



HAAS TO COME ON BREAKWATER

Electric Line Man So Informs A. M. Ross of Coos Bay

TO CLOSE PRELIMINARIES MONDAY

The Coos Bay Times of Tuesday has the following to say in connection with the proposed Coos Bay and Roseburg electric line:

"While in Portland, I met Messrs Jacob, Haas and J. H. Somers and they assured me they would be on the next Breakwater to push the Roseburg and Coos Bay electric line through," said A. M. Ross, a former well-known resident of Coos Bay who moved back here yesterday with his family from Boring, Ore., where they have resided for a few months. "Mr. Haas told me they had been unexpectedly delayed in their arrangements by the illness of one of their principal men, but he was nearly well and they expected to close up the preliminaries Monday. Mr. Haas assured me that it was a go, and said that when they reached the Bay they would bring sufficient evidence to assure the people of their faith. He intimated that they would deposit a large sum in one of the local banks. It is also understood from him that they have decided not to ask so much from the people here as was first proposed and now all they wish is to have the right of way secured for them. They were enthusiastic over the outlook."

Mr. Ross says that business conditions generally are greatly improved. He visited Yaquina and says that place is enjoying a boom, much property there being sold. However, he is more convinced than ever that Coos county has them all beat.

Elizabeth Sails Tuesday

The Elizabeth sailed Tuesday for San Francisco with 210,000 feet of lumber, seven cases woolen goods, 10 bales woolen goods, five tons of butter and cheese and five tons of merchandise, and the following list of passengers:

Miss Haines, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. E. J. Hutchenson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig, Peter Jensen, J. H. R. Richards, Thos. A. Lewis, H. J. Backeslee, G. Wolf, M. L. Nelson, O. Clark, E. Graff, Albert Ager, J. A. Vans Warman.

Foot Ball

Friday afternoon the foot ball team of the Bandon high school will meet the team of the Marshfield high school here. The game will be called at three o'clock and promises to be a hotly contested one. The Bandon team has been fast rounding into shape and expects to make a good showing by that time. Go to the game and ROOT, don't be afraid. After the game see "Father and the Game" at the opera house.

For Sale

On Dave Mather's ranch, one mile below Riverton, 10 spring calves, 4 cows, 1 horse. Must be sold by Dec. 1st; worth the money.

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LOTS OF MAIL FOR COOS COUNTY

Three Thousand, Two Hundred Pounds Leave Roseburg in Single Day

As an idea of the amount of mail that comes to Coos county daily it might be stated that on Monday morning Nov. 1st, when all mail started to coming over the Myrtle Point road, there were 3200 pounds of mail left Roseburg for this county. At this rate the mail coming into Coos county in a year would be 584 tons and in the winter time when catalogue houses etc. are sending out their circulars the amount would be much more, so it is safe to say that at least 600 tons of mail will come to this county in the course of a year. The mail contractor will certainly earn his money in carrying it over the mountains, especially in the winter time.

The Grange Corner

Conducted by Frank F. Eddy, Master of Bandon Grange.

Well the weather man is on our side. The one decent day in some three weeks was grange day. It was a good meeting and well attended, although necessarily largely given up to the completing of organization. Brothers Strang and Robinson journeyed down from Myrtle Point to lend a helping hand bringing their good wives with them in true grange style. They are certainly staunch and enthusiastic members of the order and not only helped us but inspired us.

The next meeting will be on the first Saturday in December. This is also the date fixed by law of the state grange for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The general plan of proceeding will be to have the regular session in the forenoon to be followed by a recess for lunch with an open meeting in the afternoon.

There is every indication that we will have a large and influential grange in Bandon. Now is the time to join and now is the time for those who are already members to bring in the applications of their friends and neighbors.

A word about winter dairying. The high prices paid for butter makes it worth while to milk a few cows through the winter months. The herd has to have regular attention in any case and the milking of a small number of cows well repay the extra work. These cows must of course have extra feed and extra care. The small dairymen by giving them this extra attention can profitably occupy himself. But winter dairying on a large scale including hired help is I believe no more profitable here than elsewhere. That is it is only feasible when the product can be sold at very fancy prices. Contrary to the prevalent idea we have no peculiar advantages for winter dairying, unless it is found in the possibility of raising kale on bench land where the freshets will not cover it just at the time it is needed most. As for the other things needed to feed cows for milk in winter they are rather more expensive than in the east. This is especially true of grain even hay has a high market value. Ensilage certainly costs as much here where labor is high as anywhere. Nor is protection from the weather less essential, although there is certainly some gain in not having to fight the cold with feed and buildings. Yet the continuous wet weather is as

OREGON CITIES ADVERTISE STATE

Meetings in Many Places Held by Oregon Development League

RAISE MONEY TO PROMOTE INTERESTS

Portland, Or. Nov. 9.—Under the banner of the Oregon Development League, the state has never taken a more decided forward movement in community publicity than now. With the various cities thoroughly aroused and actively at work to advance their interests, the outlook is very bright. Never has there been a stronger advertising pulse throughout the state. There is a determination to set forth to the world the manifold advantages Oregon has to offer to the home-seeker.

