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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

JAN. 29, 1915 Italy calls young soldiers to the colors to bring her reserves up to full strength.

The Germans in attempting to cross the Aisne at Soissons are repulsed by the French.

Dunkirk is bombarded by the German aviators.

Two Russian armies begin an advance on the capital of East Prussia.

WELCOME SETTLEMENT

REPRESENTATIVE HAWLEY has introduced into Congress a bill providing for the disposition of the O. & C. lands. It favors those who have settled on the land and those who wish to do so.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING Men of loftier mind manifest themselves in their equitable dealings; small minded men in going for gain.—Confucius.

THE DISCONSOLATE ONE

Opportunity's never a comin' no more— I'm allus from home when he knocks at the door; No room in that shelter a refuge to win;

When tailors take the measure of some Coos Bay men they make them pay in advance.

The less hair a Coos Bay man has on his head the more time it takes him to comb it and part it.

Love is the quest. Marriage is the con-quest. Divorce is the in-quest.

QUESTION FOR THE DAY

Who said it never snows on Coos Bay?

Who said anything about the Coos Bay climate?

Discretion is something that usually comes to a man when he is too old to benefit by it.

The Coos Bay man who won't fight until he is cornered is usually mighty hard to corner.

The trouble with the good and

Kirk's Kolum

Edited by F. R. KIRK, (Riley)

IF YOU CAN'T BOOST, DON'T KNOCK

F. R. Kirk (Riley) Why this continued knocking from morning until night, Just because the things you like don't happen to go right?

You can always find the knocker, no matter where you go. He'll always be a failure by the knocking seeds he'll sow;

I pity those poor knockers for they are not to blame. If you show me a knocker, I'll show you a man insane;

How nice this town would get along, if the knocker had to go; And earn his living with a plow or chlopping with a hoe;

Take my advice, you KNOCKER, and lay your hammer down. Jump in and boost a little for your home, your lodge, your town;

Don't be narrow-minded and always think you're IT. For the man that's broader minded knows you never made a hit;

JUST A QUIET LITTLE ROAST F. R. Kirk (Riley) Just put yourself in my place, Let me know how you would feel, if you penned off a dandy poem

And sent it to the editor Without a single flaw; He published it and it came out, You read it and you saw—

Your name spelled wrong right at the head, and then a line left out. Would'n't you hope the editor Would get a dose of gout?

That happens right along with me, And I feel pretty sore; And if he doesn't cut it out, I'll write for him no more.

You know the salary that I get For writing down in rhyme; Wouldn't keep a grasshopper From starving all the time.

I have gone to lots of bother, And I never cared a bit If it was printed like I wrote, And didn't make a hit.

But when a man is writing, And he doesn't care for fame; For Heaven's sake look to it, And don't muss up his name.

Or leave a line out here and there; I make this one appeal, When the verses run together Just tell me how you'd feel.

And if you don't agree with me That you'd give him a roast; I'm no judge of human nature, On this old Pacific coast.

I hope the proofreader will look, And always try and see That it's all O. K. or let him send The proof right down to me.

And when I send it back to you, Just let the old wheels hum; I don't like to have subscribers think That I am on the bum.

For that will hurt the paper She's the best one on the coast. And now just please excuse me For this quiet little roast.

pure man is that he wants the world to know that he was made in a special mold and after he was made they broke the mold.

THE BIGGEST QUESTION OF THE DAY

How can I make another dollar?

THE LLOYD FAMILY HOTEL Housekeeping Apartments Two rooms, \$8.00 month Electricity and Gas. Free baths Sleeping rooms, \$1.50 wk., up

CHIMES TO STRIKE THE PASSING HOURS

Flanagan & Bennett Bank Puts Illuminated Clock on Its Building in Marshfield



The Flanagan & Bennett bank has erected a magnificent electric illuminated clock on the front of its bank building on Front and Market, not only adding materially to the appearance of the street, but providing a convenience that will undoubtedly be greatly appreciated by the general public.

The most distinctive feature of the clock, other than its unusually artistic appearance and the perfection of its construction and mechanism, is the entire set of Westminster chimes with which it is equipped.

The big clocks are operated by electricity from a master clock inside the building, in the main banking room. This is an especially handsome structure of mahogany and plate glass construction, with a 13-inch dial and guaranteed to keep practically perfect time.

