

SAYS HALL-LEWIS CAUSED TROUBLE

Sheriff-elect Alfred Johnson Tells of Criticism of Appointee

Sheriff-elect Alfred Johnson, Jr., returned to Coquille this morning after spending a couple of days on the Bay. Mr. Johnson came over to attend a meeting of the Coos county Republican Central Committee, but was unable to do so owing to the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Stanley Dollar, who arrived here on the Paraiso. He was surprised to learn that the committee had taken action to elect his appointment of W. C. Laird as deputy sheriff.

Mr. Johnson was also surprised by the report that the Coos county commissioners had rejected his plan to have a deputy sheriff located on the Bay side. This report was given out here Saturday by P. M. Hall-Lewis. Mr. Johnson said that he had not yet put the proposition up to the county commissioners and he could not understand why they should have taken action on it prior to the submission of the proposition.

Relative to the opposition to W. C. Laird, acting secretary of the Coos County Republican Central Committee, as deputy, Mr. Johnson is inclined to the belief that it originated entirely with P. M. Hall-Lewis and is entirely a personal animosity. Some time ago Hall-Lewis personally spoke to Johnson and opposed Laird's appointment, Mr. Johnson says, and then put it up on purely personal grounds.

Mr. Johnson says that some time ago Mr. Laird sold a bill of furniture to Hall-Lewis and when the latter did not pay for it, Mr. Laird attached Hall-Lewis' salary. Since then the latter has been irate toward Laird.

"Before making my appointments, I talked with some members of the Coos County Republican Central Committee about filling the places, and no one had any suggestions to offer," said Mr. Johnson. "They simply said it was up to me to get good men and as long as they had no one to suggest for the places, I went ahead.

"Mr. Laird is a man who has made a success for himself. While he is my brother-in-law, the appointment was not based on that ground. I thought that he would be an efficient assistant. If any one can show me where he will not be, then I will be ready to consider their opposition to him, but where the opposition is on purely personal matters I cannot do so. I may be sheriff only one term, but I am going to be sheriff while occupying the office and give the people the best service I can possibly give them. My aim is for an efficient, economical administration.

"It was my wish and intention to have a deputy on the Coos Bay side. I have not put the matter up to the county commissioners and so I cannot understand why or how they could reject it. Now the sheriff's office has five regularly employed there and I may be able to have a deputy on the Coos Bay side without any additional expense by simply changing the location of the men. I am not fully familiar with the office and until then it will be a little too early for me to say just what I can do."

FINLEY NAMED AGAIN.

Deputy Game Warden Thomas has received a telegram stating that Wm. L. Finley had been reinstated as State Game Warden.

NORTH BEND AND EASTSIDE ELECT

Tomorrow Decides Race for City Offices—Cooston to Secure Representation

Two city elections are on the boards for Coos Bay tomorrow. North Bend will elect a Mayor, a Recorder and three Councilmen. Eastside will elect three Councilmen, a Recorder and a Marshal. From the latter town two of the members to be added to the Council will be from Cooston, thus giving that community its first representation as a part of the corporate limits of Eastside.

At the North Bend caucus two weeks ago L. J. Simpson, the present incumbent, was the only candidate selected again for the Mayor's office. The Socialist ticket will be represented by E. J. Cofelt for this position and H. L. Sumner for City Recorder. C. E. Maybee, present Recorder, was the unanimous choice of the caucus for re-election.

C. S. Winsor has withdrawn from the field of Council candidates, thus leaving five men of caucus nomination, for the three Council berths. They are John H. Greves, H. G. Kern, M. E. Everitt and S. Rogstad. The Socialist ticket contains the names of L. C. Stroman, Nels H. Welling and Chris Miller.

Outside Election.
In Eastside there are two candidates for the one Council position open to a strictly Eastside man, the other two places being retained for Cooston. The two candidates are J. C. Steckel and Edgar Stonecypher. The four Cooston candidates for the two berths are L. G. Meeks, Mr. Mercer, Gregg Bailey and Mr. Iverson.

