

FEAR DYNAMITER AROUND CAMP ONE

Claim That Insane Man Placed Explosive Underneath House There.

Sheriff Johnson and District Attorney Liljeqvist are investigating a complaint from Smith-Powers Camp One on South Coos River that a man, supposed to be demented, attempted to dynamite the home of one of the employees. According to a letter received by them, a stick of dynamite and a cap were found underneath the house.

No arrests have been made yet. The only explanation offered is that the suspect is mentally unbalanced.

Many Anonymous Letters

Sheriff Johnson states that he is in receipt of many anonymous letters from different sections of the county telling of alleged illegal actions, suspected crimes, etc.

Mr. Johnson states that he wishes everyone to know that he is perfectly willing to investigate any case that is brought to his attention and prosecute it if there is evidence to warrant it. Furthermore, he states that he will protect parties furnishing him any evidence or clues by keeping the source of his information secret, if they do not wish their names known.

He said that anonymous letters made it difficult to ascertain whether the charges were real or not. He said that it was expensive to investigate cases and that he did not want to spend the county's money unless there was a reason for him doing so.

OFFER DREDGE TO BANDON

Port of Portland Would Sell One to Them for \$50,000.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 2.—Purchase of the section dredge Portland from the Portland Commission can be made by the Port of Bandon for \$50,000. That figure was named at a special meeting of the Port of Portland Commission, called to confer with R. B. Ross, president of the Port of Bandon, and Treasurer Hanley, who were named by that body to negotiate.

The Portland was completed in 1888 and remodeled in 1902. Her total initial cost was \$70,000. She has a length of 130 feet, beam of 36 feet and depth of 11 feet. The discharge pipe has a diameter of 20 inches and her main engines develop 600 horsepower. Working in the ordinary material found in the river, the digger handles 8000 cubic yards a day.

The Port of Portland expects to have its labors and responsibilities vastly reduced, so far as the channel between this harbor and the sea figures, because the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., has two new dredges—the Walhukiam and the Multnomah—in commission.

This Film Actor an All Round Athlete



GEORGE A. SEIGMANN, MAJESTIC-MUTUAL LEADING MAN

George Seigmann, three years leading "heavy" in Mutual pictures, is a native of Bavaria. He has a splendid physique, weighing 230 pounds and measuring 5 feet 11 inches and two inches. He was educated at St. Nicholas school, New York, and at Boston university. In his seven years' experience on the stage he played in the famous Castle Square Stock company in Boston and in many noted productions under different managements.

Seigmann's experience in the Spanish-American war at the age of sixteen is one of the most vivid episodes in his career. At Boston university he divided his time between football and the law. He still finds use for the former; also he is very fond of water polo and has been highly commended by Jeffries on his boxing. He has a reach of seventy-six inches.

An occupation of intense interest to Seigmann is his chicken farm near Los Angeles. He is an enthusiastic admirer of Jack London. He has appeared in about 200 photo plays, and his favorite work is heavy dramatic.

At Hermiston work has started on a Catholic church to be of concrete, 49x90.

Dr. H. E. KELTY, DENTIST—Phone 112-J, Room 204, Coke Bldg.

WANT ROAD WORK LET BY CONTRACT

Coos County Contractors Opposing County Doing Improvement Work

Coos County contractors have started a movement to have all county road work done by contract instead of under the direction of county officials. D. Hudson is circulating a petition in Coquille and announces that similar petitions will be circulated at all the principal towns in the county.

The petition which is addressed to the County Court, is as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of this county, respectfully ask the County Court to have all future bridge and concrete work and county building work, both new and repair work advertised for bids to the lowest competent bidder, or by the lowest competent bidder, or by day at the regular mechanic's wages for competent workmen. Instead of having the work done by a member of the county board at \$5 per day and expenses, believing that money will be paid to the taxpayers if this is done, and give many capable and willing men a chance."

Clash Over Prices.

For a year or more, the Commissioners have been following a practice of having the road work done directly by the county where they did not think the contractor's bid was reasonable. In addition to this, they have been doing most of the repair work instead of letting it out by contract.

County Commissioner Armstrong, who is an experienced contractor and road builder, has been looking after much of this as has County Roadmaster P. M. Hall-Lewis.

FAREWELL PARTY IS TENDERED PASTOR

Christian Church Members and Other Representatives Gather at Church

One hundred members of the Christian church gathered last evening in a farewell party to Rev. Samuel Gregg and his daughter, Miss Marie Gregg, who leave Thursday for Washington, where they will go into the state evangelical work.

