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STAYTON GIRL IS RETURNED

Brought from Florence by Officer, to Whom She Relates Sad Story.

Gladys Stayton, the 15 year old daughter of Mrs. Lula Hanson, was brought from Florence yesterday evening in charge of Chief of Police C. W. McLaughlin and taken to the home of Clyde Gage, son of Sheriff Gage, where she will remain until friendly relations can be established between the girl and her mother.

McLaughlin says the girl told him a sad story of her home life in Marshfield which convinced him she was justified in casting her lot elsewhere, even though she was drifting on her own resources. The girl told him how she had been mistreated at home by her mother and step-father.

According to the girl's story her step-father gave her a severe beating at Bandon about six weeks ago. Her mother swore out a warrant for the arrest of Hanson and the next day she called him out of jail. Just why her mother should bail Hanson out after having him arrested for assault and battery she did not know. But it is said that she changed her attitude and in frequent occasions scolded the girl herself.

About three weeks ago Gladys was driven away from home, according to what she told McLaughlin. She searched in vain for work here and finally went to Lakeside, where she met a girl named Clara Townsend. They became fast friends and the Townsend girl secured a position for Gladys as waitress in a restaurant at Florence by corresponding with the proprietor, a man named George Miller.

The Townsend girl had lived in Florence before, and after talking the matter over with Gladys both decided to go to Florence. They went to Captain Peterson of the schooner Rustler and told him that they wanted to get to Florence, but that they were without funds. Captain Peterson was kind enough to give them passage to Florence and they left here last Friday.

Both girls obtained employment in Florence and were living with a family of nice people, according to McLaughlin, Monday he received a court order which was signed by Mrs. Hanson requesting the return of her daughter. McLaughlin found Gladys working as a waitress in the Miller restaurant and in compliance with the court warrant brought her to Marshfield, arriving on the launch Gasco yesterday evening.

It is not known at this time what action Mrs. Hanson plans to take. Gladys, it is understood, will remain at the home of Mr. Gage until she is assured of proper treatment.

SAYS PROHIBITION DEFEATED HIM

B. F. Jones Says Primary Vote Indicates Oregon Is Going Dry This Fall.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 21.—B. F. Jones, when asked to what he attributed his defeat, said: "To prohibition. The air is full of it. It was a prohibition landslide, especially in this Congressional district. In my opinion the people outside the county of Multnomah will vote dry two to one at the coming November election, and the vote may be so strong that it will overcome that county and Oregon will have prohibition. While the prohibition party held a state convention and endorsed certain men, still they are so well organized that they could pass the word along at any time and endorse certain candidates within the primary of either party, and the dry vote would go to them. Therefore, in my opinion, they simply voted in a body within the Republican and Democratic primaries outside of Multnomah County for the man whom they thought would stand firmly for state and National prohibition. They reasoned that W. C. Hawley, having been a Methodist all his life, would stand for National prohibition and would, if nominated and elected, when called upon, introduce a bill for National prohibition."

"Fred Hollister, the Democratic primary candidate for Congress, having published in the press that if elected he would stand for National prohibition, was nominated by a large majority. Dr. Withycombe, who has been a temperance man all his life and who was known to favor both state and National prohibition, led in the race for Governor by a large majority. Dr. Smith, who was Governor West's choice for Governor and who it is supposed stood for prohibition, led his competitors in the race."

"The sooner the prohibition question is settled the better it will be for social, business and political matters. It is disturbing everything from a Fourth of July celebration to a county fair. Communities and families are divided upon this question, and if it is not soon settled one way or the other the people of Oregon will be so worked up over it that it is going to seriously affect all business matters, and instead of working for a greater Oregon, we will all be too busy with the liquor question to hold our own with other great Western states."

WOMAN PAYS FINE.

Cecil Ellis, who was arrested yesterday by Marshal Carter for being in the Blanco Cafe in a drunken condition was released from the city jail yesterday evening after her fine had been paid. The fight between Henry King and Al Newman is said to have been caused by the Ellis woman, who according to Newman, made an insulting remark to his wife.

NORTH INLET NEWS.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

THE MORNING HILLS

The morning hills, high-crowned with light,
 Are calling: "Come away!
 Gone are the dim dreams of the Night,
 The world has found the Day."
 And sing the rivers and the rills:
 "Come to the blessed morning hills."
 They wait us welcome from afar,
 Light's victory is won.
 They know the mysteries of each star,
 The secrets of the sun.
 Glad welcome to the valley thrills:
 "Come to the morning of the hills."
 Night's sorrows vanish and we win
 The blessedness of Peace;
 A world that takes all Heaven in—
 Lift's storms and thunders cease.
 And hearts are lifted, as God wills,
 To meet Him on the morning hills.
 F. L. Stanton.

