

## EXPOSITION NOT HINDERED BY WAR

J. A. Ward Returns From Conference With Exposition Officials in San Francisco

War in Europe has failed to hurt the Panama Pacific Exposition and the entire project is 98 per cent complete two months before the opening date, according to J. A. Ward who returned this week from San Francisco. He went there to confer with the Oregon Commission regarding the Coos and Curry County exhibits.

Mr. Ward came back by way of Roseburg. Though he had a hard trip down on the Redondo he failed to see much difference when he attempted the overland route. The stage left Roseburg Monday morning at 6:30 and arrived in Myrtle Point at 3 o'clock Tuesday. The last five miles the passengers walked in the rain. Near Sugar Leaf a landslide across the road made further progress impossible and the stage was stalled and held until tools arrived so the drivers could dig their way out.

"When I saw the World's Fair in Chicago I believed nothing could ever surpass it," said Mr. Ward. "I am convinced that San Francisco has gone far past the old mark." He pointed out that the Chicago fair and also the one in St. Louis were opened when they were only 60 per cent finished. The Panama Pacific Exposition is practically complete at this date. The opening is set for February 20, 1915.

"The color schemes of the landscape gardening and the buildings that have been built around the gardens is wonderful," he said. "In fact there is hardly any way of describing the fair."

Coos and Curry Counties have a prominent booth on the lower floor of the big Oregon building and at present workmen are hard at work erecting this. It will be ready in plenty of time. Practically no exhibits have yet arrived from the Oregon counties, according to Mr. Ward. Exhibits from Oregon will come according to sections and after this manner, from the Willamette Valley, Hood River, Eastern Oregon, Rogue River, Central Oregon and Coos and Curry Counties.

So large and so numerous are the exhibition buildings that it is hardly possible to grasp the enormity of them. It is figured there are 47 miles of aisle space in the main exhibition building. Spending a minute to see each display, some one has figured, 288 days would be necessary to view the entire fair.

Because of war in Europe the International Art Exhibit, an annual affair in Italy is closed down and the pictures are being brought to San Francisco. The same is so of a like exhibition from London. On every hand there is an optimistic feeling, despite the war, declares Mr. Ward.

### AMONG THE SICK

Alex Simpson, who is extremely low at Mercy Hospital, remains the same today as yesterday and in fact the last three days, no change being noted in his condition.

Charles Merchant was removed to the hospital yesterday for treatment.

Mrs. Clifford Martin, of Riverton, underwent a successful minor operation at Mercy Hospital yesterday.

### BORN

CAVANAUGH—To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cavanaugh, yesterday, a 10 pound girl. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

ANDREWS—To Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, of North Front street, a girl, yesterday.

### FOR SALE

Four million feet timber, rated good; price \$800. 60 ft. on improved street, improved grounds, good five-room lot, rear of lot facing on navigable water, splendid. \$1250. Six room house and two improved lots, \$650.00. STUTSMAN & CO., 136 N. Broadway.

## ELKS DECIDE TO ESTABLISH CLUB

Marshfield Lodge to Lease Noble Building—Buy More Property for Own Home

The Marshfield Elks Lodge, at a meeting last night, by a vote of 53 to 8, which was later made unanimous, decided to establish an Elks' Club in Marshfield.

The committee was authorized to accept the offer of the Noble estate for the second story of the two-story concrete building which they will immediately erect just west of the new Noble theater on Second avenue. The Elks are to take a five year lease on the second story.

The new building is to be completed on or before May 1, next, and the second story will be finished and arranged especially for the Elks. The plans provide for regular club rooms, including pool, billiard and card rooms, buffet and a lodge room which will seat about 150. The entire space for the Elks will be 50x100.

### Buy More Property.

The lodge also voted to accept a proposition from L. H. Heisner, who offered to sell them a lot 25x100 just north of the Elks' property at the corner of Third and Commercial. This will make the Elks' property 75x100 and will enable them to put up a better and more commodious building than would have been possible on the old property.

The lodge figures on putting up a building on the property in two or three years, the second story of which will be devoted to Elks club rooms. While the lease on the Noble building is for a longer term, this can be easily sublet. At present the lodge has 220 members and this will probably be materially increased in the next year or so.

Perry & Nicholson have signed a lease for the first floor of the new Noble building and will occupy it with their furniture store.

## RAISE OF RIVER BREAKS LOG JAM

Between Twelve and Fourteen Feet Turned Loose from Upper Coos River.

Logs, between 12,000,000 and 14,000,000 feet of them, broke loose from their big jam on Coos River about three miles above Allegany yesterday afternoon and are now floating down the river to the big boom near the Coos Bay creamery.

Thus is broken the death of logs that for a time threatened the Smith mill. The logs are being towed up the Bay now by the Powers to the mill on isthmus inlet.

For several weeks the millmen have been anxious for the river to rise. Logs were gathered in the Coos and Coquille Rivers waiting for the freshets to come which would raise the water high enough to break the jams. Generally each year it takes at least three or four days of heavy rain, together with the thawing of the snow in the mountains to raise the waters high enough to float these logs down stream.

