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Denies the Previous Report of the County Seat Trouble.

SAYS ALL WAS PEACEABLE

He and The Citizens Feel Annoyed at the Criticisms of Their Conduct and the Term "Mob."

South Bend, Wash., Feb. 8, 1913.

In your issue of the 7th inst. appears a report of the removal of the county seat of Pacific county, from Oysterville to South Bend last Sunday, which contains so many misstatements and together with your editorial comments, is such a serious reflection on the citizens of South Bend that we cannot allow it to pass unchallenged. It is quite evident that your information was furnished entirely from Oysterville, and in justice to ourselves we ask you to publish a correct statement of the facts in the case, which are as follows:

At the last general election the question of whether South Bend, Sealand or Oysterville should be the county seat was voted upon. South Bend received 841 votes, Sealand received 376 votes, and Oysterville received 109 votes. The result of the election was canvassed by the board of county commissioners, two of whom were not favorable to South Bend, and in accordance with the state law governing the removal of county seats, they issued an order that from and after February 4, 1913, South Bend would be the county seat.

On January 6, 1913, a citizen of Oysterville procured an injunction from the supreme court, restraining the auditor and board of county commissioners from removing the records from Oysterville to South Bend, and in accordance with the order of the commissioners, South Bend at once became the county seat. The board of county commissioners instructed Mr. Charles E. Foster to supervise the work of removing the records and furniture from Oysterville to South Bend, and the "mob" consisted of a number of citizens he took with him to aid in carrying out these instructions. As the board of county commissioners were to hold a meeting on Monday, it was necessary that prompt action be taken, and in order that there should be no interruption of the machinery of the county government, it was deemed best to make the removal on Sunday when there was no business being transacted.

All of the county officials, excepting the auditor, were ready, and did remove to South Bend, as was their duty when they saw the order of the court dissolving the injunction. The auditor, Mr. Barney, for reasons best known to himself, declined to come, and was left severely alone, no one attempting in any way to coerce him to come or to take his records.

The statement that the purpose of the "mob" was to secure the official ballots is an outrageous lie. Before leaving South Bend it had been decided not to bring the official ballots unless Mr. Barney chose to bring them himself, so that no question could be raised in reference to them.

The alleged "mob" consisted of the best citizens of South Bend, their action throughout was legal and orderly, and to class such well known citizens as C. E. Foster, M. D. Egbert, R. B. Dyer and A. L. Denio as a "mob" is a gratuitous insult. As a matter of fact the illegality is all on the other side. A few citizens of Oysterville aided and abetted by the county auditor are trying by trickery and technicalities, to defeat the manifest will of the people of the county, but despite their efforts, South Bend is and will remain the county seat of Pacific county. Very respectfully,

THOMAS COOPER, Mayor of South Bend.

Large Order for Tins

The new can factory is in receipt of a very large order for cans for the Willamette valley.

Again Running

The Clatsop mills started running again yesterday after an enforced period of idleness caused by frozen water pipes, etc.

Again seriously ill

Miss Bertha Gonster, who laid for so many months seriously ill last winter, is again confined to her room with the same malady, and some fears are entertained as to her ultimate recovery.

To Be Removed

The oil factory at Smith's Point, so long an irritation to the residents in that part of the city, is about to be removed to a point across Young's bay. No regrets or remonstrances have been filed.

The telephone will resume her regular trips up river Monday evening.

Epworth League Meeting

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist church tonight.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the members and their friends will enjoy a social hour together.

If you want some extra fine photos, Moore's is the place to get them.

Suit Against May

A suit was filed in the circuit court yesterday by Deither & Brother, of Portland, against the defaulting treasurer of the Brick Maker's union, D. A. May. The amount alleged to be due is \$232 on an account owing since 1887.

Call at the Albatross Fish Market for fresh smelts daily.

Coal Mines at Ukiah

Work will be begun as soon as spring opens on the coal mine six miles from Ukiah, in Eastern Oregon. It is said the coal is of excellent quality, and as there is a scarcity of fuel in that locality, further developments are anxiously awaited.

There will be a social at Knemeyer's Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 13th.

Hogan has Left us

Ben Hogan, having concluded his course of lectures in this city, leaves for Salem this morning, where he will continue to delight people with his stereopticon exhibitions. The reformed pugilist has made many friends in this city, who will be glad to hear of his future success.

Crow's gallery takes the lead for fine work. See the new samples of Solo Cabinets now on exhibition.

