

### To the Voters of Coos

John C. Kendall, Republican Candidate for State Representative, is pained at me on account of some letters written in behalf of Arthur K. Peck, also a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the Office of State Representative, and recently and by inference accuses me of using the office I hold in promoting the candidacy of Mr. Peck. I am boasting the candidacy of Mr. Peck, but not as a public officer but as a private individual, which is no crime.

I admit that the letters in question were printed in the Court House on the County's multigraph and by the stenographer who employed much of the time by the County Judge and that several days were consumed in preparing the letters; I deny that any of the stationery or stamps of the county were used.

The stenographer is employed by the day and every day that she is employed by the county she is paid by the county; and every day that she is employed by a private individual she is paid by such individual. I am paying for this work from beginning to end, so don't worry about the tax payer.

There is no deliberate attempt, nor any attempt, to put the tax payers money, the county's property or official authority back of an individual preference of a county official for any candidate. There is no unfair attempt being made to influence or control county employees and persons dependent upon the County Judge for their means of support. Out of about three hundred voters, only nine were written to persons employed by the county. I have not violated the spirit of our Oregon Primary Law. I have the privilege and right to advocate the candidacy of a candidate just the same as any other citizen of the state of Oregon.

I have fallen deeply in the estimation of John Kendall. There was a time when he would not have accused me of playing both ends against the center, and I believe that when the election is over, I will again regain his esteem.

JAMES WATSON.

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## LOCALS BREVITIES

**THE WEATHER RECORD**

OREGON—Showers, southerly winds.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURE RECORD**

- For the 24 hours ending at 4:43 a. m., May 18, by Benj. Ostlund, special government Meteorologist:
- Maximum . . . . . 68
- Minimum . . . . . 46
- At 4:43 a. m. . . . . 48
- Precipitation . . . . . 27
- Precipitation since Sept. 1, 1915 . . . . . 82.22
- Precipitation same period last year . . . . . 61.76

Wind: Southwest cloudy

**SUNRISE AND SUNSET**

Thursday

- May 18. Sun rises at 4:33 and sets at 7:19.

**Hold Dancing Party.**—The high school faculty tomorrow afternoon will entertain for the seniors, giving an informal dancing party in the hall at the Myrtle Arms between three and six p. m.

**Newspaperman Here.**—Noel Aylmer, representing the Timberman, the lumber journal of Portland, is in Coos county and is visiting the mills and camps of the vicinity in the interest of his paper.

**Left a Fiver.**—James McCormac was a caller at the Hotel de Carter and left a five-dollar note to pay his night's board bill. The book stated

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in black and white that he had been drunk.

**Opens Cheese Factory.**—This week Ralph Pomeroy opened the Cloverdale Cheese factory at Langlois and is said to be doing very well. Albert Gulstrom is the cheese maker. On the first day the factory opened the men took in 2600 pounds of milk.

**To Hold Smoker.**—The entertainment committee of the Millcoma Club met last evening and decided to hold a smoker and "feed" for the members tomorrow evening at which time the election returns will be received. Tomorrow afternoon the club rooms will be open to the Millcoma Ladies. It is expected an informal dance will be held either a week from tomorrow or Monday.

**Want Special Rate.**—An effort is being made to secure a special rate for the Umpqua Baptist Association which will meet here June 1 to 4. Rev. H. B. Foskett of the local Baptist church is making the effort on the grounds that this is a resort point and should have a summer rate so it may result in an all summer excursion rate being secured.

**Shows It Can Be Done.**—Yesterday M. J. Bawron who lives on Isthmus Inlet, came down to the Chamber of Commerce with a couple of stalks of alfalfa picked from a stand he has this year. The stalks are at least three feet in length. He is showing what can be done in this vicinity with alfalfa despite the fact many farmers have declared it couldn't grow here.

**A Lesson For Us.**—Now comes the word from Grays Harbor that the clams are becoming so scarce there that the canneries find it hard to get enough to keep running and the clam diggers are getting bigger prices than ever for their work. They are now being paid \$2.50 a hundred for the clams. People who understand the sea foods situation here say this is a good example for Coos Bay, showing that never should clams be allowed to be exported or the supply will very shortly become entirely depleted.

**Not Sold Out Yet.**—Word comes that Ed Thrift has not yet sold his big store at Langlois. It was reported some time ago that he was on the verge of making a deal with a Bandon man, but this failed to materialize. Mr. Thrift is very well liked in Langlois, where he has done very well in business and the people there do not want him to leave.

**Is a Happy Papa.**—Reuben Mast, Jr., of Coquille, was here yesterday, rejoicing over the advent of a nine and one half pound boy at his home. It was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mast on Wednesday. Mr. Mast was attending the state university up to three months ago at which time he came home. He expects to be employed with the auto stage lines this summer.

**Brought Good Load.**—Aboard the Kilburn on her last trip to Coos Bay it is stated there were no less than 1100 bottles of beer consigned to Coos Bay individuals. This does not include the other shipments of liquors. It is said that an agent for a San Francisco liquor firm went away with \$900 worth of orders to be filled on subsequent boats.

**Is Making a Record.**—Capt Polhemus of the dredge Michie was up yesterday from Empire. He said that the last week the dredge has been getting in very good ticks and to date has "gobbled" some 90,000 cubic yards of sand from the Coos Bay bar. He believes, if the weather continues good, that the dredge will take out 1,000,000 yards before next fall.

