

DIES IN OAKLAND

MRS. M. K. MILLER, FORMERLY OF MARSHFIELD, IS STRICKEN

Her Husband Was Engineer in Charge of Building of Local Railroad Under R. A. Graham

Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. M. K. Miller at a hospital in Oakland, Calif., following an operation. She had been ailing for some time but her case was not regarded as a critical one.

Mrs. Miller resided on Coos Bay for several years, coming here in the 90's with her husband who was chief engineer under R. A. Graham. Mr. Miller had charge of all the engineering on the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern construction.

They were well known to the older residents of Coos Bay who will learn with regret of her death.

PIONEER IS DEAD

MRS. J. W. WILSON PASSES AWAY AT PORT ORFORD

Had Been Resident of Curry County For Nearly Half a Century

(Special to The Times)

PORT ORFORD, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Jas. W. Wilson, one of the oldest pioneer women of Curry county, died of dropsy at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Pierce, Monday morning, August 4.

Mrs. Wilson, whose maiden name was Susan T. Armstrong, was born in Ohio, May 19, 1836, and came to Curry county with her husband, Jas. W. Wilson, settling at Calif ranch, in 1870, and afterward moving to northern Curry where they since resided. Mr. Wilson passed away a number of years ago.

The deceased was the mother of five children, Jefferson D. Clarinda L. and Stonewall J. Mary R. and Wade H. Wilson. Jefferson resides at Myrtle Point, Clarinda is Mrs. E. G. Pierce at whose home the deceased died. Mary is the wife of W. J. Cooley at Chetco and Wade is publishing a paper in California. Mrs. Pierce and S. J. Wilson are twins.

MRS. HICKERSON DEAD

Well Known Colored Woman Passes Away Suddenly

Mrs. Betty Hickerson died suddenly at her home in the north part of the city last evening. She was a colored woman and was known to many in the city and was commonly known as "Aunt Betty." She had worked for many of the families in Marshfield at different times and was held in regard by more than one local housewife who had found her services in the household of benefit.

Mrs. Hickerson was taken ill of heart trouble several days ago and friends sent for her son, Bob Wyatt, who works at Powers. She got much better and yesterday it was thought she was soon to recover when she suffered another attack and died.

The funeral of Mrs. Hickerson will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Wilson Undertaking parlors.

PETITIONS LATER

E. L. POWELL WILL FILE ROAD BONDING REQUESTS

Ten Mile Delegation Goes to Coquille to Enter Objection to Proposed Election

E. L. Powell who has taken a leading part in circulating the petitions asking the County Court to call a special election to submit the question of bonding the county for \$370,000 to build permanent roads stated today that the petitions will not be filed until September. At first it was planned to file them today. He is desirous of having at least 1000 signatures on the petitions.

A Ten Mile and North Bend delegation went to Coquille this morning to enter protest to the calling of the election. Mr. Hazer, Sr., was among those going.

Mr. Powell says that Fred Chestnut must have misunderstood Chas. Hall if he understood that Mr. Hall was opposed to the present position for the election. He said that Mr. Hall approved of the plan.

F. D. E. VOTES FUNDS

Spokane Arranges Series of Entertainment for the Pleasure of Visiting Legionnaires

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 6.—The Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, today passed amendments to existing statutes of the order, authorizing payments of benefits to soldiers and sailors killed in the armies of the countries in which their aeries are situated.

The laws of the order heretofore

VETERANS PICNIC

G. A. R. SPANISH WAR AND SONS OF VETERANS PLAN OUTING

Will Enjoy Reunion and Good Time at Simpson Park, North Bend, Wednesday, August 11.

Plans were completed today for the annual picnic of the Veterans and their families and friends which will be held at Simpson Park, North Bend, Wednesday, August 11. The G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans and Sons of Veterans will unite in the event.

It will be an all day affair and all are requested to bring picnic dinner baskets. The dinner will be spread on the tables at the park and free coffee, butter and cream will be provided.

Stinson Miller will preside as chairman of the day. Major C. B. Zook of Bandon will be the principal orator and there will be addresses by R. O. Graves and others. The detailed program has not been completed. There will also be sports and other diversions, camp-fire stories, etc.

COOS BAY IN LEAD

SHIPS MORE LUMBER THAN ANY OTHER COAST PORT

Delivered More Than One-Fourth of Fir Received at San Francisco During Last Two Weeks

Coos Bay continues to be the leading source of supply for the San Francisco lumber market as the following figures of the receipts from the various coast ports for the last two weeks of July show:

Table with 2 columns: Port Name and Amount. Rows include Astoria, Aberdeen, Bandon, Brookings, Coos Bay, Columbia River, Grays Harbor, Port Angeles, Port Ludlow, Seattle, Willapa, and Total.

Redwood.

Table with 2 columns: Port Name and Amount. Rows include Eureka, Albion, Caspar, Port Brag, Greenwood, Mendocino, and Total.

FIRES IN FORESTS

BAD BLAZE REPORTED IN SMITH BASIN AND NEAR CAMP ONE

Nearly 100 Men Fighting Fire in Two of Smith-Powers Camps At Powers

After almost complete freedom from forest fires this season, Coos and Curry districts yesterday experienced a rush of them.

