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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

'Tis a great fault in chronologer To turn parasite; an absolute historian Should be in fear of none; neither should he Write anything more than truth for friendship, Or else for hate.

FEBRUARY 13, 1915 Germany refuses to change the war zone requested by the United States.

The French claim the Germans were repulsed in several attacks. Fierce fighting is reported at many points on the western battle front.

February 14, 1915 The Russian general staff at Bukovina is reported captured by the Austrians.

Russia and Austria both claim having won victories. The Germans capture from the French Norroy, near Point-a-Mousson.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Each was the other's mirror and but read Joy sparkling in their eyes, like a gem; And knew each brightness was but the reflection Of their unchanging glances of affection."

ALL votaries or victims of Cupid whose symbol of two hearts plumed by a golden arrow today invoke the patronage of good St. Valentine. From time immemorial this has nurtured the daring aspirations the unspoken longings of lovers.

Then it is that the dagglet's brighter, the sky a more cerulean hue, and the sunbeam warmer. The dullest swain has his youthful fancy stirred by the genial current that lifts the sap under the bark and swells the buds.

Tradition has a wonderful hold upon us. History is often the memory of the heart passing into racial usages which survives all changes and are ancient and beautiful in their vitality.

Those Roman youths who picked the maiden's name from the ballot box, took long chances. But despite the proverbial risks in the lottery of love making, the enamored lover still believes there is some subtle power that draws him on to the right conclusion.

Older folks who have gotten through the "fever" indulge their pleasantries about the fanatical enthusiasts and ardors of "falling in love." But they also remember when for them the world was young.

WORLD FAMOUS VALENTINE

"The world's greatest Valentine" is a sonnet written by a woman, Elizabeth Barrett Browning. It belongs to the group called "Sonnets From the Portuguese," which Mrs. Browning dedicated to her husband, Robert Browning, soon after her marriage.

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways. I love thee to the depth and breadth and height My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight For the ends of Being and of Ideal Grace.

A VALENTINE FROM CALIFORNIA

It rains And the wind is never weary. The trains Are behind Their schedules, dearie.

It sighs With a meek, Insistent patter, The skies Are a-leak, That's what the matter.

Each maid, Through the flood, Her way is trekking. Afraid Of the mud And the rubber-necking.

The spring May not come, Nor yet the summer— The thing is to plumb; Send for the plumber.

It dri- Veth Unjust And Just together— Oh, why Are we cussed With silly weather?

TOILED She poses for your rapt applause. I speak of Mrs. Snow; She knows she is a belle because H. J. tolled her so.

OUCH! The man looks harried And quite cross For he is married To his boss.

GIDDAP! He said he loved her marble brow. He popped, and they were wedded; She's lost her marble brow and now He finds that she is hot headed.

DEDICATION. Full many friends Has H. J. Snow; He never says, "I told you so," As popular As my friend Ben; He never says, "Say lend me ten." Not classified with these Another friend I've got He always says, "I'll shy this pot!"

PESTS WE MEET OF ALL the Pests that roam this sphere the one I most detest. The thing whose face is Always drear, the "You're-Looking-Badly" Pest. You'll find this Bug most Anywhere he's Not confined to Climate and when you Feel the world is Fair, he'll Blast you every time.

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News of Nearby Towns

PORT OF BANDON BONDS ARE SOLD

Issue of \$25,000 Will Be Taken by Toledo Firm, Which Made the Best Bid.

"The keen spirit Seizes the prompt occasion,— makes the thoughts Start into instant action; and at once Plans and performs, resolves and executes!" —More.

The Port of Bandon at a meeting in Coquille disposed of the bond issue. The Bandon Recorder in telling of the matter says:

"Spetzer, Rorick & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, are the successful bidder for this last bond offer of \$25,000. This company made two offers—6 per cent and \$1475 premium and 5 per cent and \$275 premium. The last offer looked the best to the port and an emergency ordinance was prepared accepting it. The bonds are to run for twenty years.

"Four thousand dollars was deposited Saturday night to the credit of the government and money to the amount of \$15,000 or more will be made available from time to time. The government is to have charge of this work, which is balancing with rock of the row of piling from the Bremer dock west.

The port also considered the purchase of the tug Kilhyam and a committee was appointed consisting of Commissioners Ross, Johnson and Norton to investigate the condition of the tug, the possibility of obtaining another tug to replace her and other incidentals and will be in position to report authoritatively on the subject.

