

### COUNCIL DECIDES TO DISMISS DOANE

Previous Rule Holding, Will Be Automatically Dropped From Merchants' Patrol

Voting unanimously, the City Council in special session late yesterday afternoon decided to dismiss J. C. Doane as special officer of the city, this order to take effect March 1. Such action relieves the patrolman of the police power granted him by the municipality and, according to a motion passed at the Tuesday meeting of the Merchants' Patrol, automatically dismisses him from the employ of this organization.

**Mayor Allen's View.** "There was no other action we could take," said Mayor Allen this morning. "For months there has been friction between Mr. Doane and the members of the police and fire departments. For efficient work there should be harmony between all these men. Many complaints have been received by the Council, hence our decision yesterday."

Informal charges of drunkenness against Gordon Smith, engineer of the fire department, made by Patrolman Doane two weeks ago brought the trouble to a head. Investigation of witnesses was held by the Council at their next meeting and the engineer was exonerated. At that time Mr. Doane contended that he was not prompted in his accusations through a spirit of trouble making, but expressed his opinion of things as he saw them at the fire station.

"This trouble," said the mayor, "led us to believe that there would have been petitions circulated for the dismissal of the patrolman should we have decided to retain him. Our action seems the only way of getting things to working harmoniously."

Six applications were handed to Secretary Hugo Quist at the Tuesday meeting. The officers this morning said they would probably be considered at the special meeting to be called later, together with any other applications that may be received.

### PASS I. S. SMITH'S BILL

Oregon Senate Approves Ship Taxation Measure from Coos County. SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—The Senate passed Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 by Senator Smith of Coos county, submitting to the people a constitutional amendment providing for allowing vessels to register in Oregon by paying only state taxes. Similar laws are in effect in Washington and Oregon has practically no vessels registered in this state. Senator Smith stated, in his speech that Oregon would not only gain in taxes but also in advertising by having her name on all the vessels now plying on the coast that sail from Oregon ports but now are registered in either Washington or California.

Valentine BALL by the Ladies of Episcopal Guild at EAGLES' HALL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

### TRADING STAMPS ARE GIVEN KICK

Coos Bay Business Men's Association Supports Bills to Oust Them

Green trading stamps; trading stamps of any description or any form of tickets that give something for nothing are under the ban of the Coos Bay Business Men's Association. At the meeting of the board of directors bills now pending before the legislature that would prohibit such stamps were heartily endorsed. Messages were sent to the local representatives and senators asking their support of the measures.

"Graft" sums up their opinion of trading stamps in a single word. Action against them is founded on the grounds that as soon as one merchant uses such means of securing trade, other merchants necessarily must follow the same tactics. The inevitable result, say the business men, is that soon every one has hold of "a hot brick and they can't let go."

An anti trading stamp bill was introduced in the state Senate at the present session of the legislature but later was transferred to the house where it is known as House bill No. 460.

Pending before the House is a measure practically the same as the first. It will put a five percent excise tax on the gross receipts of all firms using or supplying other concerns with the stamps. Such action, it is believed, would serve as a death blow to this form of business getting.

According to Secretary C. M. Canton, of the Association, the annual meeting of the organization will be held February 26 at the Chamber of Commerce at which time plans for the new year will be formulated and a new board of directors elected.

### LIST OF ACCIDENTS

Fifty-two Reported in State, Including Several from Coos County.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—Fifty-two accidents were reported to Labor Commissioner Hoff during last week, none being fatal. Eighteen of those who were injured met with mishaps while engaged in railroad employment. The following is the Coos county list of injured, the nature of the injury and the employment in which they were engaged at the time of the accident:

- Hillman, J. T., near Empire, chest bruised; logging.
- Umenhoper, E. G., near Empire, leg broken; logging.
- Marhoffer, F. M., Marshfield, leg bruised; warehouse.
- Keller, Robert M., North Bend, foot cut; carpenter.
- Chapman, J. S., North Bend, thumb bruised; carpenter.
- Graham, Earl D., North Bend, knee sprained; railroad yard.
- Payne, Harry, Marshfield, foot cut; logging.
- Reese, C. A., Marshfield, leg bruised; lumber yard.
- Murray, Charles F., North Bend, toe broken; sawmill.
- Pearson, Louis, Marshfield, hand bruised; sawmill.

