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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1915-EVENING EDITION. THE COOS BAY TIMES, MARSHFIELD, OREGON,

Many Improvements Made **On Coquille River Harbor**

OQUILLE river as a harbor has bar more of the south jetty which been improved to such an ex- would extend it almost a straight tent that it is reaching an im- line in front of the city. This provements being made over a year property loss of approximately portance it never before had on the would prevent a flow of water over ago when a young fortune was spent \$7,200. The volunteer fire depart-Oregon coast. Work has been done a certain territory of tide flats in laying new mains and relaying ment answered something like 22 by the port of Bandon and by the where the force of the tide is now the old ones, besides making other calls, lost, and would have a further tend- improvements. In 1915 about The worst of the fires were outgovernment as well.

For the government project there is also desired to extend the north provement, and this does not in- the department rendered help. Of was an appropriation of \$90,000. jetty still farther.

When the present work is complet-The Port Commission is asking for actual operating expenses. ed about \$70,000 to \$72,000 of this the government that the balance of The bulk of this year's work has fires in which the property losses money will have been used and the the appropriation, probably in the been in North Bend where, because amounted to about \$12,000, and a port commission will ask for the neighborhood of \$20,000 be avail- of the street improvements, much fourth outside call, at the Skerrett further expenditure of the rest able for this purpose and will put new pipe was laid. Since last Ap- garage fire, and a fifth call to of the money, and will put up more up with it \$25,000 which will be ril until sometime in September Bunker Hill in February when seven money to be spent with it. authorized by a bond issue.

Jetty Was Built

The government project has been The Port Commission of the Port struction. in charge of Engineer C. R. Wright of Bandon is composed of the folwho has been located at Bandon and has given the work his personal supervision. David Patterson has been forman of the work. There has been built on the north side of retary, J. E. Norton; Commissioner, Washington, about 1,000 feet re- have been satisfactorily efficient. To the river a new jetty which cuts A. McNair.

off the side channel of water which, . The port has done some highly coming across the sand caused a beneficial work. The sum of \$46.shoal in the main channel of the 000 has been expended in dredging. river. This north jetty extended The money raised by taxes had acas it is will in brief, cause the river cumulated for several years and to scour out and deepen the water with what will be coming in this WOMEN AND GIRLS on the bar. The improvement is a year there will be enough to sethighly important one and greatly the for the project. The work was improves the entrance of the har- done under contract with the dredge Seattle and has resulted in

To do this work a quarry was bar to Coquille. opened at the old Tupper rock, which same rock was used years ago in the jetty. The rock was ed by the government and the Port transported on a tramway and used of Bandon something in the neighto build the jetty.

The Port Proposal

finer shipping point than it has ev-What the Port of Bandon now proposes is to have built inside the er been before.

Coquille Has New Postoffice And Better Water System

OQUILLE, the county seat of taxed. The city is entirely satis-Coos county, has during the fied with its water supply. past year been provided with Year Good One

one of the best postoffices in the county. The building was crected by probably \$20,000 pended for new the local lodge of Odd Fellows on residences and \$17,500 for the improperty owned by the organization. provement of its water supply bethe equipment for the postoffice people of Coquille feel that they about \$115,000 a week. nearly \$2,000 more.

The structure is one story high and concrete. On one side is a store room which will be rented, and on the other side the postorfice. The latter is handsomely ed. The woodwork is of the

Good Work Done Cast iron eight inch pipes were

on Virginia

THE WATER CO. HAS

able Can Easily Find Employment in London

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] LONDON, Dec. 10 .- Owing to acborhood of \$120,000 resulting in tive recruiting, the shortage of men making the Coquille river a much in the labor market has become more acute and has greatly increased the demand for women and young girls as subordinates. Practically everyone capable of working, says the Board of Trade Labor Gazette, has April 26-False Alarm. an opportunity of being employed. June 14-W. A. Reid resiand it is evident that still larger numbers of women and girls not previously employed in trade and indus- July 25-F. P. Norton resitry are required in many occupations.

Compared with October 1914. there was a general improvement, especially marked in industries engag- August 24 - Hilyer Cigar With a new \$6,000 postoffice, ed in supplying the requirements of the forces.

