

"Why Lie Ye Here All the Day Idle?"

While the title of this article is taken from the Scriptures it is a very appropriate one for those who take an active interest in pushing the resources of this county before the commercial world. It is our duty to develop every resource that Coos county affords and not leave a burdensome weight on the next generation. Other cities are progressing every day and it would be selfish and unjust for us to bear our unfinished duties upon those who come after us. Our children and grandchildren will find that their time will be fully occupied in keeping pace with the generation in which they live.

Nature has given to this section of the country a beautiful river forty miles in length. Everything that nature has given to this world has been given for a reason, THE BENEFIT OF THE HUMAN RACE; the sun for heat, the moon for light, the cattle, the fish, the wild beasts of the forest for maintenance. Likewise, was the Coquille River given for the benefit of mankind that it may serve as an outlet to the resources tributary to it. But its purpose has been scoffed at and unnatural transportation substituted. It is the bitter truth even in Coos county where railroads are mighty scarce. If we turn our attention to the tons of freight that are being shipped over the railroad line to Coos Bay we would realize how unappreciative we are of nature.

The Coquille Valley is lending its support to Coos Bay. Charity begins at home. If we do not help ourselves we cannot expect recognition from the government or from those who could put the Coquille River where it belongs before Congress and the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

The C. A. Smith Lumber Company has about 65,000 acres of valuable timberland tributary to the Coquille River, twenty-three hundred acres of which cruised one billion five hundred million eight hundred and fifty thousand feet of timber. Taking this as a fair average their holdings of 65,000 acres tributary to the Coquille river would approximately amount to four billion five-hundred and two million five hundred and fifty thousand feet of merchantable timber. To ignore the Coquille river and transport their logs to their mill in Marshfield for manufacture would cost them in the neighborhood of one dollar per thousand feet or a total freight expense of \$4,502,550.00. The Simpson Lumber Company have about half a billion feet of timber tributary to the Coquille river and the immense interests of other large lumber corporations, whose products are tributary to this river are almost inestimable. And these are but a small portion of the resources to be developed within the drain of the Coquille river. The value of our coal is being recognized and is being carried out from week to week over the Bandon bar. The North Pacific Steamship Company are looking into the possibilities of the Coquille country with growing interest and are now building a magnificent and up-to-date steamer to run between Bandon and Portland and it will be but a short time until other crafts will be seeking berths at our wharves.

Will the C. A. Smith Lumber Company expend \$4,502,550.00 for transportation of logs from the Coquille country to Marshfield? The answer is YES, if we have not a bar deep enough to accommodate their steamers. And it is quite unreasonable to believe that the C. A. Smith Lumber Company or any other corporation traveling along the most economical lines will throw away over four million of dollars if we can show them how to save it. We know that we have the resources, we know that we have the sure development of as good a bar as ever was at the mouth of a river, and we know that we can show them.

If you had a hundred dollar check in your pocket would you let

it lie there, while others are getting theirs cashed and putting the money into something that will increase their income and capital. No,—you would go out in search for some one well enough acquainted with the bank to identify you, so that you could get that which is coming to you in order that you may compete with your competitors.

The Bandon bar is lying idle, waiting for someone to properly identify it with congress that she may get what belongs to her and compete with her competitors. This accomplished it would be economical to ship out over the Bandon bar the things that belong to the Coquille river and not by some other mode of transportation that is unnatural and more expensive.

The Bandon bar is in search for someone to identify it with congress. Who will that someone be? Will it be the PORT COMMISSION? IT WILL!! WHY LIE YE HERE ALL THE DAY IDLE? Boost for it. * * *

—Correspondence in the Coquille Valley Sentinel.

GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.
The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Stahler of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

In Memoriam

Thomas Ashton was born at New Castle, on Tyne, county of Durham, England December 26th, 1831, and was of English parentage.

Part of his childhood was spent in Scotland, at Fdenborough, his father being an Exciseman. At this place he became familiar with the quaint dialect of that country, which enabled him to thoroughly appreciate and explain the trite phrases of Robt. Burns and other Scottish writers, whom he often quoted to express his finer sentiments.

At twelve years of age his father died and he was placed in a large wholesale grocery establishment at Bristol, England, where he served seven years behind the counter.

About the year 1851, he went to Melbourne, Australia, engaging in freighting to the mines in the interior of that province, returning to the county of Durham, England, about the year 1856.

On November 15th, 1858, he took passage at Liverpool on the S. S. Forward, on which voyage she made the passage of the Strait of Magellan, ninety days to San Francisco, Calif., in which state he resided until 1866, when he went again to Australia to visit a brother at Melbourne, where he remained until 1868, in which year he was married to Miss Margaret Coughlan, of Bristol, England, with whom he emigrated the same year to California, residing at Sacramento at which place were born three children, two daughters and one son, two of whom with the mother survive him, one daughter dying in infancy. The sorrowing son and daughter are Chas. W. Ashton of near Parkersburg and Mrs. S. L. Curry of this city. In 1878 he came with his family to Coos county, Oregon, where he located on the Coquille river, where he remained permanently until his death, which occurred February 17th 1910, after an illness of about one year.—Coquille Herald.

FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN
Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barber's itch are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Relative Found
The Coquille Sentinel says: As a sequel to the suicide at Marshfield recently of John Taylor comes a letter to E. C. Barker of this city from Taylor's half brother in West Virginia. Taylor was a logger who had worked in the camps near here

School Report

Report of the Bandon Public Schools for the fifth school month ending Friday February 18, 1910.

