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AN EASY SOLUTION

THE members of the Port Commission are very much annoyed as to how the old barkentine Northwest up Isthmus Slough shall be disposed of. The boat is tied up at the mill at Flaxstaff and must be moved before the mill can start. It is estimated that it will cost \$1500 to get the old vessel to sea and sink her. The Port need not go to any such expense as it is entirely unnecessary. There is one very easy solution of the matter. Simply tow the old vessel down to the lower bay, leave her at a convenient place and let the beach-combers do the rest. Perhaps announcement of the fact in certain quarters that it is desired to get rid of the old boat might even do away with the trouble of moving her.

NEW SELLING PLAN

THE people of Myrtle Point have inaugurated a sale day plan which promises to be a good thing for the farmers in that part of the county. A public sale is to be held the last Wednesday of each month. The first sale was held last week and was a success. The farmers are expected to bring to the city anything that they may want to sell or trade. They can dispose of their stock or produce at private sale, can trade, or can have the services of an auctioneer who will offer anything at public sale. It is believed by the Myrtle Point people that the sales will prove to be a good thing for the farmers, as it will each month give them a chance to dispose of anything they have on hands and want to sell and that the sales will attract many who want to buy. At the first sale produce was offered and found ready buyers. This feature of the sale day it is expected to develop to the extent that a large amount of farm produce will be brought together at stated times and when buyers from all over the county will purchase what they want or leave orders or many contracts with the producers. The plan has every promise of becoming of great value to the farmers and if continued will make Myrtle Point a trade center for the rural districts.

ATHLETES TO RUN

SCORN RAIN MAN WHO PUT FINGER ON COUNTY MEET

Coquille, Bandon, Myrtle Point and Marshfield to Indulge Here On Wednesday

The Rain Man sat back and laughed three days ago when the Marshfield high school announced there could be no County track meet this year. "We can't swim," they said. "But he who laughs last" you know and now, it is going to be. It's a fact. Wednesday afternoon teams from four high schools of Coos County will file out to the race track to indulge their speedy talents, according to the announcement of Coach Royal Niles.

Myrtle Point has already closed its high school. Undeterred six athletes expect to be here for the event. Coquille will send men, and Bandon too, will have a team on the track. "Our men are not in the best of condition, because of this rain," says the coach, "but we feel that to let the meet drop this year would be a bad precedent for the years in the future."

And so the boys will have four days in which to taboo all pies, pastries and ice cream soda and take early and late "beauty showers." An effort will also be made to have the business houses close their doors that the office boys and their "houses" may go to the meet and the "grand mother" excuse will be safe.

Take your baths at O. K. Barber Shop, Front near Central.

Edwards and Ott new passenger launch Cadillac leaves Marshfield at 8 o'clock Sunday morning for Abegony, returning at 6:00 p. m. Also, the Millicoma will leave here at 5:30 a. m. for the convenience of those desiring an earlier start. Round trip, 75 cents.

"CHRIST THE WAY TO THE FATHER"
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 Trinity Sunday Sermon Will Explain
 Episcopal Church May 30, 11 am
 Read I. John 2:22

TABOO DEAD BEATS BASEBALL SCORES

BUSINESS MEN ARM AGAINST BO-GIE THAT HITS PURSE

Fifty Gather at First Quarterly Meeting of Coos County Business Men's Association

"Safety First," the slogan of the business world, the one tried by experience and found not wanting, means a saving of the business men's dollars and the swatting of the "dead beat bogie," declared the speakers at the first quarterly meeting of the Coos County Business Men's association last evening. Fed with great quantities of chicken and gravy with strawberries to clap the climax, the financiers of the county gathered about the banquet board to talk over their troubles and "get together." Much praise was given the women of the Christian church for the banquet.

"We're but 15 months old," said Frank G. Horton, toastmaster, but we're getting stronger every day. We have in membership the majority of the business men of the county. We have the ratings on more than 8,000 customers.

Illegitimate Advertising.
 Underneath the public workings of the Association, said J. Albert Mason, speaking on illegitimate advertising, there is a secret committee that dozens of times each month shies off from members of the association fake advertising schemes.

"Premium lists, the trading stamps, all that is classed as advertising that drains the pocket book and puts little back," he said. "They create unhealthy business conditions and rivalry. One merchant will give green trading stamps; the other merchant thinking he must meet competition will get the other kind of stamps and there you are, in the end they are both turning over a five per cent. commission to outsiders and in their rivalry reaping not one cent."

Bad Accounts
 E. P. Lewis, president, sees in the organizations, a way to collect "dead beat" accounts. "We have a hustling secretary," he explained, "on a 10 per cent. commission it's surprising what old debts can be collected." Eight thousand ratings have been spread through the county already, said Secretary Powell who was introduced by Toastmaster Horton as "the efficiency man."

"And it's better than Bradstreet," declared Mr. Powell. "Every one of these ratings is based not on guess work, but fact, sometimes dear bought experience. The association is a clearing house for experiences and in this way we protect one another."

He believes the merchant who allows a customer to run up a large unpaid bill is directly responsible for making that man a dead beat later. "There are two kinds of men," said Mr. Powell, "and the Association deals with both. The first is the one whom adversity puts behind; the other, the man with a champagne appetite on a beer income."

Victims Of All Games
 J. W. Dickey spoke briefly to introduce his friend, James W. Mast, of Bandon. "I am guilty of every one of these games; I am an easy mark," said Mr. Mast and there was a good natured laugh from the 50 members present.

