

VISITOR IS TRICKED

PSEUDO OFFICER MAKES IMAGINARY ARREST OF FARMER

Takes Heavy Load Aboard—Spends Night in Port at Bottom of Boat—Judge is Lenient

He looked the part of the "cold fray dawn of the morning after" when he came blinking into Judge Pennock's office this morning. His hair was uncombed; it hung down, big locks of it, into his face; the hat was shoved over at a perilous angle and his feet shuffled somewhat unsteadily.

Three or four times he blinked—as he stood in the door of the shop where justice, ever and anon, is dolled out.

Judge Pennock sat up straight at his desk and waited. The man came inside.

"Shay, Judge," he warbled, bird-like, or rather crow-like, for his voice was a husky hue.

"Yes, yes, go on."

"Judge, I got—I took a little too much last night—a wee bit too much and I went to sleep in my boat. I live up Kitchen Inlet."

At length he told a heart-rendering tale of how, when he woke up this morning two men stopped him and said he couldn't go home without first seeing the Justice to get a release. And so his errand was explained.

He felt extremely bad about it. "What's the charge, Judge?" and he started digging after his money.

Judge Pennock explained that no charge had been entered against him and he could go home, that, is providing he did it in a hurry and Jack Carter didn't see him. The fellow was so overcome that he nearly cried with joy, and telling once more where he could be found in case of necessity, he plodded down the stairs and out to his boat again. A few minutes later it was chugging away down the bay and the Weary One was homeward bound.

POLICE SCOUT STORY OF MIDNIGHT RESCUE

Exciting Tale of Pulling Unknown Woman off of Cigar Sign in Bay, Half Drowned, Probed

The police are today probing the story told by George Thruah, night ferryman to Eastside, about rescuing a half drowned young woman from the big cigar sign on the Eastside flats shortly before midnight on Tuesday. The following day the officers were given no account of the tale and some of them expressed the opinion that it sounded too much like a Diamond Dick novel.

According to the ferryman's tale he was making his last trip to Eastside at 11:10 p. m. Tuesday when he heard a woman call. The Buffalo Bill was headed in the direction and a woman in a red sweater and light clothing was found perched on the supports of the sign. A row boat was secured and she was landed on the Marshfield side. He said the woman refused to give her name, said she lived in Flat B and hurried off in that direction.

AT THE HOTELS

Chandler Hotel: Mable Mills, Sumner; R. S. Weekly, Myrtle Point; O. P. Coshaw, Roseburg; W. H. Payne, Seattle; William Riggs, Roseburg; Mrs. B. C. Wright, Great Falls, Montana; Paul Dimmick, San Francisco; Joseph Leek, Portland; K. F. McLeod, Portland; A. M. Oakes, Portland; W. H. Lee, Portland; A. L. Young, Portland; E. H. Doran, Portland.

Blanco Hotel: D. P. Weaver, South Inlet; J. A. Parker, Florence; Ole Nelson, Powers; F. Kosanko, South Inlet; A. Anderson, Coquille; John T. Steerar, Mapleton; E. Nelson, Powers; F. Koontz, Elkton, Mich.; T. J. Ballantyne, Gravel Ford; H. Bunch, Beaver Hill.

Lloyd Hotel: George Phillips, Bandon; Carl Roberts, Myrtle Point; John Roberts, Myrtle Point; P. L. Cimino, Lakeside; William Hawley, Powers; Gladys Hollister, San Francisco; Louis Bolland, Mount Angel; Mr. and Mrs. F. Mudge, San Francisco; Mrs. Carl Smith, Portland; James A. Burnap, Empire; B. Stanley, Coquille.

St. Lawrence Hotel: Ellery Daggott, Allegany; J. J. Herington, Allegany; Mrs. N. E. Daggott, Allegany; H. Anderson, Coos River; William A. Chureb, Ash; Leland H. Mudge, Waterbury, Conn.; R. H. Glasgow, Bullards, M. O. Warner, Eugene.

PIONEER DEAD: MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 9.—James A. Wilson, aged 85 years, a resident of the Rogue River valley for fifty years, died at his home in this city. He is survived by his wife and son and a host of friends.

PERSONAL MENTION

DR. G. W. LESLIE went to Myrtle Point today to attend the county fair.

T. J. BALLANTYNE was in yesterday and today from Gravel Ford on a visit.

DUDLEY HILL and Howard Kelley returned today from a week's outing at Ten Mile.

GEO. ROTNOR expects to leave Sunday in his auto for Portland for a short stay.

D. E. HODGE returned last evening from Coquille where he had legal business yesterday.

MRS. E. HYDE was a passenger on the Speedwell today for a couple of weeks at the Fair.