The clock is attached to the front of the Flanagan & Bennett bank building at a sufficient elevation to be plainly visible for many blocks. The clock is nine feet in height, by three in width, of dark green bronze, with copper hood at top and bottom.

The Flanagan & Bennett Bank offers the following explanation of the beautiful Westminster chimes, consisting of five tubular chime bells, with which the clock is equipped giving interesting information about the chimes themselves as well as explaining the objects which have prompted the bank to offer the public the many advantages to be derived and enjoyed from this beautiful clock.

As a home institution serving the people of this locality enjoying your good will and business favors, we have in the past endeavored to show our appreciation by presenting our patrons with calendars and novelties and otherwise recognizing your co-operation in making this a serviceable and successful banking house.

Years of prosperous banking have been made possible only by your support. We wanted to show our appreciation in a substantial way and have therefore purchased of the manufacturers, the McClintock-Loomis company of Minneapolis, Minnesota,

including the exclusive rights for this city, a large handsome clock combined with a set of the softest and most beautiful chimes ever heard in any city of the old or new world.

The Chimes "Lord, through this hour Be Thine our guide So by Thy power No foe shall slide."

"Everyone who has lived within sound of the bells of Westminster is familiar with the verse given above. The origin of the carillon has never been positively established. Some writers accredited it to a Mr. Crouch who was a pupil of Doctor Randall Regius, professor of music. This, however, is disputed by other writers who accredited it to Dr. Randall's conception of the idea taken from a movement in the fifth bar of the opening of Handel's, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

"At the quarter, half and three-quarter hour, these chimes will ring out in various musical combinations. At a quarter past the hour, four strokes—Westminster; at half past the hour, eight strokes—Reveille; at three quarters past the hour, twelve strokes—Cathedral peal, and on the hour, 16 strokes—Westminster; followed by the striking of the full hour, in a clear vibrant tone.

"May we hope that the chimes will mean something to all of our people—that they will have a message for the youngster on his way to school—a thought for the business man who hustles through his day; a solace for the old; an inspiration for all.

"Every day of the week the chimes will be sounding their message—the note of warning spoken in time; the chime of rejoicing; the lament in time of sorrow. This chime will be all things to all men for it is going to belong not to us alone, but to men and women and children of our community."

Advertisement for Tower's Fish Brand Reflex Slicker \$3.00. Includes illustration of a man in a slicker and a fish.

C. S. WINSOR NEW MANAGER

(Continued from Page One.) fer while Mr. Simpson was the founder and president.

Made Good Record Later he became president. For twelve years he managed the bank and his ability in that line may be understood, when in telling a business secret, it is said that the bank in that time paid 200 per cent dividends and lost a total of only \$225 in bad loans in the entire time.

Mr. Winsor's business ability is recognized on Coos Bay and he was selected by the company as a man who was capable of handling the affairs of the concern. He will be the financial man and have general management over the whole properties in Coos county.

Also Old Employee L. F. Falkenstein who has been made office manager and superintendent of manufacture and shipping, is also an old company man. He has been associated with the Simpson Lumber Company and L. J. Simpson for the past sixteen years and has always been prominent in Coos Bay business circles.

Strong Combination Robert Kehoe has also been long with the company. Twelve years ago he started work as a common laborer and worked up to the position of superintendent of the Porter mill, a place which he has held for the past eight years. He is recognized as one of the best mill superintendents on the coast.

The three new heads are regarded as making a strong combination and the new arrangements puts in the highest positions those who have been longest with the Simpson Company.

Leaves Good Record A. K. Arkley, the retiring manager, took charge of the Simpson property last March when operation was resumed after the death of Capt. Simpson. Mr. Arkley came here highly recommended and with a splendid record with lumber companies in the north. With the Simpson company he made an excellent showing. Taking the mill after it has been closed for some time he gradually built up the output of the plant until during August he made a showing of the largest cut of lumber that had ever been produced by the company from both of the mills.

Highly Efficient L. J. Simpson states that Mr. Arkley's administration of the company affairs has been highly efficient but that since there was pending a sale of the manufacturing end of the business Mr. Ark-

ley deemed it best to take advantage of his present offer while he had the opportunity.

While nothing is said of what are the intentions of prospective buyers it is supposed that they will have their own force to take charge should they assume the ownership of the mill. It was for this reason, it is stated by Mr. Simpson and also by Mr. Arkley himself, that the change was made at this time.

