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THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 1906.

The Willamette Valley Development League will hold its next Farmers' and Shippers' Congress at North Bend in May.

Marshfield is $23,000 in debt, and almost two years behind in the payment of warrants. Their city charter provides that a debt of no more than $25,000 can be contracted.

Give the direct primary law a fair trial. There may be a few flaws that need to be remedied but the system is right. It is hard on the professional politician, but a good thing for the people.

The Lewis & Clark Fair was a good thing for Portland and a good thing for Oregon. What Oregon needs is more advertising. Our sister states of California and Washington have distanced Oregon in advancement and progress, but why? Certainly not because they have more or better resources.

The Senate committee on commerce last Thursday reported favorably on the following bills: the construction of a lighthouse at Cape Arago, also Fulton's resolution authorizing a survey of Coos Bay and bar with a view to widening and deepening its entrance to a depth of forty feet.

If a property owner near a town of 1000 population can assist in increasing the population of the town to 2000, he doubles the capacity of his home market, increases the value of his holdings, and benefits his community in general. By helping the industries of the community in which you live, you are helping yourself and all depending on you for support.—Home Trade Advocate.

The freight rates from the Coquille river are the most serious obstacle to there being more sawmills along it, was the remark recently made to the editor of this paper by a prominent lumberman here when asked why the logs were all shipped across to the bay. The only solution to that is the improvement of the bar at the mouth of the river, and while now going on will result in much good, an effort should be made to have the work continue.—Coquille Recall.

ASSESSMENTS OF TOWNS.

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North Bend	582,141
Marshfield	902,369

A. B. Sabin, the harness maker, sells the best $25 ranch or team harness in the county. Call and see it.

TOOZE MAKES PLEDGES.

Woodburn, Or. Jan. 11, 1906.

To F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State for Oregon, and to the members of the republican party and the electors of the counties comprising the First Congressional District in the State of Oregon;

I, Walter L. Tooze, reside at Woodburn, in Marion county, Oregon. I am a duly registered member of the Republican party. If I am nominated for the office of Representative in Congress at the primary nominating election to be held in the First Congressional District in the State of Oregon, the 20th day of April, 1906, I will accept the nomination and will not withdraw, and if I am elected I will qualify as such officer.

If I am nominated and elected, I will during my term of office, advocate protective tariff, forty foot channel at Coos Bay and thirty-five feet to Marshfield, improvement of Yaquina Bay and other West Coast harbors, deepening Columbia river channel, completion of Celilo canal, Government ownership of Oregon City locks, giving Interstate Commerce commission power to remedy freight rates and discriminations, greater compensation for rural letter carriers, limiting hours continuous service of railroad employees, election of United States Senators by the people, completion of Panama canal, liberal aid for wagon roads and irrigation projects, abolition of free transportation, and exclusion of Chinese and Japanese laborers.

WALTER L. TOOZE.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A surprise birthday party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marshall, given by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall, took place at the home of the latter last Saturday evening.

The guests arrived at 7:30, and a few minutes later Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were ushered in, and to their surprise a goodly number were ready to receive them. Wm. Marshall, who had arranged a program for the evening, made a few remarks in which he stated that he believed it right to give thought and time to preparing amusement for elderly people as well as for young people. He also gave, in his remarks, the age of his father and mother, whose birthdays they were celebrating. Mrs. Marshall was 72 years of age on the 12th and Mr. Marshall was 73 on the following Sunday.

The program began by singing the old familiar hymn, "Blest be the Tie That Binds." Duets, recitations and solos were then rendered. Next came the grab sack which proved a great source of amusement. Some were surprised, when, upon opening their grabs, they found onions, pickles, pieces of apples, potatoes and various other vegetables, intended for jokes.

A delicious repast of lemonade, two kinds of cake and tarts was served, also candy, nuts and apples.

After lunch the program consisted of recitations, songs and charades. The last feature of the program was a beautiful tableaux—Rock of Ages.

All enjoyed the evening, and, after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Marshall many more happy birthdays, returned home feeling greatly benefited by the pleasant hours thus spent.

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Prosper.

Several carpenters came over from Marshfield last week to work in the ship-yard. Mr. Heuckendorff has now about 15 men employed. Work on the boarding-house was begun the first of the week, and owing to the heavy wind Monday night the sides were torn down, but they have been replaced and work is progressing nicely.

Norman Wilson and Lester McMullen departed last Thursday for Eureka, Cal. The latter having been here on a short visit, returns to resume his old labors, while the former goes to seek employment.

Two of the largest timbers sawed in any mill on the river were turned out from the Carmon & Crites mill last week. They were 75 feet long and will be used in the new boat.

Levi Smith, a prosperous up-river logger, was here a few days last week, looking after business interests. He will soon open a camp near Beaver Slough, on the tract partially logged by J. Jenkins.

H. Adams, of Riverton, who recently returned from Alaska, was down last week to arrange for a timber exchange, which was later consummated.

