

FOR GODDESS OF LIBERTY

Selection Will Be Made by a Popular Voting Contest Concerning Entries

CANDIDATES ENTERED

The Elks have nominated as their candidate Miss Emma Erickson. The Moose Lodge has nominated Miss Gertrude Scaife and the traveling salesmen have nominated Miss Elma McDonald. The Eagles will hold a meeting tonight, and nominate a candidate.

It is also understood that the Woodmen of the World and the Rebecca Lodge will put up candidates. Tom James is also planning to enter a candidate to represent the Arrowline.

A spirited contest for the selection of a popular young lady to take the part of the Goddess of Liberty during the two-day Fourth of July celebration, began today and will close June 27. Although the plans for conducting the contest have hardly been mentioned, much interest and enthusiasm has been aroused.

Candidates are already sprouting up and it is probable that there will be a dozen or more who will pitch their hats in the ring before three days have passed. It is understood that all of the lodges will put up a candidate; the traveling men have already selected their candidate, and it is also understood that the Telephone Exchange will have a candidate. There are three candidates listed from North Bend, one from Eastside and one from Bunker Hill.

THREE BAND CONCERTS

Music Provided for Fourth of July Entertainment in Marshfield

The music will be a feature of Marshfield's Fourth of July celebration that no city can surpass in excellence. The Coos Bay Concert Band of thirty-two pieces will give three of its popular concerts—one on the evening of July 2nd, another on the evening of July 3rd, and a third on the evening of July 4th. During the day—on both the 3rd and 4th—the playing of this band will be a constant musical treat. The band's headquarters will be on Anderson avenue near the Chandler Hotel, where a spacious band stand will be erected and where seats will be provided for the comfort and pleasure of music lovers. Good music is a prime essential in any celebration. Marshfield will have it in such excellence as to give a spirit of genuine and lasting pleasure to her celebration.

CURRY IS PROSPEROUS.

Judge Huntley Says Business and Crop Conditions Are Good.

The Portland Oregonian says: "That Curry county, with a good wool clip, a good price for cattle and good crops, has every prospect of a successful year was forecasted yesterday by Judge J. Huntley, of Gold Beach, Or. Judge Huntley is in Portland to try a case before the Federal Court.

"Business conditions in Curry county are good," he said. Two new business houses and about a dozen dwellings are in the course of construction in Gold Beach. The county had a good wool crop, and cattle are selling for a good price. The salmon are not running yet, but we expect a good run in July and August.

"The parcel post system in Curry County is suffering from the new regulations. Shipping merchandise by parcel post has made the rural carriers suspicious. The route from Chetco to Gold Beach will be discontinued because the bids were considered too high. The carriers were afraid they would be swamped with freight."

Judge Huntley will remain in Portland for the Rose Festival.

CHANGE IN FASHIONS.

Said she. "What lovely fashions, dear! They do so change from year to year." "There's not much change that I can see in pocketbooks," responded he. "They're worn a little shorter, though And lighter than a year ago."

OFFERS LAND FOR STREET

C. A. Smith Will Donate Part of Right-of-Way for Bennett Avenue Extension

Members of the City Council held a conference with C. A. Smith yesterday afternoon relative to the opening of Bennett avenue from Fourth street east. Those present at the meeting were Councilmen J. Wright Wilson, Carl Albrecht and Duncan Ferguson. Mr. Smith assured the committee that he would donate a right of way sixty feet wide through his property for the continuation of Bennett avenue, providing the city or those interested would open the street on through to Broadway. While Mr. Smith owns practically all of the land between Second Court south and Fourth street, it would be necessary to buy three lots facing on Broadway to open the street. These, it is estimated, would cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000, which the committee decided was prohibitive so far as the city is concerned.

Mr. Smith wanted definite action taken on the matter soon as he cannot afford to tie up the property indefinitely. No other matters were taken up at the meeting, but it is expected that something will be done about closing the plans for opening South Front street and the intersecting streets, etc., which were part of the Mill Slough project, at the next meeting of the Council.

STREET WORK IS CONSIDERED

North Bend City Council at Meeting Last Night Decided To Make Improvements

At a meeting of the North Bend City Council last night several matters pertaining to street improvements were discussed at length. The meeting was well attended by people more or less interested in the different projects. All members of the Council were present, with the exception of Councilmen Bartle and Hollister and Mayor Simpson.