C. P. Keating, present City Recorder, is up for re-election, being opposed at the polls tomorrow by the Socialist candidate, W. C. Weaver. Marshal F. McGriff is striving for re-election against R. E. Robertson. The three councilmen who are now finishing their terms of office are J. L. Johnson, L. F. Wild and John Olson.



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DREDGER ISLAND KING DETHRONED

High Tides Wash Over Former Coos Bay Kingdom and "King" Manning Gone

In direct contrast with the King of the Cocoon Isle who was lonely, King John Manning, according to the Coos Bay Harbor, has lived the life of contentment in his scow house on "Dredger Island," but a little distance down the channel. But Manning is gone now, despite the fact that he vowed "that all the King's horses and all the King's men" couldn't hove him. His island was undermined; slowly it sank beneath the waves of the Bay and for his very life "King" Manning has been forced to flee.

And thus is brought to an end the three-year dramatic career of the "King," who set up his little kingdom three years ago when the government engineer decided the dredgings from one part of the channel should be thrown into another.

With the rise of the oyster shells above the water line, Manning immediately squatted on the land, and said it was his; defied the Port Commission and defied the government even under its own homestead acts. Slowly the water rises about "Dredger Island" these days. The old barn that once was gathered up when it floated down the bay from Marshfield is gone; the little scow, the "regal palace" of the queerest little dynasty in the world, swings forlornly with the high tide. Its door bangs to and fro on the hinges and seems to wail still, "The King is dead; long live the King."

ALL UPPER BAY IN GAME RESERVE

Deputy Game Warden Thomas Has Plan to Add to Attractiveness and Protect Birds

Deputy Game Warden Thomas has started a movement to have all of the Bay surrounding Marshfield, North Bend, Eastside and Cooston thrown into a game reserve. If his plan carries out the Pony Slough mud-flat and the mud-flats between the four towns will be embraced in the reserve.

The present law provides that all school grounds, public parks and territory within municipal corporations shall be game preserves and by the co-operation of the city councils and State Game Warden Finley, Mr. Thomas says that the balance can be taken in.

"There is nothing that would add to the attractiveness of the Bay more than to have hundreds of ducks around the upper Bay when boats come in," said Mr. Thomas. The birds soon learn where they are protected and if shooting is stopped on the mud-flats and close to the towns, it will not be long until they discover it as a haven of protection and will gather around here.

"I am taking it up with the North Bend Council and will with the others soon.

"I am heartily in sympathy with the new Coos Bay Game and Fish Protective Association and deeply appreciate being made an honorary member of it."

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Paraiso arrived in from San Francisco with 35 passengers Saturday and left again at noon for Portland.

For three weeks the Roamer has been barbouled at Stuslaw and it is not known when she will be able to clear for Coos Bay.

