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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

NOV. 20, 1914 Germans claim the French lost 20,000 men in recent battles. Oregon declares war on Villa in Old Mexico. Bad weather and snow interfere with fighting in northwest of Europe. German forces are believed to have turned faces against Russia.

NEED DEFENSES HERE

THE National defense plan includes the spending of millions for a larger army and navy and for coast defenses. Coos Bay is one place which should be provided with fortification. The Government owns a military reserve at Coos Head at the south of the bar, a point which commands miles of the ocean. It is an ideal place for a fort. Besides this harbor needs to be fortified for the reason that it is one of the first places on the coast that an enemy would attempt to take on account of the coal that is here. When it comes to the definite plans for the spending of millions for National defense it might be well to call the attention of the Government to some of these facts.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING The method of the enterprising is to plan with audacity and execute with rigor; to sketch out a map of possibilities, and then to treat them as probabilities. Boves.

THE OLD FAVORITES

Where are the songs of long ago? Will some strong husky men Go to the place where they have strayed And bring them back again? I weary of the ragtime rot That rattles down the keys And want a different brand, although I am not heard to, please. We used to twitter, tuneful lays About the babbling brook, About the girl who was so sweet You took another look, Now nature doesn't have in song 'A leg on white' to stand, Instead of daisies in the dell We have the hot-house brand. The lady, Sadie, shady type Is now the proper tune— The lovey, dovey, raucy sort You hear it with a spoon. The honey, money, funny kind The modern ear assails. The Daisy, Mazy, hazy brand Of buncombe never fails. Give us the songs of long ago Of green and shady dells, Of bashful swains beneath the moon Beside the village belles, Of old folks in the cabin home, Of happy girls and boys, Of grandma in the easy chair And such sweet, simple joys. Once in a while friend wife spends so much time making the dining room look cheerful that she hasn't anything fit to eat when friend husband gets home. If the married women of Coos Bay knew all of the things that their husbands keep secret The Times would not have space for the rest of the war news.

QUESTION FOR THE DAY

Have you done that Christmas shopping yet? When a woman is wrong she is the last one to find it out. Bridge has its drawbacks, but no man ever had his shoulder dislocated while playing. If some of the smartest men in the world hadn't made mistakes

while trying to follow a set rule a lot of the most useful discoveries might still be lost to the world. So there is hope for you even if the boss did bowl you out because you made an error.

You can't always Tell. Maybe the fellow you imagine is grouchy is merely silent because he does not believe in talking when he has nothing to say.

After you size up some Coos Bay husbands you wonder how the Halifax their wives ever beat the fool killer to what they harnessed up with.

An anti-trust society has been organized down in California. We know a lot of Coos Bay fellows who are eligible to honorary membership.

PLAN to take your THANKSGIVING DINNER at CHANDLER Hotel. MAKE RESERVATIONS in ADVANCE. Phone 20. Good music and a good menu.

AT THE HOTELS

Chandler Hotel H. A. Baron, Portland; William Spiwberg, Portland; J. P. Carpenter, Portland; Edward Croft, Bandon; F. M. Reeves, San Francisco; Charles E. Oliver, Portland; D. L. Rosenfeld, San Francisco; E. E. Ingram, Portland; Harry Clouser, Coquille; M. V. Kane, Myrtle Point; A. A. Kane, Myrtle Point; Charles F. S. Hanson, Portland; C. W. Houghsten, Portland; Henry L. Maas, San Francisco; J. E. Larson, Corvallis; T. C. Russell, Beaver Hill; J. L. Smith, Corvallis; Mrs. F. D. Browne, North Lake; Miss Dedolfe, North Lake; Mrs. Graham and sister, Portland; A. Cameron, Salem; A. T. Steiner, Salem; J. R. McGee, Riverport; J. T. Conlogue, Lampa.

