



Announcement

WITHIN a few weeks, the Hub Clothing & Shoe Company will open a second store in Marshfield, making the sixth in the chain of Hub Stores in Coos County.

It is with no little pride that we make this announcement, and we are sure that our friends and patrons will rejoice with us in our growth and development. It has been our constant aim to give the best possible service and merchandise to the communities our stores serve, and the ever increasing business which the Hub stores are enjoying is ample evidence that the public appreciates this fact.

The new Hub Store will be located in the Irving Block on Central Avenue. Workmen are now remodeling it and installing fine fixtures, converting it into one of the finest stores in Oregon.

A little later we will announce the opening date and the new lines of Men's and Boys' CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS which it will supply you and we are sure it will be a most gratifying message to the people of Coos County.

"MONEY TALKS"

Hub Clothing & Shoe Co.

Marshfield Bandon Myrtle Point Powers



AUTO TOOK AFIRE MILLS STARTING

BACKFIRES INTO CARBURATOR AND FLAMES RISE

Dirt on Engine Extinguishes Blaze—Auto Stage Car From Coquille in Trouble

Backfiring of the engine on the 1913 Cadillac of the Coquille auto stage line set the machine afire late yesterday afternoon and only the quick action of heaping dirt on the blaze saved the car from destruction. Shannon Mitchell, who was driving, soon had the fire out though the machine was disabled and left by the roadside.

Soon afterwards an auto stage from Roseburg came along side and attempted to tow the wrecked machine to town, but the lack of necessary towing equipment made it necessary for the passengers to get into the car. They came on here late yesterday.

Because of the rains of last night the auto stages were out of commission most of the day between here and Coquille.

MISTAKE IN FIGURES

City Treasurer's Office Expense Only \$155 Annually

In giving the figures for the city budget there was an error in giving the cost of the city treasurer's office. The sum of \$1,860 for the year was given in error. The amount should have been \$155. The salary of the city treasurer is only \$150 a year and \$5 a year is allowed for the expenses of the office.

DR. H. E. KELTY, Dentist, 204 Coke Bldg. Phone 112-J.

SEVERAL PLANTS ARE BEGINNING OPERATIONS AGAIN

Geo. W. Moore Plant at Toledo is to Resume, Besides a Number of Others

Better business for at least some lumber mills is predicted in the Portland Telegram, which says:

Several lumber mills in Oregon and Washington, which have been idle for months, have resumed, it is soon will resume operations. The George W. Moore Lumber Company's mill at Toledo, Oregon, started up with a full crew Thursday. It has orders booked to keep the mill running three months to its capacity of 75,000 feet daily.

The Lewis River Lumber Company's mill, 18 miles above Woodland, Washington, will start November 1, it is announced. This mill has been closed a few years.

The shingle mill in Coal Creek Valley, Washington, owned by officials of the Pacific Lumber Company, is under reconstruction preparatory to resuming work.

The Westport Lumber Company's mill, on the lower Columbia River, is now running double time to complete a cargo of ties to be exported to England.

VOTES FOR BONDS

FLORENCE, Ore., Oct. 13.—At a special election held in Florence a bond issue of \$5000 was voted for the purpose of building a plank road from Florence to the North Fork bridge, which is to be constructed without delay by the county.

MORGAN RETURNED WORK LAND FRAUD APPLES WONDERFUL

BROUGHT BACK FROM REFORM SCHOOL FOR TRIAL

Has Been Unruly and Attacked One of the Guards at the Institution

Frank Morgan, the boy who broke into a saloon at Bandon, and who was sent to the reform school instead of the penitentiary, being given the benefit of one day under 18, and who was charged with other offenses, will be tried again in Coos county, according to the following from the Roseburg Review.

Frank Morgan, a youth of 18 years, who has been an inmate of the state training school at Salem for some time past, was brought here Thursday by William Hale, superintendent of the institution, and was turned over to Sheriff George Quine, pending the arrival of an officer from Coos County.

Morgan was committed to the state training school from Coos county some time ago, following the commission of a series of minor offenses. He had hardly arrived at the state institution when he began to cause the officers and guards no end of trouble. Only recently, it is said, he struck one of the guards employed at the school, with sufficient violence that he was knocked to the floor. Following this assault, Mr. Hale decided to return the boy to Coos County, where he can be tried on other charges pending against him there. If he is found guilty he will probably be sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. Morgan is one of the most unruly youths that was ever committed to the reform school, according to Mr. Hale. Morgan left for Coos County yesterday in charge of an officer.

TALKS ON CHILDREN PROVE A SUCCESS

Series at Study Hour at Library Will Be Continued—Speakers Are Announced

The travel series of "Children in Every Land" at the story hour at the library, has proved so successful that it has been determined to continue them. Next Saturday morning, October 16, Andrew J. McClelland, who recently returned from a trip there, will talk on "Palestine and Syria."

On October 23 Mrs. Henry Sengstacken will talk on "A Little Journey to Cuba."

October 30 W. A. Reid will speak on "Children of the Far North—the Alaskan and the Eskimo."

November 6 Miss Beulah Stebno will talk on "Children in Germany." Other announcements will be made later.

