

COOS BAY TIMES

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CITY POLITICS IN NORTH BEND NOW

Considerable Gossip About Approaching Election—Socialists to Have Ticket

In North Bend there is more or less political talk as the city primaries are rapidly approaching. The terms of Mayor L. J. Simpson, Treasurer J. H. Graves, Recorder C. E. Maybee and Councilmen Bartle, Kern and Falkenstein will expire. The primaries will be held on November 25 and the election early in December. Mayor Simpson will be a candidate for reelection. So far no one has been mentioned as his opponent although it is expected that the socialists will have a full ticket in the field. L. J. Simpson has the honor of holding the office of mayor of North Bend since it was incorporated.

Councilmen Bartle and Falkenstein have announced that they have held public office as long as they desire and can afford to devote their time to it and positively refuse to consider being candidates again. However Henry Kern is willing to accept and his excellent record in office will probably gain hisrenomination and reelection.

J. A. Allen and C. S. Winsor are being talked of for the other two places on the council and probably will be nominated.

No opposition has manifested itself to either Treasurer Graves or Recorder Maybee.

Will Bar Foreigners.
City Attorney Derbyshire yesterday notified Recorder Maybee to cancel the registration of foreigners who had not secured their full naturalization papers. The bill requiring all voters to be full fledged citizens of the United States is said to have carried at the November election and acting on this, Mr. Derbyshire decided to cancel the registration of those having only their first papers. So far nineteen are affected.

Vote On Amendments.
A large number of amendments to the North Bend city charter are to be voted on at the December election.

Rumors about a "dry" ticket being put in the field are declared to be without foundation and it is expected that the election will simply see a contest between the Socialists and Business Men's Ticket.

NORTH BEND NEWS

The North Bend nest of Owls is planning to give a big dance at their hall Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. V. Hodson of Coos River who has been suffering from a nervous breakdown is reported considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bowman are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mrs. Harry Trueman returned this week from a visit in Portland.

ROBBING FIEND MAY BE MURDERER

Description of Man Who Robbed Frank Cuen Tallies With That of Baker Murderer

That the description of the man who Thursday night robbed Frank Cuen, and old and helpless Loon Lake farmer, of more than \$400 after beating him nearly to death, tallies exactly with that of a man wanted for murder in Baker City, is the declaration of the officers here. Word has been telegraphed to officers all over the county to watch the roads for the tramp. A posse organized yesterday by neighbors of Cuen traced the footprints of the man from the head of Elton trail, where the cabin is situated, this way as far as the creamery and there in the mud the tracks intermingled with those of many other pedestrians and were lost.

With the robbery committed in the middle of the night, the assailant had at least seven hours head-start of the pursuers. The belief is that the robber started far enough this way to turn trackers off the scent and later doubled back through the brush and took the road to Scottsburg. Here there is always a boat, declares Capt. C. E. Edwards, and man would have had time to cross the Umpqua there and with a start toward Drain long before daylight.

Captain Edwards stated this morning that Cuen was bound helpless to his bed after having been knocked unconscious by the man he had befriended during a storm. Searching the house the robber could find no money and when Cuen came to he tormented him until the owner directed him to a small can where \$20 was hidden.

This failed to satisfy the greed of the tramp. He saturated a blanket with kerosene and thrust the blazing mass under Cuen's feet while he struggled feebly tugging at the ropes. No longer able to stand the torture Cuen confessed the hiding place of his small savings.

C. H. Burritt left yesterday for Portland where he will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Frank Eisminger who was recently taken to San Francisco by her husband for medical treatment is reported improving, according to the last word from her.

G. J. Lemanski leaves this week for Portland where he will make arrangements for opening the new Noble theatre. It is now planned to open it about December 1.

Moughmer and Roop have taken the contracts for the curbs and gutters on Sherman Avenue, the work being sublet by the Warren Construction Company. The work will cost about \$3,000 and it will be rushed so that the hard paving can be put in as soon as the weather will permit.

Thomas S. Boggs was fined \$25 by Justice Shuster on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and threatening Lewis K. Porter, another boarder at the Esther hotel. It seems that the fracas started when Porter joshed Boggs about being late to his meals.

DODGE AGENCY IS SETTLED

George Goodrum to Handle New Line With Cadillac and Ford.

Small Detroit Machine Shop Has Become Largest Manufacturer of Automobile Parts in World.

It has been announced at last that Dodge Bros.' new car, about which there has been so much secrecy and interest, is to be handled in this territory by George Goodrum.

"The fact that I have been willing to take this line, in connection with the Cadillac and Ford, without knowing anything more than that Dodge Bros. were to make automobiles, might seem exceedingly foolish to anyone not acquainted with the situation," says Mr. Goodrum, "but when you know the facts anyone readily can realize why I, as well as more than 15,000 other dealers, was not only willing, but anxious, to get it. Every dealer knows that a large part of his success is based on his ability to select lines to sell which already are leaders in their class or are destined to become so. In selecting the Dodge Bros. car I certainly feel that I have made a connection of which I have a right to be exceedingly proud.

"This extraordinary confidence is based on what Dodge Bros. have accomplished already. From a small machine shop in Detroit at the beginning of the automobile industry, they have become the largest manufacturers of automobile parts in the world, having manufactured the vital parts for more than 500,000 motor cars. They have facilities, capital and experience second to none, and the new car they are to manufacture must become the largest seller in the world in its class."

