

### FEW OUT OF WORK IN CITY IS REPORT

#### Service Committee of Fellowship Club Investigates Unemployed Problem

That the city of Marshfield does not need a charitable organization to take care of the hungry and unemployed and that at present there is no need of the erection of a bunkhouse, is the report of the Service Committee of the Fellowship Club through its chairman, R. M. Jennings.

To make their report the members of the committee conferred with B. A. Doremus, of the Coos Bay Employment Agency, and with various employers about the city and finally came to the conclusion that there is no demand here for charity and that though there may be separate cases of want among the men who are out of work the committee believes that these may be handled individually, the same as last winter.

"We don't want to advertise that this city is giving charity, for we do not want men flocking in here from the outside," said Mr. Jennings this morning. "I believe that we can take care of all necessary cases for the present, though I do believe that it is but a little while before we will have to provide a reading room for the men."

To do this the committee believed the best way would be to find a fairly close in lot and there build an inexpensive frame structure, which would give the men a place to go in the evenings and later after this had been worked out, funds might be secured for either erecting a permanent building or to take over a store room to be fitted up with tables and reading matter.

"Here it is far into December," said the chairman of the committee, "and there has not been a single call for help. But we are more than willing to attend to any that do come in and at all times stand ready to do our best."

Mr. Doremus declares that he is sending out men to work several times a week. On Wednesday he sent 11 men to the railroad camps. Marshfield not being situated on a main line is not easily reached, hence there is a smaller floating population in and out of here than in most cities of this size.

The members of the service committee of the Fellowship Club are R. M. Jennings, A. T. Haines, Rev. Samuel Gregg and W. F. McEldowney.

#### PRESBYTERIAN NOTICE.

There will be a meeting at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, December 19, at 7:30. All members of the church and congregation are invited to attend. By order of The Session.

Times Want Ads bring results.

### LABOR QUESTION NOT ALONE HERE

#### Unemployment Problem Argued at University Commonwealth Conference.

The creation of free public employment exchanges throughout the state, the regulation by the state of the private employment agencies and the establishment of municipal lodging houses for the unemployed were the remedies for the problems of unemployment as set forth at the annual Commonwealth Conference held at the University of Oregon a few days ago. In some respects those plans are similar to the ones that have been advanced by the local club representatives for coping with the local employment question.

Joseph Mayer, general secretary and counsel on distribution, North American Civic League for Immigrants, before a special session of the conference, declared that only by employment exchanges can the authorities expect to solve the unemployment problem. He would have these exchanges so situated that they could distribute labor over the state or the entire coast sending the men where they are sure of finding work rather than allowing them to all congregate in the main cities where they become public charges.

A. H. Harris, formerly editor of the Portland Labor Press, goes even farther and advocates a system of state supported employment agencies which he says should be conducted under civil service laws. There are 19 states now maintaining free employment agencies and New York and Wisconsin are now taking steps to adopt them, but the plan of Mr. Harris is the first one that provides for their management through the civil service system.

Rural credits was thoroughly discussed at the Commonwealth Conference. Resolutions were passed and were sent to President Wilson requesting that the bill which permits the farmers to borrow money for the purpose of farm improvements be submitted to Congress. This, it is believed, would enable the farmers to log off their lands and to make the improvements they now are not able to because of the lack of sufficient funds for the work.

#### STOPS EXECUTIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 17.—Special Agent Canova, reporting to the State Department from Mexico City, said Provisional President Guiterrez had not only issued a decree stopping political executions, but had promised to punish any officials responsible for unwarranted executions so far.

OWLS' BALL, Eagles' Hall, Saturday, December 19th.

### NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

#### DIES AT BANDON

T. T. Allen, Old Resident of Curry County, Succumbs. Theophilus T. Allen, an Oregon pioneer and highly respected citizen, passed away at his home in this city. Mr. Allen was born in LaSalle, Illinois, February 7, 1841. In early life Mr. Allen moved from Illinois to Iowa and later to Colorado. He was married at Iowa City, Iowa, to Miss Louise Rouyer, in 1871, and they went immediately to Colorado where they lived until 1866 when they came to Curry County, Oregon and settled on a farm on the Sixes river. About 14 years ago the Allen family moved to Bandon where they have since resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen have three children, Harry Allen, Mrs. W. L. Davidson and William Allen, all of whom reside in this city.—Bandon Recorder.

#### ALLEGANY ITEMS

(Special to The Times.) Excitement ran to a fever heat at road election 'tother day. Some talked sense, some otherwise.