R. Bugge said he was glad to be in an association in this community and R. B. Hazer, of North Bend, and C. Milton Schulz, of the Myrtle Point Enterprise, spoke briefly before the opening of the business meeting.

Among those present were: F. G. Horton, E. P. Lewis, Milton C. Schulz, James W. Mast, John Dickey, Tom Harvey, J. A. Matson, F. V. Catterlin, J. S. Lyons, Earl L. Powell, P. E. Hogue, E. P. LeBlanc, Louis L. Gorr, Edward D. Noonan, W. J. Brown, R. A. Ollivant, John Ferguson, E. W. Steel, Guy Warner, J. C. Jones, A. E. Eberhart, R. B. Hazer, W. M. Ekblad, George Seelig, George R. Anderson, H. S. Tower, R. A. Coppel, R. W. Swanton, George N. Black, C. W. Viers, W. A. Reid, G. A. Bonebrake, R. Bugge, George Getting, B. B. Welch, Henry Sengstacken, C. E. Ash, O. W. Briggs, James E. Montgomery, L. I. Thomas, Jay C. Doyle, R. C. Dillard, J. Elrod, A. S. Kohler, John Motley, George E. Cook, Harry Nasburn, E. C. Mather, C. M. Byler, Claude C. Thompson, and Carl W. Evertsen.

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PORTLAND TAKES BIG VICTORY TO MASTHEAD

Wallops Seals in 13 to 3 Game—Venetians Make Big Score Against Oaklanders

PORTLAND, May 30.—The Beavers secured a revenge when yesterday they brought the Seals into camp with a 13 to 3 victory tacked to the masthead. Venice also made a big score against the Oakland commuters.

PERCENTAGES OF COAST LEAGUE
 (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

W. L. P.C.	
San Francisco	29 20 .586
Los Angeles	32 24 .571
Salt Lake	27 21 .553
Portland	21 25 .457
Oakland	24 30 .444
Venice	22 28 .440

The scores of yesterday follow:
Coast League.
 At Portland— R. H. E.
 San Francisco 3 8 4
 Portland 13 16 4
 At Los Angeles—
 Salt Lake 12 14 1
 Los Angeles 4 9 3
 At Oakland—
 Venice 19 15 0
 Oakland 3 9 0

National League
 At New York — St. Louis, 4;
 New York, 11.
 At Brooklyn — Pittsburg, 3;
 Brooklyn, 1.
 At Boston — Philadelphia, 2;
 Boston, 5.

American League
 At Philadelphia — Boston, 8;
 Philadelphia, 5.
 At St. Louis — Detroit-St. Louis game postponed on account of wet grounds.
 At Cleveland — Cleveland-Chicago game postponed on account of wet ground.

CHAMINADE CLUB
 The Chaminaide Club held its annual business meeting and election of officers on Friday morning, May 28, at Guild Hall. Thirty-two members were present. It was found that the concert was a splendid financial success, which was very pleasing to the club members. The club extended rising votes of thanks to Mrs. Horsfall, the director, and Miss Myren, the accompanist, for their untiring efforts during the year, and to the executive board, for the able manner in which they have carried on the club work, through the season. A nice tribute was paid the executive board, which is composed of the club officers, in their unanimous re-election. The officers for the coming year are:

President—Mrs. Chas. Stauff.
 Vice-pres.—Miss Evelyn Anderson
 Rec. Sec.—Miss Clara Myren.
 Corr. Sec.—Mrs. E. Stanley Henderson.
 Treas.—Mrs. Benj. Ostlund.
 Director—Mrs. Win. Horsfall.
 Librarian—Mrs. J. S. Coke.

A proposition made by some of the ladies of Myrtle Point, asking the club to go to Myrtle Point and give a concert, was placed before the members, and it was decided to go Friday of next week. The club will go on the morning train at 7:10, give the concert at 1:30 p. m., and return on the afternoon train. The ladies are looking forward to a delightful trip. The club will then adjourn for the summer, and will take up the work again on Friday, September 17.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Joseph Knotts will preach two special sermons Sunday, a Memorial Day Sermon in the morning and the Baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the high school in the evening.

In the morning a male quartette will sing "Our Country's Heroes" by Gabriel.
 The special music in the evening will consist of the following:
 "Seek Ye the Lord".....Roberts
 Quartette (Tenor obligato by Mr. Ostlund.)
 "The Day is Ended".....Bartlett
 Mrs. A. B. Gidley (Viola obligato F. R. Anthony)
 "Legende".....John
 Fr. R. Anthony.
 "Trust in the Lord".....
Attr. by Max Sjicker
 Quartette (Violin obligato by F. R. Anthony.)

YOUNG BOY COMPOSES

Ernest Drews, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Drews, has recently composed words to a song entitled "Oh Take Me Back to the Southern States, I Want to be With May" which is being published by the Marks-Goldsmith Company, of Washington, D. C. The music is by Edward Wunderlich. The young man is only 17 years old and the production is creditable for one so young, and gives promise of good work later on.

JURYMEN TO REST

JUDGE ALLOWS WEEK TO PLANT THEIR POTATOES

Time for the jury to return home and plant potatoes and get acquainted with their families again was given this afternoon when Judge Coke called a week's recess in the Circuit Court program. Court will take up the grind Monday morning, June 7, when there are several cases yet slated for settlement.

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