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## SEEK THE SOURCE NO SPRING HUNTING

### DOCTORS DO NOT KNOW WHERE TYPHOID COMES FROM.

More Cases Reported—Dead Animals May Be Contaminating Streams—Boil Water Now.

Source of the increasing number of typhoid cases is worrying more people than the doctors of the city. There have been two deaths from the dread disease within ten days' time and at least four more cases exist on Coos Bay.

What may be the cause cannot be solved by the physicians who have held consultations among themselves. Eben Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conner, in Eastport, is suffering, so is the young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gosney, also of Eastport. In West Marshfield, Mrs. M. A. Mosen is down with typhoid and Mrs. E. R. Hodson, of Coos River, is also on the list.

Archie Phillips, of Sumner, said today that he believes during the bad weather of February cattle must have died and these are now contaminating the water sources. A local physician said that probably the exceedingly high water of February overflowed and washed down filth that ordinarily is above the high water mark.

Meanwhile there is considerable anxiety, especially among the mothers with babies and some of them are taking the precautions of boiling the drinking water.

### AT THE HOTELS

#### Chandler.

George Armstrong, San Francisco; N. O. Azing, Portland; R. Snyder, Portland; E. A. Schweltz, Portland; R. S. Huston, Florence; D. C. Bogart, Portland; B. E. Toombs, Portland; J. B. Taylor, Seattle; G. T. Weidin, Portland; J. J. Moany, Portland; J. A. Doe, San Francisco; G. C. Hockett, Empire; E. S. Nichol, Detroit; H. F. Chaney, Detroit; Oscar Garver, Grafton, S. D.; W. C. McNang, Portland; Charles F. Johnson, Portland; T. B. Kleck, Seattle; A. H. Noyes, San Francisco; Frank Perry, Portland; George H. Terry, and son; John F. Russ, San Francisco; J. L. Smith, Coquille; Clarence Zumwalt, Port Orford; J. D. Clinton, Myrtle Point; G. S. Davis, Coquille; W. C. Chase, Coquille; C. D. Thomas, Portland; Charles E. Oliver, Portland.

#### Lloyd Hotel.

Emma Johnson, Myrtle Point; N. Pike, Coos River; H. Anderson, Beaver Hill; M. Goodpaster, Daniels Creek; John Whobrey, Myrtle

## HAVE GREAT TRIP GAIN IN MEMBERS

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOW HAS 210 ENROLLED

Monthly Contributions Total \$225 and More Contributors Are Yet to Be Seen.

F. G. Horton, chairman of the membership committee of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, reported last night that 210 had been enrolled for the ensuing year. The total monthly contributions are now \$225 and this will be materially added to yet, as several of the larger institutions have not been seen yet.

Mr. Horton said that only fourteen of those solicited had refused to join. There are twenty more yet to see.

Secretary John Motley made a report of the finances, showing there is a slight deficit.

Part of this, \$41 was expenses in connection with the recent booster banquet.

### For New Industries.

Dr. E. Mings, of the Industries Committee, reported that they were corresponding with a number of prospective factories. Most of the inquiries have been about timber.

W. W. Williams, of Vancouver, wrote here for some samples of Port Orford white cedar to be used in manufacturing some new kind of educational equipment, but found it too soft. He has been sent some Myrtle wood and other kinds. Williams intimated that he might consider locating a factory here.

A man at Auburn, Wash., wrote that he might locate a sawmill here if he could buy logs, and was told that he could, but he has not replied. Another inquiry came from Washington about locating a shingle mill here.

### Boost Fish Project.

The Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution approving the project of Charles Fellows to develop the fish industry here. Mr. Fellows proposes to build a cold storage plant to ship fresh fish, also to smoke and dry fish and to ship to interior points. He said that the Wells Fargo Express company would help by providing refrigerator shipments and getting the orders.

At present, four carloads of halibut, caught off Newport, Oregon, are being shipped east daily from Seattle. It was claimed that this business could be better handled from here, and that a big fishing fleet could be developed, handling deep sea fish, salmon and other varieties.

