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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
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British troops drive back with bayonets Germans who attempt to pierce their lines at La Bassee. London prepares for a Zeppelin raid which fails to materialize. The armies of Russia, Germany and Austria continue a severe fight along the whole eastern front.

LESSON OF THE STORM

THE present storm condition which is so unusual for this part of the country presents some wonderful lessons if one will just stop to consider the human interest side of the whole situation.

And how quickly we can change our whole methods and what a leveler this storm has been. The birds of the forests that formerly shunned us, and even the wild beasts, have come into our midst to seek and ask for food. Our sympathies have been aroused for these wild creatures which a few weeks ago seldom received a passing thought.

What a lesson it has been to the farmers. There is an old saying that one must "make hay while the sun shines", and never was it better illustrated than this winter. Heretofore the ranchers believed that they need not provide food for their stock in winter time as they could always find enough over the ranges and in the woods.

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WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

The more gross the fraud the more glibly will it go down, and the more greedily be swallowed, since folly will always find faith where impostors will find impudence.—Colton.

THE DREAM

Dim be the way or splendid With the morning's cloudless beam, Still, when the journey's ended Heart, we have dreamed our dream!

Pass like a still, deep river, Or go in a glory-gleam, The dream to the Great Dream-giver— Heart, we have dreamed our dream!

And the ways of Life forsaking Where joys but phantoms seem, Still sleep—or a wondrous waking; Heart, we have dreamed our dream!

Some Coos Bay people think that discussing a thing is about the same as doing it.

Some Coos Bay people always sit on the family blisters and always keep them irritated.

In every Coos Bay man there is a little of the instinct of a slave; the instinct to cringe before power.

MAY CONSOLIDATE

HENRYVILLE AND FLAGSTAFF DISTRICTS FAVORABLE

Petitions Presented at Meeting Last Evening—Consolidation Move Grows Throughout County

Petitions of the Flagstaff and the Henryville School Districts, presented at the meeting held in the school house at Flagstaff favored consolidation of the two districts. The petitions will now be submitted at the meeting of the County Boundary Board tomorrow in Coquille. In all probability the measure will be referred back to the voters of the two districts by them at an election in June.

There were few present at the Flagstaff meeting because of the inclement weather. Superintendent Raymond B. Baker was there from Coquille, outlining to the people the advantages of consolidation.

Superintendent There He pointed out several examples in this county and what had been accomplished. The result has been better schools, larger buildings, more equipment and a higher grade of teachers, because of the fact that more money has thus been available.

Consolidation of the smaller school districts is a move that is growing all over Oregon. It has accomplished splendid results, it was pointed out.

In all probability, provided the consolidation measure is passed in June, a special election will be held for the purpose of voting on the question of a new schoolhouse.

E. L. McClure, clerk of the Flagstaff district, states his belief that with consolidation it will be possible to erect a \$5000 school building with a smaller tax levy than they now have. The levy in the Flagstaff district is 16 mills.

May be Divided There is some talk of dividing the Ross Inlet district, giving half of it to the consolidated districts of Catching Inlet, and the other half to the Flagstaff and Henryville districts.

Mr. Baker said this morning that the boundary board tomorrow will consider petitions for the consolidation of District No. 2, six miles above Myrtle Point, with Dement District No. 78.

AFTER STEAMSHIP

SWAYNE AND HOYT PEOPLE CONSIDERING TWO VESSELS

May Buy One For Portland, Coos Bay and San Francisco Run—Paul Dimmick Looks Over Field

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War in Europe has created a scarcity of bottoms and it has been next to impossible to get hold of a steamboat. Mr. Dimmick says that two now under consideration are of fairly good size and have good passenger accommodations as well as being of good freight tonnage.

Mr. Dimmick is now looking over the territory with a view to finding out what business would be available to the company in case the boat should be put on the run.

The plan would be for the ship to load lumber on Coos Bay, in its trip from Portland, for San Francisco at the Swayne and Hoyt mill in North Bend.

LUMBER PRICES NOW IS \$13 A THOUSAND

Edward B. Hazen of Portland Tells of the West Coast Association Convention

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—Edward B. Hazen, president of the Bridgeway Lumber Co., with offices in this city, has returned from Seattle where he attended a meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association. Speaking of the meeting Mr. Hazen said:

"The consensus of opinion among the delegates at the convention was that the average market today on lumber was \$13 a thousand feet. That is too low. Everybody urged against night-running of the mills, because the demand does not yet justify it.

"While the outlook is good, we should consider that there are 10,000,000 feet daily of idle capacity (that is before the storm and bad weather of the past 30 days), which could be rehabilitated within 60 days. It is doubtful, however, if the demand for lumber will be sufficient to absorb such capacity.