Capt. Johnson, of the tug, was up last Thursday. He piloted the power schr Sotoyome up from Bandon.

J. Perry, who has been working in T. Prewett's camp on Bear creek, returned to his home at Myrtle Point.

B. C. Rucker, traveler for Tallman & Bendel, was here last Wednesday.

J. R. Stillwell of Bandon was here on business one day last week.

Wm Hicking has just recovered from an attack of la grippe.

D. Johnson was down from Coquille last Thursday.

Mr. Chandler, from up the river, was here Wednesday looking after his logs.

A scow loaded with lumber from the Osborne & Langworthy mill was brought to this place and will be shipped on one of the outgoing vessels.

Mr. Fish, of Fishtrap, was a caller here the first of the week.

Chas. Fox has been suffering with a sore hand.

Mrs. Gene Cox was down shopping last Saturday.

Mrs. J. Conrad was a Bandon visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fox were down from Coquille for a few days visiting relatives here.

Glen Cox was transacting business here Saturday.

N. A. Pederson and J. Ellerby were up to Parkersburg several days last week caulking on the schr Oregon. They also did some work on the schr Advance.

Claude Smith, who has been employed for the last two years on the Flanagan & Bennett ranch, left Monday for his old home in Iowa.

R. W. Bullard, of Bullards, was on the sick list for a few days, but is able to be around again.

John Giles was a Prosper caller Monday.

The sch Advance was towed up from Bandon, Sunday, and will have some repairing done here.

Fred Gribi and wife and G. Meyer and wife took a pleasure trip to Bandon Sunday.

G. W. Canning, organizer of the Modern Woodman society, was a visitor here the first of the week.

Misses Theresa and Maggie Hanly were down visiting Miss Carmon last week.

Peter Hansen gave Bandon a call last Saturday.

The sch Advance was taken to Parkersburg, Tuesday, where they will finish the repair work and take a cargo of lumber.

C. T. Morehouse, who lived near New Aberdeen, has moved to Gravel Ford for the winter.

Messrs Parker, J. Morrison, J. Hamblock and C. Fahy returned Sunday from a hunting trip down the coast.

Mrs. J. Johnson, of Bandon, was up visiting Mrs. Heuckendorff, Monday.

The power sch Sotoyome finished loading and went to Bandon, Monday. She carries about 500 M ont this trip, being the largest cargo of lumber shipped from the river.

Dr. Houston, made several professional visits here last week, being called for J. C. Taylor's daughter, Ethel, who has been quite ill.

J. Donaldson returned last Wednesday from a trip to Johnson's mill where he had gone to visit a sick friend.

J. C. Taylor gave Bandon a call last Wednesday.

I. N. DeLong, engineer in the Carmon & Crites mill, while walking along near their office, Monday evening, slipped and fell, breaking his shoulder bone. He returned to his home Tuesday morning.

Myrtle Point.

Considerable shrubbery was set out in the city park this week by the Improvement Club.

Under a new state law beginning the first of January the county clerk once a month, before the 5th, has to report to the state board of health all the marriages, with the age of the parties, the parents, and numerous private affairs.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge of this place has bought the Edwards lots on the corner of Sixth and Maple streets, paying $600 for the property. We understand the lodge intends to build a fine hall on the property in the near future.

We learn that W. C. Chase of Coquille, will be a candidate for Representative on the Republican ticket. Mr. Chase is an attorney well known throughout the county and is good timber for the Legislature. He has always taken an active part in politics and at the last County Convention was elected chairman of the County Central Committee.—Enterprise.

Schillings' best goods for sale by Lorenz & Hoyt.

Port Orford.

A sea wall, or a canal about half a mile long from Nellies cove to the lake, would give Port Orford a harbor second to none between San Francisco and the Sound.

"Hunters Luck" is sometimes good as well as bad. Last Thursday was a lucky day for our young friend George Colebrook, whose fine dogs treed two panthers and he killed both—one measuring over eleven feet. This is a very large one, but there have been some killed that were larger.

Dr. Green has moved out to Mrs. McBride's residence, and started up housekeeping. He is having a wire run in to the main office so as to be in telephone communication with his patients.

Marion Zumwalt sustained a broken collar bone by being thrown from a young horse last Saturday afternoon at the Zumwalt ranch on Sixes River. The accident was caused by the horse becoming unmanageable and running into a tree. Marion came into town Sunday and is getting along nicely under Dr. Green's care.

The creditable showing made by the Bandon Recorder and News of their respective locality's resources and their future rapid development, leads one to wonder where Curry will get off at when the coming tidal wave of prosperity strikes the coast country, but as the extremities never develop without the intervening space assuming larger and more important proportion, we will abide our time, and then—"watch Curry grow."