The City Engineer was instructed to establish a grade and to estimate the cost of improving Union avenue from Washington to Ohio street. After that has been done further steps for the improvement of that thoroughfare will be in order. The City Engineer was also instructed to make plans and to estimate the probable cost of putting in a sewer on Sheridan avenue. It was also decided that bids be asked and advertised on the various kinds of hard surfacing. The property owners will decide the class of material to be used.

An ordinance declaring the cost of improving and making assessments on the improvement of Florida avenue from Sheridan to Hamilton avenue was passed without much deliberation inasmuch as an emergency was declared to exist.

A petition protesting against the planking of Monroe, Mead, Montana and McPherson streets was laid before the Council and as the petition was signed by a majority of the people owning property on those streets the Council decided that the matter of improving the streets in any manner whatsoever should be laid over for some time.

Several minutes were given up to the discussion of various kinds of street-building material. A representative of the Warren Construction Company told of the lasting quality of bitulithic, a pavement which is used quite extensively in Portland.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon, Post-office for the week ending June 9, 1914. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each letter called for.

Baker, Frank, 2; Berg, F.; Beckhold, Frank; Britton, Yarlais; Bertram, Pignoroos; Burgess, Clinton G.; Dellaplaine, Harry; Dubeau, E.; Ferrey, George, 2; Grimes, F. E., 2; Hurt, C. S.; Hurt, Claud; Jefferson, Emil; Johnson, J. O.; Jurgens, Arnold E.; Knapp, Hill; Koller, Conrad; Larson, Einar; Loper, Harry; Loenhort, H.; Mastig, Joseph; Newland, Mrs. Melina; Powrie, Emmett; Porter, Walter; Platte, C. R.; Peterson, Roy; Rice, D. J.; Reinsch, Otto; Sugarlin, Mrs. J.; Suga-lin, Geo.; Simusen, Pete; Storm, W. A., 2; Tisery, Henry; Tagbell, Hugo; Thom, Mrs. W. C.; Fgalde, Miguel S.; Veminez, Eulalu; Wakefield, Mrs. F. L.; Wyner, J. W.; Wright, Wash., 2; Miller N. G. W. B. CURTIS, P. M.

DOUGLAS ROAD CONDITION BAD

C. A. Smith Says Section Near Camas Valley is Worst He Ever Saw

C. A. Smith, who broke all records for speed in a trip from Coos Bay to Oakland, California, and return, would have made even better time if it were not for the wretched condition of the roads between Roseburg and Myrtle Point.

The general report of the bad condition of the Douglas County end of this inter-county highway is not exaggerated, according to Mr. Smith.

"There are sixteen miles in the canon that is positively the worst road I ever saw anywhere at any time in my life," remarked Mr. Smith in discussing his trip. "It is a disgrace to civilization. I have made a number of trips over the Scottsburg and Drain route at different times of the year and at its worst that road is paved street in comparison with a section of the Myrtle Point-Roseburg road. The worst of this road is in Douglas County and we could not notice an improvement immediately after crossing the Coos County line. The road in Douglas County has evidently had no work whatever done on it. I think that even two men on this stretch of road to fill the ruts and arrange drainage would result in a vast improvement.

"The people of Coos and Douglas County should get together and do something with this stretch of highway."

SMALL WRECK NEAR ARAGO

Gravel Cars Tear Up Track and Delay Passenger Train Several Hours

Owing to a small wreck of the gravel train on the local railroad near Arago late yesterday, the evening train from Myrtle Point did not reach here until after ten o'clock last night.

Two gravel cars got across the track at Arago and ripped up quite a stretch of it. The damage was comparatively small and no one was hurt.

The work trains are kept busy on the line and Superintendent Miller hopes to soon have the road in the best shape it has ever been in. The ballasting is being rushed to accommodate the heavy logging trains that will operate over it when the Smith-Powers line south of Myrtle Point starts operations.

The work train hauling rock for Hugh McLain for the ripparing of the fill beyond Simpson Park is being kept busy and hauls ten or a dozen cars to a trip. The sight of an engine and train operating on Front street is attracting much attention. The roadbed, which was put in on piling, is holding firm and the train is not causing as much shaking in the stores as was expected.

