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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

SEPT. 18, 1914.

The five days battle of the Aisne continued all day with increased fury, the Germans being forced to retire several miles.

The Germans have completed the destruction of the Dendermonde, all the public buildings being ruined by bombardment.

Eight German army corps leave France and Belgium for the Russian front.

Russia claims that the offensive movement of the Germans has been checked on the East Prussia front and that the Austrians are being pursued by the Russians.

It is reported that Russia will have 7,000,000 men in the field by next month.

Germany reports the total lost as follows, 483 dead, 28,584 wounded, 5,900 missing.

THE SCHOOL TEACHER

UNDER the patient guidance of a teacher to whom self-sacrifice is a daily commonplace, many a boy or girl whose "home" surroundings could be productive of nothing desirable has been guided to views and aims that make for good citizenship.

For this is what she is doing, Her country's greatest need at all times is intelligence and ability, and such ideals as shall lead to the making of good homes and the bulging up of a social fabric that insures justice and equal opportunity.

And when we come to a contemplation of this phase of the matter, and find the average teacher admirably suited to her task, it is impossible knowing how poorly this average teacher is paid, to doubt that a high purpose actuates her in this work.

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More often than one realizes, she is the link between the possibility of successful living and its achievement. In countless cases hers is the influence which changes potential failures—and worse—into positive forces, for personal and community advancement.

To rank her as a first aid to progress is simply to acknowledge the place she has won for herself. And to treat and pay her on this basis is a necessity which gradually is becoming more and more potent to everyone.

HENRY O'MARA and wife have returned from a motorcycle trip to Salem, Sutherlin and Yoncolia where they visited relatives. One machine carried the two and they had no difficulty except near the end of their journey.

Watch for Panama Opening

FIREMEN NOTICE All members of the Marshfield Fire Department are requested to be present at the hall tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 in uniform.

BAND IS NO MORE

ORGANIZATION DISBANDED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Talk of Selling City for Back Allowances Not Probable—Big Dance To Even Up Deficit

With approximately \$400 liabilities not balanced by assets on their books the Coos Bay Concert Band, five years an enthusiastic organization of the city, last evening disbanded. Lack of financial support was the cause and the action came only after the members realized there was no hope in sight to relieve the difficulty.

Among some of the members there was talk of instituting suit against the city for the collection of at least enough money to pay the debts. This contention was made on the grounds that the citizens voted to pay the band tax and later the council refused to longer make the \$150 monthly payments.

Dr. Toye, secretary of the band, this morning stated that as far as he is concerned there will be no suit and he does not believe that any of the other band members will bring a civil action.

"When the council first voted against us several of us went before them and asked for two months appropriation. We got it and we promised not to come back again and I do not feel that we rightfully could."

Music for Five Years For five years the band has been a growing and an efficient organization. It has met with the approval of the citizens and has rendered many dozens of public concerts.

"And now there is nothing for us to do but remain disbanded until some way is thought up whereby we can have a regular monthly income of \$150," declared Dr. Toye.

Dr. Toye said that the debts are about \$600 but there is coming from the Moose lodge \$210. Some of the band property will probably be sold to further reduce the debt and the members are planning to give one last big dance within two or three weeks for the purpose of making up the deficit so that the bandmen will not have to dig down in their individual pockets.

THE VOTE OF THE PEOPLE

Editor Times:— Last evening marked the last chapter in the history of the Coos Bay Concert Band, and as we settle the pall over a sweet memory of harmony divine that has made of us better men and women, better fathers and mothers, better citizens and better TAXPAYERS, we pause to ask ourselves who the cause of this separation and this early demise and the ringing voice of justice answers "The City Council, that body of men, chosen from among the people by the people, to represent the people, a body of fearless men whose only requital is harmony, high-minded men willing to serve the people, not themselves, and whose highest aim is honesty."

