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A PAPER THAT BELIEVES IN THE BEST AND ALWAYS BOOSTS

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## BIG BANQUET A GREAT SUCCESS

Nearly Three Hundred Attend Entertainment by the Chamber of Commerce

## EVENT LIVELY ONE

Enthusiastic Speeches Made and Guests Enter Into Spirit of Affair

## SUPPER WAS A FINE ONE

Served by Ladies of Presbyterian Church and greatly enjoyed—Newspaper Printed for Occasion—Goss Good Boostmaster

Not in all the years that Coos Bay has been on the map has there been such a booster banquet as the one held last evening by the Chamber of Commerce in the Eagles Hall. And it's a certainty today that Coos Bay is destined to be a larger place on the map than she ever has been before.

Two hundred and seventy-seven enthusiastic workers and boosters for the Southwestern Oregon region sat down to the festive board. When it was over there was not a man left of the entire assemblage but that went away vowing down deep in his heart that truly there has come about a new era on Coos Bay, the birth of the spirit of "dohiveness."

Supper Fine One  
And such a banquet. Long series of tables, end on end, and extending the large hall, were filled, heaped with the good things that make glad the heart of man as well as his stomach.

Not a need was there of the proverbial sandwich often taken in the home pantry as a precaution against famine before rallying forth to a banquet. No s'ree—this was a regular "feed." There was clam soup, chicken, plenty of it, swimming in good old fashioned homemade gravy, with the trimmings and beautiful helpings of hot biscuits, salad, coffee and apple pie with whipped cream. Time and again the various speakers paid tribute to the women of the Presbyterian Church and others who aided in the cooking and the serving.

Sold "The Animator"  
To say it was a joyful gathering to state the matter mildly. Perchance it was the goodly feeling instilled by the "Animator" that put the first "pep" into the gathering multitude.

Howling amateur newsmen, men who had evidently misused their calling, yelled themselves hoarse in selling every guest a copy of the special, extra edition of the paper that made the Chamber of Commerce famous. And the readers fairly gobbled up in free-indulged glaze the scoop, the first annual spring story on the Grimes' building.

"The Animator" was a cleverly executed idea. Jim Montgomery himself admitted this. And ten cents bought many hearty laughs.

Goss Was Clever  
John D. Goss was "Boostmaster." He was calm and cool, even in the heat of enthusiastic din and refused to get excited when hurried news was brought that a diamond ring had been lost.

"No, it wasn't," was the quick reply, "that belonged to Tom Bennett. He's been trying to give it to some young lady for the last three years. He's just thrown it away."

But it's a far cry from good apple and pumpkin pie to speech making. Jess Smith, Coos Bay "Carney" bridged the gap and right merrily did he do the deed, having our old friend Horatius backed off the bridge. He sang his famous song "Hop Along Peter" and he came back with an encore.

McLain First Speaker  
Hugh McLain, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was the first speaker, using the topic "So the People May Know." Briefly accomplished in 1915 by the organization.

"When Old Man Lane took Miss Coos Bay as his blushing bride out in Eugene a week ago, there was a

## FIGURES ARE GIVEN LINER APPAM STILL IN PORT

C. H. MARSH TELLS ABOUT RAILROAD WORK AT BANQUET

Interesting Statistics Regarding Distances and Material Used in Construction of Line

Some interesting figures regarding the details and material used on the Willamette Pacific railroad were given by C. H. Marsh in his address before the Chamber of Commerce banquet last night. The following are some of the facts which were brought out by Mr. Marsh:

There are nine tunnels aggregating in length 13,925 feet, or 2.6 miles.

The road includes 5 1/2 miles of permanent trestles.

There are 39 steel bridges aggregating 8,134 feet in length or 1.6 miles.

The amount of steel used was 9,160 tons.

The Coos Bay bridge is one of the largest in the northwest. There are 9 150-foot spans, two 180-foot spans and a draw 458 feet in length.

The draws of the Coos Bay, Umpqua and Stuslaw bridges are all built so that ocean going vessels can pass through.

The Umpqua bridge is 1,600 feet long and the Stuslaw bridge 680 feet long.

The railroad used approximately 18,000 tons of track steel.

A total of approximately 40,000 cubic yards of concrete was used for piers, approaches, culverts, etc.

20,000,000 feet of Oregon timber was used for ties and bridges and other buildings and it was bought in Lane, Douglas and Coos counties, the amounts purchased in each county was according to the mileage of track in the county.

The railroad built 15 miles of roadway to take place of roads which were used for right of way and which cost \$150,000 and it was not absolutely necessary for the railroad to build all of these roads.

The actual cash outlay of money for building the railroad was \$9,307,810 up to the end of 1915.

Coos Bay Expense  
A total of \$865,053.39 was spent for right of way and over one fourth of this was on Coos Bay to secure the right of way for only four miles.

The total distance of the line from Eugene to the junction with the Coos Bay Roseburg and Eastern is 121.6 miles.

A total of 5,500 piles were used and if laid end to end they would extend for a distance of 64 miles.