But every fellow had his say. Mr. Stull was elected supervisor by a very small majority.

We have had very cold weather here and heavy frosts the last week.

Mr. Stull is repairing the Silver Creek bridge at the foot of the Golden Falls grade. It will be quite a job as the road bed silt out for a considerable distance. It will be necessary to put in longer stringers in the approach to the bridge.

There was a ladies' club organized the other day at Mrs. Claud Piper's. We understand it is to be called the Alert Club—a good name and not without significance.

—G. A. G.

#### GETS LIGHTHOUSE JOB

Low Bid Accepted to Eliminate Damage Done by Drifting Bark. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec 18.—J. A. Fastavend, of Marshfield, Ore., will renew the foundations of the Deademona lighthouse and make other repairs for \$495, his bid being the lowest of several opened by Henry L. Beck, inspector of the 17th lighthouse district. The highest tender was \$1800.

#### MRS. PERKINS HURT.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins, who lives near Parkersburg, had the misfortune to fall and dislocate her hip and considering her advanced age, the accident may prove quite serious.—Bandon Recorder.

#### CAN YOU SPEAK UMPQUA?

Names From Tribal Tongues Are Wanted for Newly Mapped Area. Umpqua Indian words are wanted by the Department of History of the University of Oregon, Eugene.

An extensive area in the Umpqua National forest is being mapped by the forestry service headquarters at Roseburg, and the forestry men want suitable names for the physical features of the region. The State University has undertaken to communicate with some of the few remaining Umpqua Indians and to interview some of the pioneers whose early days were spent in Umpqua territory. Two Indians who may be called to tell what their tribesmen called the hills, valleys, and creeks of the forest area are "Jake" who lives back of Comstock and Yoncalle, and "Mals Tipton," of Gilde, all in Douglas County.

A. F. Kerr, a University of Oregon graduate of 1900, now on the office force of the Umpqua National forest, is working with the University in this research matter.

Devil's Knob and God's Dog are specimens of colloquial names that may be abandoned on the official government maps if suitable substitutes from the Umpqua tongue can be provided.

#### OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

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#### HOEY AT FLORENCE

Party of Southern Pacific Engineers Inspect Road Tuesday.

(Special to The Times.) FLORENCE, Or., Dec. 18.—H. P. Hoey, chief engineer of the Willamette Pacific, with his party of associated officials, arrived in Florence Tuesday on a tour of inspection. They were escorted over the city by Manager Clarke, of the Bay View Hotel and expressed themselves in the highest terms of praise of the growth and prosperity of the city and its appearance. With the arrival of the S. P. track at the crossing of the Siuslaw River early in February, it is understood there will be a great impetus to travel and freight activity. Mr. Hoey expressed himself as very hopeful of an early adjustment of the right-of-way controversy through the stone quarry above Acme that for some time has been delaying the further construction of the road to the river.

After several hours of inspection and interview with the leading business men they returned to their special car at Mapleton.

#### NEW STAGE SERVICE

Florence Man Figures on Faster Service To and From Coos Bay.

(Special to The Times.)

FLORENCE, Or., Dec. 18.—With the great influx of tourists to the coast country that promises to outnumber that of any previous year, W. J. Clarke of the Bay View Hotel of Florence, is negotiating the establishment of a through boat, stage and automobile service Eugene, Mapleton, Florence, Gardiner Marshfield and North Bend. It is the intention to put passengers from the Coos Bay territory into Eugene in time to connect with all S. P. trains, north and south, also connect with S. P. trains at Mapleton and deliver them the same day into Coos Bay. This will be much appreciated by the traveling public. There are some difficulties to overcome and details to be worked out that will take some time to fully complete, but it is considered a feasible plan and if such a route can be arranged, operations will no doubt be effective in the early part of the coming year.

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#### SPOKANE GIRLS WILL SLUG THE PERSISTENT MASHERS

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Fifty Spokane working girls have formed a club for the purpose of driving the masher from Spokane, and to this end are taking special instruction in physical training. The course is being given by Physical Director C. H. Hunt, of the Lewis and Clarke High School, and Jack Carnahan, captain of the football team of the school. Jiu Jitsu, everything known to the science of boxing and wrestling, as well as sword exercises with umbrellas as weapons, are being taught.

According to the instructors of the class, both men and women police have failed to deal satisfactorily with the masher question, and the class was formed at the request of a number of working girls who are now learning the art of self-defense as well as attack.

## Christmas Suggestions

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