A bad fire was reported under way at Smith basin where Henry Hoek completed his logging operations last fall. Another was reported burning near Camp One but the latter was not regarded as serious. Still another bad fire was reported near Johnson Mountain, near the Coos and Curry line. Fire wardens and helpers were sent to each place.

Near Powers, the new Smith-Powers camps were fighting fires all day yesterday. The works at Dashney's camp were burned over but the blaze was extinguished without any loss being incurred, except the cost of fire-fighting. No logs were damaged.

Frank Grant had about 100 men fighting fire all day yesterday at his camp and the blaze was not out last night. This threatened to do considerable damage.

Open New Camp. Another camp has been opened by the Smith-Powers company on Mill Creek, near Powers. It is known as Camp Seven and Gene Grant is foreman.

The camps in the vicinity of Powers are getting out about eighty carloads of logs per day now.

have provided that members who performed an act of daring or engaged in hazardous occupation would not be entitled to benefits, but when the question arose over the discussion of aeries in Canada, where many of the Eagles have enlisted in the European war, an amendment was passed. It makes a specific exception of soldiers and sailors taken sick or killed while engaging in the defense of their country, and allows Canadian members of the order who are now serving in Europe to collect benefits in case of sickness or death.

PENDELTON—Carl Gulott, a musician of Pendleton who has been blind for fifteen years, has regained his eye sight.

PLAN A NEW STORE

WOOLEN MILL COMPANY TO ENLARGE IN NORTH BEND

Building Rented for Shoe Store Which Will Adjoin the Present Clothing Store

The Woolen Mill Store at North Bend has just completed arrangements for the opening of a shoe store in that city. The Calif building, adjoining the present quarters of the Woolen Mill Store, has been rented and will be fitted out for the shoe stock. It will join the clothing store and will be the only store in North Bend dealing exclusively in shoes. The new place will be opened by September 1 with a fine stock of women's and children's shoes.

George Rotnor, manager of the company, has just returned from Portland, where he met representatives of manufacturers and bought a fine stock of standard lines for the new store.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Cecil Brown and wife have arrived here from Corvallis to open a notion store next to The Flap.

Miss May Mercer, who is secretary of the Visiting Nurses association of Cleveland, Ohio, left a few days ago for San Francisco after a pleasant visit at the home of her father, A. R. Mercer, in Cooston.

V. H. Sargent who was in from Ten Mile this week said that petitions would be circulated asking the County Court to build a road from Haynes Inlet to Lakeside.

Mrs. M. Howell has returned to Hood River after a long visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Eaton.

Jack and Bert Kehoe, accompanied by their aunt, Miss Ella Maloney arrived here from Portland this week to visit their father, Superintendent R. P. Kehoe of the Porter mill.

Captain H. Christianson will leave next week to take in the exposition. Harry Conroy and Lyle Chapelle have returned from a trip to the exposition.

A. H. Imhoff has gone to Los Angeles, expecting to join a socialist colony about forty miles from that city. Under the leadership of Job Hariman they have obtained 25,000 acres of land for the colony.

E. R. Peterson, school supervisor of Jackson county, who has been visiting relatives here left with a party for an auto trip to the exposition. With him were Miss May Peterson and Charles Peterson of North Bend, and Claire Jennings and Miss Florence Jennings of Medford.

B. E. Smith, formerly of North Bend, is at Phoenix, Arizona, and may locate in that section.

Superintendent E. L. Coe and wife and Stanley McKim will leave soon for an auto trip to the Exposition.

Mrs. R. O. Emery left Thursday for Sacramento where she will visit her son, Fred.

Joe Winsor and William Davis left yesterday for the San Francisco Exposition.

Frank Frame is spending a couple of weeks at the San Francisco Exposition.

W. R. Heart is erecting a fine home on his ranch on Haynes Inlet.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the lodges, churches and friends for their kindly sympathy in the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. E. J. Coffelt. The many kindly acts and the beautiful floral tributes were appreciated more than words can tell.

E. J. Coffelt and family.

Have your LETTER heads, bill heads, etc., printed at THE TIMES office.

Second Hand Pianos & Organs

We have an over stock of second-hand pianos and some slightly used instruments that will be sold at exceptionally low prices, and terms to suit.

L. I. THOMAS MUSIC STORE

73 Central Avenue.

SHIPPING NEWS

NANN IS CHARTERED SANTA CLARA HERE

C. A. SMITH VESSEL TO TAKE CARGO ABROAD

Taken off Coos Bay-San Francisco Run for Short Time—To Use Smaller Vessels

Word was received here today that the Nann Smith had been chartered to take a foreign cargo from San Francisco. The charter is for ninety days. No details were given in today's message as to where she will go but it is understood to be Australia.

The Nann has been on dry dock at San Francisco this week and so will be in fine shape for the long voyage. It was reported awhile back that the owners had been offered \$90,000 for a three months charter.

