

COOS BAY TIMES

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CLEAN UP ONE of the principal reasons for the shabby appearance of large sections of Marshfield is the large dredge fill and much development work.

There is nothing natural about some Coos Bay women except the foundation and the frame work.

Some Coos Bay men who start to the foot of the ladder, manage, by great grit and determination, to be there at the finish.

Not enough truth before marriage and too much truth after marriage causes most of the divorces.

One Fined.—E. Kelly, who was found in a drunken stupor on the wharf last night, paid a fine of \$5 today.

Boys Bother.—Officer Doane turned in a report to the police station today, urging the prosecution of three boys named Kelly, Bradley and La Chapelle, for playing pool in Allen's chapel, for playing pool in Allen's chapel.

Take Evidence.—Evidence in the case of John Foulkes, vs. Henry Sengstacken and others, involving land near the mouth of Catching Inlet, which Foulkes claims his mother sold when she was mentally irresponsible, is being heard in C. R. Peck's office before A. D. Loud, special referee, today.

AMONG THE SICK

Joe Schott of the Smith mill has been laid up for a few days as a result of having his foot pinched in an accident the other night.

Albert Burroughs, who has been confined to his home in First Addition by an attack of blood poisoning, will soon be able to resume his position in the Smith lath mill.

J. W. Bennett, who was confined to his home yesterday, is reported improving.

THOSE GYMNASIUM BONDS.

Editor Times: What about this \$10,000.00 bond issue put up to the voters by the school board for the construction of a school gymnasium?

It is being opposed. Its opponents urge two reasons for its defeat. First, if will, they say, require the employment of extra instructors, and "make soft jobs for somebody." Second, it will "raise taxes."

The schools have for some time had physical instructors, whose services would be adequate, and their jobs would not be made any softer because they were given a few necessary facilities for doing good work.

As to the second objection will some of the friends who are so interested in keeping down the people's taxes state whether they would propose to stop all further improvements by the same cry?

If not, then will they please advise us what is more necessary, for which we should spend our money?

The cry of "more taxes" is raised as a fearful alarm, and, in the abstract view, it is effective. But let us look at this particular danger, and see if it is so "scary" when reduced to figures. I understand the assessed valuation of the district is something over two million dollars. Then a levy of about one-half mill would take care of the interest on the bonds and provide a sinking fund to retire them in twenty years.

The man who now pays \$50 taxes on Marshfield city property would have to pay \$50.55; the man who pays \$250.00, \$252.77; the man who pays \$250.00, \$252.77; \$505.50. The smaller taxpayers would not feel it at all and the larger ones oughtn't to.

Most of the larger property owners seem to be in favor of the measure. Some of them are working against it. These objectors are holding their property. It can't be bought, even at market prices. Why? Because they expect to get bigger prices. Yet they object to paying their share toward the development and growth of the city which will bring the expected prices. Want somebody else to do it, somehow or other. These men are good fellows, who wouldn't hesitate to dig into their pockets for this little extra sum if it were put up to them on grounds of sentiment. But because it takes the matter of fact form of "taxes" there's an awful wall, inconsistent, isn't it?

Growing children are to be denied what every modern community has learned is essential to their healthy moral and physical development. Why? "It will raise taxes." They pay more than the man who has less property, and haven't, perhaps, any more children to enjoy the benefits. Not fair, of course.

No amount of argument will change the position of these men. The writer entertains no such hope. The point is this. Are you people who are alive to the situation going to let them "put their views across" on you next Thursday? They will, unless you GET OUT AND VOTE! If you wait for somebody to go and haul you out of your street or home or office, or forget it, this bond issue will fail of success, and this community will have taken a backward step which will make an ugly demerit mark in its record of civic advancement.

—Taxpayer.

BIG DAMAGES NOW SOUGHT

GUSTAV WARTHUN SUES A. F. ESTABROOK COMPANY FOR \$13,921.34 FOR TAKING TIMBER OFF SOUTH SLOUGH LAND.

