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HENDERSON TOOK GUNS FROM MEN

North Bend Youth Cowed Two Would-be Captors—Changed Pass Book Figures

(Special to The Times.)
COQUILLE, Or., Jan. 26.—Deputy Sheriff W. C. Laird is expected in today with Britt Henderson, the North Bend youth who is charged with floating spurious checks. Yesterday Sheriff Johnson wired him at Roseburg not to take any chances, with Henderson as the latter had displayed himself to be considerable of a "gun man." before he was arrested by a Douglas County Deputy Sheriff.

According to advices received by the Sheriff's office, N. Young, of Ten Mile, wired the constable at Gardiner, to arrest Henderson there for giving Young a bad check. Henderson had already left and phoned ahead along the route to Drain asking a couple of parties to stop Henderson. Sheriff Johnson has been informed that the first man to see Henderson came out with a gun and ordered Henderson to give himself up. Henderson had a gun of his own and was not slow in getting it out and took the gun away from him would be captor and proceeded. He had not gone very far until he met another citizen armed with a gun who called on Henderson to give himself up. Henderson again pulled his gun and took the firearm away from his second would-be captor. Later a Deputy Sheriff took him into tow before he got to Drain.

Overdrew Account

It seems that Henderson planned his check campaign carefully and the wonder is that he did not float larger ones. Last November he opened a checking account at the First National Bank with a \$5 deposit. Still later he made another deposit of \$12.50.

These funds soon ran out, but he did not replenish them. However, he is charged with changing the entry on his pass book from \$5 to \$50 so that he could show it if called on his checks.

So far as known the checks he floated are as follows:

On Chris Grohs, North Bend auction-keeper, \$3.

On Mr. Knight, North Bend barber, \$2.

On J. W. Young, of Lakeside, \$2.

On Mr. Preston, Lakeside, \$1.

The checks are not forgeries, but he will be held for obtaining money on false pretenses. It is possible that he has issued more checks. The checks to Young and Preston were issued on January 21 and January 23. The one on Grohs was issued last November. Grohs has been the victim of many bad checks.

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TO START UMPQUA BIG BRIDGE SOON

Warren Reed Expects Southern Pacific to Begin Work—Business Active There

That the Southern Pacific will soon start the construction of the big bridge across the Umpqua was the belief expressed by Warren Reed, the Reedsport capitalist and booster, who arrived here last evening. He stated that he had no official advice concerning it, but had been given to understand that C. R. Broughton would soon begin the work on the piers.

Mr. Reed said that the grading and tunnel work is being rushed to completion. Tunnel 5 was cut through the other day and the big Schofield tunnel will be cut through about March 1.

Mr. Reed has just completed plating 280 acres of land known as "Railroad Addition to Reedsport." Yesterday morning he started a crew working on the portal of the tunnel for his new Clear Lake Water system. A tunnel about 1200 feet long, four by six feet, will be cut through from the lake to start the four and one-half mile pipe line. He is tapping Clear Lake ten feet below the surface. He says that the supply there is sufficient for a town of 70,000 people. He says it is especially fine water, clear and cool. He said that last summer they sounded one place to a depth of 125 feet without striking bottom. Just how soon the system can be completed, he is not certain.

The Gardiner mill is working again. The San Gabriel was just crossing in when he left there yesterday. This is the first time she has come in for lumber since about November 1, the mill being shut down for repairs. She took out one cargo of salmon since then.

The mill has quite a lot of lumber cut so that she will be able to load promptly. The other vessels of the Gardiner mill company's fleet will also be put into service again at once.

Mr. Reed said that Engineer F. E. Loeffel sent by the government to inspect the railroad crossings of government waters, was at Gardiner yesterday.

GOLD BEACH FAMINE.

The long-looked-for Roamer, with Captain Peder Olsen in charge, came in Sunday morning bringing a full load of general merchandise for this place and Wedderburn. Gold Beach was out of sugar, coal oil and many other lines of staples were running low. The bar was very smooth when the boat started in, but several large seas kicked up before it got inside of the river. However, Capt. Olsen's expert seamanship brought it safely in without shipping even one sea.—Gold Beach Globe.