Lloyd Hotel George Fuppe, Bandon; John Magness, Gardiner; E. C. Way, Gardiner; F. Samot, Seattle; James Hobson, Myrtle Point; N. V. Morgan, Coos River; G. G. Hamilton, North Inlet; G. Alard, Green Bay, Wis.; Fred Resberg, Grand Rapids; C. R. Howard, North Inlet; O. McClay, Allegany; F. Aenot, Seattle; E. C. Way, Allegany; John Magness, Allegany; J. Fuppe, Bandon.

Blanco Hotel Dave E. Holden, Empire; L. Hazelton, Coquille; A. Anderson, Powers; H. H. Gregory, Cottage Grove; Rudolph Kalno, Lakeside; L. W. Summers, Powers; Glen Hillis, Coquille; L. Briggs, Coquille; J. B. Myers, Lee; Edwin Bogard, Bandon; John Oliver, Powers; Edward O'Brien, Powers; E. Erickson, Powers; Warren Powell, South Inlet; Leo Smith, Coos River; Davis Norman, Beaver Hill; Jack Hultin, Powers; T. M. Garrett, Powers; Arthur Baker, San Francisco; C. Drew, Coquille; B. Turner, Eugene.

St. Lawrence Hotel W. A. Heard, Coos River; Ralph Clinkenbeard, Coos River; Karl Clinkenbeard, Coos River; Muriel Garrett, Eureka; L. H. Garrett, Eureka; Robert Hamilton and wife, San Francisco; Bert Franklin and wife, San Francisco; H. Hewitt, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Masters, Sumner.

ROGUE RIVER WEDDINGS R. Noble Shearer and Miss Georgia E. Neils were married by Rev. J. W. Hoyt on November 8, at Agness. Clyde Miller and Miss Etta Henry were married at Gold Beach November 14, Justice George B. Stafford officiating. Archie Collins, of Douglas County and Miss Lucile Porterfield, were married November 7 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Porterfield at Gold Beach.

GOES TO PENITENTIARY (Special to the Times) ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 20.—A jury in the circuit court after deliberating twenty-five minutes returned a verdict of guilty against Ben Kennedy of Camas Valley. He was charged with a statutory crime preferred against him by Ollie Thrush. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of from one to twenty years.

ARE YOU SATISFIED?

When you go home from work at night, are you quite satisfied with your home? Is the neighborhood all that you could wish for? Have you all the conveniences you desire? Is the rent what it should be? If your answer to any, or all, of these questions is "No", why stay in the place? You can get just what you want in every way by letting the Want Ads find you the very house, or flat, or room, you desire. Try the Wants at once and see how quickly and completely you will be suited; the expense will be a mere trifle at that.

PREDICTS A BOOM

GOOD TIMES FOR COAST LUMBERMEN IS FORESEEN

Man From National Capital Tells of Prosperity Which Will Come at Close of War

That the close of the European war will bring to the lumbermen of the Pacific Coast the greatest boom ever known for that line of business is the opinion of Mr. Trefz, the field secretary of the national Chamber of Commerce whom it was expected would visit Coos Bay but who wired that he could not come here. Mr. Trefz was recently in San Francisco and the Pioneer Western Lumberman of that city prints the following regarding his opinions:

Edward F. Trefz of Washington, D. C., the field secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who was a recent visitor in San Francisco, says the close of the war will find all European countries very scarce of timber and lumber and demanding immense supplies of it for years from California, Oregon and Washington and other sections of the United States.

"Immense quantities of standing timber have been destroyed in the battles," Trefz says, "and millions of feet of lumber have been used in the trenches and for other purposes.

"While Germany has not been invaded, our armies are to the effect that the demand for lumber for the armies is fast causing the disappearance of the famous Black Forest. It is nothing for a big cannon shot to destroy 50,000 feet of lumber in a single trench.

"California lumbermen know of these things, and, of course, realize the close of the hostilities will cause the greatest revival in the history of the trade. In my humble way I can not impress this fact too strongly on their minds."