"This cannot be taken in the sense of a farewell," said Rev. Gregg. "I have my family here, my home is here and my interests. The evangelical work appeals to me, but I expect to return." He expressed much appreciation for the hearty cooperation he has had here from the members of the church and the church officers.

"The best I have had in my 25 years' experience as a preacher," he said. C. A. Selbrede gave an address of thanks to Rev. Gregg for the work he has done here; Judge John F. Hall spoke as a representative of the I. O. O. F. and Mel G. Duncan the Moose Lodge. H. E. Connor came as a representative of the Christian church at North Bend; the church that was founded by Rev. Gregg. LeRoy Hall was also a speaker and Rev. Knotts of the Methodist church. Refreshments were served following the addresses.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

Monday, J. Lee Brown, 1148 Central avenue, and G. A. Bonebrake, 989 South 5th.

Tuesday, F. E. Allen, 834 South 11th, and G. N. Bolt, 357 South Second.

Wednesday, J. E. Cooley, First Addition, and David Nelson, 364 So. Sixth.

Thursday, Mrs. L. C. Wilder, Ferrisdale, F. L. Sumner, 564 South 6th, and H. E. Irwin, 942 South 5th.

Friday, E. A. Nelson, Bunker Hill, Chas. Curtis, 713 Flanagan avenue, and Mrs. M. R. Smith, North Broadway.

Saturday, A. J. Drews, 1376 Central avenue and P. A. Sacchi, 649 So. Eighth.

These meetings will begin at 7:30 o'clock and competent leaders will have charge.

EGGS FOR WOUNDED

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Three hundred stations for the collection of money to supply eggs for the wounded soldiers have been opened in London, and more than 5000 eggs are being distributed daily in the hospitals at the front.

At Glenada a jail is to be built by the city.

The Halsey State Bank has increased its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Senator Moser has introduced a bill to regulate the manufacture of mattresses.

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SIXTEEN VOLUMES FOR NEW LIBRARY

Knights of Columbus Present Encyclopedia of Catholic Church

Presentation of a sixteen-volume Catholic Encyclopedia to the Carnegie Library was made by the Knights of Columbus of Marshfield at a meeting of the library board held last evening. The books have already been delivered and are now on the shelves of the library.

The following is the communication addressed to the public library through a committee of eight, though Rev. Father McDevitt, R. M. Jennings and John Mullen were not present:

To the Honorable President and Members of the Public Library of Marshfield: The Knights of Columbus of Marshfield, North Bend and vicinity take great pleasure in presenting to the Public Library, a monumental work of the Catholic Encyclopedia. It is a very comprehensive work on the true history, doctrines and discipline of the Catholic Church.

In this magnificent work there are sixteen volumes with an analytical index, fifteen color plates, three hundred and sixty full page illustrations in half-tones, sixty-six maps, two thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven illustrations, fourteen thousand five hundred leading articles, three hundred and fifty thousand subjects written by one thousand five hundred and forty-three writers, five editors from all parts of the globe and one hundred and fifty-three editorial assistants.

This great work is presented to the library in the interests of truth and justice, it is our hope that all our fellow citizens who sincerely desire to know what the Catholic Church really is may seek for knowledge of her, in this great storehouse. May this Encyclopedia prove to be a source of peace and concord among our fellow citizens and thus fulfill the noble object for which it is gladly presented to you.

Congratulating you on the splendid success you have attained for the benefit of the community, we wish you an unbroken continuance of that success, and assure you of our cordial dissemination of wholesome literature.

Sincerely yours, Rev. H. J. McDevitt, Hugh McLain, R. M. Jennings, John Mullen, Dennis McCarthy, A. E. Gagnon, Emmet Stack, Edward Noonan, committee from the Knights of Columbus. Hugh McLain made the address of presentation and Mrs. Sengstacken, as president of the board, replied. The entire board, by a rising vote, showed their appreciation of the gift.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Rehfeld Brothers for their gift to the library of a picture of the building to be transmitted to Andrew Carnegie, this to be added to his collection of pictures of his libraries that have been donated to hundreds of American cities. Also a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tower for the clock recently presented.

Plans were made for the early commencement for this year of a magazine campaign, most of the subscriptions to the periodicals being at an end. Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, president of the library board, donated \$3 for the "Survey."