During the past week, under the direction of the Oregon Development League, remarkable meetings have been held in various parts of the state. Tremendous interest has been shown everywhere.

Lebanon raised a publicity fund of \$2500 at an enthusiastic meeting. The people of the city are united in the determination to exploit the resources of that section and are doing splendid work.

Corvallis has just organized a woman's auxiliary that will make itself felt in many ways in furthering the efforts of the local commercial club in advertising Corvallis. A warm welcome is given newcomers.

Silverton people at a meeting during the past week, raised a fund of over \$2,000 that will be still further increased. A strong commercial club has been organized with over 40 members and it is promised this number will be raised to 100 soon.

Scio and Jefferson are in line for their share of publicity, having each raised \$600 for development work in their section. All are alive to the benefits of working together as a state league.

Laidlaw is active. The development league of that place is on the alert to advertise that part of Oregon and it is going ahead as never before.

Glendale, at a meeting Friday, showed a splendid get-together spirit and the people of that place are thoroughly wide awake and enterprising.

New Bank Building

The old Flat Iron Building at the junction of Atwater and First streets has been torn down and the site will be immediately adorned with a fine two story building. The Bank of Bandon is putting up the new building and will occupy the first floor as a banking house, and the second story will be used for office rooms. This new building will be an ornament to the city and we are glad to note the progress the city is making in the building as well as in other lines.

wearing on man and beast as the cold. So far as the farmer can hire himself, he will make good wages at winter dairying. But before he ventures beyond that he had best do some figuring. Thus is the fact illustrated that when a man buys a farm he buys a job. If he works hard and figures close he will draw his wages. The only farmer who picks up easy money is the fake rube on the vaudeville stage.

PLATINUM IN COOS COUNTY

Government Expert and Capitalist Inspect Ore Deposits Near Myrtle Point

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "Myrtle Point was visited last Saturday by Dr. David T. Day, who has charge of the mineral division of the geological survey in Washington, D. C. He was accompanied by Alex L. Macdonald of Schenectady, N. Y., where there is very extensive manufacturing plants for electric machinery.

"Dr. Day has been sent out to gather information in regard to the possibility of developing platinum mines along the coast, he having found that important mineral in samples sent him from Salmon Mountain and from the black sands sent from Bandon, while he had charge of the government mineral display at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland five years ago. Mr. Macdonald is very much interested in platinum and no doubt will make an investment on a large scale if they find encouragement. It is a good omen to miners all along the coast that so able a man as Dr. Day is to examine the mineralogy of this section as he was a great help to the mining industry of Oregon when making tests at Portland. The distinguished parties went on down the coast. Dr. Day made a hasty test of some of the Salmon Mountain ore while here, and announced that he was satisfied that there is platinum to some extent and he found gold, silver and copper. He proposes to give instructions to miners as to how to save the platinum and other precious metals as he is satisfied that there is much of that valuable metal thrown away in mining for gold. He stated that the world is now depending upon Russia for platinum to be used in electrical machinery, and within ten years the supply will be exhausted and Uncle Sam is endeavoring to find it in plenty within his own domain."

Cash Burned in Fire

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "Jed Ward of the Upper Catching Creek country, was in town Tuesday and reported that the cabin on his homestead had been destroyed by fire. Mr. Ward had been out in the wet and had hung his clothes up by the stove to dry. While the clothes were drying he went to a near by rifle to look for a deer, and while he was absent the clothes caught fire, and destroyed clothes, cabin, dishes, \$45 in money and household furnishings. Mr. Ward was left homeless and without necessary clothing. He finally made his way to a neighbor's for shelter arriving about 9:30 at night, thoroughly wet and chilled. He was in town Tuesday to purchase clothes and other necessities."

Fifield in Monday

The Fifield arrived Monday morning with a good cargo of freight and the following list of passengers:

Mrs. O. A. Trowbridge, Miss Nora Solve, W. J. Fairman, Miss Fairman, J. H. Johnston and wife, A. Lundin, W. J. Dodge, A. Taylor, A. Dayton, A. L. Goss, Mr. Bady, Mr. Keane, Chas. Goss, R. Pergeur, H. Holtz, J. Goots, A. Jorgensen and wife R. Keane, O. Dowder, S. H. McFaler, H. F. Murphy.