This year the Coquille jam broke first, and this was probably due to the fact that the river there rises quicker than Coos River, because of the narrower mouth of the Coquille River.

### WATERFRONT NEWS

Either tomorrow or Saturday the A. M. Simpson is expected to finish loading lumber at North Bend and leave out again for San Francisco. She has been completely repaired following the fire in her hold a few weeks ago while she lay at anchor in the Oakland Estuary.

The Breakwater crossed in from Portland early this morning.

At 7 o'clock the George W. Elder steamed across the bar and she left at 3 o'clock for Portland.

Sometimes a woman listens to a man's talk so she will be ready to start in when he pauses for breath.

## GREAT WAR MAPS USED BY ALLIES

Detailed Topographical Maps Furnish Accurate Information

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—To the wonderfully complete maps of the European war zones, prepared by the war offices of the belligerents, American army officers owe the detailed study they are able to make of the troop movements in Belgium and France and to some extent, upon the Austrian-Russian and German-Russian frontiers. When dispatches give the names of villages around which fighting is in progress, it is possible to turn to these maps and see at a glance the character of the country, its roads and byways with details of their construction and even to note the nature of the soil on slopes where the men will have to "dig in" to withstand the storm of rifle, machine-gun and field-piece fire.

There are yet no such maps of U.S. country. The European maps are the product of years of toil in preparation for war and those used by General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, General French, the English leader, and the German chiefs, undoubtedly are for more complete than any other foreign governments have been able to obtain showing the regions now torn by war.

With such maps at his disposal a commander can be far in the rear of his long battle line and yet know from moment to moment the exact nature of obstacles in any portion of the front he is facing. He could direct the places of entrenchment to within a few yards of any small detail or battery of guns and could order forward his heavy artillery along a certain road with entire confidence that the road would carry the huge weight. There is no trail, bypath, ditch or stone fence that is not shown.

For nearly fifteen years the United States army has been struggling in a modest way to supplement its maps of this country so they would offer to a modest degree at least, the aid to military operations which European commanders have at hand. The work is known as the Progressive Military Map of the United States and officers are assigned to carry it forward in various parts of the country each year. A dual purpose is served by the assignment since the officers are given practical training in map making which would be invaluable to them in case of war.

The progress of fifteen years on the huge task is described by army officers as "insignificant," outside of its educational value. To obtain adequate maps for military operations covering every possible theater of war in this country would mean the expenditure of enormous sums of money and no provision for such an achievement ever has been made.

The work is being carried forward, however, as fully as is possible under the circumstances, and whenever officers are available they go out to gather data to be added to our war department maps. It is possible more attention will be given to the work at a later date and the data thus far assembled will be invaluable as indicating where to concentrate efforts and what changes are to be expected in any section from year to year.

Even the pessimistic chap might enjoy the good things he has if he wasn't kept so busy grumbling about the disagreeable things he expects.

## POINT OF LAW IS DECIDED BY CASE

Supreme Court Holds Adjudged Insane Person May Appeal from County Court

For the first time in this state, according to the decision in the Charles Sneddon case just received this morning from the Supreme Court, Justice Burnett writing the opinion, a point of law has been decided, that a man adjudged insane by the county judge and two doctors may appeal to the circuit court and have a trial by jury. This is a point long contested by lawyers in many states and will probably go far in establishing a precedent.

Charles Sneddon, adjudged insane in the county court, appealed to the circuit court and there the former decision was reversed and the case was taken to the Supreme Court on the appeal of Mrs. Ellen Sneddon and the state of Oregon appearing by the district attorney. A move was made by them to set aside the verdict and judgment on the ground that the circuit court had no jurisdiction in the subject matter.

Attorneys Hoy & Miller this morning declared they will prepare a petition to the Supreme Court for a rehearing of the case on the grounds that the court made its decision on the wrong premises.

Further the attorneys of Mrs. Sneddon contended that the proceedings were in equity and that such a jury trial was not permissible. The Supreme Court, however, holds that a circuit judge in an equity case may submit a question of fact to the jury when it is necessary to enlighten the jury and it also ruled against the contention that the court erred in denying a motion to vacate the verdict and judgment, as this was not an appealable order.

### GREEK FREED FROM CHARGE OF STABBING "BIG STEVE."

Evidence Against Man Supposed to Have Disappeared with Payment of Money.

Evidence against Jack Panagares, who a week ago stabbed "Big Steve" George in a Greek coffee house on Front street, is supposed to have disappeared with the return by the offender of \$45 which he owed and which he made at attempt to get away with when he was rearrested. Panagares, or rather John Allen, a friend of his, paid a \$45 fine in the police court several days ago on the charge of assault and battery.

George, finally able to be out, filed a complaint in the justice court, charging Panagares with assault with a dangerous weapon, an offense for grand jury investigation. This was supposed to be due to the fact that Panagares tried to get away with the money. He was taken to Coquille. Evidence against him is supposed to have disappeared and last evening he came home a free man.