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES QUICK RUN

Fire Chief Keating Discovers Small Blaze in Woolen Mills Store

Fire Chief Dan Keating is believed to have been on the lookout for fires when last evening, standing on Market street near the O'Connell building he glanced across at the Woolen Mills store at the corner of Market and Broadway and noticed flames burst from a small window over the entrance to the store. Being employed there Mr. Keating had a key with him and one bucket of water was enough to extinguish the fire before it had gained any headway.

At the same time an alarm was turned in and for the first time Marshfield had a chance to see how quick the new machine responds to the call. Within two minutes after the alarm had sounded in the fire station Driver Gordon Smith was at the scene ready to go into action.

Investigation of the cause showed that defective wiring had started a fire in the small compartment immediately above the large show window on the corner and the smoke burst out a pane of glass, thereby furnishing air for a rapid increase had it not been noticed at the start. There was no damage done.

LAUDS BANK ON ITS ANNIVERSARY

VERY COMPLIMENTARY LETTER FROM MR. WILL T. WRIGHT, FORMER BANK EXAMINER OF THIS STATE, TO THE FLANAGAN & BENNETT BANK.

The Flanagan & Bennett Bank have received a good many letters acknowledging the receipt of their announcement of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the bank, with congratulations, but one in particular the officials are pleased with on account of its coming from the highest banking authority in the state, being Mr. Will Wright, who for many years was bank examiner of the state banks in this state, and who frequently visited Coos County and personally examined the Flanagan & Bennett Bank here.

Mr. Wright is at present the vice-president of the Scandinavian-American Bank of Portland, which position he recently accepted on resigning his position with the banking department of the state.

His letter is dated November 10th, to Mr. Bennett, and omitting the formal parts, is as follows:

"I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the announcement of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of your good bank and wish to congratulate you upon the success which you have attained among the financial institutions of this state.

"If more of our banks were conducted along the lines of your institution, there would be less complaint from the public and fewer headaches for the banking department.

"Wishing you continued success and kindest regards,"

The officials of the bank here feel very much pleased with Mr. Wright's frank statement in regard to the Flanagan & Bennett Bank, as it is not often such an expression will come voluntarily from such a busy person as Mr. Wright is in his present position.

AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. James Mills left Mercy Hospital today after being there for several days.

Abel Engstrom of Bunker Hill was taken violently ill last evening and immediately rushed to Mercy Hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis. The appendix had ruptured and today Mr. Engstrom is in a serious condition.

Charles McGeorge, the six-year-old son of C. F. McGeorge, is recovering from his slight attack of scarlet fever and the quarantine will soon be raised.

Mrs. Wilford Ruble has recovered sufficiently to come home from the Mercy Hospital.

James Bennett, engineer at the Bay City Mill, is detained at home on account of illness today.

Mrs. Belle Barnidge has recovered sufficiently from her illness today to be removed from Mercy Hospital.

B. E. Mapes underwent a minor operation at the Mercy Hospital yesterday for pleurisy with a fusion.

W. Ross Smith who has been suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy the past week. He is much improved which will be gratifying news to his many friends.

Mrs. J. M. Wright was well enough today to return to her home from Mercy Hospital where she was operated on twelve days ago.

Mr. Black, of Gardiner, was operated on for a very serious case of appendicitis at the Mercy Hospital last evening.

FIGHTING

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REDONDO LEAVES OUT FOR SOUTH

Takes Nearly Full Passenger List and Cargo of Lumber for San Francisco

The Redondo left out today for San Francisco, carrying with her forty-one passengers for the south and a high deck-load of lumber.

Those who left were: Evelina Dunne, James Dunne, Mrs. R. M. Dunne, Tom Preston, Ed. Ford, J. H. Frost, Miss H. H. Ford, Mrs. G. Micken, Miss C. Washington, L. McClain, Geo. E. Horne, F. H. Wilson, J. M. Brown, S. Swanson, D. Burke, A. Plato, Laurie Reid, Lenor Justice, Mrs. S. Reid, Roy Reid, B. C. Reid, Chas. Adam, Godfrey Johnson, Nick Jackson, Mrs. J. A. Seaman, Mrs. B. Anselma, Jim Fakar, M. All, J. Sam, Bob Riley, Chas. Vanlousan, M. Moreno, Carl Auguston, Carl Edwards, Chas. Smith, Theo. Schroeder, B. Dalys.

Along the Waterfront.

This morning the tug Gleaner crossed in from the Umpqua and will load a miscellaneous cargo for the return trip.

Having received a new supply of fresh water, the Centralia, which put in here two days ago because her pumps were not working, left out this morning for the north.

The Redondo has arrived in from San Francisco and until late this afternoon was kept at North Bend discharging part of her cargo.

The oil-tank steamer Whittier arrived in early yesterday from the south, bringing a supply of oil for the dredge Seattle.

For new paint and repairs, the Fish, gasoline tender of the dredge Seattle, has gone on the ways at the W. H. Cavanaugh boat shed.

After standing off the bar all last night, the Hardy and the Paraiso crossed in this morning from San Francisco. The Paraiso unloaded her cargo and departed for Portland. For a couple of days the Hardy will load lumber at the Porter mill at North Bend before leaving again for San Francisco.

Though she tried, the Nann Smith was unable to cross out this morning and returned again. It is not likely that she will attempt the bar again today as there is not a high tide until late tonight.

The Alert was back on the Allegany run today, taking the place for a week of the Millcooma, which is undergoing an overhauling. She will have electric lights installed and will be newly painted throughout.

Despite the rough condition of the bar today, the oil-tanker Whittier which has been discharging oil here for the Oregon Power Company, was able to leave out. The Michie, the Redondo and the Breakwater also left.

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