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K. OF P. LODGE GO VISITING

Degree Staff Put on Work At Myrtle Point Last Week

WERE ROYALLY TREATED BY BRETHREN

On last Thursday about twenty members of Delphi Lodge No. 64 constituting the degree team thereof went to Myrtle Point and put on the Third degree for the lodge at that place. The Noble Knights left here on the noon boat and went to Coquille. After leaving Coquille they broke down every boat on the up river, but finally by the aid of the Wolverine they succeeded in getting within one mile of Myrtle Point and then took the hoos route in from there reaching the city after dark. They had their supper and went to the lodge hall and were treated royally by the Myrtle Pointers. After the degree work was done, a big banquet was served and on arising the next morning at the hotel they found their money was not good as the Myrtle Point lodge had paid the bill. The boys returned home Friday noon declaring they had been treated royally and would go again whenever they got a chance.

High School Play

Tonight marks the advent of Bandon's second all-local dramatic production. We are to have a musical comedy written, acted out, and staged by local talent. The Bandon High School students make up the cast and the production will be staged for the benefit of the high school piano fund. The play is "Father and the Game," in two acts, by C. R. Moore.

There is no doubt that the play will be presented in the best manner possible. The students of the school have shown themselves talented along the line of amateur theatricals and they may be depended on to sustain their reputation. It is conceded that "Father and the Game" is even better than "Saving the Game" which was produced last spring and it must therefore undoubtedly be worth while going to see.

The program and cast of characters is printed on another page together with a list of the musical numbers.

It is expected that all will be ready for the initial rising of the curtain by eight thirty at the very latest and the faculty of the high school has expressed a wish that all who come should try and be in their seats by that time. The play is fairly long, running about two hours and twenty minutes and any delay is likely to make the performance last until an unwarrantably late hour. Reserved seats for both nights are on sale at Mars' Confectionery Store, 50 cents for reserved seats, 25 cents general admission.

Notice of Dissolution

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Dopp and James is this first day of October A. D. 1909 dissolved by mutual consent. W. H. Dopp to assume all debts and receive all accounts.

Signed
W. H. DOPP,
H. E. JAMES.

TAKES APPEAL FROM THE INSPECTORS

Captain Panter Will Appeal to Supervisor of Inspectors

The Coquille Valley Sentinel says: Communications received Tuesday from the steamboat inspectors give verdict of the investigation into the Coquille-Wolverine collision. The verdict of the inspectors is that Captain Panter be suspended for a term of sixty days and that Captain Willard be suspended for a period of thirty days. It is understood that Captain Panter will appeal to John Birmingham of San Francisco, supervisor of inspectors, on the grounds that in suspending him the inspectors bring in charges which were not preferred against him in the original complaint.

The captain is very much incensed against the inspectors for their manner of wording the verdict and this is his complaint to the supervisor. He does not complain at the suspension as this was expected by all who were conversant with the case, but he does object to new charges being introduced by the inspectors themselves.

Dave Perkins is occupying the pilot house of the Coquille during Captain Panter's enforced vacation, and the pilot house of the Wolverine is being filled by Winnie Young, Captain Willard being reduced to the rating of deck hand for a short period of time.

Under New Management

The Baxter hotel, as regards management, has again changed hands and it is the belief of everyone conversant with the facts in the case that the change will be for the better as the man who has charge, J. P. Tupper, is a well known hotel man the entire country over. His personal acquaintance in Coos county will also act as a great drawing card for future business and the success of the Baxter under his management is assured. He will be ably assisted in pleasing his patrons by W. A. Shults, who acted as clerk at the hotel for some time since its reopening under the new name.

The hotel will also still be presided over by Mrs. Al Hite as land lady and the operating force will remain the same as under the previous management. Mr. Tupper has leased the hotel for a period of twelve months and assures us that his patrons will at all times receive courteous and considerate treatment from the employes of the hotel.

City Transfer

All kinds of draying and transferring FOR SALE—mill wood from Cody's mill \$2.00 per load Coal sold and delivered at lowest prices J. Jenkins, Prop.

Buy your first quality white cedar shingles from the Estabrook Co.

Services at the Catholic church Sunday at 10:30 a. m., conducted by Father Keavney.

The woodmen of the World are planning for a big time on next Thursday evening Nov. 18. J. P. Smith their district organizer is here getting up another class of new choppers. The local camp has taken in a large number of new members in the past few months and the boys are keeping at it.

C. E. Hollopetter is in Portland on business this week. He expects to return on the Breakwater.

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