PLENTY FUNDS TO

Channel Ownership Disputed.

preme Court for their ruling. It is

known that the state owns at least

nel lines in some places crosses be-

Treasurer to Make Report.

J. T. Brand made a first report on

there will be at least \$2500 in as-

sessments for which the property owners benefited will have to be

Port to Drain North Arm. Again yesterday E. G. Perham

submitted a bid for filling and drain-

ing the north arm of Mill Slough, his estimate being \$3000. The Port

Commissioners refused the bid and

will have the draining done under their own supervision, believing they can do it a great deal cheaper.

The cleaning out of the drain box

has been completed by Engineer Rob-

ert Kellog after several weeks, work-

ing with a crew of men both day and night, according to the service of the

tide. The north arm must now be

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sary. Despite his four-score years he is hale and hearty, active physically and mentally, being as full of life and vigor as many half his age.

Mr. Pratt spent a large portion of his life in Kansas, coming to Coos Bay to make his home with his son. Vince Pratt, Since then, several other members of the family have moved to Coos Bay.

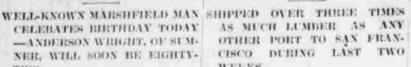
Despite his advanced years, he is able to read without glasses. He follows the current news closely, and instead of waiting for The Times deevery evening and gets one of the first copies printed.

Summer Pioneer Here,

Anderson Wright, another wellknown pioneer, will celebrate his eighty-second birthday on March 18. Mr. Wright came down from Sumner today on business. He is still rugged and active. He was born in Indiana but left there when three years old and resided near Oskaloosa, Iowa, for a number of years. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847 and later made two trips back. On the last trip his party barely escaped the indiana near Laramie, Wyoming, He came to Marshfield when there was . here a short time before. Mr. Persh- • for second-class passage • more

since its first issue. During all this time he has kept his subscription paid

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HAND, SAYS PORT TREASUR-ER-ASK COUNTY BEAR HALF COST INLET IMPROVEMENT.

CELEBATES BIRTHDAY TODAY AS MUCH LUMBER AS ANY Best in State Building, Says -ANDERSON WRIGHT, OF SUM- OTHER PORT TO SAN FRAN- Geo. M. Hyland-Tells of Other Lesser Exhibits

C. C. Prait, one of Marshfield's | Coos Bay continues to be the lead- hibits occupy so much space that freasury of the Part Commission to most venerable citizens, is today cel- ing source of supply of the San Fran- there is a famoness on the part of complete the dreasing of the channel ebrating his eightleth birthday. He cisco lumber market, shipping more some of our friends, writes George to the bar, according to the statethan three times as much lumber the M. Hyland, managing secretary of the ments yesterday at the monthly meetwas the recipient of remembrances last weeks of February as any other Oregon Commission, from San Fran- ing of the Commissioners. The first from the many friends who had re- port on the coast. The following fig- cisco. They have the best exhibit week in April is expected to see the called that today was his anniver- ares are given by the Pioneer West- in the Oregon building," he states finish of the dredging, at which time th a letter to the Chamber of Com- the Seattle will be moved over onto

> Such a report, coming from a man other project. who has followed every display put Money still remaining in the treasinto the state building, is an encour- ury also includes approximately \$25,aging one. Steps now are being ta- 000 still to be used for inlet dredgken to make the two county displays ing. No definite decision has been even better than ever. Types of na- given by the Commissioners regardtive woods are being gathered for ing the purchase of an inlet dredge shipment, together with more pieces a matter being urged by delegations of furniture manufactured from the from various inlets.

Mr. Hyland was written regarding inlets having practically no other the taking of the Coos Bay Band to roads to market, the Commissioners walks to The Times office almost Willapa 200,000 will do his best to have a meeting be- inlet dredging the county should tween J. A. Ward and Mr. Levison, agree to pay at least half the cost cirector of music at the Fair. of dredging.

> In a letter just received from J. A. This question is to be taken up Ward, he points out the absolute with the County Court by the Port necessity of a relief map that may attorneys, C. R. Peck and J. W. Benbe hung on the wall above the Coos nett. The amount of road taxes and Curry exhibit, where the crowds spent within the territory tributary assing daily may easily see it. Peo- to the Port during the past year will ole come so fast, filing through, he be found with the view in mind of says, that there is no time to explain ascertaining whether or not this side Total5,582,000 the location of Coos Bay to anywhere of the county has received its quota his preliminary bid estimate that near the majority. Only a few can of the road appropriations. be personally met. With a map, he A definite arrangement with the believes, the people could see for County Commissioners regarding in-

Crowds are Enormous, LONDON, Mar. 9 .- An of- . "The Director of Admissions," countable for all inlets up to a cer-

