

COOS BAY TIMES

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THE LIQUOR SITUATION

The saloon has gone. The bootlegger must go. Marshfield has on more than one occasion declared for the regulated saloon in preference to tackling the problem with which it is now confronted.

The situation is such that liquor for personal use in Marshfield can be obtained, without any great hardship, legally in interstate commerce.

The hole in the wall is the limit of disreputableness. The liquor it dispenses are the last word in unwholeness. Operating in defiance of law, the hole in the wall tends to attract violators of the law and purveyors of vice.

That Marshfield will have a tussle to get rid of the bootleggers is to be expected. Usually the business is handled by a class of men who have to be shown. It is hoped the city and county officers will set vigorously to work this showing process.

It is the hope of The Times that Marshfield and Coos county may demonstrate their ability to handle this evil without requiring help from the outside.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR

HEAVY DEMANDS AT PORTLAND FOR UNSKILLED LABOR

Wages Go Up and Logging Camps and Mills Want More Men Than Supply is Offering

There is a big demand at Portland for laborers in the mills and logging camps and the price of common labor has raised. The Portland Oregonian on the subject says:

Although Portland mustered fully 2000 unemployed men to work on the streets during the "big snow" two weeks ago, a serious shortage of labor for the lumbering and logging industry is threatened before the middle of March.

Employers Concerned For the first time in more than five years employers of labor actually are concerned over the problem of securing enough men.

This situation applies exclusively to the unskilled and semi-skilled labor market. The city has all the skilled men, craftsmen, mechanics and artisans that it can supply.

In the face of this situation the price of labor is advancing. Day labor went from \$2 to \$2.25 a day with in the last two weeks. The market is firm at \$2.25. Employers predict that it will be \$2.50 before the activities of early spring are fairly inaugurated.

Camps Are Starting The principal demand for men today comes from logging camps and small lumber mills.

Scores of logging camps along the Columbia river and in various parts of Western Oregon and Southwestern Washington have begun work within the last few days, or are preparing to start within the next few days.

Hundreds of men are leaving Portland every day to take up work there. Additional hundreds are being recruited in the villages and towns in the immediate vicinity of the camps and mills.

Not Much Other Work It is apparent, however, that comparatively little work will be done in the Northwest this year aside from the logging camp activities. Not much railroad construction is promised.

It is probable that Twoky Bros will put a force to work later in the year on the line between Grants Pass and Crescent City, Ore., and the Southern Pacific company will need a small force for electrification work between Whiteson and Corvallis.

Reasons Given Several factors contribute to produce this unaccustomed situation in the local labor market.

First, the demand is heavier than usual; second, a substantial element of foreign laborers has gone to Europe to take part in the war; third,

APPEAL IS MADE WRECK AT SPOKANE TO RAISE PROFITS

SHERIDAN'S CASE PRESENTED TO U. S. COURT OF APPEALS

Former Roseburg Banker Continues to Fight for Freedom—Petitions for Pardon Also In

SHERIDAN'S CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The Justices of the U. S. Court of Appeals still have the case of T. R. Sheridan, the former Roseburg banker, who is under five-years' sentence for misappropriation of funds, under advisement.

The following from the Roseburg Review will be of interest here as T. R. Sheridan is now a resident of North Bend and is well known on the Bay where petitions for a pardon for him were circulated several months ago:

"Arguments in the appealed cases of T. R. Sheridan, a former Roseburg banker, who was convicted in the Federal courts at Portland some time ago on two charges of unlawfully abstracting funds from a National Banking Association, were made at San Francisco today, according to word received here. The government was represented by United States District Attorney Clarence Reames, of Portland, while a San Francisco lawyer appeared for Mr. Sheridan.

"Mr. Sheridan's arrest occurred about two years ago, following the returning of indictments by the federal grand jury, then in session at Portland. The specific charge against Mr. Sheridan was that of abstracting the funds of depositors from the former First National Bank of this city, and appropriating the money to his personal use. At the time of the trial Mr. Sheridan was convicted on two counts and later sentenced to a term of five years at McNeil's Island, the federal penitentiary.