War bondses and increases in wages taking effect in October affecting Sept. 19-Brush Fire. The building itself cost \$6,000 and wides other public work done, the 180,000 workpeople amounted to Sept. 30-Joy Rooming House

lier workers, farm hands and nav- Nov. 24-Rev. Thorpe's resvies, and the demand for work people is still greatly in excess of the Nov. 24-O. M. Johnson supply in engineering and ship- Home building and metal trades, and with Nov. 28-Over Coos Bay regard to women, the

INDIGO INDUSTRY

textlle workers is still unsatisfied.

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REVIVED IN CHINA

FIRE LOSSES OF PUT NEW SERVICE YEAR HAVE NOT IN AT NORTH BEND \$ BEEN VERY BIG \$

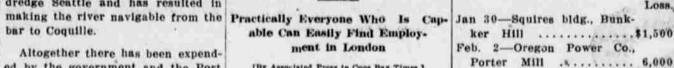
HIS has been a quiet year with TRES occuring in the city limthe Coos Bay Water company, - its of Marshfield in the past the greater part of their im-12 months caused a total

ency to keep the bar scoured out. It \$13,000 was spent in actual im- side the actual city limits where clude the thousands of dollars spent the total alarms responded to, three calls were in North Bend at the company kept a crew of men. lives were lost in the Craig boardrunning from three to eight men, ing house fire at the Smith mill

constantly at work on new con- and a loss of \$10,000 incurred. Work Is Efficient

Tabulation of results at the end lowing members; President, R. H. laid the entire length of the pav- of the year show the work of the Rosa; vice president, E. E. John- ing on Sherman, about 3,300 feet. fire department and the up-to-theson; treasurer, T. P. Hanley, sec- There was laid 300 feet more on minute fire fighting apparatus to laid on McPherson and new work the methods of the volunteer firemen and the work of the auto fire In Marshfield about 1,300 feet of truck is due the fortunate fact that new mains was laid and some 600 that many of the fires did not

amount into losses of thousands of dollars. The fire truck was purchased in October, 1914, and since that time has saved property many IN DEMAND FOR WORK times its entire cost of \$9,500. List of Fires



Feb. 17-The Craig Boarding House, Bunker Hill, seven Feb. 23-H. Wells' residence 100 March 10-Loggie Hall, North Bend 3,000

April 3-LeMieux Paint Store 1,100 dence 75

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June 22-Nelson Iron Works 100 dence July 29-Matlock bldg..... August 11-Pugsley Candy Company Store

Sept. 13-Rev. Gregg's residence 4,500

North Bend 3,000 There is a general scarcity of col- Nov. 20-Lloyd Hotel 1,000 dence News office ... demand for

December 4-Odd Fellows'

Hall

Total \$30,710

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The back part of the office where the postmaster and his assistants must work everything is arranged in a most convenient manner. There is a large backdoor where a wagon can drive up and load or unload two vessels carrying 17,668,514 feet mail and everything about the of lumber from the lower Columbia just as a modern postoffice should be arranged.

New Homes Built

Among the residences that have been built during the year in Codence and Fred Nosler has also built ued at \$18,850. a fine house. Others in the city have put up smaller homes.

City Improvement

was done in the way of city improve- lows: Steamships, 66; tonnage, ments so there was not so much to 102,209. Sailing vessels, 1; tondo this year. However a number nage, 392. Gasoline schooners, 5: of small improvements were made tonnage 4,446. about the city. The Hall street about 200 feet and cost about \$600. were divided as follows: Steamships, It carries the roadway over a deep 69; tonnage, 109,623; gasoline, 6; gully.

The county built a sidewalk Soo-feet of walk.

also about 100 feet at the south end tonnage, 29,543. of Second street.

Increase Water Supply

The most important piece of publie work of the past year was the improvement to the city water works. About \$17,500 was expended for this purpose, \$17,000 being raised by the sale of water works bonds. The supply is an excellent one and the water is brought three miles. New pipe was laid, redwood ; pipe being used.

There are two reservoirs and stated that there are now fifteen there is a pressure of 100 pounds ice-breakers at work in the vicinity marks, twenty percent and above as fresh fruit. No less than 200 which was not long ago tested out of that port. Some are constantly 10,000 marks, twenty-five percent, German cities have imported caron the occasion of a fire and found stationed there, others have arrived to be adequate for any fire which from Canada and some came from for their population. Germany not might come in the city. In addi- Vladivestok to the White Sea via the • tion to the regular supply there is north of Siberia. Hopes are enteran electric pump which takes the tained that steamer traffic will be • water from Dutch John creek and maintained to and from Archangle • makes an additional supplemental till the end of January when the • supply to pour into the reservoirs at rallway line to Kola Bay should be I this problem. any time that they might be over- ready for use.

