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THURSDAY ..... January 28, 1909

JOHN D. Rockefeller has added another \$1,000,000 to the endowment fund of the Chicago University making a total of \$25,000,000, which he has placed to the credit of that oily institution. A Chicago dispatch conveying the news says that the institution is now for the first time in its history self-supporting. It would be but natural to suppose that an institution with \$25,000,000 given it by one individual ought to be self-supporting if it ever expects to be.

THE Herald, a paper said to be published at Coquille gives an account of a fist fight as a culmination of the basket ball game here between the Bandon high school and the Myrtle Point high school on Saturday evening, Jan. 16th, and goes on to say that several swollen smelters and darkened optics were swathed in bandages. Now the aforesaid Herald, which is said to be published at Coquille, has either been misinformed, or the editor's last booze, just prior to writing the article was decidedly bad, as no such incident occurred here. One of the Myrtle Point players was hurt in the game but it was purely accidental and a physician was called to dress his wounds, and was paid by the Bandon boys. The game was played in good spirits and the best of feeling exists between the two teams.

THE RECORDER is in receipt of a copy of Senate Bill No. 2, introduced by Senator Chase, joint senator from Coos and Curry counties. The bill comprises "An Act to provide for incorporation under general law of ports in counties bordering upon bays or rivers navigable from the sea or containing bays or rivers navigable from the sea and to provide for the manner of incorporating such ports and defining the powers of ports so incorporated." Coos county has two such ports one on the Coquille river and the other on Coos Bay, consequently the bill is of particular importance to this county. Curry county also has ports at Port Orford and the mouth of the Rogue river so Mr. Chase's constituents will be very much in hope that the bill will pass. The bill provides for the calling of special elections for incorporating as ports wherever such a move is desirable. This would be of vital importance to every community that has a harbor along the coast.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN was born in a cabin in the backwoods of Kentucky on Feb. 12, 1809. Within the coming month, therefore, the centennial anniversary of his birth will be celebrated. Preparations are making in every city and hamlet to properly observe the day. It is not too early for Coos Bay to be laying plans. By a peculiar coincidence Charles Darwin was born on the same day of the same year. In the United States and especially in the western states one event will overshadow the other. But it will not be out of place while honoring the memory of the great emancipator of the slave to honor the memory of the great emancipator of human thought. No two men could have been more unlike than the English scientist and the American political

leader. And yet they worked to a common end, and are held in a common regard. It would be impossible to trace one hundred years of progress and leave out the name of either.—Coos Bay Times.

SENATOR Hale, when the bill for raising the salaries of the president, vice president, speaker and supreme court judges was under discussion, quite properly commented on the increase in expenditures on the battleships, which he said was so great that the interest on the amount expended on one of them was more than all the increases of salaries provided for in this bill. "We shall," he said, "never reduce the expenses of the government until we take in hand not only the question of salaries, but the enormous expenditures that we are asked to make for the military."

Congress this winter will make no general appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors, and there will be delay and waste and loss and great injury to millions of people on this account, and yet congress goes on increasing enormously from year to year the appropriations for the army and navy, and is now considering increases of salaries that, added to the recent raise of the pay of congressmen, will amount to some \$1,500,000 a year. Larger salaries for the officers named seem reasonable, but if the country is so poor or mismanaged that it can do nothing to carry on continuously this vastly important work of opening up our waterways and improving our harbors, it should reduce appropriations for the army and navy, for which there is little if any use, and go slow about raising salaries.—Journal.

THAT Oregon is always in the lead is evident from the following report from the management of the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition. It says: Oregon was the first state to complete its building and the first to install exhibits at the Alaska Yukon Pacific exposition. Five months in advance of the opening of the exposition Oregon had two cars of choice apples and a car of forest products stored in its building and the entire exhibit will be installed two months before the gates of the exposition are opened. The Oregon building is a handsome structure and occupies one of the best locations on the exposition grounds. It is just off the central court and overlooks Lake Washington. The building was completed in November and since that time the Oregon commission has been engaged in the assembling of the state exhibit. By the early completion of its building Oregon has received a large share of the advertising during the pre-exposition period. In the past three months more than 50,000 persons have paid admission to the exposition grounds. The California State building was completed several weeks ago and the Washington building is nearly finished and will be ready to turn over to the exposition within the next thirty days. Every building for the 1909 fair will be completed by May 1, leaving thirty days in which to clear the grounds of debris and complete the

placing of such exhibits as have not been installed up to that time. Work was started on the United States government group of buildings at the head of the central court the first week in January and the foundation of the four structures is completed. All of the government buildings will be turned over to the exposition contractors not later than April 20th. By that time the government exhibit will be stored in Seattle and as soon as the buildings are finished the exhibits will be installed. The government of Canada and the state of New York are both preparing to begin immediate construction of buildings and the contracts for both of these structures will call for completion not later than April 20th. With the beginning of 1909 the construction of buildings and grounds was more than 90 per cent complete and every thing will be ready on the day the fair is opened. The completed buildings are auditorium, fine arts, machinery, manufacturers, agricultures, mines, fisheries, Oregon, California and hospital. The forestry, Washington state and Arctic Brotherhood buildings will be completed early in February.