ALLEGANY NEWS

(Special to The Times)

Weather here is cold enough mornings for frost, but the fog has kept it off so far.

A party from here went over to Loon Lake Saturday and returned Sunday, reporting the road in fine condition, clear through to Scottsburg, cars making the trip easily. Road master Parker has put down a lot of new plank in fine shape, and has 30 or 40 miles yet to lay, that will plank the largest part of the hill on the Loon Lake side.

Jack Baker will finish the contract for county lumber in a few days, the contract was for 100 thousand feet at \$8 per thousand. It is fine lumber, lots of it would make first class flooring.

Capt. Edwards is cutting lots of lumber now and has several orders to fill yet.

Miss Oelo McClay is over at H. E. Bakers on a visit for a few days.

Mr. Gray, Mrs. G. E. Daggett and her son Elery expect to sail on the next Kilburn for San Francisco to take in the Exposition.

AT THE HOTELS

Chandler Hotel
C. C. Fell, San Francisco; Margaret Graham, Portland; H. H. Merry, Portland; G. A. Carrot, Portland; Felix M. Wolff, San Francisco; M. Groff, San Francisco; J. C. Crammer, Portland; P. R. Bell, San Francisco; S. Brownstone, San Francisco; N. J. Cornwall, Gardiner; J. H. Muirfield, Portland; B. J. Jewell, Portland; Wesley Brown, Pendleton; J. G. Brown and wife, Myrtle Point; W. E. Eggleston, San Francisco; C. P. Bue, Portland; J. Kullin, Reedsport.

Blanco Hotel
R. L. LeBotts, Portland; P. M. Daitley, Portland; R. M. Wiedner, Lakeside; John Maharron, San Francisco; William Goodman, Coquille; Joe McKay, Blue Ridge; Ralph Smith, Coos River; W. H. Smith, Coos River; Peter Daley, Powers.

Lloyd Hotel
Earl Clark, New Haven, Conn.; Carl V. Matson, New York; Miss Evelyn Justen, Cooson; Dorris Hol-

OPERATORS AT SIUSLAW HAVE BEEN FOOLING PEOPLE

Located Different Persons on the Same Land—Federal Officers Make an Investigation

Land graft is being worked on the Siuslaw river, according to the following from the Eugene Guard:

Alleged fraudulent timber location on an extensive scale, said to exist in the Siuslaw forest, has aroused both federal and county officers and steps may be taken to put a stop to it. Deputy Sheriff D. A. Elkins, who recently made a trip into what is known as the Big Creek territory, north of the Siuslaw, has the name of one locator.

Came Long Ways.
He found, among others, the names of two women brought all the way from Oklahoma, on the promises of valuable land, where they discovered none existed, and their financial condition was such that both broke down completely when they discovered their trip fruitless.

Extensive claims of productivity, including stories of timothy grass six feet high, and thousands of acres of rich bottom lands waiting to be plowed without the trouble of grubbing or any further work, are used to lure the prospective settlers, according to statements made by the officials today.

One Offender Bad.
The worst offender, it is said, is a man who has given the county officials much trouble before, and the federal officers refer to him in vigorous terms.

"We don't care how many people go in to locate, but we don't want to see people go in there and get bilked," said one forestry official who has completed an investigation of the situation on Big Creek.

"This man has been locating people repeatedly on the same ground, and there is no law to put a stop to this unless it is done through the mails."

Show the Same Land

"Many people go in there and pay him \$10 or \$20 for a location, then realize that they have been swindled, but 'charge' it to experience rather than go to the expense and humiliation of airing the matter in the courts."

"Our records show that land is repeatedly shown to the same people. We have here on record of one man who was located four times on land already applied for."

"Our records are open to the public. It is unnecessary to take the locator's word for land, for we will gladly supply information about any land, even though it makes us much additional trouble."

FRISCO TREMBLERS NOT GENERALLY ADVERTISED

Travelers Tell of Earthquake Shock Felt There Last Friday Night—People Frightened

News of earthquakes that emanate from San Francisco reads like a beautiful summer day or something of the like. In other words the "salve" is well spread; the people are patriotic in keeping down the scare of tremblers.

Returning from San Francisco yesterday were several travelers who told of experiencing shocks there last Friday night. D. L. McGee said that he was in the Orpheum Theatre when the shock came. The building rocked considerably and the woman singer on the stage fainted and had to be carried out.

He said people tried not to appear frightened but he noticed every few minutes little groups would get up and walk out into the street, heaving sighs of relief on reaching the open air.

LOSS WAS GREAT

Elkton Business Section Wiped Out By Fire

Fire at Elkton several days ago swept practically the entire business section of the city. The loss is estimated at \$32,500 itemized as follows:

Elkton Mercantile Company, \$18,000, insurance \$9,000; Elkton Pharmacy, \$3,000, insurance, \$1,500; Rydel blacksmith shop and house, \$7,500, insurance \$2,000; other buildings, \$4,000.

W. Lister, Bandon; Frank Bino, Shelburn; Mike Gubin, Bandon; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coleman, Coquille; N. Gebber, Coquille; N. Herbard, Gardiner.

