C. W. Lake, secretary of the West Coast Development Company, with embezzling \$500. According to Lake, evidence given in the case of Henry E. Lee, recently charged with securing money under false pretences by Dana Morgan, showed that Somers had misappropriated \$500, part of the money involved in the charges against Lee."

"Morgan was employed as a civil engineer by Somers, who at one time represented the West Coast Development company as Oakland agent."

"Somers laughs at the charges, saying there is no foundation in them."

"The men involved in the case were connected with the litigation growing out of the rival claims of the California Trona Company and the American Trona company."

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PROGRESS ON LOGGING ROAD

Smith-Powers Line Will be Ready for Operations Not Later Than July

A. H. Powers returned last evening from a several days' trip along the Smith-Powers logging road south of Myrtle Point, getting things lined up to rush the road to completion as fast as the weather conditions will permit. He hopes to get most of it completed so that he can start hauling logs from there by July or earlier. The entire line will be completed easily this summer.

He is now planning to reinforce many of the embankments by driving piling abutments to stop slides. These slides have caused much trouble and expense, in some places three times as much dirt having to be removed as was originally estimated. By driving piling during the summer, further slides can probably be prevented.

Ballast Local Railway In addition to the improvements and completion of the Smith-Powers line, the local railway will have to ballast and repair their track between here and Myrtle Point considerable before the heavy trains of logs from the new line can be brought to Marshfield. The track of the local line is soft in many places and makes operations of heavy trains over it difficult.

Superintendent W. D. Miller will probably have this work started as soon as he returns from San Francisco.

Move Many Camps. Many of the Smith-Powers camps will be moved to the new line in the course of the next few months. The South Slough camp, the Isthmus Inlet camps and the camps at Coalco will be taken there.

In reestablishing the camps on the new line, they will be put in fine shape and will be the best logging camps on the Pacific Coast.

MYRTLE POINT TO HAVE RACES

Arranges Card for July 3 and July 4 in Connection With Celebration There.

At a meeting at Myrtle Point yesterday, arrangements were made for holding a race meet there July 3 and 4 in connection with the big Fourth of July celebration. Last year Coquille held the celebration and this year Myrtle Point will have it and the Myrtle Point Club is arranging the details. At yesterday's meeting about \$1400 in prize money was hung up for two days racing. F. P. Noton and M. H. Nay of Marshfield were present and also Messrs Knight Ward and Baker of the valley. The card for the two days racing is as follows:

- Friday July 3.
 - No. 1.—Trot or pace 1-2 mile, two heats and each heat a race, purse \$100.
 - No. 2.—Running 3-8 mile purse \$100.
 - No. 3.—Running 5-8 mile, purse \$125.
 - No. 4.—Trot or pace 1-2 mile, free-for-all, 2 out of 3 heats, purse \$150.
 - No. 5.—Novelty running race, purses \$75 for mile, for 3-4 mile \$50 for 1-2 mile \$50 and \$25 for quarter mile.
- Saturday, July 4.
 - No. 1.—Running 1-2 mile, purse \$100.
 - No. 2.—Trot or pace, free-for-all, three half mile heats and every heat a race, purse \$225.
 - No. 3.—Running 3-4 mile, purse \$150.
 - No. 4.—Trot or Pace 1-2 mile, 4 year old or under, two heats and each heat a race, purse \$100.
 - No. 5.—Running one mile, Merchant's Derby, purse \$200.

BIG LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Rain Prevents Portland and Oakland Playing—Rain Stops Many Others.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PORTLAND, Or., April 16.—Rain prevented the Portland-Oakland game again yesterday. The other Coast League games were: At Venice— R. H. E. Sacramento 9 11 4 Venlice 14 16 0 Batteries: Klawitter, Cann, Gregory and Rohrer; Lynn White Harkness Fleaharty and Elliott. At San Francisco— R. H. E. Los Angeles 1 8 1 San Francisco 3 4 1 Batteries: Ryan, Crabb and Boies; Leifield and Schmidt.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE. Seattle 2; Portland 4. Victoria 2; Spokane 8. Vancouver 3; Tacoma 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Cleveland 1; Chicago 2. St. Louis-Detroit; rain. Philadelphia-New York; rain. Washington 1; Boston 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago-Cincinnati; rain. Pittsburg 5; St. Louis 1. New York-Philadelphia; rain. Boston-Brooklyn; rain.

GLEE CLUB IS GLAD OF TRIP

Willamette University Boys Pleased With Their Tour of Coos Bay.

The Salem Capital Journal says: Willamette University Glee Club boys returned Sunday afternoon from a two weeks' concert trip into the Coos Bay country. This trip was one of the most successful ever taken by the university club. Crowded houses greeted the songsters at every stop. During the twelve days stay every hospitality was shown them by the people of the Coos Bay country.

Financially the trip practically paid for itself, which, on account of the heavy expense entailed by the steamer trip and the necessary lay-over waiting for the return boat, is considered exceptionally good. Glen McGaddam, manager, is feeling good over the results of the excursion, as he worked hard and faithfully to make the affair a success.