RIVER LUMBER TRADE IS HEAVY

have had a good year in 1915.

Altogether there has been expend-

Interesting Statistics 'Are Secured at Great Demand for the Product and Astoria Custom

House **Record Prices Are Now Being** ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 10 .- Thirty-[Dy Associates Press to come Bay Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- The absence Over Eleven Thousand of Them Are building was designed to make it river mills, sailed from this port of the usual supplies of German synduring the month of November for thetic indigo from the leading marcoastsise points. The Portland kets of the world has led to an eager

coastwise lumber vessels number 19 demand for the natural product and vessels and they carried 3,145,000 record prices are being paid for the

wise trade were entered at Astoria

in 1914 a great amount of work tons. They were divvided as fol-Pritish India, but the condition of low average, and the yield from all

Seventy-six vessels cleared from standing crops will probably be bridge was built. It extends for Astoria, taking 110,492 tons. They small, tonnage, 477.

Seven vessels entered direct foraround the court house. It is ten eign, totalling 16,096 tons. Enterfeet wide and makes a total of about ed from or via domestic ports, 1; tonnage, 3.773. Cleared foreign

The city hulit about 100 feet of domestic. Astoria, two vessels, tonsidewalk on Taylor street, about 150 nage, 1,725. Cleared from Portfeet at the south end of town and land, foreign domestic, 14 vessels;

ICE BREAKERS WORK IN NORTHERN WATERS Endeavor Made to Keep Traffic to

Archangle Open Until Road Is Done

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) -The master of a local steamer just

CITY OF SAXONY HAS TAXED THE UNMARRIED In First of the German Municipali-

This Nature (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Oschatz law applies alike to male and step was taken to make it into sub-

female. Only Catholic priests are stitutes for butter and fat. exempt. Other unmarried persons Individual manufacturers all over above 21 must pay above their regu- Germany have taken the initiative lar municipal tax: On incomes from themselves, however, and report that NEWCASTLE on TYNE, Dec. 10. 1,800 to 2,400 marks yearly, five because of the good season they have percent; 2,400, to 4,000 marks, ten produced twice as much marmalade arrived in the Tyne from Archangle, percent; 4,000 to 6,300 marks, fif- as usual. Virtually all the rest of teen percent; 6,300 to 10,000 the crop not so used has been eaten

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At the Front With the British Armies [By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CAMBRIDGE MEN ARE

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- Over 11,000 feet. Six foreign lumber vessels small quantities of this indispens- Cambridge men are now fighting guille there are several which are sailed from Portland with 3,487,776 able blue dye which comes from In- with the colors, according to the uniexceptionally good. M. O. Hawkins feet of lumber valued at \$39,261.88. dia. India is the principal produc- versity's latest war list. Of these has built a fine home, E. W. Greeg Two foreign lumber vessels sailed ing country but the expanding de- men, 14 have been killed, 900 has erected a very attractive resi- from Astoria taking 2,081,460, val- mand for indigo has led to a revival wounded and 123 missing or prisonof the industry in China where in- ers of war. Three have won the A total of 72 vessels in the coast- teresting developments are expected. Victoria Cross and others have re-An estimate from the Panjab dis- ceived medals for distinguished conduring the month, totaling 107,047 trict of India states that the area duct. Trinity heads the colleges under indigo represents over 14 per with 2,500 soldiers and Pembroke cent of the total area planted in with 1,052.

the standing crops is said to be be- QUANTITIES OF FRUIT ARE BEING PRESERVED

Germans Are Retaining All that Is Not Eaten Fresh by the People

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BERLIN, Dec. 10 .- The unusually large crop of fruit throughout Germany this fall has made unnecessary the existence of a conservation organization known as the "War Com-BERLIN, Dec. 10 .- The city of mittee of the Fruit Manufacturering Oschatx in Saxony is the first Ger- Industry." This, composed of manman municipality to impose an ex- ufacturers of preserves and marmetra tax upon the unmarried. Two lades, was formed when it was fearor three other German towns have a ed that large quantities of fruit tax on bachelors, but the new would go to waste unless some



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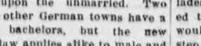
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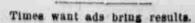
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Marshfield, Oregon.



only has eaten an unprecedented The big problem in selling . amount of fruit this season, but goods is getting the customer . has also a record amount of preinto the store. Coos Bay . served fruit on hand for future



loads of apples, pears and the like

ties to Take Action of