Gustav Warthun has begun suit against the A. F. Estabrook Company for \$13,921.34 damages which he alleges is due him for cedar piling and white cedar logs which the company took from his lands in the South Slough district. His land is in Section 24 in 26-13. He alleges that the company during the past year went in and cut off the timber without any contract or even his consent. Warthun says that he is a German and still a subject of Emperor Wilhelm.

The defendant says his claim is all wrong and maintain that he only paid \$500 for the land and timber a few years ago.

200 CASES TO BE TRIED NOW

Heavy Docket For September Term of Circuit Court Which Opens Next Monday

There are 200 cases on the docket for the September term of the Coos County Circuit Court, which convenes in Coquille next Tuesday.

The following are the lawsuits begun in the Circuit Court of Coos County during the past week: John G. Jeffreys vs. I. T. Weekly and Q. V. Weekly.

William O. Olson vs. Gordon C. Gill and Venus Gill.

Alonzo A. Schriefer and Millie Schriefer vs. Thomas Barklow, Ann E. Barklow, Manly Barklow, Nannie Barklow, J. D. Barklow, Sarah Barklow et al. Suit in equity to quiet title.

Herbert A. Standish vs. same defendants as in case above. Suit in equity to quiet title.

Agnes Collins and Franklin A. A. Collins vs. same defendants as above. Suit in equity to quiet title.

Frak A. Pierson and Clara Pierson vs. same defendants. Suit to quiet title.

Williamette Pacific Railroad, vs. Southern Oregon Company.

W. C. Laird vs. P. M. Hall-Lewis. Frank Timmons vs. Edna Timmons. Suit for divorce.

Z. T. Johnson vs. executor of the estate of Jas. H. Matheny deceased vs. T. G. Sumerlin, E. C. Sumerlin, M. P. Sumerlin and Sumerlin.

Same plaintiff vs. Moses Endicott. Coquille Sentinel.

GOLD BEACH NUGGETS

Gleanings From the Columns of The Globe.

W. G. Copley, of the U. S. Census Office, Washington, D. C., has been a guest in our town for several days. He is engaged gathering data from every county and every town of more than 20,000 inhabitants, with a view of preparing statistics of the finance of every state and county.

Mrs. Blanche King and son, Judge Brown, and Miss Bertha St. Martin of Portland, sisters and nephew of Mrs. P. M. Little of this place, after a very enjoyable month's visit here, departed yesterday by private conveyance to Marshfield for their home in Portland.

The Randolph came in this morning direct from Portland. Among other freight for the W. T. Co. it brought two dozen china pheasants. The birds were turned loose on the Glenn place and people are requested not to shoot birds in that neighborhood as the female birds look very much like grouse and could be easily mistaken for one.

Chas. Morris, of Del Norte County, Cal., passed through town Sunday evening with a band of about four hundred head of stock sheep en route to Humboldt County, California.

PORT ORFORD BRIEFS

Some Interesting Items From the Pages of The Tribune

Born, at Port Orford, Oregon, August 31, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fromm, a fine 10-pound baby girl.

Messrs. Mandigo and Smith, business men of North Bend, after having spent about a month camped with their families here and at Sixes River, have returned home. They thoroughly enjoyed their outing.

The Randolph came into port Sunday evening and the following day unloaded considerable freight for the merchants at this place, sailing yesterday for Rogue River, where the rest of her cargo was consigned for the Wedderburn Trading Company. Her coming relieved the situation here as our stores had been out of flour, sugar and grain for some time.

Mrs. P. J. Lindberg left on a visit to Coquille last Saturday morning, accompanied by her two grandchildren, Miss Rita and Master Tom Lane, who have been visiting with their grandparents here for the past two months and are now returning home to attend school.

The Rustler is due from Coos Bay to take on board about twelve tons of wood held for shipment here by W. T. White, Sr., going thence to Rogue River where Mr. White has about nine tons more ready to ship, and other parties hold several tons. The Rustler will take the entire lot to San Francisco.

GARDINER MAN WON AT POKER

ELLISTON, ARRESTED FOR ROB-BING SAFE, PROVES HE GOT CASH IN LAKESIDE POKER GAME.

