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Items From the Bay.

(From the Coos Bay News.)

Wages at the Smith-Powers camps were recently advanced, similar to the increase offered at the mills.

At the Knights of Columbus convention in Portland last week, Postmaster Hugh McLain was elected state warden of the order.

Word received from A. K. Peck, Saturday, was to the effect that he was a member of the officers' school at the Presidio, San Francisco.

Capt. Britt, of the coast guard station, has been authorized to have a trail cut from the station to Bastendorf beach, to facilitate moving apparatus in case of shipwrecks.

The minimum wage paid by E. G. Perham, who is engaged on county road contract, is \$3 per day. He recently raised the pay for a team and teamster from \$6 to \$7 per day.

While rounding the corner from the Bunker Hill road to Broadway, Friday night, Dick Smith's car with six occupants, turned over. All were more or less bruised, but fortunately were not seriously injured.

The retail price of halibut, caught on the banks off Coos Bay, in the local market last week was 18 cents per pound. Dealers say that the price is not exorbitant when compared with Portland and Seattle prices.

W. I. Clarke, one of the new proprietors of the box factory at North Bend, arrived from San Francisco, Thursday, and is putting the factory in shape with the intention of operating it as soon as possible. H. O. Fry will be superintendent.

W. C. Hinman, who was active in the organization of the Coast Artillery company here, and who lately was employed at the Kruse & Banks shipyard, recently took the oath of office as major in the reserve U. S. army. Mr. Hinman served eight years in the Washington state militia, and held the commission of captain.

It is stated that the government will adopt the plans of the new C. A. Smith vessel, the Johanna Smith, for the standard of wooden vessels that will be constructed on the Pacific coast. Plans will be submitted to coast shipbuilders within a few days and it said that bids will be asked for by the government instead of guaranteeing a 10 per cent profit, as proposed at first.

W. S. Chandler is having a speed boat built at San Francisco for use between his summer home on Coos river and Marshfield. The boat will be 36 feet long with 3 1/2 feet beam, and will be fitted with a 135-horse power engine. She is guaranteed a speed of 20 miles an hour with ten passengers, and when stripped for racing will make 28 or 30 miles an hour. The boat is expected here about the first of July.

Pat Hennessey, formerly superintendent of the Libby mine, and who recently retired as manager of the C. A. Smith mine at Henryville, returned last week from a visit to San Francisco, where he talked to prominent coal dealers concerning the outlook for the development of coal properties. They said that the prospects were good, principally owing to the fact that fuel oil is getting scarce. There is plenty of coal in Coos county, but capital is needed to open and properly develop the mines.

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School Notes.

The General Science class of the high school performed a public service Tuesday by looking up all vacant lots in town suitable for gardening and not yet under cultivation. By districting the town and going about it systematically, they did the entire job in a little over an hour. The information secured by them will be used by the Commercial Club in securing land for those who wish to plant garden but have no ground.

The eighth graders are taking the county examination today. There are seventeen in the class.

According to a custom which has prevailed in the school for a number of years, the fourth graders will furnish a part of the music for the declamatory contest. The little folks are now hard at work on two exceedingly clever numbers which they will present. The contest this year will be on Thursday evening, May 24.

Ruby McDonald and Marvel Skeels, two of the high school speakers in the declamatory contest next week, are already in possession of medals won in the grade sections of the contest. Marvel was the winner of the second section in 1914 while Ruby was the victor of the same section in 1915.

Last Friday was celebrated as University Day all over the state of Oregon. In order that the occasion might not pass by unobserved, Mrs. M. O. Hawkins, Miss Leta Mast and Mrs. Edwin Ellingson came up to high school assembly and gave the students a very interesting half hour of Oregon University songs and stories.

A number of the high school girls who belong to the Honor Guard have been assisting the county agriculturist in tabulating the agricultural census of the county.

Supt. Victor P. Morris, of the Myrtle Point schools, visited the high school Tuesday and addressed the high school on "The Need for University Training."

City Election Last Monday.

An even hundred voters were all that turned out Monday to endorse the ticket proposed by the Commercial Club. Only three of that number escaped M. O. Hawkins' clutches, while J. S. Lawrence rang the bell ninety-six times.

With no opposition for any candidate there was absolutely no usual election excitement and the few scattering votes seemed to have been cast more as a joke than anything else. The ladies who served on the day board were able to devote a quiet afternoon to fancy work and conversation. Refreshments were not served. The decorations were the usual election features—sample ballots, cigar stubs and smoke. The following is the complete vote as canvassed by the second board:

For Recorder:	J. S. Lawrence.....	96
	M. J. Hartson.....	1
For Councilmen:	C. R. Barrow.....	81
	M. O. Hawkins.....	97
	J. W. Miller.....	96
	J. E. Quick.....	1
	W. Kistner.....	1
	Bill Johnson.....	1
	O. C. Sanford.....	1
	S. M. Nozler.....	1
	H. A. Young.....	1
For City Marshal:	Virginia Lamb.....	1

Wages Advanced Here.