### BEST FOR KIDNEYS —SAYS DOCTOR

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, S. C., says that in his thirty years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. Pain in back and hips is an indication of kidney trouble—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make them vigorous, ridding your blood of acids and poisons. Foley Kidney Pills will help any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. 15 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Sold in your town by the Owl Pharmacy.

## TURKEYS MAY BE SCARCE AT XMAS

Price to Remain Same as at Thanksgiving—Should Buy Birds Early, Say Butchers

Turkeys will be a trifle harder to get this Christmas than they were on Thanksgiving, according to the report among the local butchers who seem to instinctively know the extent of the supply and demand of the national holiday bird.

The price will not be changed but will undoubtedly remain at 25 cents a pound which means a reduction of about 2 cents a pound over the prevailing price last year. Butchers say geese are scarce and harder to get than turkeys. The price will be 20 cents a pound.

Spring chickens this Christmas will sell at 25 cents, the same as turkeys, but being sweet, juicy and succulent birds the butchers declare they are well worth the price and that the "non-spring" chickens will sell for several cents under this price, probably about 20 and 21 cents.

On account of the unpopularity here farmers declare that it is difficult to raise turkeys. Some declare that half the turkeys that are hatched die before they have grown to the "killing" age and therefore the price of these birds is higher.

At Thanksgiving time every market in the city was cleaned out of its supply of turkeys and many families were forced to rely on the chickens and geese to grace their festive boards. There is a chance of the same calamity recurring at Christmas. It is for this reason that marketmen are hoping the housewives will place their orders early.

## NORTH BEND MAIL WILL BE CHANGED

Postoffice Department Grants Petition for Improved Service on Outgoing-Mail

At a meeting of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce last evening, Sec. Smith read a letter from Jas. S. Hansley of the U. S. Postoffice Department announcing that the change in the outgoing mail service which they had petitioned would be granted at once. The change provides for the outgoing mail to leave Empire at 9 o'clock in the morning and North Bend at 11 o'clock, thereby connecting with the outgoing mail in Marshfield and going out the same day. The old schedule caused the mail to lay over night in Marshfield. Before taking it up with the Postoffice Department, the North Bend Chamber of Commerce secured the endorsement of Dave Holden the mail contractor, and the postmasters, so that the petition was quickly granted. It is expected that the change will be made within a few days.

Will Move Soon. The Chamber of Commerce last

## The Christmas Store

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## Announcement

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Largest Stock in Coos County. MARSHFIELD NORTH BEND

evening also voted to take quarters in the new Gullard building, which will be ready for occupancy about January 1. The new building is only four doors from the present location, but will give more room and will provide seating space for about seventy-five.

It was also decided to inaugurate a membership campaign about the first of the year and arrange the

booster work next season. The annual election of officers will be held the second Wednesday in January.

DANCE at SUMMER SATURDAY evening, DECEMBER 12.

BIG DANCE EAGLES SATURDAY night, Dec. 12. TINS' Orchestra. COME if you care.

## HOW ONE ADVERTISER DESTROYED A POPULAR TRADITION

In New York City the "Up-town Movement" commenced about fifteen years ago. The impulse northward seized upon many a business house; and it influenced, with special strength, the big retail merchants. Those who held long leases so far down as Fourteenth street began to have visions of slow decay, of ruin. It seemed as though the "law of population" had decreed that the business center had shifted; and that no big store could hope to exist unless it followed the current which had so strongly set in.

One merchant was asked by a friend why he had run away from Fourteenth street, the old shopping center. He replied: "For the same reason that the Union soldiers ran away at the battle of Bull Run—those who did not are there yet."

While this "Up-town Movement" was at its height, John Wanamaker decided to start a store in New York. He didn't select a location up toward Fourteenth street—he went down to Eight street and took over the old Stewart store, which was earning very large deficits at the time. Gotham merchants concluded that Wanamaker had lost his cunning—that he had attempted a miracle in an age where miracles were not commonly enacted.

But the Philadelphia merchant had not blundered—not very badly. He at once took his place as the leading advertiser of New York, and what had been a deserted place of business soon became one of the busiest stores on earth.

Eighth street and Broadway became one of the shopping centers of New York. Newspaper advertising—probably the fullest and best newspaper advertising ever given a store—destroyed the tradition, reclaimed a whole business section from dullness, and has made it necessary for Wanamaker to double his store capacity.

A store, advertised as effectively as is this store in question, would prosper IN ANY PART OF THE CITY. It would be a great store if located at the Battery. It would be a great store if located on the Bowery.

The merchant who feels that he is handicapped in his location should know by heart this plain story of Wanamaker and his New York store; and learn that LOCATION is but one of the things to be considered in the making of a great enterprise—and that the right kind and amount of newspaper advertising will make ANY LOCATION whatever seem to be the best one in the city.

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FRONT STREET

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