VELVET, PLUSH AND CORDUROY Suits or Coats steamed on a REAL STEAM BOARD at Jay Doyle's.

Everybody invited to basket social and dance at Owls Hall Thursday night. Good music and good time.

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Times Want Ads for results.

L. J. SIMPSON SHOWS GUESTS NEW AND LUSCIOUS VARIETY

Huge Joke is Perpetrated on Host Who Boasts Greatest Orchard in Seven States

DEAD SEA FRUIT

(There are apples of ashes and apples of pins, and an apple is often where a man's trouble begins; but here's a story that's clever and smart, about a new apple from real fruit apart. A Times reader writes it just as it occurred and L. J. S. will agree that it is a "bird."—Editor.)

He planted an orchard down by the sea, And he waited for fruit most patiently. Eight long years the trees stood there And never an apple did the blame trees bear. At last one day some friends came down And L. J. Simpson showed them round. They went to the orchard to look at the trees And there in the distance an apple he sees.

"By George, there's an apple. I am a son-of-a-gun" And he starts up the hill on a dead heat run. He put out his hand to pluck the fruit When through his right arm a pain did shoot. He clutched his head and fell to the ground For he was paralyzed by the fruit he'd found.

For they were only pin cushions, painted red and yellow But enuf like apples to fool this fellow. Then he cursed his friends, his wife and all And consigned them then to a place beyond recall....

—MRS. CHARLES HALL

L. J. Simpson in a Good Roads meeting a short time ago said there are many things raised at Shore Acres. Sunday there were a number of visitors at his home and he took them over the place. They were shown the sad sea waves washing the cliffs, the new swimming pool with the big fireplace at one end, the turnips, squashes and potatoes, in fact all the sights to be seen. It remained for Charles Hall to put on the finishing touches.

Mr. Hall is from Hood River, said to be famous for its apples. He was interested then in apples. "Great orchard you've got I've heard L. J." he said.

"Orchard! This is where that word originated," and L. J. Simpson waved his arms and beckoned the crowd to an inspection.

Through the walks the party went and they came to the orchard—all young trees.

"Not in bearing yet, you understand," proclaimed the host. And then—could it be? Oh surely not. He looked closely down a row to a certain tree. Apples! Just as sure as the Lord made little green apples, these were big ones, red and lusty.

L. J. was amazed, but they were apples. He chirped up as though nothing had happened. "Oh, yes, that is the only tree bearing this year, but the fruit is excellent," and he went forward to pluck off a few for the ladies.

The crowd watched—and held their breaths.

L. J. went close to the tree. He took long steps in going, he was quite excited and his breath came quickly; he reached out and picked an apple.

And then—he clasped his hand to his head—and almost fainted. The apples were made of paper and had been tied on the branches.

SHOT STUFFED BIRD

Roseburg Friends Perpetrate Joke on Attorney General

The Roseburg Review tells the following story on Attorney General George M. Brown:

"I'll get that bird," was the remark of George M. Brown, Attorney General of Oregon, as he slowed up the automobile in which he was riding, placed his rifle to his shoulder and fired at what he supposed was a fine China pheasant perched on a stump in a field a few miles north of Roseburg. The bullet went straight and the pheasant dropped to the ground. Running through the field the Attorney General came upon the bird which he found had been stuffed and placed on the stump to deceive the unsuspecting hunters. It is understood that not less than a dozen local people also shot at the pheasant during the past few days.

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HEARS LONG CASE BOOMS COAST

JUDGE COKE SPENDS ENTIRE WEEK ON LANE TAX CASE

Returns From Eugene Where He Sat On Circuit Bench—Affirms News of Candidacy

For a solid week Judge Coke presided over the longest tax case ever held in Lane county. He was the fourth judge to consider the case. Judge Coke has returned from Eugene where he heard several equity matters in which Judge Skipworth was barred because of an interest in them.

A legal battle had ensued for many months over the case of the First National and the United States National Banks versus Lane county. It was charged that the county assessor had assessed property of the bank to 100 percent of their valuation and other property only up to 60 percent.

A jury was called and the case was fought over for a week. Twice already it had been before boards of equalization and Judge Hamilton had labored over it in a four days session. The result was a compromise, a finding that the bank property was assessed as contended and other property at 85 percent. This means a reduction of 15 percent for the bank and a saving to them of many thousands of dollars. The decision was very well received and appeared satisfactory to both sides.

Judge Coke said this morning that he did not mean to make any formal announcement of his candidacy in Eugene for another term but that having been asked about the matter he gave his answer.

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Having this political map the possibilities of many people standing on the roadway and his supporters have started much talk of a roadway, an all year open between Oregon and California.

WAS KNOWN Deputy Sheriff Stewart Had Friends Fred G. Stewart, Douglas county, who was home in Roseburg, was held Monday morning in Coos County. He was one of the best men in southern Oregon. He had served as deputy sheriff of Douglas county.

retired from office after a long career. He was appointed again to the position of Sheriff George Quine.

Parties having bills against the auto race Sunday are notified to present them to me on or before October 15, 1915.

W. ROSS SMITH, Mar.

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