Now, my fellow citizens and taxpayers, if you and I were to hire a man or a set of six men, we will say, to look after our business, and for reasons of their own this set of six men were to run this business of ours to suit themselves or to further their own selfish aims, we would separate ourselves from these six hirelings, would we not? These six hirelings, fellow citizens, are the City Council and You and I the taxpayers and on March 18th, 1913 my worthy fellow citizens, you and I went to the polling station in this city of Marshfield and voted on the question as to whether or not we would continue to keep the organization known as the Coos Bay Concert Band at an expense of \$150 a month (expense to you and me, my fellow citizens, not the city Councilmen.) and the result of the vote was three to one that the Band should continue. We, the voters, decided that in the face of the deficit that these servants of ours were telling us about that the Coos Bay Concert Band should live. Now, my good citizens, these six servants of ours are telling our neighbors "the people don't know their own mind," "they need some one to take care of their business" and again, "that election didn't count." Oh, didn't it? Well, on this same date, March 18, 1913, you members of the City Council, I should like to call your attention to the fact that the people voted on another question "Should the terminal franchise be turned over to the Southern Pacific?" This also carried. Did the people know their own minds on this question, I ask you? What right have you, a set of men, hired by the people, to make such a base assertion?

Now, after the election in 1913 the Coos Bay Concert Band continued until February 1915 when again these "high-minded men" take it upon themselves to discontinue the monthly payments to the band, thereby dismembering that body. After a visit of our business men to the City Council and an

appeal for a continuation of monthly payments to the band organization that body of servants of ours made two more monthly payments which takes us up to May, 1915. Since which time our request to pay this organization, the Coos Bay Concert Band, \$150 a month has been ignored. What are we going to do about it? Are we going to stand by and let these hirelings run this, our business, to suit themselves, regardless of our wishes?

Let me give you one more item. When the city budget was made up in December 1914, one of the items was \$1800 for the Coos Bay Concert Band, that is, 12 monthly payments of \$150 each for the support of the Coos Bay Concert Band. Five of these payments have been made and I want to ask these, whose worthiness we all know, to tell the taxpayers what they did with the rest of the money to have been paid the band.

Just a word in defense of the band and I will drop the curtain on an act so mean, so little and so foul that its stench will reach through many years, and the rottenness of which is unsurpassed. Poet Croly says:

"Vipers, that creep where men disdain to climb, And, having wound their loathsome track to the top Of this high, mouldering monument of Rome Hang hissing at the nobler man below."

The Coos Bay Concert Band, an organization which has been a proud asset to our city, the one feature of our city organization which had a place in the hearts of one and all is a thing of the past and many a sorrowing heart can but point with pride to a body of strong-minded men and their noble leader and in that go back to the sorrowing Napoleon after the battle of Waterloo. We have proudly boasted of the standing of our band, strangers praised it and we smiled with satisfaction when we counted on the time when our own boys might be its members, our girls its harmony, of its ennobling influence felt everywhere how much more essential to our lives than paved street (Eighth street for instance), of its moral influence on our boys and girls—Our own band which other cities praised through voice and press. The Chamber of Commerce spends much money on advertising, but the best advertisement Coos Bay ever got was through the Coos Bay Concert Band.

Director Robert Fenton, who came here in February 1910, has worked long and hard to place the band on yesterday's footing—one of which we were justly proud.

And I can think of no worthier thing to say of Mr. Fenton than to quote the Morning Oregonian when that paper refers to him as a "leader and a gentleman," and the base ingratitude of such a body of men as our City Council must needs reflect a sense of injustice seldom equaled and I appeal to you citizens and tax payers let us stand together shoulder to shoulder for a cleaner Council, better men, men whose high regard for honesty cannot be tempered by the baser things of life.

—Contributed.

TAKES WILD RIDE

(Special to The Times) ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 17.—John Tisdale, aged 17 years, started down one of the steepest hills in the city on a motorcycle when his breaks failed to work and after a wild ride struck a curbing and was thrown with the machine on a plunge 40 feet in the air. The boy struck on his head but it is believed he will recover in a few days.