One reason for allowing the Nann Smith to go on the charter was that the Adeline Smith is now able to supply the San Francisco and Bay Point trade of the company, many of the recent orders being for San Pedro, San Diego and other points. On the latter shipments where there are no cranes to unload the Nann Smith, a smaller carrier can operate more cheaply and especially in handling the smaller orders to the southern ports.

Just what smaller vessels will be brought in here is not announced. The Westerner will leave San Francisco Monday to load here, bringing up the Nann Smith's freight. Others will also bring freight.

This will leave the San Francisco-Coos Bay passenger business exclusively to the Santa Clara and Kilburn.

MAKES 500TH TRIP

CAPT. McLELLAN OF KILBURN HAS REMARKABLE RECORD

Crossed Eureka Bar One Thousand Times and Did Not Have Any Accidents

Capt. T. H. McLellan of the steamer F. A. Kilburn, when he arrived in port this week, had quite a record to announce. This was his 500th trip for the North Pacific Steamship company on the Kilburn in running between San Francisco and Eureka. This service covered a period of eight years and during that time the captain crossed the Eureka bar 1,000 times. Under the present arrangement of making San Francisco, Eureka, Coos Bay and Portland he crosses fourteen bars every round trip.

During the eight years the captain has not had any serious accidents and for a period of fourteen months and during a time when there were not as many improvements to the Eureka bar as now, he was not harbored or delayed for fourteen months steady. This is a record which no other captain has made at Eureka. The captain says he hopes to make 500 more trips and moreover expects to make them without accident and will try to keep up his splendid record.

Capt. McLellan is a well known mariner and has many friends on Coos Bay.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter V of Title XXVI, L. O. L., and in accordance with the terms and conditions of said bonds, the City of Marshfield will take up and cancel the special improvement bonds of said City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, issued on the 1st day of September, 1910, and numbered from 122 to 144 inclusive, of said issue respectively, bonds numbered 122, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 131, 132, 133, 135, 137, 140, 141, 142 and 143 being each for the sum of \$500.00 and bond numbered 123 being for the sum of \$112.86 and bond numbered 129 being for the sum of \$179.56, and bond numbered 133 being for the sum of \$103.00, and bond numbered 134 being for the sum of \$297.15 and bond numbered 138 being for the sum of \$200.00, and bond numbered 139 being for the sum of \$287.74, and bond numbered 144 being for the sum of \$302.86, and all of said bonds bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum and will on the next semi-annual coupon period of said bonds, to-wit: on the first day of September, 1915, pay to the proper owners and holders of said bonds, face value for each thereof with accrued interest to said date and the owners and holders of said above described bonds are hereby notified to present the same for payment and cancellation to the undersigned, the Treasurer of said city at his office in the Flanagan & Bennett Bank in said city of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, on said date for payment, cancellation and redemption, and are further notified that interest

GEO. E. PEOPLES IS DECLARED BANKRUPT

Notices to Creditors Have Been Received from Referee—Lives in California Now

The referee in bankruptcy for the northern district of California has sent out notices to creditors that George E. Peoples has been declared a bankrupt. Mr. Peoples resides now at Marysville, Cal. He formerly lived at Coquille and there had charge of

the creamery and later conducted the Baxter Hotel and was engaged in other enterprises at different times. Mr. Peoples went away from Coos County something like over a year ago.

BOY SCOUTS ATTENTION

There will be a short meeting of the Scouts on Monday at 7 o'clock at the Central basement to talk over plans for a hike into the tall timber. A good scout and come.

THE TIME TO CAN PEACHES will be from the 20th to the 30th of this month We are going to have several cars of the best Ashland and Roseburg Crawfords the latter part of the month. Prices will be very low, and the quality very good. ASK YOUR GROCER ABOUT THEM Coos Bay Produce Co.

DEER SEASON OPENS AUGUST 15 BETTER GET READY NOW SO THAT WHEN YOU GET A CHANCE TO GO OUT AFTER A NICE BUCK, OR A FRIEND SENDS IN A HURRY UP CALL, YOU WILL BE PREPARED TO BAG THE BIG GAME We carry all sizes in the famous CARBINE WINCHESTER RIFLES Also the 250-300 SAVAGE RIFLES and .22-calibre rifles in all makes We carry all kinds of ammunition and can supply your particular desires Hunting axes, pack sacks, tents and everything that the camper and hunter needs EKBLAD & SON Sporting — Hardware — Builders' Supplies — Stores Front Street

The Most Economical Enamel Ware to be had is the Famous Robin Egg Blue Reed Enamel Ware Guaranteed for Three Years Also just received—Direct from the Factory, a Full Line of the Reed Wash Boilers Both Copper and Tin. These we are selling at the same old prices, notwithstanding the recent big advance in the prices of copper and tin materials Reed Boilers - - - \$2.75 to \$4.00 We carry a Complete Line of Guaranteed Aluminum Ware It will pay you to try one of our Sample Aluminum Outfits, consisting of three pieces, One one quart, One two quart, and One three quart Saucepans for \$1.00 GOING & HARVEY CO. We Sell it for Less