### TAX LEVIES HIGHER.

According to tax lists just received here from the county clerk there has been a raise in the general tax levies of practically every city of Coos Bay during the past year. Bandon has dropped below its tax rate of 1914. The figures quoted are the sum total millage rate and include the taxes for the city, roads, port, school and county. Following is the list: Myrtle Point, 45 mills; Coquille, 56.6 mills; Marshfield, 51.6; North Bend, .53 and Bandon .50.

### ELDER CARRIES PASSENGERS NORTH

Expected to Leave Portland on Sunday, Resuming Her Regular Schedule

Carrying 35 passengers, the George W. Elder left out at 9 o'clock this morning for Portland after arriving from Eureka with eight passengers for Coos Bay. The Elder is expected to get back on her regular schedule again by leaving Portland Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Those who left this morning were: Geo. Tompkin, H. V. Reynolds, G. S. Holland, Chas. Laity, Mrs. R. K. Ruffner, A. G. Mink, E. W. Miner, W. E. Richardson, J. L. Standeford, M. L. Loaguit, G. L. Malney, P. P. Stumbo, Melven Pace, L. H. Pace, Mrs. L. H. Pace, H. C. Roy, Joseph Barrow, Sam Olson, Simon Bingham, J. C. Moore, Axel Nelson, John Setterberg, F. H. Chesnut, W. P. McEl-downey, J. R. Hellman, E. W. Anderson, Vera Oster, Mrs. J. C. Oster, J. C. Oster, L. W. Penn, J. A. Mann, Geo. Messer, Scott Messer, Wm. Harris, W. Carar, E. Johnston, L. Heath and Pete Peckobish.

The passengers who arrived from Eureka were: O. S. Mish, George P. Laird, Frank H. Hamlin, Mrs. Helen Nye and son, W. G. Eggleston, Miss Edna Frederickson, H. H. Wilson.

### COAST FLEET IN COMMISSION.

More Than 25 Vessels Drawn from Idle List in South During January.

The Portland Telegram says: In excess of 25 coastwise vessels, which were out of commission in Oakland Creek for the past few months, have been returned to service since January 1, say San Francisco advices. The ships range from 500 to 3000 tons and most of them have gone into the trade between California ports and those in Oregon and Washington.

There is a natural stimulus because of the opening of the Spring movement of lumber and merchandise, while after March 1 more wheat will be started to San Francisco and San Pedro so that many of the steam schooners will carry the cereal in the hold and lumber on the deck. There is no complaint from the regular lines on southbound business at present, though as yet no heavy cargoes are being routed north.

### WATERFRONT NEWS

Both the Roamer and the Rustler, after many days' waiting were able to leave the Bay bound for the Siu-slaw.

Yesterday the Gleaner arrived in from Gardiner and will leave in the morning with a merchandise cargo.

With her cargo of lumber complete the Adeline sailed down the Bay again this morning bound for San Francisco.

Early this morning the Elder arrived in from Eureka and left out at 9 o'clock for Portland. She expects to return Monday morning, back on regular schedule.

The oil tanker Whittier has sailed for California points after delivering oil here.

### STORM DELAYS PATSY.

(Special to The Times.) FLORENCE, Or., Feb. 12.—The Patsy, Captain Johnson, came in over the Siu-slaw bar with the largest cargo of general freight from Portland for points up the river ever handled before. Captain Johnson reports very heavy storms at sea and that they were obliged to lay eleven days at Tillamook for the storm to abate. She will leave for points up the river and return to Florence for a cargo of dairy products, hides and general merchandise for Portland.

### BOGUS MONEY ORDERS

Postmaster Curtis Notified of Fake Ones Issued.

Postmaster W. B. Curtis reports that for the first time in the history of the Postoffice Department, counterfeit money orders are in circulation. He has received word that orders for Baltimore, Md., have been printed by someone and that the first one was cashed at Pittsburgh, Pa., a few days ago. Postmasters all over the country are warned to look out for the bogus orders. The bogus orders are good imitations, but the paper is different from the genuine in that dark vertical lines about 1-32 and 1-64th of an inch wide running parallel from top to bottom, and there are horizontal lines running from side to side, while in the government-printed orders there are no horizontal lines. In the bogus orders the lines appear in the paper, but in the genuine orders they are stamped on the surface.