**Back From Portland.**—Peter R. Bue and Mrs. Bue returned on the train last evening from Portland where they spent a honeymoon of a week, having a very enjoyable time. They are now making their home in the Myrtle Arms. While there they

saw Dan McKinnon, formerly with Lang and company as Coos representative. He may go east very shortly with a grocery firm. E. B. Martin, formerly with the Tea Garden people in this territory and who married Miss Flossie Lattin, is traveling in Eastern Oregon. They also saw Mr. and Mrs. Van Durn who have an apartment in Portland.

### PERSONAL MENTION

DON GARDINER went to Coquille Valley points this morning.

AL WYMAN was among the South Inlet visitors in the city today.

S. SOLOMAN was up last evening and today from Gold Beach.

J. BOHLENDER and wife were Reedsport visitors here today.

HARRY BULTMANN is calling on the trade in the Coquille Valley today.

REUBEN MAST JR., was here today from Coquille on a business visit.

E. K. JONES came back this morning from a trip to Coquille Valley points.

HERBERT BLAKE was down on the Millicoma this morning from Allegany.

MRS. GUS JOHNSON was up from South Inlet this morning on a short shopping trip.

DONALD CHARLESON came over this morning from Bandon on Port business.

SAM FALCONER was down on the morning boat from Haynes Inlet to look after some shopping.

MRS. CLARA GRAY and Miss Adelaide Gray came in last evening from Bay City for a visit.

F. E. ALLEN went over on the morning train to call on the trade in Coquille and Myrtle Point.

PROF. RICHARDS left on this morning's train for Bandon there to look after his music classes.

MISS VIRGINIA LYSTER left this morning for Gardiner where she will visit for a time with her parents on Smith River.

ALFRED CARLSON was down yesterday and today from North Lake for a short stay in the city.

D. I. M'GEE is back from San Francisco and today went calling on the trade in the Coquille Valley.

STEWART LYONS, of the Coos Bay Iron Works, went to Coquille this morning on business matters.

COUNTY ASSESSOR T. J. THRIFT came here last evening from Coquille and spent today here on business.

COUNTY CLERK RAY WATSON went back to Coquille this morning after attending a good roads meeting in Sumner last evening.

CITY ENGINEER S. E. HENDERSON, of Coquille, was a passenger home on the morning train after a couple of days here spent campaigning.

ED DUNCAN, of Beaver Hill, has gone to Gardiner to work in the mill. His wife and family will move up there at the close of the school term.

FRED SLAGLE returned to Coquille on the train this morning, the roads being too wet for him to go back with the auto stage he brought over yesterday.

GEORGE B. PRESTON, "the man from Camp 1," the poet logger, who can write as well as cut timber is spending a few days in the city.

MRS. CHARLES McCULLOCH returned on the Messenger this morning from Haynes Inlet where she

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visited with the family of J. C. McCulloch for a few days.

HOMER L. BOYD, of the John E. Price and company, of Seattle, came back last evening from Seattle and this morning left for Seattle again. He may return here later.

JUDGE JOHN HALL, is expected home this evening from Roseburg where he has been on I. O. O. F. business. Next week the lodge will hold its annual state meeting there.

### AT THE HOTELS

**Chandler Hotel**  
S. E. Henderson, Coquille; T. J. Thrift, Coquille; C. H. McCutcheon, San Francisco; Alf Johnson, Coquille; Walter Holmes, Beaver Hill; H. H. Hall, Portland; R. H. Glascock, Wichita, Kansas; F. E. Cavenden, Portland; E. A. Gilbert, Portland; Harry Preston, Beaver Hill; George B. Preston, Beaver Hill; Ed McKeown and wife, Powers; H. H. Veatch, Portland; S. H. Biggersdorf and wife, Seattle; F. Merrill, Spokane; D. I. McGee, San Francisco; E. C. Nutter, San Francisco; T. J. Craig, Seattle.

**Blanco Hotel**  
S. Soloman, Gold Beach; G. B. Jamieson, Aberdeen; N. Homer, Milwaukie; Thomas Wasson and wife, South Inlet; George B. Wasson, South Inlet; P. G. Olson, North Inlet; S. Anderson, Powers; John Baker, Coos River; W. E. Lynch, Eugene; William Goodman, Coquille; J. R. Cotton, Gravelford; A. A. Townley, Dunsmuir.

**St. Lawrence Hotel**  
D. C. Denuing, Reedsport; Miss Adelaide Gray, Bay City; Mrs. Clara Gray, Bay City; Alfred Carlsson, North Lake; Miss Lilley Roberts, Portland; J. D. Magee, North Lake; L. P. Little, Powers; Ray Dillard, Powers; W. E. Moore, Portland; I. Bradley and wife, Comstock; J. Bohlender and wife, Reedsport; John B. Coffey, North Lake; James Wilson, North Lake; G. Sharman, Portland; B. Blackburn, Bandon; May Anderson, Coquille.

**Lloyd Hotel**  
M. Dervin, San Francisco; James Collier, North Bend; C. A. Rostron, San Francisco; Miss Lilly Roberts, Portland; A. T. Thompson, Portland; J. B. Steverson, Wallace; W. Graves, Eureka; D. Barry, Eureka; S. C. Sherrill and family, Bridge.

### TO THE VOTERS OF JUSTICE DISTRICT NO. 2

Unless otherwise decided by the supreme court, the term of office of C. L. Pennock, Justice of the Peace for the Second district, does not expire until January 1st, 1919. Therefore it is unnecessary at this time to vote for anyone to fill the said office.

However if you desire to vote for some one for Justice of the Peace, at this election, kindly write on the ballot the name of C. L. Pennock, and place a cross between the number and the name.

(Paid Adv.)

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