(Special to The Times.) GARDINER, Or., Sept. 5.—The suspect arrested at Florence the other day in the Gardiner safe blowing case was released by Sheriff Quine a couple of days ago when he proved that the money he had won in a poker game at Lakeside. He gave his name as Elliston and very soon after he arrived here with Sheriff Quine and his deputies. Elliston proved that he was not near the scene of the robbery and also that he had cleaned up about \$500 in a poker game at Lakeside last week. Following the big game, he is said to have hiked, lest some of those who lost get him.

Sheriff Quine and District Attorney Brown have returned to Roseburg, and it is said that they have no definite clues in the case.

WOMAN TO END SMITH'S CASE

MRS. HICKERSON SAYS SHE DOES NOT WANT TO PROSECUTE NEGRO — GRAND JURY SOON

Mrs. Betty Hickerson, a well-known Marshfield negress, today filed with Justice Pennock a declaration that she did not wish to continue the prosecution of "Gunboat" Smith, the negro she had bound over to the grand jury a few months ago for threatening to kill her and also for robbing her of some cash and jewelry.

She told Justice Pennock that Smith had promised to leave town and stay away and that this was all she desired.

It has been intimated that Smith has reimbursed her for the financial loss as he has been out of jail on bond and been working.

Whether the case will be dropped remains for District Attorney Liljeqvist to decide.

Liljeqvist is Here. District Attorney Liljeqvist was here from Coquille today rounding up various cases which will come before the grand jury and be tried at the next term of court.

There are a number of matters to come before the grand jury that have not been tried out in justice court. It is intimated that a general cleaning up will be made of the county again.

Gage Returns Home. Sheriff Gage today completed his task of serving a number of subpoenas on grand jury witnesses, including the Peters holdup case from Bunker Hill, and returned to Coquille. He is quoted as saying that the father of Joe Harry of Myrtle Point, who was arrested at Drain while fleeing from a statutory charge preferred by a Myrtle Point girl, would go out and bring him back.

DOGS OF WAR.

Dogs have gone to the wars from the very earliest times. They barked at the siege of Troy. In those early days, however, they were used as sentinels and for purposes of defense.

In the middle ages they attacked. The tracking mission of the Scottish bloodhound has been noted, but the dogs were also used to attack cavalry.

For this duty they were clothed in coats of mail studded with spikes and scythes to confuse the horses. And when firebrands were also attached to the mail the opposing camp looked for fire extinguishers.

That these dogs played no mean part in the field is proved by the fact that Henry VIII, forty thousand auxiliaries and four thousand war dogs to help him against Francis I.

PLAN TO SHUT BANDON CAMPS

Stanley Dollar Will Stop Logging Until Mill Catches Up With Camps

(Special to The Times.) BANDON, Or., Sept. 5.—It was announced that the Seeley and Anderson logging camps on Bear Creek will be closed shortly. Stanley Dollar, who arrived here on the Grace Dollar, left yesterday for the camps to look things over and arrange for closing them. About 3,000,000 feet of logs had been fallen and it is likely that these will be taken out before shutting down the camps. The camps are about four months ahead of the Johnson mill, so that closing them temporarily will not affect it.

Mr. Johnson says the lumber market is very poor and that the outlook, until the country readjusts itself to the European war situation, is not very bright. In consequence, as trustee of the Johnson company and Seeley & Anderson company, he decided to shut down for a while.

The Grace Dollar will take a cargo clear south this trip. Mr. Dollar will remain here for a time.

MOORES BUY TOLEDO MILL

BANDON REPORT THAT LUMBER-MAN WILL MOVE—RUMOR IS CURRENT OF A SMITH DEAL AT BANDON.

BANDON, Or., Sept. 5.—A report from Toledo, Oregon, states that George W. Moore and son have purchased the sawmill of the Toledo Lumber Company of that city. It is stated that they have assumed active control and are contemplating moving their mill from Bandon to Toledo.