WIN PILL BATTLE

MARSHFIELD BROTHERHOOD DEFEATS COLLEAGUES

Now Have Two Wins and One Tie For Seasons Work—Melodramatic Battle in Park

Disavowing all claims to brotherly love and in a battle to the finish the Marshfield Methodist Brotherhood defeated their colleagues of North Bend in Simpson Park yesterday. Score, Marshfield 8, North Bend 6. For the locals this means two wins and one tie at the end of the season.

Soup bones warmed up with amazing celerity; the spit ball vied with the newfangled mud ball in the manner of sizzling and breaking across the pan and various sky rockets, hot off the bat, were picked up with the complacency of old Ty Cobb himself. In the latter class Grannis won fame and renown with a left hand stop.

The lineups of the two teams follow:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Player Name. Rows include Marshfield (North Bend) and players like Jarvis, Pitcher, Oleman, Catcher, Stauff, 1st Base, Graves, 2nd Base, McInturff, 3rd Base, Sumner, Right Field, Langworthy, Center Field, Campbell, Left Field, Grannis, Shortstop, Empire, Don Gardner, etc.

NOTICE TO LIFE INSURANCE POLICY HOLDERS

I find that there are many lapsed life insurance policies in Coos and Curry Counties. Most of these policies have cash values and the policy holders do not know it. If you will write to me or see me at Marshfield, Oregon, I will be glad to tell you what your rights are. Your policy may have cash value, no matter how long since you made last payment. I have collected many balances that the insured did not know they were entitled to.

I would be glad to explain your rights in any life insurance policy you may hold in any company. I will give you a fair explanation of any life insurance policy you may hold. It will cost you nothing for my services.

LOUIS E. BROWN Marshfield, Oregon. Office, Lockhart Building, Telephone 167-L.

AT THE HOTELS

- Chandler Hotel: George Brown, Myrtle Point; R. S. Weekly, Myrtle Point; S. W. Tracy, San Francisco; Mrs. A. T. Varrelman, Gardiner; Mrs. James Cowan, Coquille; Maude J. Chase, Coquille; William Riggs, Roseburg; A. S. Rand, Portland; Frank S. Glover, Portland; J. D. Noah, Gardiner; N. J. Cornwall, Gardiner; Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Hauser, North Inlet; S. C. White, Portland; A. A. Fries, New York; J. P. Ross, Powers; J. H. O'Laughlin, Portland; J. Hinkey, Gold Beach. Blanco Hotel: A. O. Hill, Powers; Clarence Green

BASEBALL SCORES

BEAVERS ACTUALLY TAKE A GAME FROM VERNONITES

Angles and Bees Fight for Sixteen Innings and Tie When Darkness Closes In Yesterday

PERCENTAGES OF COAST LEAGUE. Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, P.C. Rows include San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake, Vernon, Portland, Oakland.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—The Beavers actually took a game yesterday and waxed quite jubilant over the unexpected victory. Down in Los Angeles the Seals and the Bees met in a bulldog fight, the score at the end of the 16th frame being 3 and 3 and darkness called a halt. The scores yesterday follow:

Coast League. Table with 3 columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows include At Portland, Vernon, Portland, At San Francisco, Oakland, San Francisco, At Los Angeles, Salt Lake, Los Angeles.

American League

Table with 3 columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows include At New York, Chicago, New York, At Philadelphia, Cleveland, Philadelphia, At Washington, St. Louis, Washington, At Boston, Detroit, Boston.

National League

Table with 3 columns: Team, R, H, E. Rows include At St. Louis, Boston, St. Louis, (Second Game), Boston, St. Louis, (Nine innings, called darkness), At Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, At Pittsburgh, New York, Pittsburgh, (Second Game), New York, Pittsburgh, At Chicago, Brooklyn, Chicago.

