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SEES NO DANGER

TOM COKE SAYS SNOW NEVER CAUSED FRESHET HERE

Declares That Experience in Forty-five Years Has Proved It—Tells of Worst Previous Winter

Tom Coke, who has been a resident of Coos county for many years declares there is no danger of a freshet from the present snow, despite the forecasts of high water by many. He says that in his forty-five years' experience in Coos county, there has never been a serious freshet attributable to snow.

He says that he does not want to appear in the light of declaring that a bad freshet from heavy snows is impossible but that he does know that none have occurred from that cause in the past forty-five years. He says that owing to climatic conditions here, the snow near the coast melts first and the water runs off. The disappearance of the snow back into the hills and mountains is gradual. Furthermore, he says that during the winter months the heavy rains near the coast turns into snow in the mountains and that when it does rain in the mountains, the snow acts as sort of a sponge and has a tendency to prevent a sudden rise in the streams that a similar rainfall would cause if the snow was not there as a barrier.

Worst Previous Storm
 The winter of 1889-90 was the only one that compared to present conditions, according to Mr. Coke, and according to his recollection, it was so much worse than there is little comparison. That season, there came terrific rains and the worst freshet in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. The rains were accompanied by the most severe windstorms ever known here. Later there came heavy snows which remained on the ground for weeks.

Mr. Coke was then on a ranch in the eastern part of the county and he had to drive their herd of cattle out to get feed to keep them. It was nearly two months before they could be brought back to the ranch for feed.

Twenty-four Feet Deep
 Neva Harry was one of the last men to cross out that year over the Coos Bay wagon road, and a companion going on snowshoes. The snow was so deep that itches they lacked in trees in places along the way were twenty-four feet above the ground when the snow disappeared in the spring.

For three months that year Coos county citizens were without outside mail and few vessels got in or out of Coos Bay during that interim.

Skating in 1888
 C. A. Johnson said that he recalled two previous times that there was a snow similar to the present one.

In 1888, Coos Bay experienced the most severe cold weather. That winter, all the lakes and ponds in this section were frozen over and even Isthmus Inlet, Coal Bank Inlet and Coog River were frozen over. In West Marshfield, Mill Slough furnished many skating ponds but the best ice skating was on the lakes near Empire. Some of the staid old folks of Marshfield today recall with a thrill their only experience in ice sports.

Made Their Own Skates
 J. Albert Matson said that there were no ice skates in this section then but people who had come from cold countries improvised skates by fitting files into notched boards which were strapped on to the feet.

LUMBER IS UP

DECLARE SNOWSTORMS WILL REDUCE SUPPLY IN SAN FRANCISCO

L. J. Simpson and Edgar Simpson of the Simpson Lumber Company who were here from North Bend yesterday declared that the storms prevailing in Oregon and along the coast would mean a material advance in lumber prices in San Francisco within the next few days. They pointed out that the snow and cold along the Columbia river had closed down the logging camps there and that the mills were being forced to suspend. In consequence, there would be no source of supply to meet the immediate demands and prices were bound to go up materially. Coos Bay will probably get much of the benefit of it as it will not be tied up like the Columbia river and northern mills.

Will Create Demand
 As to the storm in California possibly cutting off distribution and demand, L. J. Simpson declared it would increase the demand for immediate delivery as the damage there would require a large amount of lumber to make necessary repairs.

L. J. Simpson said that the Simpson Lumber company mill was close up on logs and if the camps were not able to resume operations soon might be forced to close down before long.

His Worst Here
 Mr. Simpson said in his eighteen years' residence on Coos Bay, he had never experienced any weather that was anything like it has been the last few days. However, he said it wasn't bad in comparison with outside conditions, referring to a letter he had just received from Mrs. Simpson, who is in Portland, telling of the fine sleighing and intensely cold weather prevailing there.

DIES IN NIGHT

MOTHER AWAKENS TO FIND INFANT DEAD AT HER SIDE

Doctor Believes Heart Trouble Was Cause—Little Daughter Had Not Been Sick Lately

Mrs. Fred Garber, a young mother in North Bend, awoke this morning to find that her little three-month old daughter, lying at her side, was dead. It is said the infant had heart trouble, though she had not been sick and her death came as a very great shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Garber live on North Sherman avenue in North Bend. The father works in a tie camp, being away most of the night. The little girl was the only child of the couple.

SCOTS TO MEET

HIGHLANDERS AND LOWLANDERS TO MEET

Will Celebrate Anniversary of Birth of Bobbie Burns—Many Expected to Be Present

Every Scot in this locality is due here tonight to attend the third annual celebration of the Caledonian club of the birth of Bobbie Burns. The exercises will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall and it is expected there will be a mighty horde of the clansmen present.

Robert Ballantyne, who last year was so well applauded, is said to be in better trim than ever before and has some clever stunts on the program.

There will be Scotch songs and Scotch readings, well interspersed with music. Following the program the visitors will enjoy a dance in the hall.

