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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 7, 1914

The Allies repulse a violent German attack at St. Floy, in Belgium. The Belgian coast between Ostend and Nieuport is bombarded.

It is officially announced at Berlin that Emperor William is ill. Brigadier General Christian Frederick Beyers, one of the leaders of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa, is announced to have been shot.

Japan announces that it has not been decided whether the captured German case at Kiau-Chau will be returned to China.

THE WORLD'S MOST SPLENDID SPECTACLE

A CANADIAN writer in a book just published, "Democracy and the Nations" draws this sublime picture of the most splendid spectacle in the world.

"North America's world idea is greater than the achievement of either of the North American nations alone. It is the product and the expression of the combined and unified life of the United States and Canada through their marvelous energy of international history. That world idea which North America offers to all the continents is a boundary line between these two proud, highstrung aggressive nations, four thousand miles from ocean to ocean, but across which in more than a hundred years neither nation ever launched a menacing army or fired a hostile gun.

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A thousand miles up the mighty St. Lawrence!

A thousand miles along the Great Lakes!

A thousand miles across the open prairie!

A thousand miles over the world's mightiest mountain ranges!

Four thousand miles where nation meets nation, where sovereignty meets sovereignty, where flag salutes flag, but never a fortress, never a gun, never a sentry or guard!

That is North America's supreme achievement. That is North America's world idea."

WILL NOT TALK PEACE

Reverses Affect the English People in Another Way

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Speculation about the possibility of peace that seems to come from Switzerland, Rome, Madrid or America, always vague and usually negative, strikes no audibly responsive chord in London.

The more the fortunes of war appear to turn against the allies the less the British seem inclined to listen with patience to any suggestion that peace can come through other means than military achievement.

BIDS ACCEPTED

Bandon Sells Water and Refunding Bond Issues

After a tie vote in the city council of Bandon, says the World of that city, Mayor Topping cast the deciding vote to sell the bid of the Northwestern Bond & Mortgage Company for \$40,000 refunding bond at 6 per cent interest, and \$40,000 water bonds at 1-2 per cent interest.

The Northwestern Bond & Mortgage company made two bids on the issues; one on a 6 per cent interest basis and the other on a 5 1-2 per cent basis. On the 6 per cent basis they offered \$41,027 and accrued interest for each of the two \$40,000 issues, and bear all expenses for printing bonds and investigation of legality, etc. On the 5 1-2 per cent basis they offered par and accrued interest, the city to allow \$1,000 for printing bonds, attorneys' fees, etc.

Have your LETTER heads, bill heads, etc., printed at THE TIMES office.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

I abhor bloodshed, and every species of terror erected into a system, as remedies equally ferocious, unjust and inefficacious against evils that can only be cured by the diffusion of liberal ideas.—Mazzini.

AND THEN WE DIE

For health or wealth or love you seek.

You win or lose—no matter which.

The goal's the same for strong or weak;

The end's the same for poor or rich;

You strive for knowledge. With a spoon

You try to ball the ocean dry.

Hope says, "You'll do it pretty soon!"

And then you die!

Life passes, tempts with baubles bright,

Extends the prize and draws it back.

Some joy is ever in your sight

To blunt the torture of the rack.

When Fortune frowns you know she'll smile.

The thing you prize is ever nigh—

Life lets you hold it for awhile—

And then you die!

Who cares? When one has seen the show

Who wants to see it o'er again?

We gayly come. Let's gayly go.

We're tuppenny goods, we little men!

And, Godlike, we may taste the joys

Of present days, nor wonder why.

So let's be happy, girls and boys,

For soon we'll die!

And happiness? 'Tis in hard knocks;

In bloody sweat and dripping toll.

The great eternal paradox

That justifies the endless coil.

The things we do because we must,

The kindnesses we take and give,

Who knows but when we're turned to dust

'Tis then we'll live!

—Selected

Only three weeks now till Christmas. You'll have to hurry if you are going to do your Christmas shopping early.

Some Coos Bay folks are so chronically tired that they want to rest on their laurels before they have won them.

A Coos Bay woman always thinks her husband owes her a great debt of gratitude because she permits him to smoke while he is pushing the baby buggy.

The picture post card has its uses. For those who wish to write, "Having a good time; give my best regards to the bunch. Wish you were here." It probably is the most convenient form of long distance communication.

