

COOS BAY TIMES

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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

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The Allies are preparing a general attack south of Ypres.

Servians are attempting to recapture Belgrade, this capital.

The Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim bombards Batum and the Russians return the fire.

A Mohammedan uprising occurs in the Caucasus and 50,000 Russian Moslems go to fight against Russia.

THE CHRISTMAS EDITION

THIS Christmas edition of the Coos Bay Times contains some highly interesting facts concerning what this county has accomplished during the year of 1915 and what is hoped to be done in the coming year. It is worth looking over carefully and after reading about what has been done one cannot help but be impressed with the progress that has been made. The heavy advertising carried is the evidence of a confident feeling in business circles and indicates the big Christmas trade which the merchants of the city will enjoy.

THERE IS NOTHING THE MATTER WITH COOS COUNTY

A GENERAL review of the situation in Coos county as the year draws to a close should be a source of satisfaction to everyone who lives here. There are probably very few localities in the state which have done as well during a year which was not very favorable to the coast in general. The lumber mills in the Coos Bay cities kept operating through the year. The Simpson mill which was closed a year ago was started again. Part of the mills in the Coquille Valley section have operated and the loss of those which did not run was made up to a great extent by the big trade in ties. The lumber market is better than it has been with prospects of a still greater improvement. The Southern Pacific railroad is building into

Coos Bay and the whole district will be connected with the rest of the country. Big harbor improvements have been made both on Coos Bay and Coquille river and shipping has been extensive. Many improvements have been made by mills and factories, many thousands of dollars have been spent in building in the various cities of the county, municipal work has been carried out on a big scale and centers of population made more modern, the dairymen have had a good season and although the year has not generally been one which encouraged the investment of capital the fact remains that great work has been done in Coos county. Improvements of all kinds represent an outlay of more than \$2,000,000 in money. With such a record and with the revival of confidence which has been evidenced locally within the past two weeks, there is surely nothing the matter with Coos county. In spite of the talk of hard times in Oregon, Coos county has done a great work and starts on a new year which promises to bring about the greatest development the history of southwestern Oregon has ever known.

MUST HAVE TERMINAL RATE

ONE of the most important pieces of work which must be taken up by the people of Coos Bay is the securing of a terminal rate on the railroad. It was said recently by a Southern Pacific official that Coos Bay would not get a terminal rate. If such is the case the locality will lose most of the benefits it should derive from the railroad. If we expect to secure factories for this part of the state it is necessary to have a terminal rate. Otherwise we cannot expect to induce industries to locate here. Portland with a terminal rate would get everything of that kind. If we cannot compete with Portland in shipping to the east new manufacturing plants will not locate here. The rate would also bring about the enlargement of the lumber mills now located here. The Smith Company would put in a planing mill and ship east direct from here twenty-five per cent of the finished lumber which now goes from California. The securing of a terminal rate is so important to the future of Coos Bay that commercial bodies, business interests, individuals and property owners should all join in one mighty effort to get for the place what it must have, a terminal rate which will allow us to compete with other harbors of the coast.

Why We Hang Up Stockings.

The custom of hanging up the stocking on Christmas eve arose from an incident in the life of the good St. Nicholas. One day when he was overtaken by a severe storm he took refuge in a convent, and the next day being Christmas he preached a sermon to the nuns which they liked so much that they asked him to come the next year and preach to them again. On his second visit, which was also on a Christmas eve, before going to bed he asked each of the nuns to lend him a stocking, and he filled the stockings with sugar plums.

In the making of mince pies, which form a part of a regular Christmas feast, mutton was the only meat formerly used, as a commemoration of the flocks that were watched on the holy night by the shepherds of Bethlehem. The spices were supposed to be suggestive of the wise men from the east, the land of spices.

Christmas presents found advertised in the Saturday Evening Post can be found at the Sumner Hardware Company's store on Market avenue.

OWLS TO MEET

All Brother Owls are requested to be present at the Owls Lodge Rooms at 9 a. m. Sunday, December 12, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother Arthur T. Hanson, which will be held at the Dungan Undertaking Parlors at 9:30 a. m.

By order of JOHN BROCKMUELLER, President. J. G. SCHOTT, Secretary.

Arrange to take your Christmas dinner at the Chandler Hotel, 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. Good music and fine menu. Make reservations in advance. Phone 20.

SUMMONS—SUIT IN EQUITY

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Coos.

Marshfield Realty and Trading Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Buckler, defendant.

To Mary E. Buckler, defendant above named: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within six weeks from the 13th day of November, 1915, and if you fail to appear on or before the 29th day of December, 1915, such date being

the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication, judgment will be taken against you for want thereof for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows:

That plaintiff recover from you the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1100.00), with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 1st day of November, 1913, to date, and for interest on the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$550.00) from the 1st day of November, 1912, to the 1st day of November, 1913, at the rate of six per cent per annum; that the plaintiff recover from you the further sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) as an attorney fee herefor, and also its costs and disbursements in this suit.

That the mortgage heretofore executed by you on to-wit the 4th day of November, 1912, to this plaintiff, and conveying the following described real property, to-wit: Lot numbered Three in Block numbered Fifteen (15) in the Town of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, to secure the amount set forth above, be foreclosed as by law provided, that the usual decree of foreclosure issue and that said property be sold in the manner provided by law.

That all of your interest and the interests of all persons claiming by or under you in the above described real property be forever barred and foreclosed.

That the plaintiff may become a purchaser of said real property at said sale, that the Sheriff execute a deed to the purchaser of said land and the purchaser thereof be granted immediate possession thereof.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication pursuant to an order made by the Hon. John S. Coke, Circuit Judge of Coos County, State of Oregon, on the 12th day of November, 1915, directing that the same be published in the Coos Bay Times, for a period of six weeks.

JOHN D. GOSS, JOHN C. KENDALL, HERBERT S. MURPHY, Attorneys for plaintiff, First National Bank Building, Marshfield, Oregon.

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