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WHY NOT COOS BAY?

THE NATIONAL SECURITY LEAGUE, of New York, an organization which has for its purpose the promotion of fortifications in this country, is furthering the idea of fortifying the mouth of the Siuslaw river, according to recent reports. This paper does not approve of warlike measures or the advancement of militarism in this country, but if it is necessary to fortify any points on the Southern Oregon Coast why should not Coos Bay be the place fortified? Just why the Siuslaw River should be chosen is not given but it is a fact that Coos Bay is much the largest of any of the other Oregon ports south of the Columbia river and therefore the one most easy of entrance. Besides, this port affords the only coal on the seacoast south of Puget Sound and naturally, on account of the coal, would be the one picked out for capture by an enemy. Therefore it would seem that if fortification is necessary, that Coos Bay would logically be the place chosen, because of its being the largest harbor, because of the coal and because of the fact that there is a military reserve owned by the Government at Coos Head.

MONDAY IS FLAG DAY.

NEXT Monday is Flag Day in this country, and it celebrates the 138th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the National Emblem. The observation of the day each year is becoming more and more general. In the past the Governors of many of the states in their proclamations have ordered the flag to be displayed on all public buildings and invited citizens to celebrate the day. The Mayors of many of the cities have followed the same practice. Each year the people have shown added enthusiasm in their observation of the day. This year the American Flag Association has been sending out reminders of the day and appeals to the citizens to fitly observe the day and suggests that where schools are in session, the students hold appropriate exercises and carry out the salute to the flag.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

Preserve your conscience always soft and sensitive. But if one sin force its way into that tender part of the soul and is suffered to dwell there, the road is paved for a thousand iniquities.—Watts

THE HUSTLER

I am the guy called Printer's Ink; I put hard times upon the blank—My face is black as Erebus—But I'm a lively, hustling cuss. I make men rich who once were poor—I'm on the job. I am for sure, I get work for the lab'ring man And help to fill his dinner can; I aid girls who must earn their feed—I am the friend of all in need. I sell all things from pins to guns, in cargoes of ten thousand tons, I'm on the job both night and day, Away from work I never stay, I am "A-I," "O-K," and "It." And I take a vacation—nit. I serve the small as well as great. (See Times office for my rate.) I am the guy that brings the dough Just try me and you'll find it so. —Selected.

Some Coos Bay married men make good danger signals for bachelors.

Some Coos Bay girls think they must be prudish in order to be prudent.

You are in the same fix as a big league player. What you batted in

MRS. RUSSELL DIES

MOTHER OF EIGHT IS VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS

Cooston Woman Was Daughter of Early Pioneers And Had Lived Life Time on Coos Bay

Mrs. Amelia Russell, of Cooston, aged 40 years, passed away at five o'clock yesterday afternoon after a heroic struggle of months against tuberculosis. She is the wife of Martin Russell and leaves eight children to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at one o'clock in the Wilson Chapel with Rev. Stubblerfield officiating. It is but a few weeks ago that Mrs. Russell returned home after a trip of three or four months in Arizona which seemed to do her little good.

The deceased leaves besides her husband eight children who are Martha, Ronald, Martin, Roy, Mable, Lillian, Archie and Arthur, the youngest being two and one half years of age.

Mrs. Russell was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crawford who came here in the early 50's and she was born and raised on Coos Bay.

1908 isn't going to hold your job in 1915.

If you will paddle your canoe And never stop your speed to note, It won't be long, my boy, till you Will own a great big motor boat.

QUESTION FOR THE DAY.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who thought it was a great honor to have the smallest waist in town?

A man is as old as he feels when he wakes up in the morning. A woman is as old as she looks when she wakes up in the morning.

For a little while she lingers at the front window and watches for her husband because she loves him so. But later on she lingers at the front window and watches for her husband because she is afraid he is flirting with some of the women in the neighborhood.

The reason why everybody talks at once at a gathering of women is because that is the only way to get a word in edgewise.

There was a time when the girls were so bashful that they waited for a man to propose to them. But nowadays a man has a choice between being led up to the altar and filing a protest and bucking up against a breach of promise suit.

Bandon Woolen Mill.—J. C. Kendall went to Bandon yesterday to look after some matters in connection with the defunct Bandon Woolen Mill. It was bid in by E. H. Tryon, of San Francisco, one of the principal creditors. Several offers have been received for it and it will either be started up at Bandon soon, moved away or dismantled.

