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## OLD SKIPPER DIES URGED TO USE POST

### CAPTAIN ALEXANDER, MERCER, AGED 82, OF COOSTON DIES

Was Until Eight Years Ago Prominent Steamboat Captain on Great Lakes—Long on Ships

Captain Alexander Mercer, aged 82 years, died at the home of his son, A. R. Mercer, in Cooston last evening. The deceased was a well known pilot and captain of Great Lakes craft, having sailed the waters there since he was 12 years old. Old age is assigned as the cause of death. He dropped off to sleep, passing away peacefully.

Three years ago Captain Mercer came here from the east to make his home in Cooston. Though physically feeble, his mind was active and he made many friends. Yesterday he failed to get up and several times during the day Mrs. Mercer went into the room and talked with him. He was not ill and said that he did not want anything.

At seven last evening Mrs. Mercer found him resting easy and a few minutes later the old captain had passed away.

Until eight years ago he was in active command of Great Lakes vessels. He sailed in his time mostly on Lake Erie and of late years on Lake Michigan.

The deceased leaves but the two sons, A. R. Mercer of Cooston and Walter Mercer, of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 from the Wilson Parlors.

## STORY HOUR RESUMED FOR THE CHILDREN

Saturday Morning Children's Hour To Be Feature of the Public Library Work

Arrangements have been made by the chairman of the Library Board for the resumption of the story hour at the public library to start this coming Saturday, the hours to be the same as before, from 10 to 11 a. m. The special topic for the fall stories will be "Children of Many Lands" and the story tellers for the various days have been chosen by reason of their familiarity with the conditions in the several countries.

The program as outlined for the next month follows:

- Sept. 18, The Children of Peru, Rev. Joseph Knotts.
- Sept. 25, "The Children of the Orient" Rev. Robt. E. Browning.
- Oct. 2, "The Young People of Burma," Dr. Mattie B. Shaw.
- Oct. 9, "The Sioux Indian Children," Miss Helen Sprague.

## HAINES FURNISHES FREE RANCH SIGNS

### PROGRESSIVE HAY AND FEED DEALER WILL OPERATE WITH TISING SCHEMATA IN NOVEL ADVERTISING SCHEME.

A. T. Haines, the progressive hay, flour and feed dealer, has evolved a new advertising plan which will be advantageous to the ranch owners in this section. In the past parties traveling through the country and up the inlets have had difficulty in ascertaining who lived in certain places. Now Mr. Haines has arranged to have each rancher name painted on nice sign boards and will furnish them free to every rancher requesting one. The signs will read something like this, each being changed to the name of the occupant of the ranch:

"S. C. Rogers. Sign put up by A. T. Haines, Marshfield, Oregon."

They will be advantageous to the ranch owners and also to travelers.

Every rancher should see Haines and get a free sign at once. Telephone him if you can't call.

## BOUND TO IMPROVE OPPOSE THE LOAN

### EASTSIDE COUNCIL GOES FORWARD WITH PLANKING

### Hold Special Meeting As Board of Equalization on Proposed Improvements—Expects Action

Determined that the improvement of Cooston streets shall go through the city council of Eastside held a special meeting last evening. They sat as a board of equalization on the assessments against individual property owners for the proposed improvement.

During the past week City recorder Keating and City Engineer S. B. Cathcart have been going over the property and making listings for the meeting of last night.

The entire street grading and planking will call for the expenditure of approximately \$25,000 and the councilmen now fear that they will be enjoined before the streets can be carried through.

## INSTRUCT CAPTAINS

### INSPECTOR ISSUES SET OF LAWS TO COMPLY WITH

### "Safety First" is Motto in Service and Passengers Must Be Protected, He Says

H. F. McGrath, chief inspector and deputy U. S. Collector of Customs is sending instructions to owners and captains of vessels here and on the Coquille, explaining how they will be able to comply with the marine laws.

The following are the instructions: Your attention is called to a lack of proper and efficient means of safe guarding the traveling public on board open deck vessels engaged in passenger and freight business on the waters of this district.

All vessels carrying passengers and freight are instructed to provide good and efficient railing or stanchions with rope not less than three feet in height from the deck around that portion of the vessel used for passengers and all passageways and space used for passengers must be kept free from freight or other obstructions.

