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OLD KING ALCOHOL GAVE WARNING

Family Liquor Depots Prophesied For Oregon In Few Years—Process Found to Keep Cider

Before King Alcohol was exiled out of Oregon, he took great care to see that Portlanders knew his new address, according to travelers recently returned from the Rose City. On the last days of the old year men paced the streets of the business sections bearing great banners aloft on their shoulders telling, very minutely, just how to procure "licker" from points outside the state.

Frank Horton said that these men literally swooped down like the army of old King Alcohol, that they were, sometimes 25 strong, one man pacing right behind the other.

Limit Allows Jags The belief is expressed in Portland that the Oregon dry law is not quite what it seems, because two quarts of whiskey or 24 quarts of beer, contain several good sized jags for any individual.

It is pointed out that Washington has lower limitations on liquor shipments but the drug stores there have a chance to sell intoxicants through doctor's prescriptions.

Prophesy Liquor Depots These facts have led to the prophesy that a few years from now may see the establishment in Oregon and Washington of family liquor depots, where the legal limit of stimulants may be purchased within the state and not be shipped in from the outside.

But no matter which way the pendulum of the dry barometer swings, there is joy in the fact that a process at last has been invented which, it is claimed, will absolutely keep cider sweet and pure.

By means of a patent bung, filled with a mysterious and patented substance, the cider is kept through long periods of time without a bit of fermentation and as sweet as the day it was made.

Don't miss annual clearance sale of Woolen Mill Store which begins tomorrow. See large ad on page 5.

Coos Bay Stationery Company

will be open for business

Monday, January 10th

in our new quarters

221 North Front Street

WE WILL WELCOME OUR OLD PATRONS, TOGETHER WITH MANY NEW ONES, IN OUR NEW LOCATION AND WILL BE PREPARED TO SERVE THEM BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Coos Bay Stationery Company

PHONE 430.

221 NORTH FRONT STREET

BLANCO HOTEL BLDG.

SIMPSON PORT CASE IS SETTLED TODAY

(Special To The Times) COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 7.—After the preliminaries for the trial of the case of the Port of Coos Bay against the Simpson Lumber Company for \$4,900 for the fill made by the dredge Seattle had started, a settlement was effected. It is understood that the Simpson Company agreed to pay the claim in full.

STATION IS READY

NEW COAST GUARD QUARTERS NOW READY FOR OCCUPATION

Crew Will Probably Move in Next Week, Says Capt. Britt—Diver To Lay Last of Track

Coos Bay's Coast Guard crew expects to move into its new station at Charleston Bay some time next week according to the announcement today of Captain Britt. He said that Inspector Fourhey, of the Coast Guard Bureau, of the Coast Guard Bureau, has sent to Washington for permission to move and it is expected that within a few days notice will be received.

Practically everything about the station is now completed, said Capt. Britt, with the exception of a few finishing details, such as the completion of the plumbing and several repairs to the plastering of the new houses.

The boat house is finished. A diver is expected to lay the last of the track down the launch way and under water sometime on Sunday. The carriages of the big boats will have to be changed to adapt them to the two instead of the three rail track of the new boat house.

The movement of the Coast Guard crew to its new quarters will mean much to Coos Bay. It will put the life savers within less than 60 seconds' run, in their power boat, from the bar. At the old station it now takes them at least 28 minutes to make the distance to the bar—even under the most favorable conditions.

LIFE COMES TO TOWN WITH BLANK SPACES

This week's edition of Life, the humorous weekly, which has just reached Marshfield news stands, sets before its readers one entire page of nice white paper, perfectly blank, and it is no joke either.

In the regular edition a liquor advertisement appeared in this position, but because of the prohibition law such an advertisement is illegal in Oregon, Washington and Idaho and the publishers met the emergency by lifting the objectionable matter from the form and printing a special expurgated edition for these three states. Several small spaces containing liquor ads are also seen to be blank in this issue.

The copies coming through the mails to regular subscribers, however, were printed complete, containing all the liquor ads. The expurgated edition was printed for news stands only.