The old-fashioned man who was born with a silver spoon in his mouth now has a son who was born with a corkscrew in his hand.

It takes a whole lot of crumbs of comfort to make a square meal.

Many are out for the dough, but few get the cake.

Hard work brings success—sometimes.

If you want to make a lazy man tired, offer him a job.

MYRTLE POINT.

(Entered in the short poem contest by Charlie Fenster.) "If ever there should be a flood To Myrtle Point I'd fly For if all the world should be submerged That town would still be dry."

One can't always judge a Coos Bay man by what his neighbors say about him.

QUESTION FOR THE DAY

Does your conscience ever require an alarm clock to awaken it?

A Coos Bay man doesn't necessarily believe all you say just because he doesn't call you a liar.

The average Coos Bay man is too modest to say he is better than other men—but he is willing to admit he is different.

PERSONAL MENTION

WARREN REED is down today on business from Gardiner.

MRS. L. E. SALING and wife were visitors here today from Allegany.

MRS. MORSE, of Empire, was a Marshfield visitor yesterday.

L. D. SMITH and wife and daughter, of Daniels Creek, were Marshfield visitors yesterday.

EUGENE SCHEPPER, of Bandon, passed through here yesterday en route home from Portland.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BOWMAN were visitors here last evening and today from Empire.

JOHN D. GOSS returned last evening from Coquille, where he represented the Port of Coquille.

MATT L. MAY went over this morning to Myrtle Point, where today he is calling on the trade.

JOHN W. MOTLEY was summoned to Coquille again this afternoon in the Stockin case.

HARRY BULTMAN left this morning for Coquille Valley points and is today calling on the trade.

J. L. SMITH, county agriculturist, was a visitor here today between trains.

HERBERT BRADLEY, who has been working in Portland, returned home today on the Santa Clara.

H. J. RUSSEL and family were down shopping this morning from Catching Inlet.

C. I. REIGARD was a visitor at the county seat this morning on legal business.

MRS. W. C. DRAKE, of Powers, was a Marshfield shopper yesterday.

MRS. J. T. TULLEY came in from Powers yesterday to do some shopping.

MRS. J. J. CLINKENBEARD, of Daniels Creek, was a Marshfield shopper yesterday.

MRS. MICHELBRINK, of Allegany, was a Marshfield shopper yesterday.

MRS. W. V. OGREN and son, and Miss Ellen Ogren, have gone to Ten Mile for a short outing.

MRS. JOS. HENDERSON, Miss M. L. Henderson and R. H. Wilson, were Gardiner visitors in Marshfield today.

FRED W. DAVIS, the loggers' sky pilot, left this morning for the camps at Powers.

MR. AND MRS. JERRY KINNEY and family returned today from a visit at the fair.

MESSRS. BRICE and Bailey left for Ten Mile where they will enjoy a few days' fishing.

COUNTY JUDGE JAMES WATSON went back to Coquille this afternoon after a hurried trip here yesterday.

MRS. R. E. LARAWAY and twin daughters, arrived from Hood River today where they have been visiting Mrs. Laraway's parents.

C. J. HOMME, of Cooston, has moved his family and household goods to this city. He is a substitute clerk at the Post-office.

REV. R. O. THORPE returned Friday from San Francisco where he attended the fair on Norwegian Day.

MAYOR GEO. P. TOPPING left yesterday afternoon in his auto for his home in Bandon after a couple of days' stay on the Bay.

C. M. RUSHING came in from Camp Six on the new Smith-Powers line yesterday and will move his family there from Bay Park.

HENRY HUGGINS left on an afternoon boat for Allegany taking his fishing tackle with him and intending to stay until tomorrow.

HARRY G. HOY and Tom T. Bennett came home today after arguing a demur involving the Geo. Blood estate.

MRS. GUY CHAMBERS, of Daniels Creek, has been spending a couple of days at the home of her father, F. R. Kirk, here.

LOUIS KNAPP and his brother, who have been attending Columbia University in Portland, passed through here yesterday en route to their home in Port Orford.

HARRY G. GORDON returned this morning from San Francisco on the Kilburn where he has been buying his fall stock and attending the fair.