### North Bend News

#### WANTS NORTH BEND FRANCHISE EXTENDED

The Southern Pacific has filed an application with the North Bend City Council to have its franchise extended from thirty-five to fifty years. Mayor Simpson, who is in San Francisco, has written a letter to the Council urging it to consider it favorably, and it is expected that the North Bend Council will favor it. Many citizens are said to be opposed to extending the franchise at this time.

#### NORTH BEND CHILD HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sandquist Falls into Pool and is Almost Drowned. The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sandquist, of North Bend, wandered away from the house yesterday and fell into a pool caused by street grading work. The child's mother heard another child scream and rushed out. With others she succeeded in getting the little one out but not until she was unconscious. Dr. Earle was summoned and after a hard struggle, succeeded by means of artificial respiration in resuscitating the little one.

#### CLASH OVER HOTEL BILL

North Bend Committee to Adjust Claims of Architect for the Simpson.

J. G. Mullen, secretary of the North Bend Hotel Association which was promoting the Simpson, has received word from J. E. Tourtelot, the architect, saying that he would settle his claim for \$1000. However, if the hotel is built within two years, he wants the fee of seven per cent which was originally agreed upon.

It is likely that the hotel committee will investigate charges that have been made that J. C. Hammel was to receive one-third of the architect fees on the structure. It is reported that Tourtelot was to receive one-third of the fees for drafting the plans, J. S. Atkins one-third for supervising the work and J. C. Hammel one-third for supervising the construction.

#### NEWS OF NORTH BEND

Mrs. E. W. Fahy and children, Robert and Hazel, of Bullards, who have spent the past two weeks in North Bend, returned to their home yesterday.

Robert McCann was a Marshfield visitor yesterday.

H. C. Wray has been called to Portland by the illness of his wife, who is to undergo an operation in a hospital there.

Archie Phillips is recuperating from a severe attack of rheumatism.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyster is recovering after a severe siege of pneumonia and pleurisy.

Dr. P. J. Kelzer is acting as marine surgeon here until a successor to Dr. L. K. Strate is appointed.

Miss Ida B. Mitchell, a former teacher in the North Bend schools, but recently at her ranch at Allegany, has gone to Raymond, Wash., to take a position in the schools there.

Mrs. Jack Juza and child returned to their home in Coquille after a visit at the Thomas Juza home.

Mrs. Gebhardt is reported quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Keiser.

Dr. Watson will erect a bungalow at the corner of Delaware and Sutherland streets and has started the excavating.

Earl Powell and wife have moved into the C. S. Winsor home, which they will occupy during the absence of the Winsor family in California.

A. J. Brombaugh has closed the Esther Hotel owing to slack business.

Mrs. S. W. Van Zile and her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Bingham, who have been quite sick at the Van Zile home, are reported improving.

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The styles for Spring are quaint, the full flared skirts, the short-waisted bodices, the new collar effects, the long, tight sleeves, etc., recalling in a measure, the fashions of "Grandmother's time."

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### PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO CHURCH

Presbyterians Secure Rev. Stubblefield, of Klamath Falls, to Take Charge

Rev. Stubblefield, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of Klamath Falls, has just accepted the call from the local Presbyterians and will arrive here to take charge of his work the first Sunday in April. Since last July when Rev. Burkhardt resigned and went to California there has been no pastor in the First Presbyterian Church here. Shortly before Christmas Rev. Stubblefield was invited here. He came and delivered several sermons, became acquainted with the members of the congregation and was so well liked that he was invited to return, the call being issued several weeks ago following a mass meeting of the Presbyterians.

At that time funds for the annual expenses of the church were subscribed. A committee consisting of A. T. Haines and Senator I. S. Smith made a personal canvass of the members before the calling of a new minister was announced, that they might be sure the money could be secured.

#### SPOTTER IS AFTER OREGON DRUGGISTS

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 12.—Charged with failure to properly register poisons coming under the jurisdiction of the state pharmacy laws, S. E. Krohn, a local druggist, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace I. B. Riddle. M. Krohn entered a plea of guilty and was fined in the sum of \$15. It is understood that Mr. Krohn's arrest was brought about through the activities of a "spotter" sent here by the State Board of Pharmacy.

#### PROTEST

To Whom it May Concern: I want it distinctly understood that I am using all union musicians members of Marshfield Local 644 in my orchestra. It was reported this morning that I was using a scab orchestra for the dance at Simpson's pavilion in North Bend Saturday evening, February 13, 1915.