"It was claimed at the time of the trial that Mr. Sheridan withdrew from the bank the funds of David Hull of Roseburg, and Mrs. Laura Terrell, of Edenbower, without the consent of the depositors. In lieu of this money, the government alleges, Sheridan deposited in the bank his personal notes in favor of Mr. Hull and Mrs. Terrell.

"After receiving his sentence at the hands of a Spokane judge, who presided at the trial, Mr. Sheridan's attorneys appealed the decision to the Court of Appeals at San Francisco. The argument followed there today.

WILL TRY TO REVIVE NORTH BEND DAILY

Business Men Assisting W. W. Weldy in Adjusting Tide's Affairs—Ball May Return

Judgment proceedings against the Daily Tide of North Bend which were to have been heard this morning before Justice Penneck, by stipulation between the plaintiff and the defendant, was set over this morning for a period of twenty days. It was also announced that The Tide may resume publication within a few days and it is understood that H. G. Ball will return here to become the manager of the paper. He is a newspaper man formerly with the Daily Tide.

Mr. Ball was tendered a position on the Pekin Gazette in China, but in a letter to B. H. Weldy a few days ago, stated that he had been unable to secure a passport to China.

A committee of North Bend businessmen consisting of Henry Kern, Henry Bergman and George Hazer are seeking a settlement of the difficulties.

Arthur Peck, attorney for B. H. Weldy, said today that E. Boening, district commercial superintendent of the Western Union company, had offered to let the suit for \$177.60 go providing he would be given a mortgage covering this amount due.

APPRECIATES ACTION

Port Orford Grateful for Boosting for Harbor There

The Port Orford Tribune says: The Chamber of Commerce at Coos Bay is entitled to the thanks of Port Orford for having endorsed the building of a life saving station at this place, and sending resolutions to our congressman endorsing the project. The latest developments in the situation is to the effect that the station will be built here if it can be done for \$12,000 which our local people believe it is possible to do.

some of the semi-skilled men have gone East to enjoy the high wages prevailing in the steel plants and allied industries; fourth, prohibition has driven some of the shiftless and least desirable element of common laborers out of the Northwest.

FIVE KILLED IN COLLISION ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

North Coast Limited and Burlington Trains Crash Sunday—Investigation Begun

SPOKANE, Feb. 21.—An investigation was started here today of the collision between the Northern Pacific North Coast Limited and the Burlington Pacific Burlington No. 2 at South Cheney yesterday, which resulted in the death of five persons and injury of three others.

WAR'S GREAT COST IS DAILY GROWING

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Premier Asquith told the house of commons that the daily expenditures from April 1 to July 17 last year was 2,800,000 pounds while from November 7 to February 19, this year it had risen to nearly 4,400,000 pounds. Loans to Great Britain's Allies amount to 168,900,000 pounds. The English pound equals \$5 in U. S. money.

VILLA GETS BUSY

NOTED MEXICAN REBEL LEADER DEFEATS CARRANZA FORCE

Compels Provisional President's Leader to Retire to Chihuahua With Small Force

EL PASO, Feb. 21.—General Villa, with 300 men, attacked an equal force under General Cavazos at Cuahuirachic Friday and drove Cavazos to Chihuahua City, according to private messages from Chihuahua today.

BANDON MAN GIVES BONDS IN PORTLAND

H. J. Paulson's Relatives Post \$500 Guaranteeing His Appearance Before Coos Grand Jury

Deputy Sheriff W. C. Laird returned yesterday from Portland where he had gone a few days ago to secure H. J. Paulson, arrested there for having cashed a worthless check in Bandon during May of 1913. Paulson has relatives in Portland and they put up \$500 bonds for his appearance before the grand jury in April and the man was left there, having been turned loose by the officers.

WILL BE BROUGHT BACK

Deputy Laird Is After H. J. Paulson at Portland

In regard to the visit to Portland of Deputy Laird who is expected home tomorrow the Coquille Sentinel says: Schmidt Hansen has sworn to a warrant for the arrest of H. J. Paulson, now residing at Portland, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. The warrant was given to Deputy Sheriff Laird who will send it to the metropolis to have it served. Hansen cashed a check for Paulson in 1912 and the check proved to be no good. It was only recently that the latter's address was learned.