### For Publicity.

J. E. Montgomery stated that he had been in correspondence with the nearby towns to secure their cooperation in publicity work and inducing autoists to travel the coast route. He also stated that he had asked Eureka and Crescent City people to try and send the autoists touring through there up the coast route, and in turn, Coos Bay would try and divert the southbound autoists from Roseburg down the coast.

### Some Sidelights

Jerry Kinney rustled milk for the Baird baby, milking a rancher's cow to provide the little tot.

Rev. Lingfelter is a pastor of a church at Bandon and was prepared to hold services.

Efforts to sleep were quite futile as one retund traveling man insisted that he could not sleep comfortably without a night gown and no one would loan him one.

George Armstrong of Piedmont got a bad berth on the floor as there was a hole in the roof and rain kept dropping down in his face. Finally he gave up trying to get a wink of sleep between drops.

The limited floor space on which the men in the party tried to sleep, the cots in another room being turned over to the ladies, was crowded to the limit and when one wanted to turn over and sleep on the other side, he had to awaken his fellow sleepers in order to make room to "switch over."

The machines were impeded by the snow and on the last leg of the journey passengers had to frequently alight and lift the car back on the wooden track leading from the beach to Jarvis landing.

### Those in Party

Those in the party were: Oscar Groven, of Grafton, N. D.; A. J. Rahner, of Portland; Geo. Armstrong of Piedmont, Calif.; A. M. Baird and wife and son, of Bandon; R. E. Toombs, of Portland; V. C. Gorst, of North Bend; A. R. Sandine, of North Bend; Jack Cowan, of North Bend; E. E. Morrison, of Springfield, Oregon; Miss Mary Clarke, of Marshfield; Miss Magee, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Max Timmerman, of Marshfield; F. B. Kleck, of Seattle; R. H. Coshin, of Seattle; L. A. Baker, of Marshfield; W. O. Azing, of Portland; C. L. Lingenfelter, of Bandon; D. C. Bogard, of Portland; I. B. Taylor, of Seattle; R. L. Huston, of Florence, and Ray Pritchard of Marshfield.

## For a City Beautiful

# SHOW THE KIDS HOW TO BEAUTIFY TOWN ARE CLEANING

### EUGENE TEACHES GARDENING IN SCHOOL COURSES.

Youngsters Have Small Individual Garden Plots On Vacant Lots—Has Been Suggested Here.

(Fourth in series of "A City Beautiful" stories, by Clarence E. Ash.)

Across the car tracks from the Peterson Grammar school in Eugene is a 50 by 100 foot plot of ground. It used to be vacant, but not so now. On it grow vegetables all through the seasons and flowers of dozens of descriptions. It's a practical example of exactly what can be done in the schools toward giving to the children a knowledge and appreciation of well kept yards.

The teachers went to the owner of the ground, told him they had a way of making it more valuable for him and he told them to do what they would with it. In less than two weeks that same plot of ground had been cleared of weeds, debris and was divided into a dozen small individual gardens. Every pupil in the school that wanted to start a garden had the opportunity.

But this was only half the game. Having learned how to garden on this little tract, the children took up the business of gardening at their homes. Prizes were offered for the best vegetables raised, for the finest looking flowers and well tilled gardens.

This was four years ago that this system was started in the Eugene schools. The movement has grown until the teaching of gardening has found a place in the course of study; the children look forward to the spring, when the time will come so they can get out and make the green things grow.

### Suggested For Marshfield.

A plan of exactly this nature has been suggested for the schools of Marshfield. Most any property owner would be willing to donate a vacant lot somewhere close to the schools for such a purpose.

An amateur going into the business of gardening, finds himself hard put to it when he tried to figure out whether or not the radish seeds should go an inch or six inches below the surface and he might not know either that it's not the fashion anymore not to plant onion seeds. Or how is he going to know exactly what to do with the sweet peas, with the nasturtiums and the 101 other flowers that he may want to grow? In the schools could be placed a system of garden training that would be most beneficial.