WIN AT ROSEBURG

Among the Coos county horses to win at the Roseburg races Thursday were Rogue River, second in the half mile dash, Abella third in the same race, and Greenlaw third in the three-fourths mile dash.

Portland; John Swing, Empire; O. Johnson, Powers; P. Emmel, Powers; W. C. Chase, Powers; K. B. Wehleder, Bandon; Sherman Smith, Kentuck Inlet; E. E. Bender, Myrtle Point; Robert Wilkison, Allegany; G. C. Washburn, Powers. St. Lawrence Hotel: F. L. Smith, Eugene; S. Gordon, Bandon; W. H. Congdon, Gardiner; Eunice Kennedy, Salem; Frank Thorsen, Coos River; Robert Bixby, Roseburg. Lloyd Hotel: Ed. Sander, Beaver Hill; Martin Williams, Gold Beach; B. Harris, Roseburg; W. G. Hawley, Powers; Miss Evelyn Justen, Conston; Helen Gross, Myrtle Point; J. O. Lee, Myrtle Point; Alfred Bayne, Allegany; R. O. Robbins, Coos City; H. Chase, Roseburg.

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

Times want ads bring results.

Advertisement for VELVET tobacco. Text: "If you want to take the bite out o' tobacco, and leave the good in, you've got to do it slow—the VELVET way." Includes image of a cigarette pack and a man's face.

MARSHFIELD-ROSEBURG AUTO LINE. Best Cars — Fare, \$7 — Best Drivers. Leave Marshfield 5:00 A. M. Leave Roseburg 6:30 A. M. TICKET OFFICE, 139 FRONT ST. MARSHFIELD. New Dodge Cars. Fare \$2.00.

Koontz Garage. Agency for —500 DYEAR TIRES—EXCELSIOR MOTORCYCLES—UNION GAS ENGINES. Marine and Automobile Repairing a Specialty. North Front Street :: :: :: Phone 1004.

High Quality Groceries. Our own prompt and particular delivery service—Efficient clerks—being out of the high rent district and keeping our prices as low as consistent with good business makes. Conner & Hoagland —The Leading Grocers—Dealers in Good Groceries—797 South Broadway. Phones 348-J and 268.

Advertisement for a Sensible Oven. Includes image of a woman in a kitchen and text: "I Call This The Sensible Oven".

The oven in the old-fashioned ranges had to be low, inconvenient, difficult to get at and almost impossible to see into. But with the modern Cabinet Gas Range the oven is just the right height for you to look into, reach into and get at conveniently and without danger of burning your hands or arms.

The Gas Range Has Many Conveniences. No wonder you dread baking and cooking on the old-fashioned stove. But if you once use a modern Cabinet Gas Range your baking will become a real pleasure. There are so many little helpful kinks about the new Gas Ranges that you really should stop in and get acquainted with this latest house-keeping aid. The next time you are down town, come in and see for yourself. Oregon Power Company

54th Annual Oregon State Fair. J. H. BOOTH, President. W. AL. JONES, Sec. SEPTEMBER 27 TO SALEM OCTOBER 2, 1915. \$20,000 OFFERED IN PREMIUMS for Agricultural, Livestock, Poultry, Textile and other exhibits. SPECIAL DAYS: MONDAY: Children's Day; TUESDAY: Women's Day, Good Roads Day; WEDNESDAY: Salem Day, Woodman Day, State Societies' Day; THURSDAY: Campers' Day, Portland Day, Transportation Day; FRIDAY: Elks' Night, Press Day, Scandinavian Day; SATURDAY: Oregon Manufacturers' Day, Shriners' Day, Grange Day, Pioneer Day, Carnival Night. Features: Women's Relay Race, Horse Races, Shooting Tournament, Band Concerts, Boys' Camp, Moving Pictures, Children's Playground, Bee Demonstrations, Animal Circus, Scores of Other Free Attractions Including A Daring Aviator, Who Will Make Two Thrilling Flights Each Day.