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ECONOMY CRY MAY KILL FARMERS AID

Judge Watters Hears of Move to Reduce O. A. C. Appropriation

"Economy!" shout the members of the legislature up and down the halls of the state capitol. The latest attempt at reducing the high cost of conducting the state, according to a wire received by Judge Watters this morning from Dean Cordley, of O. A. C., is a bill proposing to cut down the extension department appropriations of the agricultural college. Such a move, declares the telegram, would probably result in the abolishment of the county agriculturist plan, under which J. L. Smith is acting.

Immediately the Oregon Agricultural College will take steps to defeat the bill that is now ready to be brought before the legislature for action. This is a move somewhat similar to the fight waged by the University of Oregon two years ago to secure the necessary appropriations for the conducting of that institution, a portion of the state uniting to reduce the annual expenditures.

Under the extension department plan of the Oregon Agricultural College agriculturists have been placed in almost a dozen counties of the state, part of their salary being paid by the extension department and the other part being borne by the various counties.

Since coming here less than a year ago, J. L. Smith, county agriculturist, has made rapid progress, has organized five co-testing associations with two more under way and has worked enthusiastically in the interests of the farmers.

WAS PRESIDENT OF ROAD THREE EXCITING WEEKS

E. A. Kelley Head of Seely-Anderson Logging Road For Wheelers Interests.

Betwixt late in December and early in January, E. A. Kelley was the president, vice-president, board of directors and operator of a nine and one-half mile road down on the lower Coquille. The young man has arrived back in town, has shaved the cares of the mighty corporation from his back; has wiped his brow and sits down to think out just what did happen during his exciting sojourn in the south.

The Seely-Anderson logging road a defunct concern going bankrupt some time ago, was operated by the Robert Dollar interests engaged in taking out ties from the forests for the Estabrook company. J. E. Wheeler, of Portland holding the first mortgage, bought the property and warned the Dollar people to desist.

Kelley was sent there to run the road for the Wheeler people. Into the woods he went, took personal charge, the first time, he declares, that he ever saw such a road, and for exactly 21 days held the fort, directing the going and coming of the wheezy but powerful little logging engines and their log trains that wind around the turns after them for all the world like some huge serpent.

"It was a great job," declares Kelley, as he sits and thinks out the kaleidoscopic events that happened—and he sighs, "but it was mighty hard on the nerves."

NEWS OF NORTH BEND

Mrs. C. P. Moffett of Kentuck Inlet is a guest at the W. A. Davenport home.

C. G. Hockett of Empire leaves on the Breakwater tomorrow for Portland on a short business trip. Mrs. Hockett will accompany him for a visit with friends.

Times Want Ads for results.

NORTH BEND AUTO DAMAGED BY FIRE

An auto belonging to Lee Heath caught fire late this afternoon on the Sherman avenue hill and was considerably damaged before a fire extinguisher could be secured to extinguish the blaze. The car was a new Hudson Six.

TO START WORK ON EUREKA LINE

Rumor That Southern Pacific Will Soon Let Contracts for Balance of Coast Road

According to an apparently well authenticated report received here, the Southern Pacific is making plans to start active construction on the balance of the coast line, from Coos Bay to Eureka, this spring.

The official announcement has not been made, but for some time rumor has it that it would be forthcoming in the near future.

According to the last report received here, some of the contracts have been, or are being, arranged for the last link in the line. It is said that Hauser & Hauser, who are the contractors on about eighteen miles of the Coos Bay-Eugene line, between Coos Bay and Ten Mile, are to take the contract for fifty miles of the extension, between Coos Bay and Eureka. They are said to be preparing to start this work, if the plan for the extension goes through, about April 1.

Have Several Surveys.

The Southern Pacific has several surveys of the Coast Route between Coos Bay and Eureka, the last one being made less than two years ago. Just what route was finally determined upon by Chief Engineer Hood was never made public.

It has been generally believed that when the balance of the coast road was built, the local line from here to Myrtle Point and the Smith-Powers line south from Myrtle Point, would be used as links in it. They would make about fifty miles of the road completed and the route is said to eliminate some expensive work that would be necessary if they hugged the coast line direct south from Coos Bay.

For Bandon Line.

The undertaking was when the contract was let for the Coos Bay-Eugene line that a contract would be let for extending the road as far south as Bandon so that the Bandon extension would be completed about the same time that the Coos Bay-Eugene road is. Nothing has been heard of this recently.

ORGANIZE LIBRARY BOARD

Mrs. Henry Sengstacken Chosen Chairman at Meeting Last Evening — Other Officers

The new library board met last evening at the Carnegie Library and organized. Mrs. Henry Sengstacken was elected chairman, Miss Elizabeth Topping, an ex-officio member, was appointed secretary; Mrs. H. S. Tower was elected vice-president, and Mrs. M. C. Maloney, treasurer. Mrs. J. H. Flanagan and Mrs. J. W. Bennett were also present.