CHARLEY HOWARD left yesterday to spend the balance of the week at the Myrtle Point fair.

WILL CHANDLER left this afternoon for Alderbrook on South Coos River for a few days.

BERT FOLSOM and Zeno Strong of Coquille are in Portland and are guests at the Hotel St. Paul.

ANDERSON WRIGHT, the well-known Sumner pioneer, came down this morning to visit friends.

SYLVESTER JONES, the Myrtle Point stock buyer, was in Marshfield yesterday on business.

O. P. COSHOW, a prominent attorney of Roseburg, arrived here last evening on legal business.

POSTMASTER HUGH McLAIN left on the morning train for Myrtle Point to attend the county fair.

RAYMOND E. BAKER left yesterday for Coquille and Myrtle Point after spending a few days on the Bay.

MERL SILL, formerly of Bandon, is in Portland and will come to Coos Bay this week to visit friends.

MRS. MARY THOMPSON and Mrs. R. M. Sarter were among those going to the Myrtle Point Fair yesterday.

E. C. DREWS and family and Eugene Kelley motored to the Fair at Myrtle Point yesterday, returning today.

RICHARD BEHR came home from the county seat last evening after being a witness before the grand jury.

FRED H. CHESTNUT sailed for San Francisco on the Speedwell today and will remain for a time in the south.

CHIEF JACK CARTER returned from Coquille last night where he had been called as a witness before the grand jury.

A. LAGERSTROM is expecting to leave in the morning for the exposition and Mrs. Lagerstrom will go down on Sunday.

MRS. S. A. SIMPSON will attend the Fair at Myrtle Point tomorrow making the trip for the purpose of seeing the school exhibits.

IRA HOWE and Rufus Howe left on the Speedwell today for San Francisco, where they will spend a few weeks at the exposition.

T. R. SHERIDAN, of North Bend, was here last evening to confer with O. P. Coshaw, a Roseburg attorney, who is here on business.

A. J. M. ROBERTSON, science teacher in the Marshfield high school, and wife have returned from their summer vacation trip to California.

MISS MARJORIE FULMER, who has made her home with her aunt Mrs. A. P. Bassford for the past nine years, expects to leave in a week or ten days for her home in Williamsport, Pa., to join her mother and sister.

MISS GRACE MILLER who has been assisting her brother in the local offices of the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredge company has gone to Seattle to visit her mother after which she will enjoy a trip to the Exposition.

PAUL M. DIMMICK, of the Swayne and Hoyt Company, came up from San Francisco late yesterday to make a regular trip of inspection on the bay at the North Bend Mill and Lumber company. He will be here several days.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

New Fall Furs ready for your inspection

Prepare now for cool weather. It's here. Special price reductions to early buyers. The largest and finest stock in the Northwest and every garment guaranteed to be as represented.

Tailored and Semi-Tailored Suits

They are wonderfully chic, and so different; not severe in lines, yet lacking the undue fluffiness of past seasons. There are suits with short coats, other with military styles that are especially adapted for the slender and medium figures. Skirts are fuller, but just moderately wide and most of them are short.

Brands and for trimmings are being used extensively. Many plain tailored suits are also shown. Materials and colorings are beautiful and our prices are very reasonable.

Signs of militarism are prominent. The soldiers of ALL COUNTRIES might find bits of THEIR UNIFORMS somewhere among them.

One Lot of Suits

Which our buyers obtained while in New York was at a figure which will enable us to sell them at from \$5 to \$7.50 below our other suits. This is a line of Sample Suits and will be found to be of the very latest materials and designs and we are going to give our customers the benefit of the discount.



MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Swellest Line of Hats In Town

STEP IN

And examine our New Fall Line of Overcoats and Suits. Adler-Rochesters' latest conception. We have a store full of everything for gentlemen of taste. Beautiful shirts, neckwear and hosiery.

Closing Out Suit Cases

We are closing out our Suit Cases and have put them on sale at the following prices: Genuine leather Suit Case, originally sold at \$4.95 \$7.50, now only \$1.98

Japanese matting cases, worth \$3.50, now \$1.98

MR. AND MRS. GUS JOHNSON, of Empire, were Marshfield business visitors today.

MRS. A. D. TRAEER plans to leave next Wednesday via Portland and the Canadian route for Chicago, for an extended stay at the home of her daughter there. She also plans to visit at the home of a daughter in Calgary en route east.

MISS DAGMAR FLIESBURG has returned from Portland where she spent the summer with relatives and will resume her course in the Marshfield High School, being a member of the 1916 class. Her mother will return later.

MISS ETHEL A. REESE arrived from Mansfield, Pa., today ready to again take up her duties in the Marshfield high school. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Griffin who has been spending the summer at her home in Battle Creek, Michigan, and who also returns to teach.