A number of prominent business men in position to know, state that in their opinion the report is true as far as the Moore people having purchased the Toledo Lumber Company mill is concerned, but they do not believe the local mill will be moved to that place. It is said if true that Moore interests have assumed active operations elsewhere, it may mean the local plant will remain closed down for some time.

Several reports are current that the Smith interests of the Bay are figuring on buying the local plant. Other rumors credit the Dollar people with the same intentions.

ALONG the WATERFRONT

The Paraiso sailed today for San Francisco with a capacity cargo and passenger list, and Agent James says that he turned away about twenty passengers. He says that the Arrow Line is now enjoying a fine freight business and that the company is immensely pleased with it.

They now have five boats and in case of one of them being delayed or tied up, another boat can be put out in her place to maintain the regular schedule.

The Elizabeth sailed from Bandon for San Francisco last night.

The Adeline Smith sailed for Bay Point today.

The Rustler, which took a cargo for Harbor, will proceed from Curry County to San Francisco with a cargo of wool and will bring back a cargo of canned goods, etc., for Curry County.

The Roamer will sail tonight for the Stuslaw with general merchandise.

BAND DANCE PLATFORM Second and Market, Saturday night.

READ THE ADS. Read the war news, but don't forget the store news in The Times.

RUSSIANS CORNERED AUSTRIANS AT LUBLIN BEFORE GERMANS ARRIVE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Rome correspondent of The Evening Star telegraphs from Vienna that Russians have surrounded the Austrians at Lublin, Russian Poland, German forces which were rushed from Belgium to re-inforce the Austrians, arrived too late.

BELGIAN KING REPORTED WOUNDED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Sept. 5.—A Central news dispatch from Amsterdam says King Albert of Belgium was slightly injured by a shrapnel splinter while heading the Belgian retreat to Antwerp.

GIRLS RETURN FROM EUROPE

Wellsley Students, Including Three From Northwest, Finally Get to New York

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Sixteen young women of Wellesley College, two teachers and fourteen students, paroled in Italy at the beginning of the European war, reached New York today aboard the Italian tank steamship Lampo from Genoa. The Lampo had no passenger accommodations, but her officers gave up their cabins to the women. Among the party were Misses May Twohy and Mary Louise Corbin of Spokane and Charlotte Bennett of Tacoma.

CLOSING IN ON AUSTRIA

Claim Montenegrin Army is Within Ten Miles of Cattaro, Naval Base

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Sept. 5.—A dispatch from Milan quotes Corriere Della Sera to the effect that the Montenegrin army corps has occupied a strip of Austrian territory between the Montenegrin frontier and the sea as far north as Budua, ten miles south-east of Cattaro. The advance guards have arrived near Cattaro, which the Montenegrins are bent upon taking with the assistance of the French and British warships.

LUMBER TRADE OF COOS BAY

Leads All Other Ports on Coast In Supplying San Francisco Market

Coos Bay continues to be the principal source of supply of the San Francisco lumber market and during the last two weeks of August shipped more lumber than any other port on the coast. The Pioneer Western Lumberman gives the following figures for the receipts during the last two weeks of August at San Francisco:

Table with columns for lumber types (Fir and Spruce, Redwood) and amounts for various ports like Aberdeen, Astoria, Bandon, Columbia River, Coos Bay, Everett, Port Angeles, Port Ludlow, Portland, Stuslaw, Umpqua, Willapa.

LABOR DAY SERMON

The First Baptist Church will resume their popular evening services at 7:30 Sunday. Rev. Bassford will preach a timely sermon that will interest both employers and employees on "The Rights of Labor." The large chorus choir will render special music. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Advertisement for Meritol RHEUMATISM POWDERS, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing the product's benefits for rheumatism.

Large advertisement for DUXBAK SUIE clothing, featuring the headline "73 DAYS WITHOUT RAIN" and "The Gunnery" slogan, with text about preparing for war and the completeness of their stock.

Advertisement for the REPUBLICAN TICKET Election 1914, listing candidates for U. S. Senator, Congress, Governor, and various county offices, including names like R. A. Booth, W. C. Hawley, James Withycombe, etc.