

NEW COMMISSION COMPANY FORMED

Will Open February 1—Sproat, Portland Capitalist, and Thompson Interested

Complete plans for the opening of a produce exchange on Coos Bay have been made and Claude Thompson expects to leave at once for Portland...

Charles H. Sproat, who returned to Portland Saturday, is interested in the new firm with Mr. Thompson...

No definite location for the company is announced, though Mr. Thompson said he believed quarters could be secured at the Smith Terminal Dock.

THE NANN SMITH LEAVES TOMORROW

Brings 46 Passengers From South, Arriving in Saturday Evening

At 7:45 Saturday evening the Nann Smith arrived in from San Francisco, bringing 46 passengers from the South...

The cabin passengers arriving Saturday evening were:

A. J. Mendel, V. Hall, H. L. Bultman, Mrs. Bultman, W. K. Wiseman, Mrs. Wiseman, Miss Wiseman, Capt. Cornwall, Katherine Collins, Marie Collins, Joe Agers, L. Karnell, T. A. Williams, R. Marshall, T. J. Kelly, E. M. Bowers, A. J. Lestimasse, R. Marsden, S. J. Sprague, S. Harmen.

GENUINE WAR PICTURES COMING

PICTURES DIRECT FROM BELGIAN BATTLEFIELDS WILL BE IN MARSHFIELD JANUARY 18 AND 19.

Manager Lemanski has just closed one of the most important contracts ever made by a moving picture theater in Southwestern Oregon.

SHERIDAN LOSES CASE

Oregon Supreme Court Denies Rehearing on Attachment

The Roseburg Review says:—The Oregon Supreme Court denied a petition for a rehearing in the case of Jack Pelton vs. T. R. Sheridan...

The action was first brought by Mr. Pelton about 18 months ago, when he filed a suit against Mr. Sheridan for the recovery of \$4,000...

At the time of the trial here several perplexing legal questions were injected into the case by the opposing attorneys. One of these questions involved the right of Mr. Pelton to collect the sum mentioned in his complaint through attachment levied on certain property owned by Mr. Sheridan in this city...

STOP AT ROSEBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, of Coos County arrived here last evening on their way to Portland, where they will spend the winter. They expect to stay in Roseburg until Friday evening or Saturday...

Box 3 1/2 WEED CHAINS, \$2.65 AT GOODRUM'S GARAGE.

SENDS THANKS FOR BELGIAN FUND

HENRY CLEWS EXPRESSES APPRECIATION OF COOS BAY'S CONTRIBUTION FOR RELIEF OF HOMELESS PEOPLE IN THE WAR ZONE.

The Coos Bay Times is in receipt of the following letter from Henry Clews, head of "The Dollar Christmas Fund" raised for aiding the homeless Belgians...

MUST OWN SHIPS TO HANDLE TRADE

SEC. MADOO MAKES EARNEST PLEA FOR MERCHANT MARINE—DANGER OF FOREIGN BOTOMS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Secretary McAdoo declared in a speech to the Commercial Club of Chicago that the Administration ship purchase bill now pending in Congress offers the only solution of the problem of how to build up an adequate American merchant marine...

He said, to overcome many of the obstacles the European war has thrust in the path of American trade expansion and to help prosperity.

"The Democratic party," he added, "now has the power to legislate, and it will be equally culpable if it fails to act. It will be even more culpable, if it does nothing, since the emergency created by the European war has emphasized, as nothing else could have done, the supreme folly of subjecting the foreign commerce of this great nation to the hazards of ocean transportation under the flag of nations now engaged in the most gigantic war of all time..."

COUNTY HARDWARE DEALERS TO MEET

Annual Banquet and Business Meeting Tomorrow Evening

Thirty members of the Coos county Hardware Dealers' Association are expected at the annual banquet to be held tomorrow evening at the Chandler Hotel...

President Ray McNair of Bandon, has issued a general call for all dealers to attend the meeting, though he has in no way yet disclosed his plans or what questions will be brought before that body.

Plans for the banquet were completed today. The business meeting is called for 7 p. m. and the banquet between 8 and 9:30 o'clock.

MEET IN COQUILLE

Coos County Bar Association Banquet to be Held Tomorrow

Despite the fact that the program of the Coos County Bar Association was printed in Latin to bewilder the ordinary layman...

"Opportunity to grasp a large amount of trade is knocking at the door of this nation," the Secretary declared, "but business men must have assurance of ocean transportation under the American flag..."

"American trade in foreign markets," he said "will follow transportation under the American flag and thrive as it never did before. The markets of the world are before us—the Orient as well as South America. Enterprise and courage are need to secure them."