E. A. Wernich, head of the Sitka Spruce Co., announced last Saturday that his company had raised the wages of all the men employed in the Dollar mill at this place. This move on the part of the company was made without the previous knowledge of the workmen and came as a pleasant surprise to them. The raise was voluntary on the part of the company, no demand having been made by the employees.

Speaking of the Boutin tax matter, Mr. Wernich stated that his company had nothing to fear as they were protected by their contracts, hence cannot be affected by any action taken by the county.

The mill was closed down temporarily Saturday because of a lack of logs. In the meantime several matters pertaining to the machinery were adjusted and new equipment installed. During the past week the sorting rolls have been extended on both trim saws and the work of handling the lumber greatly facilitated. Also the transfer to the resaw has been remodeled which will not only increase the speed with which the lumber can be handled but will eliminate a great part of the heavy work on the part of the men on this work.

The millwright's crew has been increased by adding M. M. Jones and is constantly adding new features to the equipment with the result that more lumber can now be handled by this mill than ever before. The output is steadily increasing and but little trouble in getting cras to handle the lumber is experienced. These facts, taken in conjunction with the advance in the lumber market is relieving the local financial situation materially and every one concerned is wearing a more pleasant expression than heretofore.

Craine's camp, near Riverton, which will also furnish logs for this mill, expects to be ready to begin delivery some time this week, but with due allowance for possible delays, will no doubt have logs in the boom not later than the first of next week. With both this and the Assen camp running at full capacity there is little doubt that the mill will be able to keep constantly at work and it is expected when the delivery of logs will justify that a night crew will be put on and the mill kept running at least sixteen hours a day.

E. E. Johnson, of the local mill, announced Monday that a new wage scale, carrying an advance for all his employees of twenty-five cents on the day and taking effect from the first of May had gone into effect. This raise on the part of Mr. Johnson was voluntary, no demand having been made by the employees of the mill. Speaking of the matter yesterday he said that it was his intention to at all times pay the market for his labor and that, taking into consideration the rapid advances in the cost of living he had made the advance announced yesterday.

Coos County Schools.

Superintendent Baker has this week sent out blanks for the annual school meeting. He is trying to get the districts to vote their taxes at this meeting in order to do away with the confusion resulting from putting this matter off till the fall meeting. A new form of budget is being put in use under the new laws and he is also sending out a letter explaining away the intricacies of the new method.

A petition is now being circulated by the Lakeside, Lakeview and Joint 2 districts for the consolidation of the three into one large district. The petitions will be submitted to the boundary board and if approved an order will be issued that these districts vote on the matter at the annual meeting. The Lakeside district recently voted bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for a new building.

A petition is now before the board to have a quarter section of land belonging to the Russ holdings transferred from the Coquille district to the Roy district. This is done so residents on this land may send their children to the nearest school without paying tuition.

A petition is also before the board for the consolidation of district No. 1 and the Coos River Consolidated. The latter is already a large district, but the former has had no school this year, having sent all their pupils to the larger school so the uniting of these districts is practically assured. Empire District No. 6 has re-employed its present teacher, Miss Ellen Knudsen, at a salary of \$100 per month. This is the highest salary paid by any one-room school in the county.

Catching Inlet No. 12 has re-employed both the teachers, Misses Florence Jennings and Irene Weekly, at increased salaries for the coming year. This is one of the best small schools in the state. It has a new \$7,000 building and is as good as a small school can be.

The eighth grade exams will be given on Thursday and Friday of this week.



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About 55 of the 84 districts in the county will have pupils in some of the branches in the exams. This is the best record ever made in the Coos county schools.

Fishing at Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rose were Lakeside visitors Sunday and report a fine time but not many fish. Bait was the only method of enticing the finny beauties and they did not go properly prepared, hence a small catch. However, Mrs. Rose proved herself the champion of the day by landing the largest fish caught on the lake. Mr. Rose says there were hundreds of people there from nearly every part of the county.

The Powers Stage Line.

Charley Gardner has changed his vocation for an indefinite period. Indefinite is the word, as he is now working on the Myrtle Point-Powers road in an effort to get it in shape for his auto stage, and with a continuance of the rains the time it takes has not yet been finally estimated. Charley hopes to have the cars running on schedule, however, some time next week.

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