

**COOS BAY TIMES**

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Respectfully Inscribed to the Craft.  
(By Robert Starkey.)

My advent's hailed in every land  
With unmistakable glee;  
The nations bound with tyrant hand  
Rest their chief hope on me.  
I'm feared by those who are unjust;  
The despot dreads my might;  
My power, tho' truth lies in the dust,  
Will bring it into light;  
I'm loved by those whose lives are pure,  
And hated by the evil-doer.  
I search the records of the tomb  
And scan the silent hier;  
Save from obscurity and gloom  
The fame that man holds dear.  
I raise the form that has been flung  
Down by oppressive hate;  
I soothe the aged, teach the young,  
And help to rule the state.  
My path is peace, my precepts good,  
I'm chief of a world-wide brotherhood.

I am impartial and I claim  
That this I've ever stood;  
My mission has no selfish aim;  
But universal good;  
I bow the knee to none, nor will  
Base persecution mind  
My course is clear—my object still  
The welfare of mankind.  
Tho' tyrants crush me out of sight,  
I still will struggle for the right.  
Empires and kingdoms may be cast  
Down by the hand of Fate;  
Still I remain—the conflict past—  
Secure in my estate.  
My army is a peaceful force,  
To peaceful arts I cling;  
My store of wealth, a fruitful source,  
And never falling spring.  
Draw near, 'tis knowledge I supply,  
The fountain's free and ne'er runs dry.  
I am the true, the great free lance  
To pierce pretensions power  
In those who would, through ignorance,  
The people's standard lower.  
My aim has been from time of birth  
To raise man from a clod,  
And see him stand in moral worth  
Much nearer to his God!  
Then read—my banners are unfurled—  
The legend: "Educate the world."

Humanity we know is frail;  
That is the common lot;  
And if my agents sometimes fail;  
'Tis but a transient blot  
With truth my cause is always strong;  
My boys the truth will mix—  
They draw the bow and stretch it long  
In party politics.  
Still, millions love where thousands hate  
The chief of an undivided state!  
Note—The above was copied in various states and in current papers 35 years ago. I believe that with age, I have lost my poetical grip.  
Yours Respectfully, Robert Starkey.

**NEW SUIT FILED**

**ANOTHER ANGLE FURNISHED IN ORPHEUM THEATRE CASE**

**Bondsmen Come Into Court With Their Allegations—Claim Blanco Lodge Violated Its Contract**

A new angle was furnished the Orpheum Theater controversy when today Deputy Sheriff W. C. Laird served papers in a suit of the four bondsmen, George Rotner, George Gettings, George Fourier and C. E. Nicholson versus the Masonic Lodge and Robert Marsden, Jr.  
The complaint claims that the liability of the bondsmen for the \$100 a month rent of the theater is secondary and that in reality the controversy is between the Blanco Lodge No. 48, A. F. & A. M. and Robert Marsden, Jr.  
It further states that the purpose of the suit or cross bill is to bring into court the real parties concerned, namely, the defendants, and to allow the proceedings at law started in a previous action, and to settle the trouble in equity.  
At length the complaint sets forth the history of the case. It alleges that the Blanco Lodge agreed to accept Robert Marsden, Jr., as a tenant and not to look to the bondsmen, but to him, for the monthly rental.  
On March 15, so the complaint states, Mr. Marsden advised the lodge in writing that he considered his contract with that body had been broken, inasmuch as he was paying the rent on the Orpheum theater and the lodge had sold part of the chairs and had taken them away "without," as the complaint states, "his knowledge or consent."

**CREWS SPECULATE ANICKER WILL REMODEL PLACE**

**TRAINMEN WONDER WHO WILL HAVE CHARGE OF TRAINS**

Believe Charles Gilbert, Engineer, and E. W. Kardell, Conductor, to Take Out Main Train

With the new train service starting on Wednesday speculation is rife among the train men as to who will have charge of the various trains. It is understood that the custom on the Southern Pacific is to assign such posts according to seniority of service among the trainmen, but it is also stated that this condition may have no general effect here until after the Willamette Pacific passes from the hands of the construction department to those of the operating department.

**Veteran Engineer**

Charles Gilbert is the veteran engineer on the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern, with about 17 years of service, while E. W. Kardell has been some 12 years as conductor. It is believed they will have charge of the main train from Powers to Reedsport.

At this rate it might be that Engineer William McClure, of about six years service here, would have the mixed train from Marshfield to Powers, with C. H. Mears as conductor. McClure is now engineer on the Beaver Hill logging train.

**May Take Log Train**

Then too, it is possible that Charles Ellerbeck, engineer on the motor car and next in line of service, will take the Beaver Hill Logging train, with A. W. Gregg, now with the motor car, or Conductor Gardinire, of the work train, as conductor of that train.

Ed Hardman is said to be the next conductor in line and E. B. Bunnell, the next engineer. No provision seems to have been made for the motor car and the belief is that it will be taken out somewhere into the valley.

Now that the Southern Pacific has actively taken over the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern, it is said that the trainmen are in line for promotions on the main line, according to the ranks of seniority.

**DEAL NOT CLOSED**

**FINAL PAPERS IN SIMPSON DEAL NOT YET SIGNED**

**George R. Sailor Returns to Portland—Says Negotiations Are Still Pending in the South**

There is nothing new in the Simpson sale situation, according to George R. Sailor, son-in-law of Phillip Buehner. Mr. Sailor left this morning, returning to Portland after a two days' business visit here.