NOTED CHURCH BURNS

Paris Church at Beauport, Near Quebec, Suffers \$500,000 Loss

QUEBEC, Feb. 21.—The Paris church at Beauport was destroyed by fire today. The fire started in the sacristy. The loss is \$500,000. It is feared that a boy who entered the church to save a statue was buried in the ruins.

COOS BAY TIMES WANT ADS

Cold Settled In His Back

"Foley Kidney Pills always give me prompt relief."—Ed Veltou, Rogers, Neb. Ed Veltou, of Rogers, Neb., writes: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills for backache, the result of catching cold which settled in my back. Foley Kidney Pills always give me prompt relief and I can cheerfully recommend them."

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STANDARDIZATION OF COOS CO. CHEESE IS NEW MOVE

Would Put on Same Basis as Tillamook Cheese—Means More for Product—Macpherson Coming

Putting of Coos county cheese on a standard basis similar to that of Tillamook cheese will be the object of a visit here very shortly by Dr. Hector McPherson, field agent of the bureau of markets at the Oregon Agricultural College.

He was expected here today. A letter received by County Agriculturist J. L. Smith explained the absence. He had an appointment for today somewhere else.

Tillamook cheese is known throughout the Northwest because of the standardizing of the name. Dr. McPherson acts on the belief there is no reason in the world why Coos county cannot do the same thing. It means a higher price for the product.

Carl Haberlock of Tillamook, has offered to come here and do his best to get the system started. Mr. Haberlock is a selling agent for more than 20 cheese factories in Tillamook county.

FEAR CITY GRAFT

RESIDENTS VOTE DOWN PROPOSITION TO INCORPORATE

(Special to The Times)

GOLD BEACH, Ore., Feb. 21.—The proposed incorporation of the town of Gold Beach was defeated at the special election Saturday by a vote of forty-eight to eighty-two. Fear of how municipal taxes graft sometime goes with city affairs is assigned as the reason for the defeat by most of the people. The boundary described in the petition was another objectionable feature to some.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Finance committee of the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, at the office of the City Recorder of said City of Marshfield, in the City Hall of said city, until half past 7 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1916, for the purchase of street improvement bonds of the City of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, to the amount of \$79,75.

All of said improvement bonds to be in denominations not exceeding \$500.00 and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date thereof, payable semi-annually; said bonds to be dated the day of issuance and to mature in ten years thereafter, with prepayment option thereon at face value and accrued interest to date of any semi-annual coupon period at, or after, one year from the date of said bonds upon giving notice by publication in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Coos county, Oregon, such notice to be published not less than twice during the month preceding such semi-annual period at which such prepayment thereof will be made. The right is expressly reserved to reject any and all bids and upon all or any such bids, or proposals being rejected, if there should remain any bonds unsold, the said bonds may be thereafter sold at private sale by said Common Council of said City of Marshfield, Oregon, but in no event to be sold at less than par and accrued interest. Said bonds are authorized by the laws of the State of Oregon, and ordinances of the said City of Marshfield, Oregon.

Assessed valuation of said City of Marshfield is \$2,920,139.00. Bonded indebtedness is \$54,000. Population estimated at 5000.

A certified check of 5 per cent of amount of bid, or proposal must accompany each bid, to be forfeited to said City of Marshfield in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to accept and make payment for said bond or bonds, covered thereby, within ten days from the date of acceptance of said bid or bids.

Each bid or proposal submitted to designate the denomination of said bond or bonds desired. Bids or proposals received for any amount of said bonds; small bidders being given the preference of purchase.

Proposals or bids, with certified checks, to be enclosed in sealed plain envelopes without distinguishing marks or writing thereon except the words, "Bid for Improvement Bonds of the City of Marshfield, Oregon." Dated this 11th day of February, 1916.

H. J. KIMBALL, Jr., Chairman of Finance Committee. 2-17-19-21-26.

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