BANDON PORT TO OPPOSE MEASURE

T. P. Hanley and Col. Rosa Go To Salem to Work Against Port Bond Election Bill

T. P. Hanley, a member of the Port of Bandon Commission, and Col. R. H. Rosa, a well known Bandon booster, were here last evening and left this morning for Salem and Portland, where they will spend a week or so on business. While the object of their trip was not so stated by them, it is understood to be principally for the purpose of endeavoring to kill a bill introduced by Representative C. R. Barrows requiring all bond issues by port organizations to be first submitted to a vote of the people.

The bill, they understood, was drafted by District Attorney Liljeqvist, who has been going into Port matters deeply, having conducted the recent test suit against the Port of Bandon. The Port was sustained by the Supreme Court, but Mr. Liljeqvist is now seeking a rehearing.

The text of the bill is not known except the general provision. It is understood that Mr. Barrows has espoused it and will urge it strongly.

Bandon's Port Plan.

The Port of Bandon has already passed an ordinance providing for the sale of \$250,000 bonds in \$50,000 issues, the money to be used in improving the Bandon harbor and Coquille River as far as Coquille, while this ordinance has been duly passed the bonds have not been issued and there is a question whether the proposed legislation would affect them. The Port Commission did not think that it would be advisable to issue the entire \$250,000 at once, but figured that by issuing it \$50,000 at a time they would save interest expenses and get the funds as they needed them.

However, there might be a question and in consequence the committee is going to Salem to find out what the bill contains.

Every port would be affected by the measure, or rather their future bond issues. As the Port of Coos Bay Commission has already issued \$500,000 bonds, it is not likely that any more bonds will be issued here for a long time, so that this section is not directly interested.

W. P. Reed of the Port of Umpqua Commission last evening expressed himself as averse to the bill. The Sinclair Port Commission and the other organizations will probably be enlisted in opposition to the measure.

Pioneer of Valley.

T. P. Hanley last evening recalled that he had settled on the lower Coquille in 1888. He came there as a boy with his family. He now has some of the finest property along the river and is one of the most substantial and progressive residents of that section of the county. He antedated Col. Rosa by two years. Adam Pershaker, another pioneer of the valley, is now spending most of his time in San Francisco, having gone there about two months ago.

Bandon Road Case.

Col. Rosa said last evening that he had not definitely decided whether or not to appeal the Bandon road case. He said he had sixty days to determine. This was the special ten mill levy in which Judge Coke upheld the district last week. Col. Rosa said that even if he did not succeed in knocking out the road tax, he had delayed it a couple of years. He said that two years ago when that district was prosperous, the expenditure of the money would not have done much good. Just now, when the mills and plants are closed down,

OLD GRIEVANCES AIRED IN FIGHT

W. R. Foote and P. M. Thurston Fight—Claim Former Used Pocket Knife.

W. R. Foote and P. M. Thurston were both arrested at noon today on the charge of fighting in the Johnson Rooming House following a verbal dispute said to have been brought on by grievances between the two men which were brought to a head this week in two suits before Justice Stanley of Coquille. Thurston pleaded guilty to the charge and will appear tomorrow for the judgment of the court. At that time Foote will plead guilty or not guilty.

Foote declared that he went to the Johnson Rooming House, which he formerly conducted, for his piano, and that he there met Thurston and was abused by him. Thurston on the other hand declares that Foote invited him out in the hall and there drew a knife on him and he shows a slight cut on the arm.

According to witnesses Thurston hit at Foote several times, knocking him down. The doctor stated that three of the old man's ribs are broken.

Several weeks ago Thurston purchased the Foote ranch near Coquille and trouble started when Foote started to remove personal property which Thurston claimed belonged to him.

Foote formerly lived at Coquille, where he was convicted of murdering a man for an offense against his daughter. Gov. West pardoned him.