CASE IS A TANGLE

BANDON MAN APPEARS IN SUIT IN CALIFORNIA

James Lotridge, a Miner, Declared to be Legal Husband of Mrs. Josephine Hall.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—An exceptional matrimonial tangle was disclosed when James Lotridge, a mining man at Bandon, Oregon, filed a complaint in intervention in the divorce action now pending between Mrs. Josephine Hall, proprietress of the Marlborough Hall apartments here, and J. E. Hall, to whom she was married eight years ago after obtaining a divorce decree from Lotridge.

The filing of this complaint followed a hearing at which both Lotridge and his former wife testified, and at which the court set aside the former divorce decree on the ground that it was obtained by fraud, and held that Mrs. Hall is still the legal wife of Lotridge. Although Lotridge asserts in his complaint of intervention that his wife ran away with Hall, taking \$7500 of his money, his avowed purpose in filing it is to assist in her present divorce litigation with Hall and to prevent the latter from getting possession of any of the \$30,000 worth of furnishings in the Marlborough Hall apartments.

Lotridge asserts that at the time of the alleged elopement Hall was merely a traveling salesman, without means, and that the property which is being fought for was accumulated from the \$7500 which he says his wife took when she fled.

SHIPPING NEWS

VESSEL MOVEMENTS Arrived
Yellowstone, San Francisco, 10 a. m.
Due Here
Kilburn, San Francisco, Monday.
Due to Sail
Rustler, Rogue River, when weather permits.

IS STILL GOING

STRANGE LITTLE CRAFT "SIR FRANCIS" WELL KNOWN HERE

Skipper Who Sails Boat By Himself Has Reached Catalina Islands—Bound For Brazil

Aboard a little 32 foot gasoline schooner which he built himself and sails all alone, Captain Thomas W. Drake, of Seattle, is now resting at Avalon, on the Catalina Islands, California. He has just arrived there on a long trip of several months, which included a visit of several days to Coos Bay.

While here Capt. Drake, who is an old sailor, and his strange craft, the Sir Francis, attracted considerable attention. He had many visitors who came aboard to hear the little old man tell all about how he sailed the vessel by himself, heaved her to at night, and slept as soundly in his berth as though he were on land.

It was last July that the Sir Francis left Seattle. Toward the latter part of August it sailed into Coos Bay. Since its departure the boat has been making several ports along the western coast and the owner declares that he will take it through the straits of Magellan if the Panama Canal is not opened in time for him.

He put into Avalon to escape a severe storm that became threatening and drove him into port until it passed.

MANY SHIPS PASS BY

One Passed Golden Gate Every 45 Minutes During 1915.

Every 45 minutes a ship passed the Golden Gate during 1915, according to statistics just compiled. But even at this rate, the mark of 1914 was better, due to the fact that more ships were obtainable and there were not so many interned.

Official figures show that 11,629 ships of all nations, almost all sizes, shapes and descriptions passed in and out of the Golden Gate. Of this number 5,717 crossed in and 5,912 crossed out to sea.

Port officers at San Francisco declare the figures for 1915 would have been considerably higher, too if the Panama canal had not tied up much shipping.

WATERFRONT NEWS

The government lighthouse tender Manzanita did not get out today. There was a very heavy swell running and the bar was bad. It was stated today that the vessel would have had difficulty in unloading stores at the Cape Arago lighthouse today under existing conditions.

Returns Home.—C. F. McCollum and wife, of North Bend, arrived home this week from San Francisco where Mrs. McCollum has spent a few months and where Mr. McCollum went for the holidays.

Lumber Rates Up.—Geo. Stephenson, of the North Bend Mill and Lumber Company, was here on business last night. On account of the shortage of steamers, the rate on lumber from the Columbia River to San Francisco has been advanced from \$5.00 per thousand to \$5.50 per thousand and the new rate from the Coquille to San Francisco is \$6.50 per thousand, according to advices he has received.

OREGON CITY BOOSTS

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 7.—The Hawley Pulp & Paper Company will spend \$750,000 in Oregon City this year, according to a definite announcement made by W. P. Hawley, president and general manager of the company, following a meeting of the directors in Portland earlier today. All of the plans for the great extension of the mill recommended by Mr. Hawley were approved.