MR. AND MRS. WARREN LISK, of Howard City, Michigan are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGeorge. Mrs. Lisk is a sister of Mr. McGeorge. They left the east last December and have been in California, visiting, for several months. They expect to stay here for some time. Mr. Lisk was formerly in the implement business.

"YOUNG SLEUTHS" DAD WRITES FILM THRILLS. Famous Author of Thousands of Sensational Stories Will Put Action on the Screen.

Ever read "The James Boy" or a "Young Sleuth"? Remember how you sneaked off early to bed, or went out and hid behind the barn with that beam-wood and worn "paper back"?

Those were the happy days when you took literature and food with equal appetite and it all tasted good, no indigestion mental, or physical.

Probably you never gave a thought to the man who was producing all those hair-raising chapters.

Francis Worcester Doughty Preparing Scenarios for the David Horsley Productions Featuring the Collections of Bostock Animals, for Release in the Renner Mutual Program.

They were just rhymering, shooting, struggling, thrilling chunks of a wild and eventful life.

Well, the man whose brain fathered all those thrillers is Francis Worcester Doughty, who has literally written thousands of books. One collection, the "Brady" series, totalled 1,250 in number.

Now Mr. Doughty's master hand will appear in the making of pictures to be shown at the theatres using Mutual pictures. He has been retained to prepare scenarios for the David Horsley productions in which the animals of the famous Bostock collection of trained beasts of the jungle will appear.

COOS COUNTY ROADS: Geo. Robinson and wife and Myrtle DeLong returned from Roseburg Wednesday, and report an enjoyable time. They went over the old Coos Bay road and came back the Myrtle Point route. They found the old Coos Bay road the better.

The old plank road to Brewster Valley is in a very rough condition and most all of the auto travel now goes out the Lee road, which is in fine shape.—Coquille Herald.

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

SELLING GOODS: The big problem in selling goods is getting the customer into the store. Coos Bay Times ads will help you solve this problem.

FIGHT WITH FIRE FLOUR IS CHEAPER

THAT IS PLAN OF BRITISH ARMY IT IS STATED Will Combat the Deadly Gases of Germans by Causing Rapid Spread of Flames

Wheat is Also Lower Than It Has Been—Prices Are Coming Down

Flour and wheat is lower than it has been this season on Coos Bay. Flour has been selling for \$1.60 a sack and it is now advertised at \$1.30.

Wheat is also lower in price. It is now selling at \$2.25 a hundred pounds. It is stated by dealers that most all of the food stuffs are coming down in price and may get lower yet.

CAMP MEETING IS STILL IN PROGRESS Religious Gatherings Are Being Held on Coos River and New Preacher is Coming

The camp meeting on Coos River which has been in progress for two weeks will continue indefinitely. Rev. and Mrs. Waymire, of North Bend, who have been doing the preaching, were compelled to return home because of Mr. Waymire being taken ill. Rev. P. O. Bonebrake, of Hood River, has been secured and will continue with the meetings. He will arrive Saturday. Rev. J. A. Parker, the pastor, announces that everyone is welcome and the public is invited to come Sunday with dinner baskets and attend the all-day meeting.

THREATENS HIS WIFE Farmer Arrested and Put in Jail at Eugene.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 9.—John Bruhn, a farmer, residing near Loraine, was arrested after threatening to kill his wife and children. He was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff G. B. Pitcher, of Cottage Grove. He was taken before Justice of the Peace E. C. Crowe at Loraine and held in the sum of \$500 for his appearance. He was unable to give bond and was brought to Eugene and placed in jail.

Office hours by appointment. Calling cards printed at The Times office.

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that remains on the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Is it a place by itself. It's more carefully manufactured than any other.

There's "A Shine" Every Day

CHINOOK SALMON TODAY'S CATCH Also all kinds of deep sea fish, when available. FISHERMAN'S MARKET Phone 419



Make Your Windows Silent Salesmen

Light your show windows better with the new MAZDA "C" LAMPS. Increase selling effectiveness with modern Electric Lighting. It will make customers of passers-by. Even the smallest store can afford this striking, attention-compelling window display, for the cost is surprising low.

With Electric Lighting

You can secure many novel window display effects unobtainable in any other way. The warm summer evenings bring the people to the streets. Proper window illumination will attract their attention to your store. Prepare for better business now.

Oregon Power Company

Making Business Better

DESPITE the handicap of war, business is on the up grade. If each one of us contributes a little extra push it will soon be better. It means trying harder and keeping at it longer. It means continual optimism and faith in the future. And it means careful, sustained, well planned newspaper advertising in many instances.

The Coos Bay Times

will be glad to assist those who want suggestions as to help push business.