THANKS FOR BELGIAN AID

C. Henri Labbe Expresses Appreciation to North Bend Library Association.

Mrs. Herbert Armstrong of the North Bend Library Association has received the following self-explanatory letter from Portland:

"Enclosed please find receipt for \$23.00 covering the contribution of the North Bend Library Association and the public school children of North Bend to the Belgian Relief Fund. Kindly convey to these people our most sincere thanks for this generous contribution.

"Very respectfully,
"C. Henri Labbe."

Thirteen dollars of this amount was contributed by the pupils of the North Bend schools.

NEWS OF NORTH BEND

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emery will leave on the Redondo for Fresno, Calif., in the hope of benefitting Mr. Emery's health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hazer and son Bernard and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Zile made a trip Sunday in Mr. Van Zile's launch to Sumner, where they spent the day.

Miss Hildur Selander of Catehag Inlet is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Richardson of North Bend Heights. Miss Flossie Hayes is spending this week with relatives in Bandon, returning Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Fahy and children, Robert and Hazel of Bullards are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Fahy's mother, Mrs. W. R. Simpson.

the spending of the money, in addition to improving the roads would give employment to many who would otherwise be idle. However, he may decide to appeal it.

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OLD OREGON CREW MAY MAKE VOYAGE

Reversed Order Comes Too Late to Allow E. H. Joehnk To Make Trip.

Edward H. Joehnk is a former member of the crew of the battleship Oregon that in 1898 made the trip around Cape Horn in record time to join the fleet off Santiago and join in the storming of that port on July 3 of the same year. At the time the orders were first given out from the Navy Department allowing former sailors to enlist for the trip through the Panama Canal Mr. Joehnk consented to go, but the order was later rescinded and only two days ago reversed. He declares that the notice has come too late and he can not get ready in time for the trip.

From Adam Gill, of San Francisco, secretary of the Oregon Veterans' Society, there came a telegram this morning to Mr. Joehnk stating that the Oregon will leave San Francisco on February 1 and sail from San Diego ten days later for the Canal. The return will be made March 20.

According to word received from the Navy Department at Washington age and physical disabilities will be waived for the cruise and former sailors will be allowed full pay and uniforms. They will be allowed to resign as soon as the trip is completed back to San Francisco.

Retired Commander Guest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—All honorably discharged sailors who made the historic trip around Cape Horn with Captain Clark on the Oregon in the early days of the Spanish War will have an opportunity to pass through the Panama Canal on the famous old battleship at the formal opening of the great waterway next March.

Secretary Daniels authorized today Commander Joseph M. Reeves, the present commander of the Oregon, to enlist all who made the former trip who wish to form part of the crew in the trip the Oregon will soon make through the Panama Canal and return to San Francisco. The former ship commander, now Rear Admiral Clark, retired, although not in command of the ship, will be a guest of honor on her deck when she heads the procession through the Isthmian waterway.

While the old sailors to make this trip will have to present themselves at San Diego and enlist for a four-year term, arrangements will be made for the discharge of all who wish to quit when the Oregon gets back to the coast of California. They will have to pay their own traveling expenses to and from the ship.

WOULD STRAIGHTEN STREET.

Anderson Avenue Property Owners Hold Meeting to Take Out Jog.

Plans to straighten out an 85-foot jog in Anderson avenue at the corner of Seventh street were placed on foot at a meeting of the property owners along the avenue this afternoon. The plan as it now stands is to commence straightening the thoroughfare from Fifth or Sixth streets and run across lots to about Ninth street. There would be a maximum of 34 feet trimmed from some lots and added to others with the running of the new line, the difference in valuation to be adjusted between the owners of property so affected. Those who were present and who own property directly or indirectly interested were Mrs. P. M. Freiberg, W. S. Chandler, J. Albert Matson, Wilson Kaufman, C. R. Peck, R. J. Walrath and Dave Nelson, representing the Marshfield Realty and Trading Company.

LETTER DENIES CARRANZA STORY

Prominent Citizen of Mexico Writes Villa and Zapata Uphold Law in Capitol

Direct refutation of reports that soldiers of Villa and Zapata have committed atrocities in Mexico City which they now have in their possession is contained in a letter just received here by Rudolph Copple from his father, a prominent citizen of Matzalan, the seaport of the state of Sinaloa.