Contrary to popular belief it is the borrowed book and not the borrowed umbrella that never is returned.

The moon certainly looks engaging when there's a ring around it.

Men should try for speed and endurance. It is the only way in which they can hope to out run the women.

When a Coos Bay man has had a cold for three days he goes around telling everybody he has had it for three months and can't get rid of it.

The dog has more sense than the horse. The dog manages to get three meals a day without working for them.

Mothers generally are agreed it is necessary to begin spanking boy babies at the age of one year and girl babies at the age of sixteen months.

STORY FOR THE DAY

"Where are you goin' ma?" asked the youngest of five children.

"I'm going to a surprise party, my dear," answered the mother.

"Are we all goin', too?"

"No dear. You weren't invited.

After a few minutes' deep thought.

"Say, ma, then don't you think they'd be lots more surprised if you did take us all?"

FIND HORSE IN RIVER

The Gold Beach Globe says:

The carcass of a horse and a man's saddle with a sweater tied behind it found in the river early Sunday morning, caused no little excitement in this vicinity but as no one has been reported missing along the river it is not thought anyone was drowned.

NEWS OF OREGON

SALEM—The state training school for boys has been quarantined because it was found that a teacher, Miss Buena Bicknell was suffering an attack of diphtheria.

PORTLAND—The ground floor of the Commercial Club building is being made ready for the Oregon exhibit at the San Francisco exposition which will be moved to Portland.

PENDLETON—C. H. Shurte, of Chicago, one of the biggest sheep buyers of the country, says that the price of wool, and sheep next year will probably be higher than this year.

ELGIN—George W. Lindgreen, well known Union county resident and a veteran of the Knights of Pythias, is dead.

HOOD RIVER—At the annual meeting of the city school district the tax levy was placed at 7.5 mills as against 11.5 mills last year.

BROWNSVILLE—Robert Sayer, aged 81 years and a native of England, died at his home here.

UNION—The boys of the Union High school, won prizes in stock judging at the Lewiston stock show.

HOOD RIVER—The Odell grange has decided to erect a building in which to hold meetings.

PENDLETON—The post office made a thirty per cent gain in business during the month of November as compared to the same months the year previous.

FOREST GROVE—C. H. Pratt, once a millionaire of Minneapolis, and a friend of J. J. Hill, died at his home here.

PENDLETON—A body of tax payers went before the county court and endorsed the proposed increase in the road tax levy.

LEBANON—Mrs. Elizabeth Coggriff, head of the department of placing children in homes at Portland, brought two little ones to place in homes in this locality.

COTTAGE GROVE—A milk condenser is to be established and the location will soon be decided upon.

SALEM—The O. and C. land grant question is still far from a solution, according to reports here.

COTTAGE GROVE—Mrs. John Smith, aged 78 years, and an old resident, died of old age.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Finance Committee of the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, at the office of the City Recorder of said City of Marshfield, in the City Hall of said city until half past seven o'clock p. m. Monday, the 27th day of December, 1915, for the purchase of street improvement bonds of the said City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, to the amount of \$1,223.75.

All of said improvement bonds to be in denominations not exceeding \$500.00 and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be dated the day of issuance and to mature in ten years thereafter, with prepayment option thereon at face value and accrued interest to date of any semi-annual coupon period at or after one year from the date of said bonds upon giving notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Coos County, Oregon, such notice to be published not less than once each week for three successive weeks during the month preceding such semi-annual period at which such prepayment thereof will be made.

The right is expressly reserved to reject any and all bids and upon all or any of such bids or proposals rejected, if there should remain any bonds unsold the said bonds may be thereafter sold at private sale by said Common Council of said City of Marshfield, Oregon, but in no event to be sold at less than par and accrued interest. Said bonds are authorized by the laws of the State of Oregon, and Ordinances of the City of Marshfield, Oregon.

Assessed valuation of said City of Marshfield, Oregon, is \$2,649,195.00. Bonded indebtedness is \$54,000. Population estimated at 5,000.

A certified check of five per cent of amount of bid or proposal must accompany each bid to be forfeited to said City of Marshfield, in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to accept and make payment for said bond or bonds covered thereby within ten days from the date of acceptance of said bid or bids.

Each bid or proposal submitted to designate the denomination of said bond or bonds desired.

Bid or proposals received for any amount of said bonds; small bidders given preference of purchase.