MELLEN TELLS OF BIG LOAN

Says That the New Haven Railroad Made Good Investment on Deal

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Interest in the remarkable story being related to the Interstate Commerce Commission by former President Mellen of the New Haven showed no abatement when Mellen resumed his testimony today. Mellen admitted the fact that Haskell was the owner of the Boston Herald and that it was not a bad investment when the New Haven made a loan to him of \$300,000.

After a Coos Bay man has been married while he realizes that a lawyer doesn't know anything about the art of cross-examination.

Some Coos Bay men's idea of the square deal is when they get 65 per cent the best of it.

Any man can follow a woman, but mighty few men can lead her.

No matter how brave a man may be, he doesn't like to wake up in the middle of the night and imagine he sees something in a dark corner.

Some Coos Bay men are upheld in their homes and others are held up.

The best thing to do is to do your best.

PERKINS TELLS OF RAILROAD PLANS

Roseburg Promoter of Line to Coos Bay Says Coos County Is Enthusiastic.

The Roseburg Review says: That the people of Coos County are enthusiastic over the prospects of a railroad from Roseburg to the coast and will do their share to bring about a speedy realization of the project, was the statement of J. W. Perkins, who returned here from Marshfield last night. According to Mr. Perkins, public meetings were held at Coquille, Myrtle Point, North Bend and Marshfield. At each of these meetings the project was fully explained by Mr. Perkins, after which brief talks were held by Coos county citizens. In every instance, Mr. Perkins says, the sentiment was unanimous in favor of the railroad.

At North Bend, where it was impossible to hold a meeting in the evening, Mr. Perkins says the people crowded the opera house at 10 o'clock in the morning and went on record as favoring the project. Among the speakers at this meeting was Fred Hollister, an enthusiastic booster of the Coos Bay country. Mr. Hollister stated that the people of Coos Bay

had waited long for a railroad and that the time had arrived when some definite action should be taken. It was Mr. Hollister's opinion that the proposition at hand was the most legitimate one ever submitted to the people of Coos county.

Although Mr. Perkins says he encountered considerable Southern Pacific sentiment at Marshfield, he found the people there enthusiastic over the late movement for a community railroad. Al Powers, of the Smith-Powers Lumber company, and one of Coos county's most influential citizens, voiced the sentiment of the Marshfield people when he said the residents of that locality were ready and willing to support and work for any legitimate railroad proposition.

At Coquille and Myrtle Point the meetings were well attended and everyone seemed anxious to assist in the project.

Although Mr. Perkins was unable to determine the exact amount of bonds that will be issued by Coos County, he does not hesitate to say that the road will start with about \$1,000,000 available. With this sum as a working capital, Mr. Perkins claims the remaining \$2,500,000 necessary in financing the project will be forthcoming without difficulty.

Other meetings are to be held in Coos County this week, when committees will be appointed to make preliminary plans for holding special bonds elections. These elections, Mr. Perkins says, will be held within the next few months.

Although the agitation for a railroad from Roseburg to the coast started but a few weeks ago, Mr. Perkins says numerous inquiries have been received from the big interests of the country. While not at liberty to divulge the identity of the inquirers, Mr. Perkins says they are people with sufficient capital to construct and equip the road without difficulty. Two or more of the outside concerns interested in the project are said to be railroads bent on reaching the coast via Roseburg. Mr. Perkins thinks the Sutherland interests may also submit a proposition for building the road when the time for construction is at hand. It is also reported that A. Welch will arrive here soon to look over the railroad prospects.

In his address before the public meetings in Coos County, Mr. Perkins made it plain that the people of Roseburg are not advocating any particular route to the coast. In fact Mr. Perkins said this detail would be left entirely in the hands of the people and would be settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

With such men as Fred Hollister

and Al Powers boosting for the road on Coos Bay, Mr. Perkins says there is no doubt that the project will reach a successful termination.

Another mass meeting will be held in Roseburg soon when Mr. Perkins will report his success as a step in the movement for a railroad will probably be taken.

While at Coos Bay Mr. Perkins was informed that some delay might be encountered in holding bond elections for the reason that it was claimed that a Legislative act made it impossible for the smaller municipalities to issue bonds for railroad construction. There appears to be some conflict of opinion with regard to this act, however, a number of Coos Bay attorneys claiming that municipalities have a right to issue bonds in cases such as the one at hand.

Mr. Perkins says that the way through the canyon is very rough and that a few dollars spent in rock work will save a great deal of time and improve it wonderfully.

PORTABLE BED
 At the Panama-Pacific Fair, Some men can make a lot. If he'll invent for use down there. To be set up most anywhere. A light, vest-pocket cot.

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