He said that as yet the sale has not been closed and intimated that the negotiations now pending in San Francisco must be closed before any date can be set for the taking over of the Simpson holdings here.

A denial was made that there has been a hitch in the proceedings. "There are certain things that must be arranged," he said. "If these can be fixed up satisfactorily, there will be no question about the sale going through."

**PAYING UP TAXES**

**About Twenty Thousand Dollars Taken in Yesterday—So Far, \$100,000 Has Been Collected at Sheriff's Office.**

Yesterday was a big day for the collection of taxes in the sheriff's office. During the day a total of about \$20,000 was taken in. So far there has been collected a total of about \$100,000. In most cases the taxpayers are settling only the first half of the taxes due, but in the cases of some of the smaller taxpayers the entire amount is being paid. For a week ending Thursday a total of nearly \$40,000 was collected, but yesterday was by far the largest day in the amount of receipts. The collections each day for the week ending Thursday night were as follows:

Friday, March 24 .....\$5,300.10  
Saturday, March 25 ..... 5,360.67  
Monday, March 27 ..... 9,434.34  
Tuesday, March 28 ..... 8,375.73  
Wednesday, March 29 ..... 6,032.72  
Thursday, March 30 ..... 5,392.19

**Penalty Comes Soon**

Next Wednesday is the last day in which payments of one half of the taxes will be received at the Sheriff's office, leaving the other half to run until October 5 without penalty. And in case no payment is made before April 5, an interest penalty of one per cent attaches on half the tax to which another one per cent will be added each month until October, when an additional five per cent comes all at once.

**J W BENNETT HURT**

**PROMINENT MAN MIGHT BE FATALLY INJURED**

Riding Horse Became Scared at Approach of Train—Given Quick Attention

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ LATE WORD SAYS HE IS HOPELESS CASE ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦  
♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Late today Dr. E. E. Straw said that J. W. Bennett is a hopeless case. He expressed the opinion there is little hope for him. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

J. W. Bennett, prominent banker and attorney, might have been fatally injured late today when his riding pony became scared at a passing passenger train from Eugene on Front street, and ran away, throwing its rider violently to the pavement.

He was picked up a moment later by many willing hands and at once given medical attention.

The horse, well known because of its ability to dance "It's a long way to Tipperary" with or without the music, continued galloping madly down Front street until it was intercepted in its wild career and brought to a halt through the heroic efforts of Judge Butler and Andrew Hansen, transfer man.

Dr. E. E. Straw, shortly after the accident, gave out the report that Mr. Bennett was very low. When the horse bucked he had been thrown with terrific violence, his head striking the concrete curbing with a rebound.

Mr. Bennett imported the high strung animal to Coos Bay many months ago and since then has been wont to ride about in the afternoons for exercise. The horse had never before seen a railroad train. He started out today shortly after three o'clock and had gone down Market avenue, past the Planagan and Bennett bank, and turned into Front street, riding north when the accident took place, the Southern Pacific train being to blame, it was stated, because of the noise it made and the whistle and gong that sounded.

The horse's lack of training in modern railroad travel was also said to be to blame. Many messages of condolence have been forwarded but liquid restoratives will be more appreciated. Having read this far it is now possible to remark that this is April Fool's Day and "we thank you one and all for your kind attention, be fore we say 'April Fool.'"

**A CARD OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**D. Y. Stafford Has a Parting Word For the Many Friends of His Popular Establishment**

Having sold my establishment to George A. Anicker, who assumed charge today, I take this occasion to extend my sincere thanks and assurance of appreciation to the people of Coos Bay for their patronage and many evidences of kindness during the ten years I have been in business.

I bespeak for my successor, Mr. Geo. A. Anicker the same kind and generous treatment and patronage accorded me and assure you he is worthy of it and will appreciate it. Again thanking you all,  
Sincerely Yours,  
D. Y. STAFFORD.

CORVALLIS—D. E. Richards, a senior in animal husbandry of the O. A. C., has been appointed superintendent of the live stock farm.

**KIRK'S KOLUM**

Edited by F. R. KIRK

Out by the sand-hills along the ocean,  
Where the waves are all in motion,  
Where they love with all devotion,  
—That's where the bay begins.

Out where the sunshine is some brighter,  
Where you'll find friendship somewhat tighter,  
Where the white man's burden's a little lighter,  
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Out where the ocean breeze is blowing  
Where green grass is always growing,  
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Out where the game birds are a flying,  
Where you get your meat without the buying,  
Where you kill a deer without half trying,  
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Out where, I say, there is no walling,  
Where lumber ships from Coos Bay's sailing,  
Where we use a hammer just for nailing,  
—That's where the bay begins.

Out where there's always a kindly feeling,  
Where someone is not always squealing,  
That someone else has done some stealing,  
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Out where the home is in the making,  
Where fewer hearts are always breaking,  
Where they will give and don't like taking,  
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Out where you will find no sighing,  
Where you can live without half trying,  
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**FOR SHERIFF**

Subject to the wishes of the electors at the primaries May 19, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Coos County on the Republican ticket. My platform is brief: "Efficiency and economy; strict enforcement of law."  
DANIEL BARKLOW,  
Myrtle Point, Oregon.

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