TO "NEVERS" FOR PARENTS

In the "Interesting People" department in the February American Magazine appears a remarkable article about twelve-year-old wonder child, living in Pittsburg, named Winifred Sackville Stoner. This little girl is already an accomplished scholar. She speaks eight languages, is an author and teaches at Carnegie Institute. She can make speeches in various languages before large audiences, has written and staged plays, often plays in concerts upon both the violin and piano, has beaten champions playing chess, can row, fence, swim, ride horseback, skate, play ball, cook, sew and execute fancy dances. Her mother attributes her unusual development to "natural education." Following are ten "Nevers" which Mrs. Stoner has adopted in the rearing of children:

Never give physical punishment; Never say "Don't"; Never say "must"; Never let a child say "I can't"; Never refuse to answer any of the child's questions; Never tease or ridicule a child; Never allow a child to lose self respect or respect for his parents; Never scold a child; Never allow any other spot to become more attractive than home.

Baker would erect a new school building.

Pendleton farmers are asking for hard surface on eighteen miles of road from German Hall to Cold Springs on the Columbia River to cost \$15,000 a mile.

SETTLE CAUSE OF BOATS COLLISION

Steamboat Inspectors Edwards and Fuller Go to Hold Trial At City of Coquille

Investigation into the causes of the collision between the A. M. Simpson and the dredge Michie here last spring will probably be delayed indefinitely, according to the statements of Steamboat Inspector C. S. Edwards and George P. Fuller, who arrived from Portland last evening at the Elder. Today the men left for Coquille where they go to examine into the facts of the collision some time ago between the river steamboats Dora and Charm.

The inspectors as government officers are allowed to hold their court and pass judgment on the qualifications of the officers concerned in steamboat troubles. They have the power to revoke or to suspend licenses. Mr. Fuller last evening intimated that one or both of the Coquille river captains might be suspended for a period of time.

According to the present schedule there is but one case, the one at Coquille, for the men to inspect, and they are intending to return to Portland on the Elder when she sails north Thursday.

While here on Wednesday and on Thursday morning the inspectors state that they will be more than willing to receive applications from boatmen for passenger carrying licenses, thus saving many of them trips to Portland for this purpose.

"We have collected much of the testimony in the case of the Michie and the A. M. Simpson," stated Mr. Fuller, "and are now awaiting an opportunity to catch the Michie when she is not at work. We do not want to hold an investigation and in the meantime feel that we are keeping her from operating."

About two or three months ago both Mr. Edwards and Mr. Fuller were about to take the boat for Coos Bay when Mr. Fuller was taken ill and the trip was necessarily postponed. At that time they were coming to investigate the local collision, both the Michie and the Simpson being here in the bay. Both the inspectors intimated that the trial will be held on Coos Bay.

WATERFRONT NEWS

Bringing 52 passengers, the Geo. W. Elder arrived in from Portland last evening after bucking a heavy head wind down the coast. She left at noon for Eureka and is expected back in here on Thursday.

This morning the steam schooner Daisy arrived in from San Francisco with 145 tons of freight for Coos Bay. She will leave out at six o'clock this evening for Portland. From Portland the Daisy Putnam has arrived in and is now loading lumber at North Bend and will leave down for San Francisco early Wednesday morning.

Oregon fruit cannery owners won out against the Welfare Commission in amending the law to allow women and girls to work more than eight hours when perishable fruit is to be saved. Representative Sam Brown, a fruit grower, opposed Father O'Hara.

The Newport Grange is pushing for a co-operative creamery. Cloverdale has erected the largest cheese factory in Oregon.

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JUST HEARD OF WAR

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The German barg Vignolle was brought into Plymouth with the astonishing news that nobody aboard her knew that there was a war. It was said that she left Corinth on July 16th with a valuable cargo of nitrate. The report was that the first intimation of war reached her surprised crew when she was held up in British waters and ordered into Plymouth.

GUNS HARD TO BUILD

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 2.—In answer to an English official statement that English ordnance factories are now turning out a gun which is the equal of the Krupp 42-centimeter field mortar, a statement has been issued in Germany assuring the public that it requires more than three years to complete the construction of one of these weapons.

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Tues. .. 2	3:30 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	5:30 a.m.
Wed. .. 3	4:00 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
Thur. .. 4	4:30 a.m.	5:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Fri. .. 5	5:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
Sat. .. 6	5:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Sun. .. 7	6:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Mon. .. 8	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Tues. .. 9	8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Wed. .. 10	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Thur. .. 11	10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Fri. .. 12	11:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Sat. .. 13	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Sun. .. 14	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Mon. .. 15	3:00 a.m.	4:00 a.m.	5:00 a.m.
Tue. .. 16	3:30 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	5:30 a.m.
Wed. .. 17	4:00 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
Thur. .. 18	4:30 a.m.	5:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Fri. .. 19	5:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
Sat. .. 20	5:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Sun. .. 21	6:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Mon. .. 22	6:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Tue. .. 23	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Wed. .. 24	8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Thur. .. 25	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Fri. .. 26	10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Sat. .. 27	11:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
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