COUGAR HUNTING IN COOS COUNTY

J. C. WARNER, OF SOUTH FORK, SAYS BIG GAME IS PLENTIFUL IN THAT SECTION—KILLED EIGHT-FOOT PANTHER.

The last issue of the Oregon Sportsman contains the following interesting account of a Coos County hunting ground:

"Mr. J. C. Warner, who lives on the south fork of Coquille River in Coos County, reports good cougar hunting in this locality during the past few months. Some time ago while he was out looking up some cattle, he discovered the carcass of a freshly-killed deer. He returned home, got his dogs and turned them loose where the deer had been killed. The dogs had difficulty, as the trails were cold. In a radius of less than a mile, Mr. Warner says he discovered the carcasses of nine deer, none of which he thinks had been killed more than ten or fifteen days. In making a larger circle about the locality, his dogs struck the fresh trail of a panther and in twenty minutes the animal was treed in a maple. While skinning this cat, his dogs were hunting around and in a short time they were barking up another tree. To his surprise, Mr. Warner found his dogs had chased two more cougars up one tree. Shortly his dogs were ranging out again and had a fourth panther treed. The first was a large female measuring eight feet nine inches; the other three were yearlings.

"Later in the winter Mr. Warner succeeded in killing a fifth panther measuring eight feet. He found where this big cat had killed three deer.

BAN ON MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Reformed Presbyterians Say It is a Corrupt Form of Worship. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 10.—Pipe organs, pianos and kindred musical instruments have no place in a church, according to a report adopted by the synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church of the United States and Canada, which is meeting here.

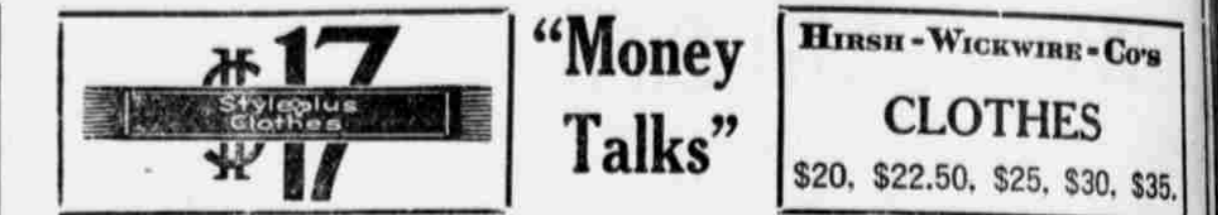
Dr. H. G. Foster, of Omaha, reporting for the committee on psalmody, reiterated the position of the church as opposed to instrumental music in the house of God as a corrupt form of worship.

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BANDON MARSHFIELD MYRTLE POINT

WINS PRIZE IN BIG CONTEST

E. I. Chandler of Marshfield, Secures Honors in Insurance Contest

E. I. Chandler, local agent for the Aetna Insurance Company, has just been notified that he was one of the winners in a big contest which the company's agents recently participated in. During the contest Mr. Chandler wrote more insurance than any agent in Portland, Seattle or Tacoma. As a prize he will receive a gold watch engraved with his monogram. In the letter announcing his success, Mr. Lively, northwestern agency director of the company, pays Mr. Chandler a high compliment, saying: "Your territory is not very large and yet you are entitled to a great deal of credit for obtaining the volume of business that you did."

Mr. Chandler has been asked to write an article for the company's magazine telling how he secured the business.

NORTH BEND NEWS

One more case of smallpox is now in evidence in North Bend, a young man named Chase, living near the U. B. Church, being afflicted with the disease.

Dorothy May, the three weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Warren, of North Bend, died after a two days illness of meningitis. The funeral will be held today, Mr. and Mrs. Warren have another little daughter. Mrs. Warren is getting along as well as could be expected. The couple have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson at Oregon City. The little Miss has been named Jane Gertrude. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Judge V. E. Watters.

Miss Lena Anderson, who has been teaching at Coquille for five years, left yesterday on the Breakwater for her home in Oakland County, Michigan.

Miss Ida Gamble, who has been teaching school at Coquille, is home for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell, on Sherman avenue, are quarantined for smallpox.

Herman Mendis, who has recently had the measles, is now much improved.

Dave Converse of Lents, who has been spending the past week on South Coos River, returned here today.

Byron Hodson, of Ross Inlet, who has been visiting at the home of his brother on North Bend Heights, returned yesterday.

Mrs. George Ross and son, George Ross, Jr., were guests today of George Black.

Mrs. Ray Lawhorne of Marshfield visited relatives and friends here yesterday.

