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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

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Austro-German and Russian armies continue struggle for mastery in Russian Poland. Czestochowa, northwest of Cracow, is evacuated by the Austrians. The Germans collect 750,000 in the neighborhood of Arras to make an effort to break through the Allies' lines. A force of 76,000 Turks starts an attack on the Suez Canal. NOVEMBER 29, 1914 The Austrians retire from Bukovina where 1200 prisoners were taken by the Russians. Eight battalions of Austrians are repulsed by the Montenegrins. The Allies take the offensive along the Yser. Emperor William is with the German army in the East.

IT'S YOU

MEN may theorize on how to build a city. But when all is said, there is only one way in which to accomplish it. The way is suggested in the following verse: "Real towns are not made by men afraid. Lest somebody else gets ahead. When everybody works and nobody shirks. You can raise a town from the dead. And if while you make a personal stake Your neighbor can make one too. Your town will be what you want to see. It isn't your town, it's you."

NEWS OF OREGON

ROSEBURG—The bankrupt stock of the Roseburg Garage was sold to C. W. Parker, of Cottage Grove, who will open it in a few days. SUTHERLIN—Mayor D. W. Banker bought a lot west of the First National Bank building and will erect a modern brick business block. BAKER—George L. Huffman, a rancher, killed his three daughters, aged 4, 6, and 8 years, by giving them cyanide of potassium and then killed himself in the same manner, leaving a note stating that everything had gone against him. SUTHERLIN—Howard Everett, president of the Luse Land & Development Company, has bought the Sidney Strong orchard tract, paying \$700 per acre, or a total of \$12,600. ROSEBURG—Four generations of the Hutchason family ate Thanksgiving dinner together. GANYONVILLE—Robert Stewart, an old time citizen, was seriously injured by falling from a wagon when the horses jumped. ALBANY—Lester McCourt, aged 22, was run over by an Oregon Electric train and his head cut off. GRANTS PASS—The question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$80,000 for building a new water system will be voted on by the people. MOLALA—Daugherty Brothers, successful young farmers, have originated a new variety of corn which they call Oregon Dent. GRANTS PASS—Sixteen mills is the limit under the city charter for a levy and the Council has adopted a budget to come within the amount that can be raised by city taxation. EUGENE—Frank C. Burke, electrical superintendent of the Oregon Power Company, narrowly escaped death when 2300 volts of electricity passed through his body.



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SIUSLAW MAN WILL SHIP CHRISTMAS TREES

Industry Promises to Become Extensive one for That Part of the State

A unique industry is told of in the Siuslaw Pilot of Florence which says: "C. W. Curran, moss king of Oregon, has just received an order to ship two carloads of Christmas trees. The consignment will be gathered from the small fir and pine that are now growing on Mr. Curran's place north of town. With this shipment will go a bale each of buckberries and rhododendron bushes. The shrubbery will be used for holiday decorations. "Mr. Curran is alive to any natural product that is marketable and is continually striving to find a sale for things that grow here. This industry of holiday greenery promises to develop to a considerable magnitude.

EARTHQUAKE FELT

Shock is Felt at Florence on the Siuslaw

The last issue of the Siuslaw Pilot records the following: "Several people in Florence felt an earthquake shock last Saturday night about 9 o'clock. Dishes rattled on the shelves, pictures swung from the walls, furniture moved in its place, stoves were shifted and pedestrians were halted in their walks. There was no damage done so far as is known.

PREFERS HORSE STAGES

Rogue River Lady Gets Enough of Auto Travel

The Port Orford ribune says: "Miss Mary Beckett, who for the past several years has been a popular saleswoman in the dry goods department of the Wedderburn Trading company store, was in Port Orford over night returning to Rogue river from a visit with relatives at Portland. Miss Beckett came in via Mapleton, and she said that the change at Port Orford from the jitney to the horse power stage was a welcome one. "In coming down the beach from the Umpqua to Coos Bay the stage in which she was riding upset, and a similar accident was narrowly averted on the Bandon Port Orford Jitney, so that the old family buckboard and the faithful horse was a welcome sight to the young lady.

ONLY TWO LEFT

All Other Railroad Engineers Have Left Railroad Work

The Umpqua Courier of Gardiner says: "Of all the construction engineers who have been employed on the Willamette-Pacific railroad between Eugene and Coos Bay since the beginning of construction work, Engineers M. H. Bedolfe and F. D. Brown are the only ones remaining on the job. Engineer Bedolfe has charge of the construction work between the Smith River and the Siuslaw, while Engineer Brown has charge of the work between Smith River and Coos Bay. "Owing to the storm of the past few days and scarcity of material for building the S. P. Bridge across the Umpqua, most of the men have been laying off."