The pulp mill will be enlarged to provide new raw products for the new paper mill. The improvement will mean that 200 more men will be added to Oregon City's payroll as soon as the new structure is completed and the machinery installed.

SALEM.—The County Court has refused to include in the budget \$2000 for the expenses of a County Agriculturist, it being claimed that the farmers were opposed to it.

PLAY FIRST GAME

MARSHFIELD AND NORTH BEND TO MEET HERE TONIGHT

Basket Ball Squads in Good Trim—Independents Again Make Appearance on Local Floor

On the local gymnasium floor tonight will be played the first interscholastic basketball game of the Coos County League. The Marshfield quintet will meet the five of the North Bend high school. For weeks the members of both teams have been practicing hard for the coming series of eight games that every team in the county league has before it.

Last season Marshfield won the championship. The proteges of Coach Niles declare they are going to do it again. Their preliminary work has been even better than that of last year at this time.

Tomorrow's Line Up. On the local team tonight will be Watters and Burrows, forwards; Seaman, center, and Chapman and McDonald, guards.

Again this year the Marshfield Independent basketball team is making its appearance and games will be played with other aggregations of Coos Bay and Coquille Valley points. Those in the squad include Ben Fisher, Professors Barager and St. Pierre, J. W. McInturff, Brownell and Niles. Their first game will be a week from tomorrow night with the high school team.

COUNCIL BOOSTS AGE LIMIT

Boys Under 21 Now Prohibited

From Going into Billiard Halls
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—Boys under 21 years of age now are prohibited from going into pool and billiard-rooms. The City Council passed an emergency ordinance increasing the age limit from 18 years.

Originally the ordinance provided against card games. This feature was cut out and the age feature inserted.

HOLDS JOB LONG

Lane County Teacher Holds Position For 23 Years.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 7.—Elmer Jordan, of Eugene, according to County Superintendent of Schools E. J. Moore, has a record as a school teacher which is probably unequalled in the state. Jordan has taught for 23 years in Lane County and at present is teaching the Deernhorn school, on the McKenzie River, which his father taught 42 years ago.

COMETS PASSAGE AROUND THE SUN THIS MONTH

Calculations Bring the Date to January 28—Visible Through Small Telescopes

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 7.—Taylor's Comet, discovered early in December and visible through small telescopes in the northwestern skies, will make its passage around the sun on January 28, according to calculations received at the Harvard Observatory from Prof. A. O. Leuschner, director of the Students' Observatory at Berkeley, Cal.

The orbit of the comet is a very short one, requiring not more than five years to make the journey to and from the sun. It was stated that the light of the comet was decreasing gradually.

MILLS RECEIVE BIG ORDER

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 7.—That an order for 2,000,000 feet of large dimension lumber has been placed with Northwest mills by the Chicago Northwestern Railroad was announced here today. Aberdeen mills received 250,000 feet, and the rest will be cut by Puget Sound, Wajapa Harbor and Centralia mills.

The log shortage here has become so acute that several mills may be forced to close for a short period. Long-idle camps, which resumed operations recently, will not have logs ready for rafting for several weeks yet.

PACIFIC FREIGHT HIGH

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 7.—Offshore lumber freight rates from Grays Harbor, as well as from other North Pacific ports, are at the highest point they have reached in years. The standard rate to Sydney is 97 shillings 6 pence and a 110-shilling rate is prevailing to Melbourne and Adelaide. Cargoes to Cape Town and other Southern African ports bring 160 shillings, or more than \$38 a thousand feet.

These heavy rates are attributed by local shippers to a brisk demand for lumber in offshore places, and to the extreme tonnage shortage now existing.

Big Shipment Buster Brown Shoes

Reduction in Price

These Shoes are cheaper than they have been for a number of seasons.

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All have the best Oak Tanned Welt Soles.

The Golden Rule

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG MARSHFIELD ALWAYS BUSY.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

CATTLE SUFFERING

COLD MAKES CURRY COUNTY RANGES USELESS

Temperature Down Lower than Any Year Since 1910—Mercury 23 Above Zero

(Special To The Times) GOLD BEACH, Ore., Jan. 6.—Gold Beach, experienced an unusual cold spell of weather the past week. On December 29, the thermometer registered 23 degrees above, which is decidedly out of the ordinary for this vicinity. Other towns report about the same temperature. Only a few times in recent years has this section had anything like it. Incomplete records show that on Jan. 2, 1910, the thermometer registered 21 degrees above, while on May 17, 1909, it registered 23 above.