The North Bend eighth grade will give their class exercises consisting of a class play, class prophesy and class poem, at the high school building on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Dean has had supervision of the preparation of the exercises.

OIL BOOM IN CANADA NOW

Great Rush to Calgary Section—North Bend People May Strike It Rich

W. E. Bois, a railroad contractor from Spokane, who has some work on the Coos Bay-Eugene line, and who also has considerable property holdings on Coos Bay, has written J. S. Kaufman that he recently returned from a trip through Canada. He says the oil discoveries in Calgary has caused a wild rush to that section and that the operations are resulting in many millions of money being expended in that section. He says he is hopeful that Coos Bay may experience a similar boom.

It is rather interesting here owing to the firm belief of many that there is oil in this section and the operations with E. W. Andrews and J. W. Perkins are planning here. They have secured leases on a number of tracts and expect to start drilling before long.

NORTH BEND PEOPLE THERE.

Mrs. C. K. Shaw, of North Bend, has received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Benjamin, written while on her way home to their claim near Calgary, Canada, saying perhaps they had struck it rich, as their claim is near the new oil field. The claim consists of 160 acres, also a pre-emption of 160 acres. She writes that on May 28 and 29 the filling fees alone amounted to \$17,000 in the oil regions. The rush is something wonderful. The moneyed men of Spokane are investing money heavily and it is said that millions of Spokane money is tied up there already.

DROWNED AT FLORENCE

L. Younce, Formerly of Prosper, Lost on Jetty Work

FLORENCE, Or., June 10.—L. Younce, a young man who was formerly employed at the Prosper mill, was drowned here yesterday. He was working on the jetty and either lost his balance and fell in or was struck by a timber. The current was strong near the jetty and he was carried out in the channel before ropes could be thrown in. He was a good swimmer and made a hard struggle, but the current was too strong. There is little hope of recovering his body. His mother and other relatives are said to live at Prosper.

WILL DROP RECALL

Judge Wood of Curry County Will Retain Office Unopposed

PORT ORFORD, Or., June 10.—The recall proceedings which were instituted against County Judge Wood of Curry County, have been dropped, it is said. Owing to the recall mixup, mad blood has developed between Editor Marsters of Gold Beach and Judge Wood, which resulted in a personal combat in the Curry County Courthouse the other day. Neither was seriously hurt.

Guerin Brothers and Pomeroy & Guerin has installed a new kind of milking machines on their ranches which are proving a big success. On the latter ranch one machine milks 86 cows in an hour and fifty minutes and it is said it milks them dry.

The average man might just as well fall in love, for he has to make some kind of a fool of himself.

BIG LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland Defeats Oakland Four To One and Los Angeles Beats Frisco 6 to 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York, 4; Chicago, 7. Philadelphia, 7; Detroit, 2. Boston, 9; Cleveland, 6. Washington, 3; St. Louis, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 2. Pittsburg, 1; Philadelphia, 2. Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 3. St. Louis, 5; New York, 2. (7th innings.)

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE
Portland, 0; Victoria, 5. Spokane, 0; Seattle, 4. Tacoma, 2; Vancouver, 2.

1270 MEN AT WORK.

Supt. Dixon Reports Good Progress on Coos Bay Line. The Eugene Register says: "Bringing the report of great activity all along the line of the Eugene-Coos Bay branch of the Southern Pacific railway, Thomas Dixon, superintendent of construction for MacArthur, Perks & Company, general contractors, has returned from a trip of inspection, going as far as Marshfield, traversing the entire right-of-way."

Superintendent Dixon says that there are 300 men at work on the Marshfield end of the line and that two big steam shovels are digging up the earth and rocks very rapidly down that way. There are crews working on tunnels 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 and all are making good headway. Going along a total of 1270 men at work. This number varies from time to time. At one time there may be more and at another less than that number, as the men come and go constantly."

INDIAN LAND "DRY." WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—The policy of the federal government in closing all saloons in the Indian lands ceded to the United States in 1855 and now constituting a greater portion of the state of Minnesota north of the forty-sixth parallel, was upheld today by the Supreme Court.

POSTMASTER WARMS. Postmaster L. F. Reisenstein and Miss Hilda McCurdy were quietly married last Saturday evening. The ceremony took place at the Protestant manse with Rev. Dr. Paul Lux officiating. Mrs. Reisenstein is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McCurdy of this city.—Roseburg News.

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