"If it had not been for the storm and the bad weather generally much of this idle capacity would be running now. But the logs are not to be had. And the log supply will not catch up with the sawing capacity of these plants before July. The hope is that by then the volume will be such that the market will not be disturbed by the resumption of these idle mills."

It is easier to tell your age to those older than yourself than to those younger.

TO HAVE JOY FEAST

FARMERS TO FROLIC AT OPENING OF GEORGE LAIRD'S BARN

Printed Invitations Out—Is One of Best Dairy Barns in State—Many Will Attend

Dairymen, their families and their friends are invited to attend Farmers' Frolic next Thursday at George P. Laird's big new barn near Riverton. The printed invitations have been received here by many friends of the owner.

Tomorrow G. E. Meyer and W. A. Barr, both of the U. S. Dairy Division and the Dairy Extension service of O. A. C., will arrive here on their way to Riverton.

George P. Laird has erected one of the biggest and the best equipped dairy barns in southwestern Oregon. That it may be properly opened, he has made arrangements for a big time.

The following is the invitation and the program:

Dear Sir: You and your friends are invited to attend the Farmers' Frolic next Thursday, February 3rd, 1916, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., at Geo. P. Laird's big new barn near Riverton. Wear your biggest smile and bring your basket of oats.

This is going to be a good "Get Together" of all the farm folks in the Coquille Valley, from Myrtle Point to Bandon, so don't miss it.

Mr. Geo. P. Laird, owner, and Mr. M. G. Lutsey, superintendent, of the ranch are going to throw the place wide open for you to have a good time.

You will be interested in seeing their new, modern farm bungalow, the biggest and best equipped dairy barn in Coos County, and some registered Holsteins.

Mr. G. E. Meyer and W. A. Barr, both of the U. S. Dairy Division and the Dairy Extension Service of O. A. C., will be there and give you some good talks on dairy farming, silos, feeding, breeding, etc.

These men are both live wires and if you have any problems in your business that are nuzzling you, shoot the questions at them.

There will be something doing all the time.

Good music and free cigars. A tug of war between the upper river and lower river dairymen.

A free-for-all rope climbing contest.

A wrestling match between M. G. Lutsey and Geo. R. Johnson.

Special arrangements are being made for heat service, which will accommodate those who cannot connect with the regular boats in going and returning.

We hope to make this meeting the best thing of the kind ever pulled off in Coos County.

Are you with us? Cordially yours,

Geo. P. Laird, M. G. Lutsey, J. T. Jenkins, J. E. Belloni, J. D. Carl, Geo. R. Johnson, H. B. Warner, J. L. Smith.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

P. S.—It may be that some will not get this invitation from the postoffice before Thursday, so please phone to your neighbors or any whom you think may not hear of it.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution and Order of Sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Coos, State of Oregon, dated the 18th day of December, 1915, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein John S. Coke, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Anna M. Peterson for the sum of Five Hundred and Thirty-two and no one-hundredths Dollars and costs and disbursements taxed at Nineteen and Sixty One Hundredths Dollars, on the 26th day of September, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 12th day of February, 1916, at the front door of the County Court House in Coquille, in said County, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, an Undivided One-half Interest in the following described property, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Front street 211 1/2 feet north, 17 degrees east of the line between lots 2 and 5 of Section 26, Township 25 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, extended east, thence south 12 degrees west along the westerly side of Front street, 6 feet, 10 inches; thence north 78 degrees west to a point 66 feet east of Pine street; thence north to a point 266 1/2 feet north 17 degrees east of the said line, between lots 2 and 3, Section 26, Township 25 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian; thence east to Front street; thence South 12 degrees west along the westerly side of Front street to the place of beginning in Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Anna M. Peterson, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of John S. Coke, plaintiff and against said Anna M. Peterson, defendant, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 26th day of September, 1914, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

ALFRED JOHNSON, JR. Sheriff.

Dated at Coquille, Oregon, January 7th, 1916.

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Advertisement for Piedmont Cigarettes. Features a cartoon of a man with a large mustache and a top hat, holding a pack of cigarettes. Text includes: "NOW HE GRINS TOO! A FELLOW ASKED ME A FUNNY QUESTION A WHILE AGO. HE WANTED TO KNOW IF THIS WAS AN AUTOMOBILE GRIN. I SAID 'NO OLD MAN, I SMOKED PIEDMONT'S LONG BEFORE I EVER RODE IN A MOTOR CAR' AND I PASSED HIM THE PACK." Price: 10 for 5¢. Also packed 20 for 10¢. Includes a valuable coupon in each package.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

The Coos Bay Times will be pleased to publish letters from its readers on all questions of public interest, giving his or her address, and so far as possible limited to 250 words. In publishing these letters The Times does not endorse the views expressed therein; it is simply affording a means for the voicing of different opinions on all questions affecting the public welfare.