## NOBLE THEATRE GETS FINE PLAYS

### MANAGER MARDEN ARRANGES FOR EXCELLENT ATTRACTIONS AT MARSHFIELD'S FINEST PLAYHOUSE COMMENCING SUNDAY NIGHT

Starting Sunday night Manager Marden of Marshfield's finest playhouse has arranged for a special selection of the greatest film plays obtainable.

First of these great plays will be "SOLD" a Famous Player Paramount production featuring Pauline Frederick. Monday night we will show Big Bill Farnum in "THE WONDERFUL ADVENTURE" a Fox play in 5 reels. Tuesday night Arnold Daly in the "MENACE OF THE MITE" one of the Ashton Kirk Investigator stories. Wednesday night—Mary Pickford in "RAGS." This is her greatest picture since the showing of "Tess of the Storm Country."

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY we will present the play that startled New York and all Europe "THE DEVIL." A play that will make everyone sit up and take notice. This play has been shown all over the country for 25 cents but it will be shown at the Noble Theatre at the usual prices.

Several other big attractions have been booked for early showing including several excellent vaudeville acts and musical comedy and dramatic companies.

Contracts have been let for the painting of six complete sets of scenery and re-arranging of the stage for the handling of the biggest road shows.

Tomorrow morning the steamship Nann Smith is expected here from San Francisco. She has undergone her annual inspection this trip and it is possible that she will get away for the south again on Monday, though this is not yet a certainty.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE WILL TAKE PART

J. Albert Matson Approves Campaign Inaugurated by The Times and Says They Will Assist It

J. Albert Matson, chairman of the Civic Improvement Committee of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, at the meeting last night warmly approved the campaign inaugurated by "The Times" for "A City Beautiful." He said that the public sentiment being aroused would accomplish more than anything else to place Marshfield in "dress up form" to welcome the visitors during the season.

Mr. Matson said that weather conditions have been adverse to accomplishing much but that plans were being laid to inaugurate active work as soon as possible. He said that the proposal to improve the filled area by seeding it to grass and grain would be acted upon and that letters had been sent to other civic organizations.

### McLain Fears Mosquitoes

President Hugh McLain said that one thing that would have to be looked after this year would be the stagnant pools. He said that years ago one seldom saw a mosquito but that they have been increasing in recent summers and might become a pest unless the pools were oiled and the winged insects killed.

### For City Parks

C. I. Reigard stated that his committee had plans made to clear up the city park on the hill sometime in April and would try and make it an available beauty spot.

He said they were also considering plans for acquiring more public parks but nothing definite had been done in this line.

### To Help Chautauqua

Supt. Tiedgen asked to be relieved of the chairmanship of the education committee as he will be away from Marshfield during the summer. He was not present but it was stated that C. R. Peck would name another. Mr. Motley said that Mr. Tiedgen considered the Chautauqua the principal feature in this line and steps will be taken to assist it. The Chautauqua is to open about July 12 but the program has not been arranged yet.

### Will Get Fish

It was reported that Supt. Clanton of the State Fish Department had promised to supply all the fish eggs needed to propagate the various species in local waters provided they are cared for at the South Coos River hatchery.

R. M. Jennings said that Mr. Holt, the Eugene cannery expert who was here, was strongly in favor of establishing a cannery here and that the local Grauge would take the matter up.

## KRUSE SAYS FIFIELD IS EASY TO HANDLE

K. V. Kruse who returned last evening from Bandon where he made a survey of the Fifield wreck for the owners, the Estabrook company, says that the Fifield lies in a comparatively safe place.

She is on the sand and a sloping beach, not far from deep water, and with proper gear she could be pulled off. He says the damage to the hull is comparatively slight. Unless there is an unusually severe storm, he does not think that the vessel will be damaged much more. He has not heard from there since he left yesterday nor from the Estabrook Co.