WILL HOLD A SERIES OF COTTAGE MEETINGS

Gatherings Will Be Preliminary to the Revival Which Begins Here February 4

Cottage meetings have been arranged by the ministers association to be held in various parts of the city next week, preliminary to the evangelistic campaign, ending February.

Below is a list of places where the meetings will be held, with the name of the leader for each meeting. The time, 7:30 p. m., will be the same each evening.

MONDAY, Jan. 31—At the residence of David Nelson, South St., Henry Bishop, leader; C. H. Wald, Bunker Hill, Miss G. Scott, leader; W. E. Wilson, Fern St., G. Scott, leader.

TUESDAY, Feb. 1—At the residences of John Dasher, South St., Mrs. G. L. Hall, leader; J. Brown, W. Central Ave., L. S. Korman, leader.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2—At the residences of J. E. Cooley, Northport, C. O. Gosney, leader; F. Sumner, So. 6th St., Mrs. Chas. Marsh, leader; and at Bay View Chapel, Rev. W. M. Lyons, leader.

THURSDAY, Feb. 3—Regular prayer meetings at each church.

FRIDAY, Feb. 4—Union prayer meeting at the Methodist church. H. Lowry, leader.

SATURDAY, Feb. 5—At the residences of B. H. Patchett, Ferndale, E. H. Campbell, leader; F. Allen, So. 11th St., J. S. G. leader, and Henry Black, So. Dr. H. M. Shaw, leader.

MUSICAL CIRCLES

RECITAL TODAY

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, a number of piano and violin pupils of the Henrik Gierdum conservatory appeared in recital at the conservatory. The numbers were especially well rendered and evoked remarks of praise for the instructors.

The following program was rendered:

Little Hands	Mary Eleanor Mills	Orth
Labor Day	Ruth Going	Spaulding
The Sweet Violet	Mabel Nelson	Smallwood
Evening Song	Donald Gidley	Dutton
Berceuse	Elizabeth Flanagan	Bloch
Tin Soldier	Marc Grandall	Hack
The Rooster	Dorothy Basford	Maxim
Christmas Bells	Lon Basford	Hohler
Airy Fairies	Katherine Toye	Spaulding
Fairy Horn	Margaret Powers	Hudson
Cradle Hymn	Levina Painter	Hudson
Gavotte		Sitt
A Prayer		Kriens
On the Meadow		Lichner

SOCIETY NOTES

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BASKET SOCIAL

The Christian Endeavor of the Marshfield Christian church are entertaining this evening at the church with a leap year basket social. The boys are to bring the baskets and the girls will both bid in and pay for them.

INFORMAL CHAT

Mrs. Harry C. Hunter and daughter Lucille arrived this morning on the Kilburn from Portland to visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Julius Larson and with other members of the family.

HOY FOR COAST LINE

Foreword Construction in Times Interview Three Years Ago

H. P. Hoey, assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific who has had supervision of construction of the Coos Bay-Eureka line and is quoted in press dispatches as having announced at Eugene that the "Coast line would be built," meaning that the railroad would be continued southward from Coos Bay to Eureka, has held the theory for a long time.

Three years ago when he made his initial auto trip up the coast from Eureka to Coos Bay, he gave an interview to the Coos Bay Times stating that the "Coast line would be built." He qualified it only with the statement that the time was uncertain and that neither he nor anyone else knew just when it would be constructed. On his last visit to Marshfield with Chief Engineer Hood's party two weeks ago, he reiterated the statement of three years ago.

His reasoning was that the Coast line would eliminate the stiff grade over the Siskiyou mountains reducing the cost of the haul.

However, he said he was simply voicing his own opinion and forecasting from observation as to what would be the logical business like thing for a railroad to do, knowing as he did the heavy cost of hauling ing instrumental in building up a Temple of Music in our city, making it one of the solid stones in the structure of a model city.

—MUSIC LOVER

WARNING

Persons are warned not to throw snow balls at auto drivers or teamsters under any circumstances. A violation of this order will result in arrest and prosecution for a misdemeanor under city ordinance.

Auto drivers are also warned that two whistles given by a police officer means a signal to stop, either in night or day time and refusal to obey this signal will result in arrest, prosecution and fine.

Citizens will save trouble for themselves and the city by strict compliance with these orders.

J. W. CARTER,
 City Marshal.

RETURNS TO BAY

R. VON SHIPMAN, PROMOTER OF BUDZIAN PARK, IS HERE

Has Been Several Months in Eastern Washington—Finds Conditions Very Good in North

R. Von Shipman, of the Coos Bay Development company, returned this morning from eastern Washington where he has been for several months, disposing of Budzian Park property. He expects to open an office here with L. E. Gruver, of Waverly, Washington, in charge. The firm will handle loans real estate and also have the agency for the Western Union Life Insurance company.