ANSWERS EASTSIDE CITIZEN

Editor Times: In answer to the Eastside Citizen, I would like to state through your paper that the accusations made against me are entirely false and misleading.

The feeble, white-haired old man referred to as the goat, is quite capable of asserting his own rights in politics, or in his own business. If I had been the one opposing Mrs. Wright I have all the courage necessary to come out in the open as I had nothing to be afraid of. I had the law on my side which is absolutely necessary for conducting the affairs in Eastside. In the future be sure your statements are true before you make them public, especially when referring to a woman. I hope you will have the courage to make the apology that is expected of you.

PORTLAND—Carl von Wintzingerode who died in Portland was a native of Prussia but had lived in Portland since 1858 and had served as German consul for the district and also as a member of the state legislature.

Advertisement for Black Silk Stove Polish. Features an image of a can of polish. Text includes: "Black Silk Stove Polish Liquid or Paste. Does Not Rub Off, Lasts 4 Times as Long as Others, Saves Work. Get a Can Today."

Advertisement for F.A. Kilburn. Features the North Pacific Steamship Co. logo. Text includes: "The F.A. KILBURN sails for Portland Via Astoria FEBRUARY 4. From Smith Terminal Dock For information call 134. L. G. CUSHING, Agent."

Advertisement for Flanagan & Bennett Bank. Text includes: "Oldest Bank in Coos County Established 1889. Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$120,000. INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS. Officers—J. W. BENNETT, President; JAS. H. FLANAGAN, Vice-President; R. F. WILLIAMS, Cashier; G. F. WINCHESTER, Assistant Cashier."

Advertisement for Flanagan & Bennett Bank. Text includes: "OF MYRTLE POINT. Capital \$25,000. Officers—J. W. BENNETT, President; JAS. H. FLANAGAN, Vice-President; L. M. SUPLEE, Cashier; L. T. DEMENT, Assistant Cashier."

Advertisement for Bennett Trust Company. Text includes: "Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$125,000. Officers—J. W. BENNETT, President; TOM T. BENNETT, Vice-President; ARTHUR M'KEOWN, Secretary; BENNETT SWANTON, Treasurer. The Only Trust Company in the State, Outside of Portland, Which Organized Under the New Law."

Advertisement for Consideration! Text includes: "with Her Penny Savings Bank. The Small Boy with His Small Change. The Lady with Her Pin Money Savings. The Small Man with His Small Roll. The Big Man with His Big Roll. ARE EACH ACCORDED THE SAME CONSIDERATE ATTENTION AT THE."

Advertisement for First National Bank. Text includes: "The Bank of Personal Service. Marshfield, Oregon."

Advertisement for High Quality Groceries. Text includes: "Our own prompt and particular delivery service—Efficient clerks—being out of the high rent district and keeping our prices as low as consistent with good business makes."

Advertisement for Conner & Hoagland. Text includes: "The Leading Grocers—Dealers in Good Groceries—797 South Broadway. Phones 348-J and 326."

Advertisement for Ocean Beach Auto Line. Text includes: "Gorst & King. Leave Marshfield at 7 a. m., and returning leaving from Empire at 8 a. m. Leave Marshfield at 11 a. m. and returning leave South Slough at 1 p. m. Leave Marshfield at 5 p. m. and returning leave South Slough at 6 p. m."

Advertisement for Parcel Post Your Laundry. Text includes: "We Pay Return Charges. Prompt and Efficient Service. COOS BAY STEAM LAUNDRY"

Vertical column of small advertisements. Includes: "PROFESSIONAL DENTISTS", "Dr. A. L. Houseworth", "J. M. Wright", "BUILDING CONTRACTOR", "Dr. H. M. Shaw", "H. G. Butler", "W. G. Chandler", "TIME TABLE WILLAMETTE PACIFIC RAILROAD", "MERCHANTS CAFE", "HAVE THE ROOF FIXED NOW", "FARE TEN CENTS", "WOOD—GOOD WOOD", "SAVE MONEY", "DRY WOOD", "WESTERN LOAN AND BUILDING CO.", "I. S. KAUFMAN & CO.", "Marshfield PAINT AND DECORATING CO.", "DUNGAN UNDERTAKING PARLORS".