## SAYS LUMBER IS \$5.00 PER THOUSAND HIGHER

Robert A. Johnson of Klamath Falls Says Better Grades Have Advanced Rapidly Recently

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 4.—Lumbermen have reason to expect the most prosperous season in years, according to Robert A. Johnson, head of the Klamath Manufacturing Company, of this city, who has just returned from San Francisco, where he and Mrs. Johnson have passed the winter.

"There is a material increase in the demands for the upper grades of lumber, and the prices offered are from \$5 to \$6 per 1000 feet better than they were in the fall," said Mr. Johnson today. "In the past few days I have received telegraphic inquiries for five carloads of lumber at \$5 to \$6 more than was offered a few months ago."

## WATERFRONT NEWS

Tomorrow the steamship Breakwater, Capt. Macgenn, is expected to arrive here from San Francisco on her initial trip of the new schedule.

### EASTPORT TAKES INITIATIVE CITY BEAUTIFUL CAMPAIGN

Property Owners Meet In House and Pledge Their Efforts Toward Improvement.

Eastport has taken the initiative in the campaign for a City Beautiful. Despite the inclement weather of last evening, between 30 and 40 property owners of that community met last evening in the Eastport school house and pledged themselves to work for the beautification of their homes and surroundings.

They endorsed the City Beautiful campaign of The Times and will meet again next Friday evening for further discussion of their plan.

C. O. Gosney was made temporary chairman of the meeting, with Raymond temporary secretary. The direct purpose is to instill in the residents of Eastport enthusiasm for the improvement of their homes, clean up the rubbish and weeds that exists in many places, to plant flowers and lawns, in fact to make their property attractive in every way possible.

In the first place the meeting must be worked on. They desire Eastport means nothing to them and describes the community in no way. It is for this reason that a name is being sought for Eastport or First Addition.

Cattle are to be corralled and kept at home in the barnyards, the fact is true of the chickens, in fact a campaign started to make Eastport a beauty spot on Coos Bay.

## WANT LOWER TAXES

### SENATOR I. S. SMITH SUGGESTS NEW PLAN FOR REDUCTION

Would Abolish County Court, More Publicity and Form Taxpayers' Organization.

Senator I. S. Smith told the Chamber of Commerce last night that the special committee on taxation had not accomplished much except to come to the conclusion that taxes are altogether too high. He said that he thought that there should be a reduction all along the line and that a lower tax levy would be one of the inducements that would hasten the development of the section.

In state taxes, he thought the levy could be reduced by greater publicity. He said that he favored a measure to require the publication after each session of the legislature of the amount of appropriations voted for by each member and that this would tend to make the members more careful in voting away money.

He said that the present county court system is extravagant. He said he did not mean to criticize the Coos county court but merely the system. He suggested that it be abolished and a superior judge be appointed. He would have an expert financial agent hired to look after the county affairs with aid of the county clerk and assessor.

He suggested that a county tax levies league be formed to stop the leaks and reduce wasteful expenditures. He thought that there should be a member from each precinct and that there should also be a state organization and these organizations should scale over the budget estimates before they were finally adopted.

He said that he thought that Mr. or Coppel was trying to give Marshfield a more economical administration. He pointed out that the tax levy in Portland is only about one-half what it is here.

Henry Senegastaken approved of this suggestion.

Bandel In Wrong. Councilman E. Bandel was praised and lauded Mayor Coppel went on to state that he and Mr. Coppel had been criticized because they wanted to keep down city advertising expenses. He declared that too much was being paid for some little things, especially for advertising city bond sales. He wanted aid from the Chamber of Commerce.

President Hugh McLain told him that he was in wrong. Mr. McLain said that the state laws, and especially the provisions of the Eddy bond act, governed the advertising of the bonds and that it was not in the province of Mr. Bandel, the city council or the Chamber of Commerce to change it. Furthermore he said that the city failed to advertise the bond sales as provided by law the whole bond issues would be knocked out.

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## BIRCH THE OPTICIAN

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