Should the committee look favorably upon the proposed purchase a special meeting of the port will be held. Otherwise the regular meeting of the port is the first Saturday in March. Later it was decided to buy the tug for \$26,000.

GOES FOR FORTUNE.

Has to Borrow Enough to Pay Steamer Fare.

"Let not one look of fortune cast you down; She were not fortune, if she did not frown; Such as do bravest bear her scorn awhile, Are those on whom at last she most will smile."

—Lord Overy.

The Bandon World tells the following of a man who had difficulties in going to claim an inheritance:

"Joe Perry, a Portuguese who has been residing alone in a little cabin near Ballards for a number of years, received word last week that his brother had been killed by a train at Oakland and that the deceased had left considerable insurance money. The information also contained a request for the local man to go to Oakland and claim the estate.

"Perry, who since the Lyons-Johnson mill closed down, where he was employed, has had no income except what he made by fishing, was without money at the time. He told his story to a number of men at Prosper, including C. McC. Johnson, R. W. Bullard, Vet Shields and others and they made up a purse for him. He was short \$2.00 when the Elizabeth left Prosper, but finally found James A. Dollar, who gave him that sum. Greatly excited over the incident, Perry ran to his cabin, changed clothes, and then ran all the way to Bandon, arriving just in time to get the boat, which was starting for San Francisco.

COUNTY SEAT NOTES.

News of Coquille People Told in the Herald.

A large slide is reported to be blocking the Fairview road just this side of the Stevens place in Fairview mountain.

Mrs. Lem Cochran of Powers spent last week in Coquille with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Dunham, who is suffering from the grippe.

J. C. Savage and Joe Dunham have been transporting passengers to and from Coaledo in a launch, since the train only came to that point.

W. A. Roselle of Bridge was in town. He will remove his blacksmith shop to Big Bend on South Fork, six miles from Myrtle Point. He has lumber and was purchasing other materials to erect a building there.

CREATES ENVY.

Two dozen quarts of beer passed through this city on the freight bound for Bandon last week. Many were the envious looks cast toward them.—Coquille Herald.

Want advertising sells the no-longer-wanted things.

Oldest Bank in Coos County Established 1889

Flanagan & Bennett Bank

Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon. 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.

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Capital \$25,000 Officers—J. W. BENNETT, President; JAS. H. FLANAGAN, Vice-President; L. M. SUPLEE, Cashier; L. T. DEMENT, Assistant Cashier.

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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.

WHAT if you were not "born with a silver spoon in your mouth?" Many a man has built up a balance in this bank that would buy him more silver spoons than he could use even if he lived to be as old as Methuselah. 4 PER CENT INTEREST Paid on Time Certificates.

First National Bank of Coos Bay The Bank of Personal Service Marshfield, Oregon

Scandinavian-American Bank WHERE SAVINGS ARE SAFE We will be glad to assist you in any way so that your taxes may be paid in time. We Wish to Serve You. HOURS 9 TO 3 SATURDAY EVE 7 TO 9

Abstracts For reliable Abstracts of Title and information about COOS BAY REAL ESTATE, see Title Guarantee & Abstract Company Marshfield and Coquille City, Oregon. General Agents Eastside and Sengstacken's Addition. Special attention paid to assessments and payment of taxes. HENRY SENGSTACKEN, Manager.

OCEAN BEACH AUTO LINE 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.

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J. M. Wright Phone 118-B BUILDING CONTRACTOR Estimates furnished on request

Dr. H. M. Shaw Eye, Ear and Throat Specialist GLASSES FITTED Phone 330-J. Rooms 200-201 Irving Block. DR. MATTIE B. SHAW, Physician and Surgeon Phone 330-J.

H. G. Butler CIVIL ENGINEER Room 304 Coko Bldg. Phone 164 Residence Phone 363-L.

W. G. Chandler ARCHITECT Rooms 301 and 302, Coko Building Marshfield, Oregon.

TIME TABLE WILLAMETTE PACIFIC MOTOR CAR Leave Marshfield 6:45 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:50 p.m., 1:45 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 7:30 p.m. North Bend 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 5:55 p.m., 7:45 p.m.

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

HAVE THE ROOF FIXED NOW See CORTELL Phone 3171

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WOOD—GOOD WOOD W. H. Lingo has it at \$1.50 and \$2 cash per load. Garbage removed. Phone 227-J.

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