H. H. MORTON.

#### AT THE HOTELS

##### Chandler Hotel.

O. S. Mish, San Francisco; W. E. Eggleston, San Francisco; A. H. Hamlin, San Francisco; Mrs. J. M. Nye, Jr., and son, Eureka; George P. Laird, Eureka; H. V. Reynolds, Aberdeen; W. W. Johnson, Boston; H. B. Donahy, Portland; A. A. Long, San Francisco; H. Anderson, Portland; C. W. Glick, San Francisco; Walter C. Scott, San Francisco; J. A. Williams, Marble, Colorado; J. E. Casis, Portland; Robert J. Dryden, Myrtle Point; W. E. Richardson, Portland; William Peterson, Portland; T. D. Shiel, Portland; Wyman Albee, South Inlet.

##### Lloyd Hotel.

P. McMann, Astoria; Victor Marton, South Inlet; O. Harry, Grants Pass; Lloyd Gibson, Prosper; W. R. Beattie, Lakeside; R. P. Shive, Lam-pa; H. Hull, Bandon; John F. Matson, Catching Inlet.

##### Blanco Hotel.

Thomas Riley, North Bend; Sam Olson, Myrtle Point; Warren Johnson, Gardiner; S. S. Hansen, Gardiner; Jack Baggage, Wagner; C. A. Cook, Independence; F. A. Holman, Bandon; William Bingham, Bandon; P. M. Dally, Myrtle Point; W. H. Stull, Allegany; H. M. Kennedy, Empire; J. Smith, Empire, Dan Lewis, North Bend.

##### St. Lawrence.

C. H. Bristol and wife, Lakeside; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dixon, San Francisco; Dick More, San Francisco; George Mercer, Coos River; Scott Mercer, Coos River.

#### WEDNESDAY'S ARRIVALS.

##### Chandler Hotel.

Morris Anderson and wife, Seattle; William Candlin, Coquille; Charles F. Pape, Bandon; T. W. Westcott, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon, San Francisco; C. F. Wagner, Portland; R. E. Neal, Medford; Fred Tebben, Portland; W. C. Laird, Coquille; J. L. Aasen, Coquille; J. H. Johnston, Bandon; Fred Murray, Jarvis Landing; O. A. Mintoyne, Coquille.

##### Lloyd Hotel.

William Hansen, Coquille; Charles Miller, Bandon; J. Sharkey and wife, Cincinnati; C. Bailey, Coaledo; W. R. Beattie, Lakeside; T. H. Snow, Myrtle Point; John T. Matson, Catching Inlet.

##### St. Lawrence Hotel

L. H. Pace and wife, Portland; H. W. Howell, Portland; John H. Fitzpatrick and wife, Coaledo; Eva G. Lewellen, Myrtle Point; J. F. Sergeant and wife, Oakland.

##### Blanco Hotel.

M. Goodpastor, Blue Ridge; Geo.

### LASH TELLS OF GOLD MINE

Says He and Cook Grubbed John R. Smith Last Year Deal for Ranch

To the Editor of the Times: Mr. Matthews has tried to do harm in more ways than one, going to try and let the public know just how things were at what he calls his ranch. The first place the records of Coos County, Oregon, do not show Mr. Matthews owns any property or near where we were working the second place, he put but little, if any, money in said place. The place would not be worth what it is worth as a ranch position if it had not been for work and the money that John R. Smith and I put in place.

I wonder if Matthews read the articles published over his name wherein he told the public there was no gold there, etc., etc. John R. Smith did help us in developing gold and means to save or separate gold and was working under a stake furnished by us at the time and was so working when he obtained the lease of said place. Matthews and Isaac, and others, was at the time obtained for benefit of all. Mr. Matthews would never admit there was gold there until we showed him gold and had experts examine property and so report.

But as soon as he was convinced (by us) that there was gold in paying quantities (as he stated last night), he has been back on his oars trying to get us out. He said we have been in the property, this is not true. Inside of the last four months had a buyer for the place who could have cleaned up the Isaac's, \$15,000, and we could have made good wages for the time put in developing his property. He calls it his, but nothing was when it was put up to Matthews. He said \$50,000 or nothing. This was an impossible proposition. deal fell through.

—CHAS. D. LASH

Mellroy, Coos River; Roy Myrtle Point; F. J. Bingham, Coquille; D. W. Mansfield, Bandon.

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