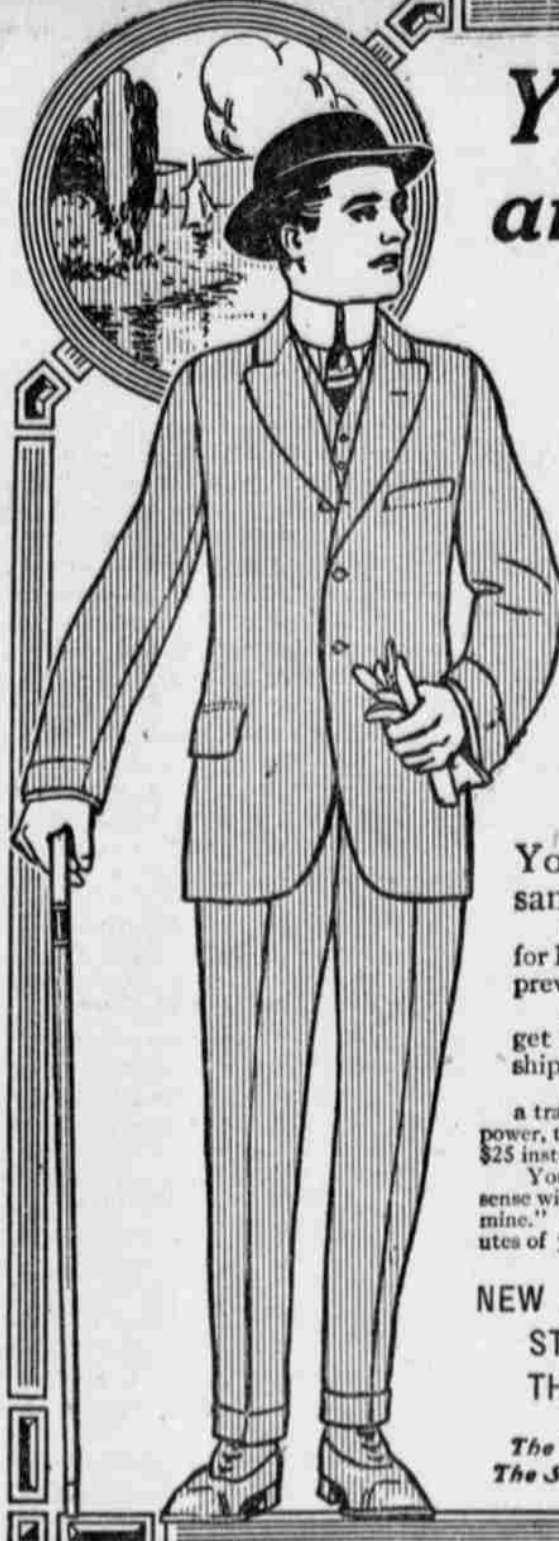
On Monday the Rustler is expected to leave the Stuslaw for Coos Bay. She may be able to get out because of the fact that she has more power than the Roamer.

NORTH BEND MAN SANE.

After an examination Friday, Dr. Mings declared that Fred C. Smith was taken up by Marshal Anderson in North Bend on the charge of insanity, needed a bath more than he did a ticket to the insane asylum. Smith was ordered sent to the county farm. Smith was 62 years old, born in California and had been around the bay about a year. He was declared to be "filthy" by the examiners.

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NORTH BEND NEWS

Miss Esther Imhoff has returned from a visit at Coquille Valley points.

Roy Woods and family have moved to Marshfield where he is engaged in business now.

Miss Trina Hage left on the Hardy for California where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Allan Warren writes from Nebraska, where she is spending the winter with relatives, that she is considerably improved in health. She will not return to the Bay until next spring.

Muriel Frye fell off a horse and sustained a broken arm. Matthew J. Conlon of Marshfield and Margaret Bart who arrived on the Nann Smith from San Francisco, were married by Justice Shuster at his office here.

Messrs. Young of Ten Mile are building a twenty-four foot pleasure launch. They will have a twenty-four horsepower engine and it will be one of the best crafts ever put on Ten Mile Lakes. George W. Parker who has been residing at Leon Lake has leased quarters in the Palace Hotel building and will open a grocery store there soon.

Carl Golder reports that while he and his wife were at church the other night, a burglar entered his home and stole a suit of clothes, a nightgown and some other articles. Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson of North Lake, Ten Mile, are rejoicing over the birth of their thirteenth child, a daughter. Eleven of the children are living. C. E. Maybee, clerk of the North Bend school district, announces that the total number of school age in

North Bend is 837, fourteen more than was first reported.

Dr. George S. Hollister of San Diego has been spending the week at the home of his brother, Fredrick Hollister.

J. T. McGuire's petition for appointment as postmaster in North Bend to succeed E. F. Russell, whose term expires February 1, has been forwarded to Washington and it is expected that he will receive the appointment soon.

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