Councilman Albrecht, who is a member of the new board, was out of town.

At the meeting it was decided to donate the large reading table used in the old library rooms to the North Bend library as new solid oak tables have been purchased for the Marshfield library. With it will also be sent the charging counter and the children's table and benches, which will be of much assistance to the North Bend library as they have not yet been able to purchase these fittings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tower have given a large thirty-day clock to the library and it was installed today over the librarian's charging desk.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Helen Gale, formerly a well-known North Bend resident, and who has visited here often since her removal to Medford, has begun suit for a divorce from Dr. Rowe G. Gale, a former North Bend practitioner. The couple separated a few years ago, Mrs. Gale returning to the home of her father, Judge Colvig at Medford. Later she moved to Portland with her father and the suit has been begun there. Dr. Gale was in North Dakota when last heard from.

Francisco; John Girard, Lakeside; C. McNeill and wife, Wagner.

The St. Lawrence Hotel.
J. Collins, Salem; E. H. Rickley, Bandon; W. R. Jones, Portland; Henry Carlson, Lakeside; J. Snyder, Coaledo; A. F. Sautler and wife, Bridge.

Tomorrow Is the Last Day and 'Is to Be THE GREATEST DAY of

Big January Clearance Sale

IN ORDER TO BREAK ALL RECORDS FOR SATURDAY'S BUSINESS WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR CLEARANCE STORE SEVERAL LINES OF GOODS AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES. COME SATURDAY—YOU'LL BE THE GAINER

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY

One Lot of Sixty-five Silk Messaline Petticoats. All sizes and colors. Tomorrow **\$1.39**

Many hundreds of pairs of Ladies' and Children's Shoes have been sold during this sale. Avail yourself of this opportunity tomorrow.

ALL SHOES REDUCED

Tomorrow we place on sale **35 New Ladies' COATS**

These coats arrived Thursday on steamer Breakwater. They were bought at practically our own prices from a manufacturer who was glad to unload at this time of the season. Regular prices \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18. Tomorrow **\$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.75.**

SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW

One lot of 50 Silk Messaline Taffeta Waists, some high neck long sleeves, others low neck short sleeves. Former prices \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Tomorrow on sale at **\$2.00**

Big reductions in Corsets, Muslin Underwear, Comforters, Bed Spreads, Children's Coats, Boys' Suits, Overcoats. Come Tomorrow

CLEAN-UP PRICES on All Women's Suits and Dresses

Hub Dry Goods Company

"Smart Wear for Women"

Corner Broadway and Central Avenue Telephone

WAR PICTURES ARE SUCCESS

Splendid Exhibition Last Night of Scenes on Belgian Battle Fields.

The war pictures shown at Leman's last night were a remarkable exhibition of scenes on the Belgian battlefields, of the great European war. Soldiers in actual fighting, ruined towns, the flight of refugees from homes that had been destroyed by German shells all made an impression that will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed these wonderful pictures. More than seven hundred were present at last evening exhibition.

The pictures are being shown at a matinee this afternoon and will be shown at the Star Theater in North Bend tonight.

AN EARLY DAY WRECK

In the early arrivals of Coos Bay the wreck of a vessel named the Quadratus must be recorded. She was lost on the bar. A Mr. Simpson, a lady and the chief mate, contrary to advice, got into a boat, the boat being capsized; the lady and Simpson being drowned. The mate succeeded in swimming clear, drifting out to sea and swimming back to shore with the flood tide.

Captain Park Butler, father of Recorder John Butler, was in command of the vessel. Mr. Glen Aiken of Marshfield, is well posted on the wreck, he being on Coos Bay at the time it occurred.

There are 31,000 merchant ships in the world, capable of transporting 47,000,000 tons.

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ORRINE is prepared in two forms. No. 1, secret treatment, a powder; ORRINE No. 2, in pill form, for those who desire to take voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Come in and talk over the matter with us. Ask for booklet.

Owl Prescription Pharmacy, The Central Avenue Drug Store, Frank D. Cohan. Phone 74. Opposite The Chandler Hotel.

NANN SMITH OUT FOR THE SOUTH

Carries Passenger List of Forty-four Persons for San Francisco

Carrying 44 passengers and a load of lumber the Nann Smith left out at 2 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco.