THANKS FRATERNAL UNION

We wish to thank the members of the Fraternal Union of America for the many courtesies shown us in the death and burial of our beloved wife and mother and also for the handsome floral pieces sent to the funeral by that organization...

J. E. FOX AND FAMILY.

DEATH HOLDS UP WASHINGTON TRIP

Delegation Now Undecided—Port Asked to Build a Bucket Dredge

With the death of A. M. Simpson occurring to call L. J. Simpson south to Oakland this morning, the possibilities of a delegation to Washington in connection with the harbor appropriations were brought to a standstill...

As a delegation from Kentuck Inlet, E. W. Schiefelbusch, A. N. Christensen, C. E. Hanson, C. McCulloch and M. H. Rehler appeared before the Port Commission asking that a bucket dredge be constructed by the Port for inlet improvement.

According to figures submitted by the visitors and by Peter Loggie to build such a dredge here would cost between \$11,000 and \$15,000.

Figures were also produced by the delegation to show that, according to their belief, that the present dredging bill for inlet work monthly amounts to \$1100, while such a dredge as they suggest, could be operated for \$500 a month.

There was no quorum present of the Port Commissioners, L. J. Simpson and A. H. Powers being absent, and the matter was deferred until a future meeting.

This was also a very heavy loser in the great San Francisco fire, where the stock, buildings and factory in an eleven million foot lumber yard were destroyed.

This outline of the career of one of the great developers of the most important interests of Coos Bay, lumbering and shipping, while it barely hints at the gigantic enterprises which he has promoted and fostered during the past half century...

FUNERAL IS HELD

D. P. Strang Conducts Services for Coquille Pioneer

In compliance with a request made long ago, D. P. Strang conducted the funeral of David Drew, a pioneer who died the other day. He was 69 years old. He was born in Morristown, New Jersey, November 21, 1846...

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COQUILLE PAST MATRONS.

Mrs. L. P. Maury was hostess to the Past Matrons' Association Thursday afternoon.

The centerpieces was a large colored star within a triangle. Tiny gavels marked with the guest's name were at each place. Mrs. Hal Pierce assisted in serving.

The Past Matrons present were Mrs. A. J. Sherwood, Mrs. J. S. Lawrence, Mrs. Bert Pilsom, Mrs. Chas. Evland, Mrs. Wm. Lyons, Mrs. J. A. Lamb, Mrs. C. R. Barrow, Mrs. Chas. Kline and Mrs. Henry Lorenz.

Mrs. Maury was elected president for this year.—Coquille Sentinel.

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RAIN COATS AND UMBRELLAS, GREATLY REDUCED. MATSON'S CLEAN-UP SALE

A. M. SIMPSON DIES SUDDENLY

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ery for the first sawmill to be built on Coos Bay. Enough of the machinery was saved to erect the mill. It was a very primitive affair, consisting of an old-fashioned down east sash saw with a capacity of six to ten thousand feet per day. This was in 1856.

About this time, 1857, Mr. Simpson established a packet line of five vessels from San Francisco to Portland. Among the vessels engaged in this trade were the Portland, the Tam O'Shanter, the Melancthon and the Whistler, all of which with the exception of the Whistler were built on Coos Bay.

Mr. Simpson purchased of Tichenor and Bybee a mill located near Port Orford, built in 1854, but this was completely destroyed by a forest fire with all logs, lumber, houses, stables, office and tools. So utterly was every improvement wiped out of existence that he never visited the place again, but gave the land to Joseph Nay. It is a noteworthy fact that at various times, Mr. Simpson has suffered the loss of more than twenty vessels which have been wrecked on the Pacific coast and elsewhere and of six mills which have been destroyed by fire at different places on the coast and in none of these losses has he been reimbursed by any insurance.

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TO IMPROVE COQUILLE.

Bandon Port Commission Plans to Issue \$500,000 Bonds Soon

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2nd January Clearance Sale

The One Big Sale of the year is now on

Bear this in mind. This store does not hold sales every week or every month. HUB DRY GOODS COMPANY holds just two big sales each year—one in January—

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HUB DRY GOODS CO.

"Smart Wear for Women" CORNER BROADWAY AND CENTRAL AVENUE. PHONE 36

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

ALLEGANY ITEMS.

(Special to The Times.) ALLEGANY, Or., Jan. 11.—The Smith-Powers Company sent up a scow and donkey engine Thursday which they are going to use to roll the logs into the river that have stranded on the Thomas and Gage places.

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AIN'T IT THE TRIP We never blame the latter our pants we have to when our soles grow thin. We never blame the latter our pants we have to when our lids we have to flout. But we always blame the dry when our shirts are COOS BAY STEAM LAUNDRY Phone 57-J.

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