For a Shingle Mill

Parties in town are negotiating for a site for a shingle mill. It is reported that they have bought the Sackett-Hume mill on the Lewis and Clarke, and will remove it to the city or vicinity if a desirable location can be found. They will probably add box machinery to the plant.

The best 13 ladies' fine shoes at P. J. Goodman & Co.'s Sign of the Big Red Boot.

A Poor Market for Oil

Mr. Herbert F. Logan has returned from Portland, where he has been trying to sell the oil obtained from the huge whale which stranded on the Elk Creek beach some months ago. Mr. Logan obtained 800 gallons of oil from the monster, but the prices offered in Portland will not pay to carry it to market.

Mr. T. Frederickson, piano tuner, has removed from 228 Cass street, to 231 West Sixth street.

An Old Building

The residence at the northeast corner of Third and Washington streets, formerly occupied by Otto Hellborn, is said to have been built in Boston many years since and shipped around the horn in the good state of preservation, and is still quite a pretentious residence for its size.

L. P. Fisher, newspaper advertising agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file at his office.

A Valuable Find

Major Cassell is exhibiting very fine specimens of pressed, fused and vitrified paving brick made from material found within the city limits. The clay was sent to Sherwood for treatment. He also reports a deposit of Hypogene lime stones in the same vicinity, which, if found to be in sufficient quantities, will become valuable in making cement.

Wing, Lee & Co. carry a full line of Japanese and Chinese fancy goods, novelties and curios. Ladies' underwear made to order. 529 Third street.

A Popular Monthly

"Baby" is the name of a popular monthly magazine published in New York by Charles Robinson. It is not read by babies for obvious reasons, but it is studied carefully by their mothers, who find in it much practical information on the same vicinity, which, if found to be in sufficient quantities, will become valuable in making cement.

The Pioneer of Dyking

Hiram Gray, of Skippanon, was in town yesterday accompanied by his wife. Mr. Gray is the pioneer of dyking in this vicinity. Twenty years ago he dyked the first piece of land in Clatsop county, planted it, and raised enormous crops. The experiment was so successful that his example in a few years was followed by owners of land all along the river, and values of such land, which before were from \$1 to \$2.50 per acre, have raised so that dyked lands now range anywhere from \$50 to \$200 per acre.

E. W. Kuykendall, the undertaker, embalmer and funeral director, has his parlors in the Welch block, No. 718, Water street. Call up telephone No. 7.

A Successful Affair

The ladies of the library association feel very much gratified at the emphatic endorsement of their efforts to promote the interests of the association, which was shown by the crowd of guests who attended their book reception yesterday afternoon and evening. More than this, they are delighted at the long list of valuable books, 125 in number, that the friends of the library presented to it. A list of the donors will be published in tomorrow's Astorian. There was also contributed money to the amount of \$10.15. The ladies thank very heartily Messrs. Taylor, Rogers and Bierbach, who all added much to the pleasure of the evening by their delightful music. They also desire to thank Messrs. Fry and Liddicott who contributed valuable services at the time of moving. The public may look for another novelty in the line of entertainment in the near future.

Sing Lung, 555 Third street, carries a full line of Japanese and Chinese goods, novelties, curios, ladies' underwear made to order, at low prices.

The Valentine Social

The following is the full program, as altered yesterday, for the Valentine social to be given in the Methodist church on Monday night: Selection, stringed instruments, by Messrs. Rogers, Bierbach, and Taylor; Ladies' quartet, "Blue Bells of Scotland," sopranos, Mrs. F. J. Taylor, Mrs. H. G. VanDusen, altos, Mrs. A. L. Fulton, and Miss Lottie Levings; vocal solo, "Pauline," Miss Ruth Garner; instrumental solo, Mrs. Eakin; vocal duet, "Negro Melody," (in costume) Masters Willie and Georgie Grate; vocal solo, "Carina," Mrs. G. H. George; vocal duet, "The Cup of Woe," Mrs. B. VanDusen and Mr. H. G. Smith; vocal solo, selection, Mrs. F. Taylor; vocal duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Mrs. C. R. Thomson and Miss Lottie Levings; trio, "The Lover's Goodnight," Miss Carruthers, Messrs. Barker and Smith; vocal solo, Mr. D. G. Taylor; male quartet, "Oft in the Still Night," tenors, Messrs. Barker and Wyatt, basses, Messrs. Griffin and Smith.

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