TOM JAMES and family went up Coos River this afternoon to Goodwills. Mrs. James and children will remain there for two weeks. Mr. James returning on Monday.

TOM PEAKE, the Haynes Inlet rancher who sustained several fractured ribs and other minor injuries in a runaway a few weeks ago, was here yesterday.

MRS. W. B. PIPER, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Piper and Mrs. Jas. Nowlin, came down from Coos River yesterday to attend the A. G. Noah funeral.

MRS. DONALDSON, wife of Captain Donaldson, and four children, arrived today from Berkeley and will spend a vacation on the Donaldson ranch on Catching Inlet.

R. E. MILLER, superintendent of the dredge Seattle, went back to Bandon today. He states that the dredge is experiencing no difficulty in deepening the channel up river.

W. S. TURPEN and "Bud" James, of Portland, left this morning for Powers, where they said they would coax out a few trout. Mr. James is a member of the Multnomah Club in Portland.

MRS. S. B. WARD and daughter, Elizabeth, arrived overland via Mapleton from Duquoin, Ill., to visit for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. N. H. McMillan, on Elrod avenue.

REV. A. F. BASSFORD, who recently retired as pastor of the Marshfield Baptist Church, will leave today for Portland. Mrs. Bassford and the children plan to remain on the Bay until about August.

SAM HUNTER, a graduate of the Marshfield High School, left on the morning train for Salem where he will visit and later go to Palouse county in Washington for the harvest season. He expects to wait a year, he said, before entering the Washington State College.

MISS A. MAUD CORNWALL, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Cornwall, came up this morning on the Nann Smith from Berkeley where she has been attending school and left on the early stage to Gardiner to spend the summer.

REV. O. C. WRIGHT, secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Society, arrived today via Eugene and tomorrow will visit the Logger's Chapel at Powers with Rev. G. LeRoy Hall and a week from tomorrow will dedicate the North Inlet Chapel, now completed.

W. J. KOERNER, of Buffalo, New York, accompanied by his aunt, Miss Maria Koerner arrived to-

day on the Kilburn from San Francisco enroute to Gold Beach there to visit the widow of Chris Koerner, a brother of Miss Koerner, who died there two months ago.

MRS. H. JENKINS, of Bellingham, Washington, arrived here on the Breakwater and is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Snyder. Mrs. Jenkin's son, John H. Jenkin, is a cadet at the Annapolis naval academy and is on the battleship Ohio which is one of the vessels making the cruise to San Francisco. It is possible he will come to Coos Bay to visit his mother.

MRS. J. W. BENNETT is giving a week-end party at the Bennett summer home at Lakeside, and this afternoon Grace and Frances Williams, Miss Genevieve Bengstacken, Florence Alken, Claud C. Thompson and J. T. Brand were guests that left for there on the boat.

MISS BESSIE COKE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coke, arrived on the Nann Smith yesterday from San Francisco. Miss Coke closed a term of school in Southern California several weeks ago and since then has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Porep, and also enjoying the exposition.

W. R. CARLISLE, timekeeper at one of the Smith-Powers camps on the new line, came in yesterday and left today for San Francisco where he will spend a couple of weeks at the Exposition and visiting a brother from Boston whom he has not seen in more than a year.

J. A. SULLIVAN, former Deputy County Treasurer, and wife, came over yesterday en route to San Francisco, where they will spend a month visiting his folks. The change in the collection of taxes from the Treasurer's office to the Sheriff's office, eliminated Mr. Sullivan's duties. However, he will return to Coquille to make his home, which will be gratifying news to the many friends that he and Mrs. Sullivan have made in this section during their four years' residence in Coos County.

KEEP OPERA HOUSE LEASE

The meeting of the four bondsmen of B. R. Keller, of the Orpheum Theatre which has been closed because of financial difficulties, which was set for yesterday afternoon has been postponed until Tuesday. It is expected that they will retain the five year lease on the Masonic Opera House at \$100 a month. The bondsmen are George Rotnor, George Fourier, George Gettings and Charles E. Nicholson.

It is understood that Robert Marsden, Jr., of the Noble Theatre, wishes to take over the lease and close the building. The Orpheum Theatre has operated on Central Avenue for about four months. It is said an effort will be made to secure a new tenant.



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