## MUSIC GOOD FEATURE

Excellent Talent Entertains the Guests With Good Songs

The music features of the banquet were especially good. The Scandinavian chorus, composed of twelve male voices gave a number of selections including Finnish and Swedish folk songs and the Swedish national hymn in the native languages and ended up with "America" in which the whole gathering joined. The chorus is composed of the following: First tenors, Benjamin Ostlund, Rolf Nerdrum, C. J. Anderson; second tenors, Otto Bjerkquist, Alfred Jacobson and Manassa Snore; first bass, Alex Johnson, Oscar Ejerklund, Ansgar Lagerstrom; second bass, Charley Salen, Ernest Liljeborg and Rudolph Hillstrom.

Quartette Makes Hit  
The Coos quartette was called upon a number of times and made a great hit. The Chinese song, "Mother's Chinese Twins" which was given as one of the encores, brought down the house. The quartet is composed of J. W. Flanagan, Jay Tower, Vince Pratt and Charles Stauff and William Dungan is the manager.

The song "Old Glory is the Best of Them All" was composed by Jack Flanagan and Jay Tower and made a great hit.

Scotch Songs Good  
Bobby Ballentyne of Beaver Hill gave a number of Scotch selections in costume. He is as good as any professional in his line on the stage. P. W. Hackwood, who is pianist at the moving picture show at Powers was his accompanist and is a clever man at the piano.

The music by the Martin Orchestra was applauded throughout the evening.

LADIES IN CHARGE  
Member of the Presbyterian Church Served the Supper

The ladies of the Presbyterian church who served the supper so

## LINER APPAM STILL IN PORT

Of Those Aboard 345 Have Been Given Liberty to Go on Land

SOME BEING HELD

Twelve Passengers Are Claimed by Lieut. Berg to Belong to British Forces

## COLLECTOR IS IN CHARGE

Vessel Regarded As English Ship and Cannot Be Moved Without the Permission of the United States Customs Officials

DISPOSITION MUST BE DETERMINED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Secretary Lansing said that there was no question as to the Appam's status as a prize, but the question of her disposition. Further consideration of The Hague conference and the Prussian American treaty is necessary.

## APPEALING FOR AID

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD SUFFERERS ASK GOVERNMENT HELP

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Three thousand flood sufferers from the Mississippi Valley requested the War Department for aid. Army engineers will be authorized to assist them without incurring any expense to the government.

## NOT YET DECIDED

NOMINATION OF LOUIS BRANDAIS STILL BEING CONSIDERED

Subcommittee Received Letters and Telegrams Approving and Protesting the Appointment

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—A subcommittee is considering the appointment of Louis Brandeis to the Supreme bench. The first meeting was held and an adjournment taken Saturday, after examining letters and telegrams approving and protesting against the nomination.

## MURDER IS ALLEGED

REPORTED HEIR TO TURKISH THRONE WAS KILLED

Said to be Hostile to the Young Turks and Successor May Be Killed

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Cherif Pasha, head of the Turkish opposition, said that Yusuff Izenden, the heir of the Turkish throne, who was deported to have committed suicide, had really been murdered because he was against the Young Turks. His successor, Vahid Edin, is even more hostile and it is suggested that he too may die soon.

## JEWELS ARE STOLEN

\$2,000 NECKLACE TAKEN FROM "LUCKY" BALDWIN'S DAUGHTER

Man and Woman in St. Paul Revealed Details of the Theft When Arrested

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Advices from a man and woman arrested at St. Paul revealed the theft of a necklace estimated to be worth \$25,000 from Mrs. Clara Stocker, daughter of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, have been received here. Friends say that the property has been recovered.

## RIVERS ARE HIGHER

COOS IS ABOUT EIGHT FEET ABOVE THE NORMAL MARK

At Myrtle Point The Coquille Is Up 11 Feet—Do Not Fear It Will Cover Railroad Track

Both the Coquille and the Coos Rivers are several feet above normal today, but it is believed in spite of the heavy rains in the past two days that there is no danger of a freshet.

Boatmen on Coos River said today that the stream is about eight feet above normal and raising a little, but they hardly expect to go higher than 10 feet.

Over on the Coquille the river at Myrtle Point is some 11 feet above normal. The highest mark reached there at high water about the last of November was 26 feet. Trainmen said today that there seems to be no danger of the rails being covered with water again.

## ELECTION FRAUD CASES ARE DECIDED

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The conviction of Dunn M. Roberts, former Mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., and others guilty of election frauds, was sustained by the Federal Court of Appeals.

## APPROVE PETITION

BOUNDARY BOARD ACTS FAVORABLY ON CONSOLIDATION

Elections Will be Held June 3 by People Who Want to Unite Their Schools.

(Special to The Times.)  
COQUILLE, Ore., Feb. 3.—The county boundary board yesterday approved two petitions for consolidation of schools. One was the petition of the people of the Flagstaff, District No. 51, and Henryville, District No. 18.

The other petition was from the Herman district, No. 2, and the Dement school, No. 78. The two last named are on the South Fork of the Coquille River.

The board in approving the petitions order an election in the districts on June 3, when the annual elections are held and which is the only time at which a consolidation can be decided upon.