Such reports, declares the letter, are being spread by the Carranza faction for the purpose of putting in repute Villa and Zapata. Throughout the entire trouble it is declared that Villa has acted in good faith and is doing what he believes to be best for the interests of the people.

Mazatlan is the seaport for much of the mining and agricultural industries of the state in which it is situated. Business there is 100 per cent better now, declares the letter, than it has been for months and the belief is general that the state of Sinaloa will not be mixed in any further fighting.

Feeling in the state seems to favor the Villistas and it is thought that an understanding exists between the officials there that the state will be turned over to Villa and his army whenever they proceed north, and that this will be done voluntarily.

SMITH'S TAX BILL.

The main points in Senate bill No. 48, tax amendment offered by Senator Smith of Coos and Curry, are as follows:

Assessor to begin work January 1 of each year.

To complete roll by second Monday in June, to submit to County Board of Equalization.

The work of all the board to be complete and roll delivered to tax collector by October 15.

If one-half of the taxes are paid by December 15, the other half may run until April 15 without penalty or interest. In case of default of the first half, the whole sum to draw interest at ten per cent until April 15 when a penalty of five per cent is added.

The Treasurer to be collector of all taxes including the delinquent roll.

Memoranda of all delinquent taxes to be carried on assessment roll in the column prepared for that purpose; such delinquent taxes also to be entered as memoranda on tax receipt for any given year.

Taxes on real estate to become a lien on the property October 1.

Personal property tax may be transferred to real estate.

Personal property tax may also be certified to by tax collector of other counties in case of removal of personal property.

Certificate of delinquency to issue two months after delinquency, said certificate to bear interest at rate of twelve per cent per annum.

In case of transient merchandise, tax collector may either require tax to be paid or require bond for its payment.

Amending section requiring publication of delinquent list in newspaper and substituting personal notice, is in separate bill.

Vice is also a monster of determination and strong recuperative powers. It will come back whenever given a chance.

Speaking of easy conquests, there is the cook who captures the household by means of her 42 centimeter buckwheat cakes.

BANDON MAY BE SUCTION DREDGE

Port Commissioners Expect Hanly Go North to Inspect Craft

The price being right, the Bandon expects to buy a suction dredge hereafter to continue the work on the river and river improvements on own machinery. Such was the sentiment of Colonel R. H. Rosa, don, who left this morning.

P. Hanley, also a commissioner, Portland to inspect the dredge.

With a \$250,000 bond already passed the Port of Bandon that it is now in shape to be improvement project, the dredge which will be the dredging Coquille River as far as thus insuring a ten-foot being low water. This, it is believed, will allow safe and speedy passage of the boats that will be the river.

"Engineer James Fulton written that we can get a dredge for about \$50,000," said Rosa this morning with Mr. Hanley believe that we could handle projects and save money on contract work."

Bandon has expected to dredge Oregon, which left in October for the Washington coast but recent letters declare craft will be busy in the several months yet and will again come south with the Tillamook. This would mean of at least a year, said Rosa and for this reason the Bandon thought the best way to be to purchase a dredge now.

The dredge the commission in mind is a 20-inch suction. The Seattle, being used in Bay here, is a 30-inch suction.

"And when we are through," said the Colonel, "the dredge they were going to investigate, why then we will go to Coos Bay at odd times for a consideration."

PROF. STAFFORD TO SPEAK IN MARSHFIELD

University of Oregon Will Speak in Marshfield Tomorrow

Orrin F. Stafford, professor of chemistry at the University of Oregon, and state chemist in Marshfield tomorrow will deliver a lecture on "The formation of the atmosphere" at the Carnegie Library. The lecture will be open to the public and there will be no admittance fee, the being part of the series of lectures at the University of Oregon courses. This will be the first in the new auditorium to offer these educational courses often as they can be obtained which Prof. Stafford will give with him.

A GOOD SPORT

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