The extreme cold weather makes it difficult for the ranchers, as many of them depend upon the open range to carry their stock through the most of the winter season. The grass is now practically worthless as the freezing prevents a new growth and also renders the old growth worthless.

HELD RESPONSIBLE

Crew Blamed for Accident on the Southern Pacific

The following is from the Roseburg Review: "That H. D. Ryan, the coles, was responsible for the collision was the opinion rendered by the board of inquiry, which concluded its investigation of the accident shortly before 11 o'clock Sunday night. The board was composed of F. L. Burkhalter, superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon; W. M. Seifer, division engineer; George Wild, master mechanic; W. F. Harris, a local abstractor, and W. A. Pettit, a Roseburg newspaper man.

In the wreck fireman Glenn Patrick lost his arm. The property damage is placed at \$4,720.

COUNTY SEAT NOTES

News of Coquille People Told in the Herald

Mrs. C. A. Gage split the back of her hand open with an axe while splitting kindling one day last week. Miss Hazel Manwaring and brother Harold of Langlois, Curry county, spent day in the city.

The big telephone pole across the river from this city fell into the river. The steamer Dora ran into the tangle of wires and was hung up for an hour or so getting them out of her propper.

F. A. Baker and Pearley Crowley of Sitkum, were in the city. They report that the snow that fell hardly touched Brewster Valley and that the Coos Bay wagon road is in fine shape over the mountain.

Goes to Coquille.—Claude Moon, who has been in charge of the Jewelry Department at the Red Cross for some time, has resigned and will leave next week for Coquille, where he will engage in the jewelry business for himself. That he will meet with much success in business for himself is the wish of the many friends he has made here.

CURRY COUNTY HAS MADE ANNUAL LEVY

Amount Is Fifteen and One-Half Mills Which is Highest County ever Assessed

GOLD BEACH, Ore., Jan. 6.—The County Court of Curry County closed their regular December term on December 31, and will convene again today to transact the usual business which may come up at the January term.

The court made a regular annual levy of 15.6 mills, which is the highest the county has ever had. This will make the levy in some districts run close to 20 mills. While this will seem high to some, yet the court justifies the levy by saying: "that a large part is for road purposes and will be spent in the several districts, where those who need it will get the benefit, by being furnished employment on the roads."

COUNTY SEAT NOTES

News of Coquille People Told in the Sentinel

The work of pile driving for the Hall street bridge was begun the first of the week by Ed Ellingsen who is doing the work for A. E. Collier, the latter having the bridge contract.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyrie left for Santa Rosa, Cal., in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Boyrie's mother, Mrs. W. J. Fairman. Deceased was for many years a resident of this section and leaves many friends who will regret to hear of her passing. She leaves a husband and six children.

A. E. Bettys, of Fairview, has bought out the interest of the other heirs in the 160-acre farm his mother left on the Coos Bay Wagon road at a valuation of \$8,000 or \$50 per acre. This land adjoins his own farm and he now has one of the finest farms in that section.

EGG PRICES DROP

Chinese Product Shipped In May Spoil Local Industry

Whether or not Chinese eggs will have serious effect locally on the prices is a question which is being considered by those who have flocks of chickens for egg production. Chinese eggs have threatened the Oregon product to such an extent that some predict the importation from the Orient will ruin the local industry. A Eugene paper a few days ago said:

"The Eugene wholesale egg market dropped today from 34 and 35 cents quotations to 28 cents cash and 30 cents trade. This drop is due to the competition of Chinese eggs and the increase in the local supply, according to the commission men."

DALLAS—Former Sheriff Grant has recognized Evan Kemp, the assailant of Mrs. Myers at Gresham, as being a man who stole horses near Independence.

CORVALLIS—Lewis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howell, was accidentally killed by a falling tree, and this was the third son to die in the family within the last year.

PENDLETON—Mayor John Dyer issued an edict ordering all dogs in the city to be either muzzled or kept in confinement on account of fear of rabies.