Wheat Country Good
 At the present time the farmers of eastern Washington are disposing of their wheat at the best prices in years, says M. Von Shipman. Most of them are getting more than \$1 a bushel from the millers and the price steadily advances. It is possible that it will get up above the \$1.25 mark.

This is bringing into the country there much ready cash and things have been booming.

Mr. Von Shipman expects to remain here for about a month, before returning to Spokane where his wife has remained and where he has an office in the Old National Bank building.

MONEY STILL IN ESCROW
 Tax Funds of Southern Oregon Company Have Not Been Returned—Await Court Decision

The \$167,000 deposited in Escrow by the Southern Oregon company, now owned by the Menasha Wooden Ware Company, for the payment of back taxes due in this county, has not been returned, according to Mr. Liljeqvist.

The county awaits the decision of the United States Supreme Court, whether the case involving the ownership of the lands has been born.

Some time ago the company applied to have the money returned, but the request was refused.

SILO IS NEEDED

PRESENT WINTER WILL MEAN ACTIVITY AMONG RANCHERS

Shortage of Grain and Hay and High Prices Have on Stockmen Heavy Losses of Livestock

It is expected that the experience of the present winter will result in hundreds of silos being erected in Coos and Curry counties next spring to store feed for the winters in the future. The mild winters of the past few years have resulted in many ranchers failing to put up any considerable quantity of hay, not having barns in which to store it and the heavy rains making it practically impossible to keep it in the stack.

It is pointed out the silo is the remedy for the condition and aside from safeguarding a loss of stock in inclement weather will aid the income of the ranchers even in mild winter by supplying a more profitable food for the stock.

Heavy Livestock Loss
 Mast Brothers, near Lee, in Coos County, are said to be among the heaviest losers of livestock the present winter. According to a report from Coquille, a hide buyer brought in twenty-three hides from carcasses of cattle that died on the Mast ranches.

Beef Will Be High
 N. D. Oswald of the Palace Meat Market in Marshfield says that the heavy snows will result in meat prices going considerably higher here the next few months. He says that the supply of fat cattle will soon be depleted as ranch cattle that have to forage for a living will do well to keep alive and the high price of feed makes it prohibitive for ranchers to try and keep them in good condition.

Has Hay on Hand
 A. H. Powers has several hundred tons of hay put up on his ranches in Cunningham Creek, along the Coquille and near Powers so that his big herds which are the source of supply for the meat for his camps are being well cared for.

BIG JAM FORMED
 The Coquille Sentinel says: W. D. Darling came down from Powers yesterday. He says that during the high water a jam formed above railroad bridge No. 7 and fears were entertained that the bridge would be carried out and Powers would be left "on an island." Some lively hustling was done until the jam was broken and the danger averted.

PRESENTS PLAN FOR SELLING OF LANDS

Representative Hawley Introduced a Bill into Congress—Fight Expected from Some Quarter

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 29—It is expected there will be a fight on the bill which Representative Hawley has introduced in the house for the disposal of the Oregon and California lands of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

It gives first preference rights to settlers now on the land, second preference to those who made settlement in good faith at any time, if they again make application and new settlement within six months.

The preference rights of these two classes must be exercised in six months, after which the lands may be purchased by others. Squatters going on the land now would acquire a third preference if the Hawley bill passes. The railroad is directed to establish a selling agency immediately, to receive applications.

Mr. Hawley says his purpose is to provide for the transfer of the land as cheaply as possible and keep them on the tax roll. The timber tracts would all go to settlers and nothing would be given to the state or nation.

It is expected that there will be other views of how the matter should be settled and probably some controversy on Mr. Hawley's plan but the matter has been started and some settlement will be reached.

KLAMATH PIONEER DEAD
 "Uncle" Alexander Martin, aged 81 and one of the most prominent pioneers of the Klamath Falls country, is dead. Alexander Martin, a son, is well known here in Marshfield and is cashier of the First National Bank in Eugene and a son of his, also Alexander Martin, worked here for the Oregon Power company two years ago. The old gentleman ran the first store in Klamath Falls and in 1909 organized the Klamath County bank which later merged with the First National Bank of Klamath Falls, of which he was president.

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GERMANY GETS EVEN

Goods Sent Here Must Not Reach England or Colonies

When British manufacturers sent their goods abroad under the strict proviso that none should be sold directly or indirectly to the Germans, the Fatherland immediately got busy with a reprisal. Frank D. Cohan, at the Owl, has just received articles of German manufacture that bear the agreement that they "will not be imported to Great Britain, the British colonies or any of the dominions of the British." Only under this agreement were they sent out of Germany.

The articles received were little boxes of Novocain-Suprarejun, a dentist's preparation used often in lieu of cocaine for local deadening effects. They were ordered half a year ago. Despite the strict watch kept on German exports, the chemists are still sending manufactures to the United States, though in most cases the prices have doubled and trebled.

British trade edicts were issued many months ago. Not only did they pertain to articles manufactured in England, but also to the crude products of the colonies as well.

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