The carrying of passengers standing on forward decks or on top of cabins must cease unless a proper railing is provided and an efficient stairway provided from the deck to the top of cabin, which must be provided with efficient railing and seats.

Licensed operators will be held strictly responsible for excessive loading of craft in their charge and seats must be provided for all passengers carried, and all in excess of seating capacity will be considered sufficient cause for revocation of the operators license.

All equipment required on vessels must be carried and available for immediate use. You are requested to notify the Collector of Customs, Portland, Oregon, as soon as you have complied with the above instructions.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

- FRIDAY**
- Mrs. C. H. Dungan gives luncheon to past matrons of O. E. S. at home of Mrs. Frances Hazard
- Lucky Thirteen Club with Mrs. E. Cameron.
- Reception at Presbyterian church for Marshfield School teachers.
- SATURDAY**
- Family Circle Club with Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson of Bunker Hill.
- Mrs. C. F. McCullom entertains for Mrs. Madge Barry in North Bend.

Apple boxes, 10 cents each. Pioneer Hardware Company.

## Table Specials

We have a fine line of Coos River products for the Saturday market basket, including green corn, ripe tomatoes, celery, cucumbers, head lettuce, carrots, beets, cabbage, Hubbard squash, summer squash and Gravenstein apples.

From California we have bellpeppers, sweet potatoes, cantaloupes, watermelons and peaches.

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### DEMONSTRATION MADE ON WALL STREET TODAY

### Placards Are Carried Showing Sentiments of the Element Against Money Going Out

[By Associated Press in Coos Bay Times.] NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Opponents of the proposed loan to the allies carried the campaign into Wall street today, and announced the sentiment from flaring placards in front of the office of J. P. Morgan & Co.

"Wall Street's shame," "Millions for King George," read some of the signs.

Another read "The Money trust is lending billions of American money to bankrupt England, France, Russia." The placards were carried by a string of men. The Anglo-French commission held another secret meeting with the bankers today.

## Events To-night

The North Bend Methodist Brotherhood will meet at the Methodist Hall.

A reception for the teachers of the Marshfield schools will be held tonight at the Presbyterian Church.

The young people of the Norwegian Lutheran Church will meet at the church parlor.

A reception for School Superintendent Coe and wife will be given at the High School auditorium in North Bend.

## LOCAL OVERFLOW

Take Buck Census.—To take the census of the bucks in the Cold Creek district John C. Kendall and T. S. Robinson, attorney from Portland, left this afternoon on the train for Powers. They expect to be gone for several days and will take plenty of pencils and paper with which to write down the numbers they see though J. C. declares that he could count those bagged on his one finger.

No Appeal in Case.—District Attorney Liljeqvist said this morning that there will be no appeal in the elk horn case. It was criminal matter, hence, he said, the state could not take it up further, but could be providing a civil action was started by Jordan Schapers to regain possession of the elk horns now held by the deputy game warden. Judge Coke presided at the trial instead of Judge Skipworth.

Wants Station Here.—Cal Wright has returned from Gold Beach, where he was sent as a deputy game warden under a state commission. He says that papers have been sent forward to State Game Warden Shoemaker asking for his transfer to this territory where his home is and where his interests lie. He says that there was a petition circulated in Gold Beach to have a local man given the office there, though he was appointed at a time when there was no application from that section.

J. STANLEY DOLLAR and wife and baby, of San Francisco, are visiting at Coquille.

GEO. A. GOULD of Allegany is at Coquille where he was called as witness in the Schapers elk horn case, he being an expert on hunting.

WILL PARKS, now employed at the Prosper shingle mill, was a Marshfield business visitor yesterday. He expects Mrs. Parks home soon from an extended visit in California.

GEORGE STEPHENSON, Dr. Dix and William Vaughan were summoned to Coquille as witnesses this afternoon in the case of Bowlish versus the Smith-Powers logging company.

JOHN MATTSOON of Catching Inlet was a Marshfield business visitor yesterday. He reports good progress made on the drainage of the Mattison ranch, much of the lowland being reclaimed.