Matter Kept Quiet There has been pending for some time the possible sale of the manufacturing end of the business and of this fact Mr. Arkley has been acquainted. Mr. Simpson was also aware of the fact that Mr. Arkley had received another offer but the whole matter has been kept quiet as a business affair which was not yet ready to be made public.

Mr. Winsor in being appointed manager of the Simpson company, should a sale be closed, will remain as manager of the property which is retained by the company. He is a general business man rather than a lumberman and who would still look after the company's property on Coos Bay. Mr. Arkley is a lumberman and his specialty being the manufacture of lumber the position, with the mills disposed of, would have no further attraction to him.

Mr. Clyde Leaves J. H. Clyde, who has recently been superintendent of the Porter mill under Mr. Arkley's administration, will go north with Mr. Arkley to accept a position as superintendent in the plant with which Mr. Arkley will be associated. While Mr. Clyde is a new arrival on Coos Bay he has demonstrated his ability as a lumberman and worked for the Simpson company as superintendent at South Bend, Wash., for some years. He has won a great many friends by his general courtesies, although here for a comparatively short time.

Mr. Arkley has made many many friends while in North Bend and his departure from Coos Bay will be regretted by a large number of his business and personal associates with whom he has come in contact.

Cruisers Here That there must be something substantial to the reports of the sale of a part of the Simpson property is verified by the fact that George W. Saitor, son-in-law of Philip Buehner, has a crew of timber cruisers at work on the Simpson timber. However, the members of the company are non-committal regarding the reported sale.

Will Remain Here L. J. Simpson does not believe that whatever may be done by the Simpson company will not affect him personally. He will still hold all his large personal property interests on Coos Bay, make his home at Shore Acres and says that in fact, should there be a sale he will be better able to carry out his ideas of development work for Oregon that he has in mind as he can give his entire time to it.

Mr. Simpson is one of the nine men appointed to organize the state chamber of commerce, a work-

SHIPPING NEWS

Steamship Is Thoroughly Equipped now with all modern apparatus and speedier than before, the steamship Boston said to have left San Francisco on her first run, to arrive under the new schedule. The vessel will alternate with the steamship Roonoke, also of the Pacific Steamship line, on the route between Portland, San Francisco and San Pedro. Though word is given to the effect that the vessel would make Coos Bay a port of call, it is not certain that it will be so. The vessel is believed to be very much in doubt. Captain T. J. Matzen will be as skipper of the Breakwater.

WATERFRONT NEWS

At 7:30 a. m. the steamship Coquille left for Portland. She will arrive at 11 a. m. tomorrow for the south. The steam schooner, loaded with ties and carrying passengers, sailed south at 1 p. m. day. Tomorrow the steamship Yellowstone is due here from Francisco.

THE COQUILLE SAIL

River Boat Will Be Taken to Willamette Soon

The steamer Coquille which has been on the run between Bandon and the county seat has been sold to the Portland firm. The Bandon firm says: As soon as the weather is fair so the boat can be taken over and up the Pacific to be in combination, the new owners, the Transportation company, will purchase and will use the boat on the Willamette river.

new owners of the Coquille a large concern and have a number more boats in commission. The Transportation company will put one of their other boats either the Dora or the Norman Coquille to Bandon run to the place of the steamer just sold.

The steamer Coquille was built in 1908 for the Coquille River Transportation Co. It was built to be the fastest boat on the river but the most expectations and a shift afterwards under the direction of Hark Dunham was rebuilt, fitted with a new and powerful engine on upper deck. Then she proved heavy, and in anything like a breeze she would be so heavy that she would be unable to ride on her. She was again rebuilt to her present shape. The Coquille uses steam as a motive power, has an extra good engine, and is so powerful and maneuverable enough for purposes of the river which he has taken up, and claims that he is to be a candidate for congress from this district years from now.

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Low Cost — High Efficiency

Advertisement for Piedmont Cigarettes. Includes text: 'BE PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES WHEN IT'S RAINING BLUE BLAZES AND YOUR WIFE'S AUNT ASKS YOU TO GO DOWN TOWN FOR A NICKEL'S WORTH OF INVISIBLE CARPET TACKS—DON'T TELL HER TO "LET GEORGE DO IT" GET OUT YOUR UMBRELLA, PUT ON YOUR RUBBERS AND LIGHT UP A PIEDMONT.' Includes illustration of a man with an umbrella and a pack of cigarettes.