COOS BAY LEADING

HEADS LIST IN LUMBER SHIPMENTS THIS MONTH

Sends More to San Francisco Bay than Any Other Pacific Coast Point

Coos Bay leads all other ports of the Pacific coast in the amount of lumber shipped to San Francisco Bay during the first half of the month of November. From the figures given below it will be noted that the amount of lumber from Coos Bay during that period is about 60 per cent more than the amount from Eureka, and about 150 per cent more than the amount shipped from Columbia river during the same time to San Francisco Bay. The following shows the amounts of lumber from each port shipped through the Golden Gate for the first half of November:

Table with 2 columns: Port Name and Amount. Includes Fir and Spruce, Redwood, and other lumber types.

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ON WRECKED VESSEL

Bert McCollum Was Purser for the Fort Bragg Bert McCollum, brother of C. F. McCollum, of North Bend, and well known on Coos Bay as he was formerly purser on the Breakwater and other vessels making this port, was aboard the steamer Fort Bragg which was wrecked off the Mexican coast two weeks ago. No lives were lost, the members of the crew being taken aboard the San Diego. McCollum was serving as purser on the Fort Bragg and is now holding a similar position on the steamer Mayfair.

GOLD BEACH NEWS

Curry County Happenings Told in The Globe Jim Caughell and Acie Turner returned from a visit to the fair a few days ago. Mrs. Johnnie Prince, of Wedderburn left a few days ago for a visit with her parents at San Francisco. Dr. Robbins was called to Pitot River twice last week to see Ed Lawrence, who is suffering from partial stroke of paralysis. The lower portion of his body is paralyzed.

ANIMALS AT LARGE

COWS AND HORSES EAT MEALS OFF WELL KEPT LAWNS

Strays Increase in Number and Police Force is "Rifled."—Vengeance by Selling Horses

Cows and calves, horses and whole menageries, have sauntered forth of late to grace their appetites on choice lawns and garden tracts. Said sauntering is directly at variance with the ordinances of the city of Marshfield and the police for two weeks have had almost daily calls from different quarters of the city to come and chase away these stray animals.

In the city pound today were two horses, but there a couple of days ago. Early this morning a cow and calf were found feeding in yards along South Fifth street. Only a short time ago a cow was found at breakfast in this same section and chased over the hills to Libby by Chief Carter on horseback.

He says enough is enough and straightaway advertises the horses in the pound for sale on Tuesday morning providing the owners do not appear before that time and pay the penalties accruing.

FINDS HUGE ANIMALS

G. E. Haney of Bandon, Makes Unusual Discovery on Coast

The Bandon Western World reports a queer find made by G. E. Haney, of that city on the beach near the Merchant Creek, five miles north of Bandon. Mr. Haney saw there the carcass of a huge animal. It has skin an inch and a half thick and the whole carcass weighs probably four or five tons. Mr. Haney telegraphed to scientists at Los Angeles and has been requested to retain the specimen if possible. He has fastened the carcass on the beach and cut away one of the bones to send to the scientists. It is thought possible that the carcass is that of an extinct animal and that it broke away from a glacier.

CHURCHES UNITE

THANKSGIVING SERVICE WILL BE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

Many Congregations Join and Public in General is Invited to Attend and Participate

Union services appropriate to Thanksgiving Day will be held in the Baptist church next Thursday evening, commencing at 7:30. The sermon will be preached by Rev. M. Knotts, of the M. E. Church. All the churches of Marshfield are expected to participate. The public is invited to attend the service.

PARTNERSHIP IS FORMED

Dr. Bartle and F. S. Pratt, of Gardiner, go into Business Together—To Study in the East A partnership has been formed between Dr. I. B. Bartle, of North Bend and Dr. F. S. Pratt, for the past four years situated in Gardiner, where he was a very successful physician. The latter is now moving his family to North Bend, taking up his duties here about December 1. Dr. Bartle is intending to leave about the middle of December for the East to take a post graduate course in hospitals of New Orleans, Chicago and New York.