Proposals or bids with certified checks to be enclosed in sealed plain envelopes with no distinguishing marks or writing thereon except the words, "Bid for Improvement Bonds of the City of Marshfield, Oregon."

Dated this 7th day of December, 1915.

R. A. COPPLE

Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Common Council.

MERRICK ASSISTS

TAKES ACTION AT PORTLAND REGARDING FREIGHT TROUBLE

Tells Portland Dealers They Have Lost Money Through Poor Service to Coos Bay

That L. R. Merrick of the Oregon Retailers' Association, who was recently here on a business visit made an effort to relieve the freight congestion at Portland is indicated by the following from the Telegram of Friday.

L. R. Merrick, of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, went to the Chamber of Commerce yesterday with an appeal to use its influence in getting another boat put on the run to Marshfield and other Coos bay towns. He said that the merchants of Marshfield say Portland merchants have already lost \$30,000 the last 30 days through lack of service. He also said that 200 tons of Christmas freight for delivery in Marshfield was on the docks here with no likelihood of being taken out.

When George E. Hardy, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, went to the North Pacific steamship company about the matter the officials of that organization declared that they were misrepresented. They asked for a conference on the subject. The meeting will be held this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce.

The congestion is due to the wreck of the Santa Clara in the harbor at Marshfield, and the taking off the run by the Southern Pacific of the steamer Breakwater. The North Pacific company has bought the Breakwater and will put her into service as soon as her boilers have been overhauled in San Francisco. In the meantime they have been trying to get another boat to put on the run temporarily.

Mr. Merrick said this morning that he had received a telephone call from merchants in Marshfield asking him to push things as hard as possible to get another boat in service. He fears orders for the 200 tons will be canceled.

BIG BOUT ARRANGED

Willard and Fulton Will Meet On March 4

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—Jesse Willard will meet Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., in a 20-round bout here March 4 for the heavy-weight championship of the world according to an announcement by promoters of the match.

Willard signed articles here several weeks ago to meet any white fighter the promoters might name by December 10. Efforts were made to arrange an elimination bout between Fulton and Frank Moran of Pittsburgh, but, according to the promoters, Moran refused to meet the Minnesota fighter, and was notified that if he did not agree by December 1 to do so the match would be given to Fulton. Fulton previously had signed articles to meet Willard in the event Moran refused the elimination bout.

Willard's contract calls for \$32,500, win, lose or draw. Terms arranged with Fulton were not announced.

SAYS OLD MEN SILLY

For That Reason Man Gives Up \$30,000 Job

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Lamont M. Bowers, until recently manager of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, announced that he will resign on January 1, a \$30,000 post with the Rockefeller interests because he believes that men past 60 are "either foolish or irritable." Mr. Bowers is past 70. His decision to retire was in spite of an urgent letter from J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., asking him to remain in his position, which embraces a general oversight of many of the Rockefeller interests.

CRIMINAL CASES FEW

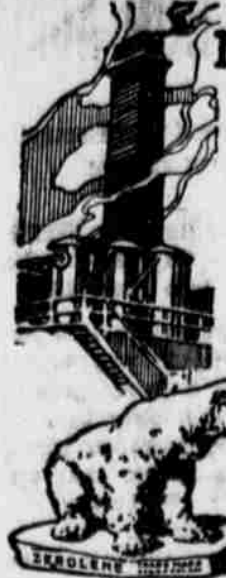
Over Two Hundred Civil Actions on the Docket

The Bar Docket of the December term of the circuit court, which will begin here on Dec. 13 is just off the press says the Coquille Sentinel. There are no criminal cases listed, and the number of such cases bids fair to be less than at any recent term of court.

Of civil cases there are 218, which is 19 more than there were on the docket for the September term. There are still 23 divorce cases, notwithstanding Judge Coke disposed of six such cases in a couple of hours one day lately.

Among cases of general interest are the Arthur Coach suit, appealed from the county court, to be discharged from guardianship, the First street paving case, the Farris-Bledsoe libel suit and the Savage-Cates case.

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TIME TABLE WILLAMETTE PACIFIC MOTOR CAR

Leave	Arrive
Marshfield	North Bend
6:45 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
7:45 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
8:45 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
9:45 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
10:45 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
12:50 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
1:45 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
2:45 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
3:45 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
5:40 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
6:55 p. m.	North city limits only.
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