Grade 1, Mrs. Kopf, Teacher—Enrollment for year 49; enrollment for month 45; daily attendance 37; per cent of attendance 92; times late 4; roll of honor 19.

Grade 2, Miss Marsh, Teacher—Enrollment for year 45; enrollment for month 41; daily attendance 37; per cent of attendance 95; times late 9; roll of honor 18.

Grade 3, Miss Radley, Teacher—Enrollment for year 47; enrollment for month 43; daily attendance 31; per cent of attendance 89; times late 4; roll of honor 14.

Grade 4, Miss Lusk, Teacher—Enrollment for year 37; enrollment for month 32; daily attendance 27; per cent of attendance 94; times late 0; roll of honor 13.

Grade 5, Miss Rosa, Teacher—Enrollment for year 42; enrollment for month 40; daily attendance 37; per cent of attendance 95; times late 3; roll of honor 18.

Grade 6, Miss Murphy, Teacher—Enrollment for year 38; enrollment for month 31; daily attendance 28; per cent of attendance 92; times late 0; roll of honor 18.

Grade 7, Miss Walker, Teacher—Enrollment for year 38; enrollment for month 35; daily attendance 30; per cent of attendance 94; times late 0; roll of honor 14.

Grade 8, Miss Gearhart, Teacher—Enrollment for year 34; enrollment for month 32; daily attendance 29; per cent of attendance 93; times late 0; roll of honor 10.

High School, H. C. Ostien, Prin., Mrs. Ostien and Miss Rodgers, Assistants—Enrollment for year 48; enrollment for month 42; daily attendance 37; per cent of attendance 90; times late 1; roll of honor 8.

SUMMARY
Total enrollment for year 414; enrollment for month 372; daily attendance 322; per cent of attendance 92; times late 24; roll of honor 141.

Roll of Honor includes pupils neither late nor absent during the month. The following students of the high school have attained a standing of A for the month in the subjects named:

English and general history, Lura Morgan, Ralph Bullard, Wynona Patterson, Ray Watkins, Ernest Rossiter, George Strang, Lela Buckingham.

English, general history and algebra, Grace Woods, Ernest Watkins.

Algebra and general history, Lester Jenkins.

General history, Loyal Wiren.

English, general history and physical geography, Amelia Chaney, Thos. Laird, Lentner Gallier, Zettie Gibson, Ernest Wilkins, Tom Ostien.

Algebra, English, general history and physical geography, Grace Disher, Daisy Hansen, Elsie Kinley.

Algebra and English, Carl Bowman.

English, Hazel Stephenson, Lena Langlois, Rittie McNair, Sylvia Rackleff, Ebba Wiren, Nora Gibson.

English and German, Earl Watkins.

English, German and geometry, Erma Craine.

English, physics, Caesar, English history, Jessie Woods.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. OSTIEN, Supt.

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for many months and was quite well known among the lumbermen of this section. Before leaving Coquille for Marshfield Taylor left two watches and a package of papers with Mr. Barker and was to call for them at a later date. His suicide was very unexpected. The letter follows:

Lowell, West Va., Feb. 14, 1910
Mr. E. C. Barker, Coquille, Ore.

Dear Sir: I have just received a letter that Miss Electa Brady of Gravel Ford wrote to my mother, Mrs. M. B. Gwinn, also John N. Taylor's mother, also a clipping from a newspaper that John N. Taylor had committed suicide at Central Hotel in Marshfield. He is a half brother of mine. He spent Christmas at Miss Brady's home. We have not heard from him since Dec. He wrote to us and my mother was sick and I answered his letter and sent it to Bandon, Ore., and after the doctors said my mother could not live long I wrote him again to come home at once. Our mother died January 26th and I wrote to John. Neither of my three letters have ever been returned and yet the paper states that he left 2 watches and a note for some money with you and of course he knew you well so will you please write me all you know about him for if we can we want to try to have his remains brought back to West Va. I can send you one of his photo's if you want me to. Please answer by return mail.

Yours very truly,
MASON L. GWINN.

Taylor will be remembered as a former night watch at the Cody mill.

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Woman Astronomer Sees Vegetation on Mars

Boston, March 8—Professor Percival Lowe's claim, that Mars is inhabited is confirmed today by Mrs. Mabel Lewis Todd, wife of Professor David Todd. Mrs. Todd who is well known as a writer and lecturer on astronomical subjects, declares she has seen canals on Mars and that they cannot possibly be of other than artificial origin. She says the canals are straight and regular. Based upon her observations, she expresses the opinion that it is the vegetation lining the canals, and not the water courses, that is seen through the telescopes.

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A remarkable sale of Oregon fruit lands was that made during the past week when the Burrell orchard, of 605 acres, near Medford in the Rogue River Valley passed to new owners for the record breaking figure of \$400,000. Captain Gordon Voorhies, of Portland, sold the property to C. M. Speck and associates, of Spokane. The orchard has a splendid record, returning a fortune each year from its large acreage of apples and pears. It is said a portion of the orchard may be subdivided and sold in small tracts by the new owners.

Timber and Coal Lands

I wish to list timber and coal land, from owners, on the Coquille and tributaries. Write full particulars, O. W. BRIGGS, Marshfield, 6ft.

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