Adam Pershbaser having located . Cunard line reduces the fare . that the crowds here were county shall be held responsible. than equal to those baker, who for years has resided on . across the Atlantic at \$50 . at Chicago and St. Louis combined the Coquille and is now one of the • on vessels including the Lu- • on the 11th day of their respective the harbor lines is in dispute. On largest individual landholders in the sitania. The reduction was expositions. There is no doubt whatcounty, has recently been making his

due to the diversion of trafever that the attendance will surpass taxes, claiming it as their own. Other as a neputy assessor for ever that the attendance will surpass taxes, claiming it as their own. Other as a neputy assessor for ever that the attendance will surpass taxes, claiming it as their own. Other as a neputy assessor for ever that the attendance will surpass taxes. • fic from British to American • any other exposition of this kind in parts are owned by the state. The state they had an understanding that Mr. Wright is an old member of vessels on account of the the country and the fair itself is pre-The Times family, recalling today • fear of German submarines. • eminently superior to any other that look up the law regarding the own-vorably acted upon. Dissatisfaction

building Mr. Ward has found himself question for all time to come, Dr. J. L. Massoen, veterinary sur- exceedingly busy, attending to innum- According to the attorneys, this men believed that the appointment geon, will be at the Chandier Hotel erable questions and putting the fin. is a point that has never been decid-LIBBY coal. The kind YOU have and Torrey's stable, Wednesday, ishing touches to the two county ex-

DIES IN NOVIA SCOTIA

to the low water mark, but the chan-Father of Dr. Mattie B. Shaw Passes Away Following Stroke of Partween the low and high water marks. alysis-81 Years of Age

Dr. H. M. Shaw this morning re- Treasurer Henry Sengstacken was ceived a telegram from his wife at instructed to publish the annual Windsor, Novia Scotia, announcing statement of the Port of Coos Bay the death of her father, William V. and together with the attorneys, to Brown, aged 81 years. He had been prepare a report on the amount of sick in bed for several weeks, follow- work done and the funds expended ing two strokes of paralysis, though since the contract was signed with up until that time he was quite act- the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging Company,

Four months ago today Mr. Mattie The dredging bill for February. B. Shaw was called east by word from which, minus the 10 per cent kept home saying her father was fast fail- back each month for the fait! ful ing. She left at once with her two performance of the work, amounted calldren. They are now in school to \$17,734.81 was paid over. There there and it is probable they and still remains in the treasury approxtheir mother will not return until imately \$15,000 to finish the chanthe close of the school year some net project. time in early June.

The deceased leaves five daught- all assessments made in connection ers, three of whom were at his bed- with the South Marshfield fill. The side this morning and one son in Port Commissioners declared them-Scattle. In the early fifties Mr. Brown seives satisfied with what has been was in Oregon and Idaho interested accomplished in securing the money then in mining and four years ago outstanding and ananimously voted he visited southern Oregon with his to retain him for another month. Acdaughter, wife of Dr. H. M. Shaw. cording to the report of yesterday

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APPROXIMATELY \$15,000 ON Eastside Council Votes Improvement-Survey and Grading to be Done Soon

> Improvement of Cooston streets, including the grading and planking, amounting to approximately \$15,000 was authorized at the meeting of the grades will be established immediately by Engineer S. B. Cathcart and it s expected actual work will be commenced within a few weeks' time.

This is the first benefit to be dethe Coquitte River to continue an- rived from the annexation of Cooston and Eastside, and is the realization of the purpose for which the two cities consolidated, the securing of improvements. Previous to the election held in December Cooston residents pointed out that many of the absentee landholders refused to expend money for municipal projects and that the township did not contain With the farmers on many of the enough voters to carry through the projects in splite of the opposition. livery boy to bring his paper, he Umpqua 183,000 the Exposition. He states that he yesterday stated their belief that on desired effect is seen by the expendi-That the consolidation has had the ture authorized last evening.

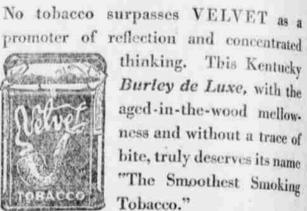
> Sether street is the main thoroughfare in Cooston that is to receive attention, the plan, according to the Councilmen, being to grade and plank the street for almost half a mile. There are several shorter street that will be included in the project.

Mr. Cathcart, City Engineer of Eastside, was two weeks ago authorized to look into the matter. It was was submitted last evening. He be-Heves the cost will be between \$2.25 and \$2.50 a front foot, this to inlet improvement is sought. The Port clude the survey, the grading and declares itself willing to be held acthe final planking. The Councilmen only a house or two in the town. • ficial announcement by the • writes Mr. Ward, "told me tain designated point for which the immediately and completed this state that the work will be taken up

To Appoint Deputy Assessor Title to all tidelands lying between W. C. Weaver was last evening recership of tide lands so situated with with the county assessment within Since the opening of the Oregon the view of settling this baffling the city of Eastside has been a point case will probably be taken through the Circuit Court to the State Su-

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