Those who left for the south were: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rogers, Edward Labowitch, Mrs. A. E. Labowitch, F. B. Field, H. Newman, Carl Ravo, Mrs. M. E. Sibel, Mrs. J. A. Ward, Mrs. Fred Nieme, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Jack Coleman, Mrs. H. L. Coleman, Geo. P. Baird, H. D. Moffat, H. L. Coleman, S. Homan, W. J. Smith, Albert Swanson, S. Nesh, B. J. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hammel, Miss J. Houser, Miss F. Bard, Mrs. C. W. Bard, T. R. Bard, E. L. Dexter, J. A. Ward, E. W. Jones, H. R. Miller, H. G. Butler, Flor Falsette, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sautler, J. Chase, M. McHale, J. Murphy, E. Guenther, W. F. Harmon, Mike Baste, Joe Miller and H. Geddis.

CAPT. MICHELSON OF HARDY DENIES REPORT

Says His Ship Was Not in Danger On Coos Bay Bar Recently—Scores Magee.

Captain Michelson of the steamer Hardy stated today that the reports that the Hardy was in danger while crossing out to sea from Coos Bay last week were absolutely false. He says that the bar was just a trifle choppy and that some spray dashed over the boat, but not a single sea washed her decks. He says that no windows were broken and his deck-wood was not harmed. He says that he was not in danger of being carried on the north spit and that he did not sound any distress signals.

He roundly scored Captain Magee of the Nann Smith for sounding distress signals for him. He said that Capt. Magee's report was greatly exaggerated (putting Capt. Michelson's statements mildly). He claimed that Capt. Magee had been sore at him since the inspectors censured Magee for colliding with the Hardy some time ago and that he was trying to reflect on Michelson now.

Capt. Michelson said they had a fine trip up from San Francisco, arriving here in forty hours. They brought 300 tons of hay, some gasoline and considerable miscellaneous freight.

A little BETTER MEAT at a little LESS PRICE at PENCE'S CASH MEAT MARKET, 80 MARKET AVENUE. Open Saturday.

NORTH BEND TO ELECT OFFICERS

Newly Elected Directors of Public Library To Hold Annual Meeting Tomorrow

The newly elected board of directors of the North Bend library will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. F. McCollum at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The members of the board are:

Mrs. C. F. McCollum, Mrs. R. A. Wernich, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mrs. L. J. Simpson and Mrs. Herbert Armstrong.

This meeting of the board is held for the purpose of electing officers of the library for the ensuing year.

BLUE PRINTS. Phone 264-J.

PALACE MARKET IMPROVES SERVICE

Adds Special Delivery Wagon to Its Equipment to Better Serve Marshfield People

As evidence of its desire to improve the service that it is rendering to its customers the Palace Meat Market has put on their own delivery wagon which will greatly facilitate this branch of their business. Since this establishment passed into the ownership of N. D. Oswald last October there has been much improvement in both the service and the quality of the meats with the result of a steady and appreciable increase in the business. In line with this advancement the new delivery wagon will increase their ability to give adequate and satisfactory service. In addition to prompt delivery of telephone orders, parties without phones may give orders to the driver for delivery and if parties without phones will let us know we will be glad to arrange to call regularly for their meat orders.

We are now carrying the best line of meats on Coos Bay and call especial attention to the excellence of our Frankfurters, Bolognas and Garlic Sausages, which are the very best to be found in Marshfield.

We are prepared to serve you satisfactorily and would be pleased to have an opportunity to prove it to you.

PALACE MEAT MARKET
D. N. Oswald, Prop.
Phone 406-J.

PEOPLES FOR

The Coos Bay Times pleased to publish letters from readers on all questions of interest, giving his or her name and so far as possible 250 words. In publishing the views expressed the Times does not assume any responsibility for the opinions of different opinions, questions affecting the future.

BISHOP'S LIBEL

In a recent issue of the Coos Bay Times appeared a communication from Omaha of the newly consecrated Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Walter D. Murray, D. D., had been serving in a libel suit for libel in route to Portland. The suit was so brief, giving no details, that it might easily be misunderstood. The fact it has already come to the minds of some. May I have the privilege of stating more fully?

The libel charges against statement which Bishop Murray alleged to have made in his second marriage of a woman, attorney of Maquoket, brings the suit against Mr. Murray, having been from his first wife, central, and contrary to both the Cathedral and of the Episcopal church, tried by one of the clergy of the Episcopal clergyman, ray's home town in Iowa the second marriage, he reported it to Dean Oswald explanation to Dean Oswald the marriage, Bishop stated that he did not marry a divorced woman, not have done so. Later suit against the Bishop, ner is reported to have regarding the second marriage. I believe Mr. Young was he was marrying a divorced woman. I do criticize him for with the rules of the church. I think perhaps in the additional facts, it may flavor to the matter is reported in the paper. I do not see how charge as appeared. lawyer, if we can find ing offended, because for openly violating the Church, is evident advantage of his legal a little spite work and new Bishop for standing was right.

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