Fredrick S. Mendenhall, dean of the college of music and director of the club, said today that he was highly pleased with the trip. He gave the boys credit for giving first-class concerts, and making the tour a brilliant success from an artistic standpoint. The dean said that this was the first time a glee club had been over into this part of Oregon for a great many years, and as a result the people were ready to give them an enthusiastic reception.

Shortly after these boys crossed over the Columbia river bar they became seasick and the majority kept their bunks until they reached Coos Bay. They crossed over the bar about six o'clock in the evening and when the steward called next morning for breakfast scarcely one answered. Dean Mendenhall stuck his head out of the door once and then went back to his bunk for the rest of the trip. Paul Smith, so it is told of him, could only rest easy with his feet out of the porthole and his head downward across the edge of the bed. One of the boys got out in the passageway but could get no further, sank down and called for help. Another went to his assistance but landed in the same plight. But it was some trip, so the boys say, and never will be forgotten.

Marshfield, Bandon, Myrtle Point Coquille, and North Bend were the cities in which the concerts were given.

ALLEGANY ATOMS.

(Special to The Times.) Ed Noah is stretching the wire cables across the East Fork for a foot bridge. It is just above the Alert landing. One end will be fastened to eye bolts sunk into the rock and the other will fasten to a big bunch of myrtle trees. It will be well above high water and a fine thing for the public. Good for Ed. Jess Ott is on the Rainbow as engineer while her regular engineer is taking a vacation.

Clarence Gould has finished his dead-head and is hauling logs to the river now. He hauled over seventy one day.

Jack Baker was out with a four horse team the last of the week. He brought out butter and took back a load of feed. He says the roads are pretty soft.

The series of religious (?) meetings at the school house have been discontinued.

They had a dance at the hall last Saturday evening. There was a nice crowd and a good time. There were several from Marshfield, among them being the Blake girls and Mr. Salling and wife. The music was furnished from the "fiddlers green."

The Allegany school began last Monday with a fair attendance. Abe Luemergardt is teacher. He taught here before, also at Myrtlebank, with great success. Some pupils from the town district are coming up here to school.

The Glen Junction school will begin next Monday with Miss Emily Blake as teacher.

You Are Now To Read the Real Suit News of the Season

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FINE GIFT TO BAPTIST BODY

Beautiful Myrtlewood Box, Gavel and Block, Sent to Boston Gathering

Through the co-operation of F. W. Rehfeld and J. W. Stadden, Rev. G. LeRoy Hall has about completed a fine gift which he will send to the Northern Baptist Convention which will be held in Boston in June. It is a fine myrtle wood box containing a Myrtlewood gavel and block, all of which are finely polished and most beautiful. In one side of the block is set a picture of the coastguard cutter Lifeline and a fine picture of it will grace the inside of the cover of the box. On the gavel is the inscription "From Coos Bay Oregon, C. C. Lifeline." The interior of the Lifeline's cabin is finished in myrtle. The gift will undoubtedly attract much attention at the great church convention and incidentally advertise Coos Bay.

All Over Oregon

Newberg—R. L. Putnam, representing the Eugene Bible society won the annual prohibition oratorical contest.

Eugene—Twelve hundred persons took part in a prohibition rally. It was the largest demonstration in favor of prohibition ever held in Eugene.

Astoria—It is now claimed that the Hill interests have selected Flavel, three miles west of Astoria, as the place for their docks. The site has a frontage of 3800 feet on the Columbia river.

McMinnville—Yamhill county has three women candidates for office. Mrs. Mary Scott, democrat, is after the county treasurer's office; Mrs. Alice Adams, republican, is after the same office and Mrs. C. L. Sherwood republican, is out for recorder.

Astoria—Postmaster Wise has temporarily established a parcel post delivery in the east end of the city in order to determine what amount of business the department can handle. If the business justifies a special service will be maintained.

Yoncalla—This town has voted charter amendments providing for raising the city debt limit from \$1000 to \$2000 for biennial instead of annual elections, for changing the election date from April to December, and for a method of street improvement.

Klamath Falls—The federal reclamation service has a large force clearing out canals and doing necessary repairing in order to be able to turn water into the main canal of the Klamath project by May 1. The Adams ditch enlargement is nearly completed, the Northwestern states, and it will be possible to irrigate all of the acreage under the ditch this season.

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Later the well known great retail firm of John Wanamaker of New York and Philadelphia instituted these Benefit Sales in this country and city after city has now taken up this good work that has brought church and merchant closer together.

Church Benefit Sale will be held here next week

April 20, Monday, CHRISTIAN CHURCH. April 21, Tuesday, SWEDISH CHURCH. April 22, Wed., METHODIST CHURCH. April 23, Thursday, CATHOLIC CHURCH. April 24, Friday, UNITED BRETHREN. April 27, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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