The county road both north and south of Port Orford is in better condition than it has been in many years at this time of season. Stock of all kind is looking well, and grass is green and growing. This is contrary to the predictions of many, who prophesied a hard winter following the light one of a year ago. Looking back for many years at the winter season it would seem as if our climate were becoming milder as time goes on, as the cold fierce storms chronicled in early days are rarely, if ever duplicated now, and when a few more decades roll by this may be a land of "everlasting bloom." The change, if there is any, is probably due to the oceanic currents.—Tribune.

Gold Beach.

Elmer Miller captured a couple of fine bear a few days ago.

A new laundry to be started here soon, Gauntlett and Colvin manipulators.

What does our readers think of the high valuation on the assessment roll by this time? Last year the levy was 30 mills, this year 10 mills and their tax only two-thirds of what it was last year. Our guess is that many will feel like throwing their hat as high as they can and hollow accordingly for our efficient assessor.

The issue of Dec 21 of the Bandon Recorder has twelve pages and all full of good reading. It proves conclusively that A. T. Fetter is a live man and in the right place. If his readers will stand by him as they should they will see Bandon grow in a way that surprises even the most sanguine. There is nothing that will build up a town like a good live newspaper.—Globe

Lampa

Miss Rena Burgess was visiting her parents at this place, a few days last week.

Miss Bertha Wells of Bandon is stopping with Mrs. G. C. Welch at present.

Chris Danielsoon went to Coquille Monday on business.

Gus Welch, who has been suffering with an attack of lagrippe, is able to be out again.

L. J. Cody and J. L. Bean were Prosper visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Schroeder of Arago has been the guest of Mrs. T. P. Hanly the past week

Born—Jan. 11, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welch, a son. Mother and child are doing well but George's recovery is very doubtful.

John McCue went to Coquille Wednesday.

Mr. Burgess visited his daughter Mrs. Ralph Schroeder last week at Arago.

J. L. Bean had business at Coquille Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Preston Colwell, Sr. is lying very low at his home at this place. He took sick very suddenly and it is thought he had a stroke of paralysis.

Later—Mr. Colwell died Wednesday.

During the heavy wind storm at this place last Friday, the Cody Lumber Company suffered considerable loss. A large myrtle tree fell lengthwise of the cook house, smashing two cook stoves and breaking most of the dishes. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison had a narrow escape from death. The roof was partly blown off of the bunk house. There was upwards of fifty men in it at the time, it being the noon hour.

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Coos County Man Thinks Woman Is After His Coin.

How many Edward Sam Gordons are there in Oregon? The name is not a common one, and a Coos Bay man of that name assures inquirers that he is the genuine name-blown-in-on-the-bottle article. In spite of this assertion, there appeared in Vancouver on October 2, 1905, Miss Bertha Etta Leich, who led to the altar a man, who, acknowledging he bore the unusual name, blushingly admitted that he wanted to share it with Miss Leich.

The Coos Bay simon-pure, none-other-genuine article, admits the soft impeachment of once having known Miss Leich very well at North Bend, having, in fact, "kept company" with her for "quite a spell," and, furthermore, reluctantly says that Miss Leich secured from him $20,000 on the score of that friendship.

The true-blue and all-wool Edward Sam says the young woman has designs on his property, and alleges that there exists in his mind a suspicion that Miss Leich has taken to the altar a man whose real name is far more plebian, and who, therefore, stood willing to pose before the license man and the minister as Edward Sam Gordon, in order that Miss Leich might claim the wealth of the real head of the Gordon clan when he joined his forefathers.

To prove that his fears are well grounded, Edward Sam from Coos points triumphantly to the description of the groom as given to Auditor A. Burnham at Vancouver by the bride when she secured the license, that her Edward Sam Gordon was 63, a lumberman, and that his father's name was Ed Gordon. The Edward who says he is the only one of the name thinks he is 65 years old, knows he is a builder, and is sure that his father's name was Hugh Gordon—slight discrepancies, to be sure, but proving to him that Miss Leich had tried to describe the Coos Bay Edward Sam Gordon.

The story of the marriage as given at greater length in The Telegram of Wednesday, is that on October 19, 1905, a woman, giving her name as Miss Bertha Etta Leich, from Portland, asked the County Clerk of Clark county, Washington, for a license to wed Edward Sam Gordon, also of Portland, but because she had no affidavits, witness or intended spouse with her, she was told to come again. Next day she returned with an affidavit signed by Mrs. M. Mance, of Portland, and attested before J. S. Willis, Notary Public, and thus secured her license. On October 21 she returned with the groom and a witness, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Yeatman, who required the parties to affix their signatures on the back of the license. It is said that the bride did all the talking.

Mr. Gordon is a native of Michigan and Miss Leich was formerly from Washington, D. C. She gave her age in the marriage certificate as 28, and this document says this is her first marriage, but to Auditor Burnham, it it said, she admitted she was divorced. She also told the Auditor that she was a schoolteacher.

Miss Leich was married in Sacramento nine years ago to William McCord, from whom she was divorced in San Francisco four years ago. Prior to that time she was a telegraph operator for the Southern Pacific.—Portland Telegram.

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