MRS. A. D. TRAEER, who has made her home with her son-in-law, W. C. Bradley, on Coos Bay for several years will leave overland tomorrow for Portland from where she will proceed to Chicago to make her home with her daughter, KENNETH HAUSER and bride, who are on their wedding tour, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Hauser were married June 30 at Spokane. The bride was Miss Helen Porter and since the wedding they have been touring the coast cities in their machine.

BARNEY GIDMARK, who has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. E. Grandell and Mrs. Jas. Ludwig, and his mother, Mrs. Marie Gidmark, left yesterday to take in the San Francisco Exposition before returning to his home in Duluth. He was pleased with his first visit here and said that he might make arrangements to move to the Bay to reside.

Wire nails, base \$2.50 keg cash, Marshfield Hardware.

## BASEBALL SCORES

### PORTLANDERS LOSE ANOTHER TO THE VERNONITES

### Seals Now Have Pennant All Tied Up With Pink Ribbon—Take Another From Oaklanders

[By Associated Press in Coos Bay Times.]

| PERCENTAGES OF COAST LEAGUE |    |    |      |
|-----------------------------|----|----|------|
|                             | W. | L. | P.C. |
| San Francisco               | 92 | 71 | .563 |
| Los Angeles                 | 92 | 77 | .544 |
| Salt Lake                   | 81 | 79 | .506 |
| Vernon                      | 83 | 83 | .500 |
| Portland                    | 71 | 88 | .446 |
| Oakland                     | 72 | 97 | .426 |

[By Associated Press in Coos Bay Times.]

PORTLAND, Sept. 17.—Mud balls, spit balls and all the fancy twirls of the Beavers best availed not one whit against the onslaught of the Vernonites yesterday. Score Vernon 2, Portland 1. The Seals, right cleverly, managed a steal on the Oaklanders and now have the pennant all tied round with a pink ribbon as far as that goes for the Angels are a good bit behind and show no reason for forging ahead.

The scores of yesterday follow:

| Coast League                    |    | R. H. E. |   |
|---------------------------------|----|----------|---|
| At Portland                     |    |          |   |
| Vernon                          | 2  | 8        | 1 |
| Portland                        | 1  | 2        | 2 |
| At San Francisco:               |    |          |   |
| Oakland                         | 0  | 3        | 1 |
| San Francisco                   | 1  | 1        | 1 |
| At Los Angeles:                 |    |          |   |
| Salt Lake                       | 2  | 6        | 0 |
| Los Angeles                     | 5  | 9        | 3 |
| American League                 |    |          |   |
| At New York:                    |    |          |   |
| Chicago                         | 2  |          |   |
| New York                        | 3  |          |   |
| At Boston:                      |    |          |   |
| Detroit                         | 6  |          |   |
| Boston                          | 1  |          |   |
| At Washington:                  |    |          |   |
| St. Louis                       | 2  |          |   |
| Washington                      | 8  |          |   |
| National League                 |    |          |   |
| At Chicago:                     |    |          |   |
| Brooklyn                        | 0  |          |   |
| Chicago                         | 1  |          |   |
| At St. Louis:                   |    |          |   |
| Boston, St. Louis, wet grounds. |    |          |   |
| At Pittsburg:                   |    |          |   |
| New York                        | 8  |          |   |
| Pittsburg                       | 4  |          |   |
| At Cincinnati:                  |    |          |   |
| Philadelphia                    | 10 |          |   |
| Cincinnati                      | 3  |          |   |

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## ASK FOR OUR DATA

### STATE UNIVERSITY HAS NEW METHOD OF ADVERTISING

### Each Section To Have Displays on Campus to Aid Students in Learning of Possibilities

The University of Oregon wants Coos county to exhibit in a commercial exhibit, under the department of Commerce and Industry, that is being newly established on the campus at Eugene. A letter from J. Frederick Thorne was received this morning asking that data and displays be furnished.

A systematic survey of the entire state is being made with the view in mind of establishing there an exhibit where students may learn what is produced in the state in which they live, data regarding it and the possibilities of its development.

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Fares, Empire, 35c; Tarheel or South Slough, 50c; Sunset Bay, 75c.