SISTER IS DEAD

George Bolt Receives Sad News by Wire Today George Bolt received word telling of the death of his sister, Mrs. John Palmer, at Gold Hill, Oregon. Mrs. Palmer was a native of Jackson county and was born in 1878. She is survived by her husband and an infant child. Mr. Bolt may go to attend the funeral. Besides her immediate family, a mother, three brothers and two sisters survive.

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REQUESTS ARREST

GOV. SPRY WANTS BUSKY TAKEN IN CHARGE

Is Man Who Gave Affidavit About Being With Hillstrom on Night of Morrison Murders

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 30.—Wm. Busky, itinerant laborer, who affixed his cross to an affidavit alleging that he and Joseph Hillstrom were together at the time of the Morrison murders in Salt Lake City is not likely to be arrested as requested by the Governor of Utah unless such authorities make a definite charge against him and send a warrant. It is the theory of the police here that Busky was induced to sign the affidavits in order to get a stay of execution.

RIGHT OF WAY IS INVOLVED IN CASE

Suit is Filed in Douglas County Which Affects Road Building to Coos Bay

Regarding a case involving the right of way of the railroad to Coos Bay the Roseburg Review says: "An important civil action, which involves rights of way for the Willamette-Pacific Railroad, which is now under construction from Eugene to Marshfield, was filed in the Circuit Court here this morning by the Southern Pacific Company. The defendants mentioned in the complaint include E. Snell, A. E. and J. G. Stocker, Mrs. Sarah Morningstar and Henry Hedrick, all well known residents of Northern Douglas County.

"The action was brought by the Southern Pacific Company to eject the defendants from control of certain rights of way, which the plaintiffs claim they purchased several years ago. It is alleged in the complaint that the land mentioned therein is at present being held unlawfully by the defendants. In addition to asking for ejectment of the defendants from the right of way, the plaintiffs seek to recover damages in the sum of \$1,000 from each of them.

"The rights of way were purchased several years ago, according to the statement of the plaintiffs' attorneys, but no attempt was made to gain control of the land until construction of the Willamette-Pacific Railroad began."

LANDMARK GONE

The Bandon Western World tells the following: A small building, or more properly an old shed on the E. N. Smith property opposite the Gatchell barn on Edison avenue collapsed the other night, partly obstructing the sidewalk.

Small as it was, the old shed has a history. According to some of the older residents it was at one time Bandon's town jail, being used for that purpose before the building just west of the city hall, now used as a dog pound, was constructed for that purpose. In the heyday of the shed, when its shingled sides gave an added dignity, Edison avenue was not yet improved. The old county road, a portion of which is still used along the Oregon avenue hill, wound down through the business section past the shed, across the gulch and out Ocean Drive way. At that time the larger buildings adjoining were the home of a popular livery and feed stable, the dilapidated sign of which may still be seen from the east side.

North Bend News

Supt. E. L. Coe has been ill of a gripe part of the week, but managed to keep on duty with his school work.

Tom Stora has accepted a position as time-keeper for McDonald & Condon.

A twenty-foot addition is to be built at the Gorst & King Garage.

Mrs. W. E. Homme and children, of Cooston, expect to leave soon for their new home in California.

V. C. Gorst, who recently returned from San Francisco, has arranged for Dick Rogers to run a stage line in that city where he has found several good openings.

Richards will return to Coos County in the spring when it is possible to operate his Bandon route.

A. H. Clyde, of South Bend, Wash., has arrived in the city to assume his duties as superintendent of the Porter mill.

NEWS OF OREGON

KLAMATH FALLS—The most successful school fair yet held in Southern Oregon was at the Henley School south of Klamath Falls.

WOODBURN—The corn and land products show has been well attended and fine products were shown.

M'MINNVILLE—Mr. William Branson and Mrs. William Booth, charged with second degree murder, both pleaded not guilty when arraigned in court, the charge being that of shooting William Booth, near Wilhelmina, October 8.

REDMOND—Governor-elect McCall, of Massachusetts, has arrived at Redmond and will visit at his son's ranch near the city.