WIN GOLD MEDAL

Several Coos County Men Honored at Exposition

Among those awarded gold medals at the San Francisco exposition horticultural show were the following: G. W. Gibbs, Hauser, cranberries. William E. Hartley, Myrtle Point, Gravenstein apples. William E. Hartley, Myrtle Point, potatoes.

SALMON SEASON CLOSED

Catch on the Siuslaw Not Good This Year

The following is from the Florence West: "The season for commercial fishing closed here last Saturday. Like nearly all the rivers of the coast, the run of salmon here was light this fall and the pack of canned fish is very small. "Of the men sending their fish to the cannery, George Montgomery delivered the most chinooks and Orem Yunch was high man on silversides.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

ROGUE RIVER NEWS

Notes of Gold Beach and Vicinity From the Globe

Geo. Sutton was a visitor in town one day last week enroute to his home in Port Orford from a visit to the San Francisco fair. Miss Marial Billings, of Illahe, and Mrs. Myrtle Moore, of Agness, are spending a few days in town, the guests of Miss Echo Marsters. Reports from Pistol River say that Ed Lawrence is little if any better. His lower limbs are paralyzed completely. The new store of the Wedderburn Trading Company in Gold Beach has been opened, with Perry Dodson in charge. Wm. Hunter, one of the passengers of the ill-fated Santa Clara, arrived here Friday evening, coming in an auto from Bandon. He charges the Santa Clara's wrecking to the Captain's carelessness and says the loss of life was wholly unnecessary. Arrangements have been made whereby Mrs. C. D. Lanson will take over the Breakers Inn on a lease covering a period of time from three to five years. It is stated the house will go under the new management December 1.

NEWS OF LANGLOIS

Happenings at Curry County Town Told in the Leader

Earle Hale is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hale, of Langlois. J. E. James was down from Hare to attend the big shooting match held in Langlois. Colonel C. T. Bloomer, the well-known Civil War veteran, was in the city on business from his ranch. Al Ferrier, of Denmark, was among those attending the shooting match in Langlois. A surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lux at their home in Denmark.

C. W. BRYANT ARRESTED

Alleged That He Trespassed on Mining Property

C. W. Bryant was before Justice Stanley's court in Coquille in a criminal case brought against him on the charge of trespassing on a mining claim. It was alleged he had broken into a cabin on a claim of the Salmon Mountain Coarse Gold Mining Company, which was organized some years ago by the late Orville Dodge, and taken some tools from it. Bryant claimed that he had made a subsequent filing on this claim and had a right to be upon it. A good deal of testimony was taken, the case lasting all day. The offense with which Bryant is charged is a felony and punishable with a term in the penitentiary, and Justice Stanley held him to the grand jury, on his own recognizance.—Coquille Sentinel.

ROSEBURG MAKES LEVY

Tax There is 8 1-2 Mills for School Purposes

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 29.—At a special meeting of the taxpayers of the Roseburg school district, held at the Lane school building, a tax levy of 8 1-2 mills was authorized with which to defray the expenses of conducting the schools of this city during the year 1916. Based on an assessed property valuation of \$3,600,000, together with the moneys to be derived from the state and county apportionments and the high school funds, the district will receive \$45,822.50 from the 8 1-2 mill levy.

MUCH BANDON MAIL LOST

That a great deal of Bandon and Curry county parcels post mail was lost on the Santa Clara is the belief in Bandon as a large number of merchants have not received goods that are known to have been shipped prior to the wreck. Only one Bandon mail sack was recovered.—Bandon Western World.

MARRIED AT COQUILLE

The Coquille Sentinel prints the following: "Don C. Smith and Alice G. Hayes, of Powers, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage here by Rev. T. H. Downs. Mr. Smith runs a logging engine at one of the lumber camps near Powers and Miss Hayes arrived recently from Minneapolis, Minn.

TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS

Much Interest Manifested in Proceeding at Bandon

The Bandon Western World says: "The annual school census is being taken this week by C. M. Knight, clerk, who will be prepared to report to the county court by the first of the month. Much interest is taken in the census here as Bandon had led the county for a number of years up to last year when Marshfield with 965 was first. Bandon had 960. According to the school laws of Oregon the county must levy a tax of \$8.00 pro rata to aid in the support of the schools and in addition the state gives approximately \$1700.

CONFESSES ROBBERY

George T. Wickline, a young man from California, confessed to having robbed Donney's restaurant at Bandon of \$7.35 and a gold watch. He volunteered the confession and said he was forced to the robbery because he was broke and out of a job. The restaurant man would not prosecute.