TO SHIP butter in from outside ports to a port in the very heart of a dairy country seems rather out of keeping with the best kind of manipulation of affairs, but this is actually the case right here. During the summer months, thousands of pounds of butter are shipped out of here to San Francisco and other ports, but now when the price is from ten to fifteen cents per pound higher and the clear profit would be nearly twice as great, the supply is not equal to the demand. That dairymen should at once take steps to remedy this defect goes without saying. The idea is sometimes advanced that winter milking in this country is out of the question, but we would answer by saying that in no place in the United States are conditions more favorable for winter milking than here. In the Mississippi valley and in the far east farmers are compelled to feed their stock from four to six months in the year, and they cannot raise as much feed on the same acreage as we can in Coos and Curry counties. They are also handicapped by extreme cold weather, so cold that it is almost impossible to keep from freezing, even in a barn while milking. Then too, the price of lumber is more than double what it is here, and they must build warm barns, while here all that is necessary is to get a roof over your stock to keep off the rain. The cost of maintaining a dairy farm here would be less than half what it is in these other countries and the clear profit would be more than double. Let the dairymen think this subject over during the summer months, and be prepared to reap a great harvest in dairy business next winter. It can be done.

## Forgotten Money in Banks

OREGON now has on its statute books a law which requires banks to report to the Secretary of State each year the deposit account upon which no draft has been made for seven years, if the depositor be not known to be alive. That law also provides that after publication of the list of unclaimed deposits, the Attorney-General may bring suit to escheat the money to the state. But it is probable that a very large proportion of the deposits thus neglected are in such small amounts that it would not be worth while to bring suit for them; yet in the aggregate

they amount to a considerable sum. The law should be changed by requiring that all such deposits be paid into the state treasury without escheat proceedings being brought, and that the owner of such funds could recover same from the state, upon making satisfactory proof of his right. There is no reason why escheat proceedings should be required.

One thing is certain—that the banker does not owe the money. He has no claim to it, except that of possession as trustee for the real owner. He cannot be injured by a requirement that he can pay over the money to the State Treasurer if the state relieves him of the responsibility for safekeeping of the money.—Oregonian.

## Coquille River Transportation Co.'s Schedule

Coquille leaves Bandon, 6:30 a m; arrives at Coquille 8:30 a m; Dispatch leaves Bandon 7:00 a m; arrives at Coquille, 10:00 a m; Favorite leaves Coquille 7:30 a m; arrives at Bandon 10:30 a m; Coquille leaves Coquille 9:30 a m; arrives at Bandon 11:30 a m; Dispatch leaves Coquille 1:00 p m; arrives in Bandon 5:00 p m; Favorite leaves Bandon 1:00 p m; arrives at Coquille 4:00 p m

The Coquille connects with the trains at Coquille for Marshfield and Myrtle Point.

The up river passengers can come to Bandon on the Favorite and have three hours here in which to do their trading and other business.

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract 0698  
PUBLIC LAND SALE.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
United States Land Office,

Roseburg, Oregon, January 18, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stat. 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 5th day of March next, at this office, the following tract of land: SE 1-4 N E 1-4, sec. 33, T. 30 S., R. 14 W., W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.  
J. M. LAWRENCE, Receiver  
First publication Jan 21.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

Geo. P. Topping, Plaintiff,  
VS.  
D. E. Mills, Defendant.  
ACTION AT LAW

To D. E. Mills, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, which prescribed time is six (6) weeks, the last day of which time will be Thursday, the 4th day of March 1909.

And if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint by the said time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a judgement against you for the sum of \$100 as set up in plaintiff's said complaint together with the costs, and disbursements of this action, and for an order of said Court for a disposition of the money or sale of property attached in this action.

This summons is published in the Bandon Recorder, a weekly newspaper published in Coos County Oregon, for six consecutive weeks, beginning January 21st 1909, and ending March 4, 1909, by order of publication made by the Hon. John F. Hall, County Judge of Coos County, at Chambers in Coquille, Oregon on the 28 day of December, 1908.

GEO. P. TOPPING,  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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