## TRAFFIC BLOCKED

SNOW CAUSES \$100,000 DAMAGE TO STRUCTURE AT SEATTLE—SNOW FALLING AGAIN AT WALLA WALLA—MINERS TO WORK ON RAILROAD

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## SNOW GENERAL IN NORTHWEST

Portland is Entirely Isolated by the Worst Storm Locality Has Every Known

TRAFFIC BLOCKED

Trains Are Unable to Get Over the Mountains and Much Damage Done

## CATHEDRAL DOME BREAKS

Snow Causes \$100,000 Damage to Structure at Seattle—Snow Falling Again at Walla Walla—Miners to Work on Railroad

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## ZEPPELIN BIG ONE

MACHINE AT SALONIKI DROPPED 100 POUND BOMBS

A Number Killed and Injured and Property Damage Done in the City

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
SALONIKI, Feb. 3.—The Zeppelin which bombarded Saloniki Tuesday was exceptionally large. It operated 2,000 feet from the ground and threw 100 pound shells. The bombs dismembered a woman, fired an oil warehouse and demolished the mosque of Pasha, killing three and injuring eleven.

## POLAND SUFFERING

REPORTED THAT PEOPLE ARE WITHOUT FOOD AND FUEL

Many Dependent Upon Help and the Death Rate Has Greatly Increased

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Frederick C. Walcott, European representative of the Rockefeller foundation, and Casper Whitney, American commissioner for the relief of Belgium, returning from Poland say that no food except potatoes and a little flour is left in the country and that there is no fuel. Thirty per cent of the population of Poland is absolutely dependent upon the help of what relief can be given. The death rate has risen from 19 to 30 per 1,000 population.

## BRITISH SHIP LOST

BELE OF FRANCE IS SUNK AND MANY RESCUED

Fourteen of Those Aboard are Missing—Was Last Heard From in India

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Feb. 3.—The British ship Belle of France has been sunk and 220 of those aboard are landed and nineteen are missing. The last report of the vessel was from Karachi, India, December 24.

## WILL TRY TAXATION

ITALY TO TRY PLAN OF INDIRECT TAXATION

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
ROME, Feb. 3.—Minister of Finance Daeno in speaking at Turin, Italy, intimated that Italy would cease issuing loans, and will depend upon indirect taxation. Success of the present loan is assured and the two billion to be subscribed may reach three billion. The new taxation will probably be one-third of the price of theater tickets, a tax on land documents and a heavy progressive income tax.

## ARE SEEKING VILLA

TROOPS ARE SENT TO EXTERMINATE HIS BAND

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 3.—Villa is fifty miles east of Gallego, according to General Gavira, the commandant at Juarez. More reinforcements have been sent to exterminate the Villa band.

## GIVE EVIDENCE ON ALLEGED BOOTLEGGING

Marshfield officers and District Attorney Liljequist the past few days have been busy securing evidence concerning alleged bootlegging in Marshfield and it is expected that there will be a number of arrests soon. There has been much talk on the streets concerning the matter. In addition to the Marshfield cases, it is understood that there may be arrests at a number of other points in the county within a short time for alleged liquor law violations.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Willard has signed to meet Frank Moran at New York on March 17, in a ten round fight.

## READY TO FACE AN ADDED FOE

German Paper Says Country Would Meet Another Enemy If Unexpected Happens

## WISHES NO BREACH

Comment Made on the Settlement of the Lusitania Incident With U. S.

## HOPES NO BREACH COMES

Publication Declares That England Would Like to Have Another Ally Where Unlimited Money and Munition Could be Secured

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
FRANKFORT, (Via London)—Feb. 3.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, sometimes considered as inspired by the government, says that the fact that President Wilson sent Colonel House to Europe shows that the Americans are thinking of bringing the Lusitania case to a decision. The paper says: "We hope there will be no breach in relations, or something worse which might follow, but if the unexpected happens, Germany can confront a new foe as stoutly as the old."

It says that obviously the English hope to secure a new ally who would grant unlimited loans and supply all requirements in the way of ammunition.

## OFFENSIVE PLANNED

BELIEF IS GERMANS ARE PREPARING BIG ATTACK

Newspapers Think They Will Direct Blows at Calais and Dunkirk Very Soon

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Feb. 3.—Newspapers express the belief that the Germans are planning an offensive on a large scale and intend to attack Calais and Dunkirk with an enormous force of artillery and infantry.

## APPEAL TO IRISH

JOHN REDMOND ASK THEM TO DO THEIR DUTY

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
DUBLIN, Feb. 3.—John Redmond has issued a stirring appeal for recruits in Ireland. He said: "It is essential for Ireland to guard her highest interests, maintain her honor and show that she is willing and eager to fulfill her obligations. Any impression that Ireland is shirking would be deadly to her future interests."

## MAY ARRANGE LOAN

REPORTED THAT MORGAN WILL EXTEND FRENCH CREDIT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—It is reported on Wall street that E. R. Stettinius, head of the export department of J. P. Morgan and Company, will soon go to Europe. Morgan sailed yesterday and it is reported that he will arrange a new French credit of \$250,000,000, which is denied.

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