WILL LEVY PORT TAX

At the last meeting of the Port of Bandon it was decided to levy a three mill port tax which will raise approximately \$15,500, says the Western World of Bandon.

MYRTLE POINT NOTES

Notes of That City Told in the Enterprise

J. Frank Wendling was looking after business affairs in the South Fork the camps. Chas. Guern, who visited for a few days with his brothers here, left for Oakland, California, where he will visit for a time with his wife and children before returning to his work at Juneau, Alaska. George W. Bryant has joined the fraternity of "Long-Line Skimmers". He has accepted a position with Joe Laird on the Roseburg-Myrtle Point stage, and will drive between this city and the Sheep Ranch station. Jas. D. Clinton, of Norway, left via Roseburg for San Francisco where he will visit the closing days of the exposition. Before returning home Mr. Clinton will visit his brother in Butte County, and relatives at other points in the Golden State. Captain O. H. Robinson has remodeled his boat Nakomas, installing in it a 35-horse-power automobile engine, and commenced a regular schedule between this city and Gravel Ford. He will carry both freight and passengers. John Felscher and family departed on the last trip of the Elizabeth from Bandon for San Francisco, where they will spend a week or ten days at the exposition. J. F. Felscher and Chas. Miller are running the Felscher dairy ranch on Catching Creek during the family's absence.

NEW LAW SUITS

New law suits started in the circuit court are as follows: Susie M. Hulbert vs. L. C. Hulbert. Suit for divorce. Coos County, Oregon, ex rel John Coy, vs. Patrick Hanrahan, Henry Hess, Stephen Gallier, J. Ira Sidwell, W. T. Webb and H. T. Dewitt. Cora E. Walling vs. Wm. R. Walling. Suit for divorce. Harry G. Huntley vs. Grace G. Huntley. Suit for divorce. George Glenn and W.T. Forbes vs. Menasha Woodware Co. and B. Folsom.

FRANZ THOMSEN DEAD

Regarding the death of a well-known Curry County man the Port Orford Tribune prints the following: Franz Thomsen, who was born in Denmark 58 years ago, died in Portland, Oregon, November 13th, 1915. Mr. Thomsen, a few years ago, was proprietor of the Star ranch in northern Curry, where he leaves many friends and acquaintances who will regret to learn of his death.

WILL BUILD HOTEL

The Gold Beach Globe says: "Word comes from Agness that it will soon have a new hotel. The building will be located near the store and the Post Office and will be a modern, 20-room structure. Mrs. Sadie Lucas will be proprietress of the hostelry, which is evidence to those who know her that it will be second to none on the coast.

HAS ITS DIFFICULTY

The Gold Beach Globe says: "Owing to belated shipment of ready-prints, the Globe appears this week on a shipment received many months ago, the last in the shop, and if the Roamer, which is not yet unloaded, has not any for us, the Globe will necessarily have to appear next week on plain paper.

MAKES THE BARS

Capt. Olsen Reaches the Curry County Ports

"The first of last week the Rustler and Roamer attempted to cross into Rogue river. The former made it all right, but the latter struck bottom and then put to sea and returned to Coos Bay. Capt. Olsen, who was on the Rustler, went up to Coos Bay overland, and Friday afternoon he dropped into Port Orford with the Roamer, going on and crossing into Rogue river the same evening. Capt. Olsen is an experienced barman, and it is doubtful if his peer can be found in running the bars along the Oregon coast.

WILL OPEN CAMP

Coos Bay Men to Operate on the Siuslaw

Operations on the Siuslaw river are told of in the Florence West which says: "Messrs. Hanna and Holmes, whom we mentioned last week as looking for cedar timber for making railroad ties, are expected here immediately from Coos Bay to begin work. "They have a contract for several hundred car loads of ties and have options on considerable timber on North Fork. "We are informed that they will employ 100 to 150 men.

PAST CENTURY OLD

James Haft, Aged 103 Years, Moves to Bandon to Live

Probably the oldest man in Coos county is told of in the following from the Western World of Bandon. "Bandon now has a centenarian among its residents, James Haft of Langlois, who is 103 years of age having moved here to spend the winter with his old friend, W. R. Wells, a local citizen. They had not seen each other for 25 years. Mr. Haft and Mr. Wells were neighbors at Olalla, in Douglas county, from the time of their first meeting which occurred in 1855 during the Indian war of Southern Oregon. They are both hale and hearty. Mr. Wells is 73.

DRY TOWN ITEM

Says the Port Orford Tribune: "Port Orford is not a bad town, but it might be improved by one or two arrests for bootlegging."

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