ALBANY—According to figures given out by the Sheriff, the timber land owners pay a total tax of \$91,693 to the county, and public service corporations contribute \$76,177.

HILLSBORO—Fred L. Mast, aged 55 years, a German and well educated, leaving a wife and several children, committed suicide by hanging himself in a barn.

SALEM—John Hummer, a patient at the hospital for the insane, who made an escape, has been captured and taken back to the institution.

KLAMATH FALLS—Mrs. S. M. Broadsword, for 30 years a resident of Klamath County, died at the home of her son, Walter Broadsword.

PORTLAND—Brigadier S. Young, of Ada, Ohio, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, who is making a tour of the country, will speak at Portland to members of the order.

SILVER LAKE—Two projects are on hand for the irrigation of 78,600 acres of land in Central Oregon.

PRINEVILLE—The people of the city voted down a proposition to raise the maximum levy of taxes for municipal purposes from ten mills to 15 mills.

BUYING CATTLE

The Gold Beach Globe says: "A cattle buyer from Ferndale, Humboldt Co., Cal., is in this vicinity for the purpose of buying cattle. The price offered is \$27.00 for yearling steers, \$45.00 for two year olds and \$50.00 for three year old steers.

WILL HOLD

EASTSIDE VOTERS MEET IN CITY HALL THIS EVENING

Select Candidates for Three Vacancies, Mayor, Recorder, Sheriff—Budget Cut in Half

Eastside will meet in evening at the city hall to select candidates for the municipal election of December 7. There is to be a City Marshal and three Council members for the period of one year. The Council meeting following the election will be held at the city hall to discuss the budget for the year to be adopted. The budget will be approximately half of what it was last year, according to City Clerk George Watkins.

Politics in the city seem to have been quiet. No names are known that will be presented in the evening. Mayor Robert Klamm served for two years and City Recorder C. P. Keating for one year as has City Marshal William McCall. It is believed these three will be up for re-election.

The outgoing city Councilman Nelson, R. T. and M. A. McLagden, of the Council retires every year. New members will be elected in the year.

For 1916 the budget will be the expenditure of \$195,000. City Clerk Watkins explained that the budget was made up of \$3100 in the treasury funds, the entire loss being made up by the levy of Eastside for this year.

WANT MODERN SCHOOL

Residents of Two Mile District New Structure

The Bandon Western World tells of an enthusiastic meeting of the residents of Two Mile school district, at which the largest attendance in the history of the district was recorded. It was decided to build a modern school house, estimated to cost approximately \$100,000, to place the one destroyed by fire. Specifications are being considered at a meeting held Friday, December 3, at which time it will also be voted. The project of dividing the present district, changing the location of the school house to a point on Township line road about half between Geo. Cox's place and Chris Richerts farm will also be voted. The division of the district depends on favorable action by the boundary board. If the board consents another school house will be built on Upper Two Mile.

COURT DETERMINES QUESTION

ing Real Estate Deal

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 19.—An agreement employing an agent to sell or purchase real estate by commission must express the agent's commission to be valid, according to a decision of the Oregon Supreme Court. The decision, in which Supreme Court reverses last well as the Multnomah County Court, is considered important. It clears up a question of real estate law in Oregon in connection with statute of frauds. The case was reconsidered on an appeal by J. Hunter and William Smith, who had commissioned J. W. Taylor to sell a piece of timber land in Crook County.

Large advertisement for Reflex Slicker. He Doesn't Need a Platform. He doesn't need a platform For you know just where he'll stand, And though he may have faults a'plenty He doesn't lack for sand. His critics say he's not esthetic Not fine enough of soul, But he has the business acumen To pull our City out of the hole. Then turn ye out on election day, If you think twenty mills too heavy And cast your vote for Cople. Who will strive to cut the levy. He doesn't need a platform, For you know just where he'll stand He'll dance to no man's music Not even for the Band. (Paid Advertisement.)