

Items From the Bay.

(From the Coos Bay News.) The Carl Eggert house on Coos river, near the falls, was destroyed by fire shortly after noon Sunday. The furniture and personal effects were saved.

Three pile drivers have been employed at the Coos Bay Shipbuilding Co.'s new yard, working two eight-hour shifts daily, and rapid progress is being made in the building of the ways.

The big steel and concrete refuse burner, built for the North Bend Mill & Lumber Co., was completed last week. It is equipped with large cast iron grates, 20x20, where the fire burns and is fanned into a flame by two large draught holes.

Mrs. David Cowan, who is cooking at the Davis Slough camp, was painfully burned Sunday. It seems that she used kerosene in trying to hurry up the fire, and in the explosion which followed, her face was severely burned. She was taken to the Mercy Hospital for treatment.

Dr. I. B. Bartle, of North Bend, has received from the government a quantity of vaccine for typhoid and small pox, which he will apply free of charge to all those requiring the same. This is part of the work required of him under the quarantine department.

The teaching of German is being dropped in the high schools throughout the states, and many are adding French to the course of study. At a meeting of the Marshfield school board in John F. Hall's office Friday, the matter was discussed, but no official action was taken.

Alfred C. Holmes, a Portland detective, arrived here Wednesday to trace up, if possible, information concerning Wm. P. Crossbeck, a Spokane real estate dealer, who came to Coos Bay in November, 1908, to get a timber claim, and who has not since been heard of. At the time he came to the bay he was about 33 years old, five feet six inches tall, and weighed about 175 pounds.

Sergeant W. S. Hamilton and 12 U. S. marines arrived from the San Francisco navy yard Wednesday, being assigned to guard duty at the wireless station. These men with the six first sent from San Francisco, and the seven recently transferred from Cape Blanco, make the number now on guard at Englewood 25, which is the quota allotted to the station.

Carl Johnson, a middle aged rancher of the North Lake country, was found dead in the warehouse at the North slough landing on the morning of the 6th. He had returned the previous day from a visit to the bay towns, and while alone at the landing had fallen into the slough. Some boys got him ashore and helped him into the warehouse, where he remained all night in his wet clothes. He died next morning. His wife and four children survive.

Judge John S. Coke on Saturday handed down a decision in which he upheld the validity of the will of Thomas McGinnis, and reversed the decision of County Judge James Watson, which held and declared the will of Thomas McGinnis, previously admitted to probate in the county court, contained provisions which invalidated the instrument as a will. Judge Coke found the will was particularly harsh on Mrs. McGinnis, and pointed out that it wholly and purposely disregarded her welfare and feelings.

Curry Running Over with Booze.

Some great stories are in circulation as an outcome of the landing of Baker's boat in Curry county. Just after the news got abroad of the liquor being ashore several Marshfield automobiles appeared upon the scene, returning almost immediately to the Bay. The officers of Coos got wind of this, and had the auto routes into Marshfield guarded, but of course without result. One of these auto parties, with several men and women aboard, drunk, were found blocking the road in the north end of the county, their car disabled and some of its occupants helpless. Other travelers had to lift the car bodily to one side before they could get past.

While some of the liquor may have found its way to Marshfield most of it remained in Curry and has been utilized, judging from the stories afloat.

One peculiar thing developed from the seizure of the liquor. A number of the bottles, marked to show that the contents had been bottled in bond, had been tampered with and other contents substituted. By a supposed electrical process a circular portion of the bottom of the bottles had been removed, the original contents taken out and a substitute put in, when the piece removed had again been sealed in place, leaving the labels intact on the bottles. Here is an opportunity for federal secret service men to get in their work ferreting out the new scheme.

While we did not get a chance to sample any of the goods, reports are that the contents of the bottles were vile stuff, and not the genuine bottled in bond goods.—Gold Beach Reporter.

Racing Down the Coast.

The Pacific Coast Defense League's Klondike-Kar Pathfinder arrived here shortly after noon Saturday, about a day late, having been detained between Drain and Allegany by bad roads, tire troubles, etc. The car is making the trip from the Canadian border to the Mexican line, the trip having been arranged by Secretary E. W. Emerson, of the Pacific Coast Defense League, for the purpose of arousing public interest in the coast highway, as a means of better defense for the Pacific coast. Mr. Emerson is manager of the trip, Hal H. Stone, of San Francisco, is driver, and G. L. Crews, city electrician for Belknap, looks after repairs on the auto. After having lunch and resting awhile here, they started south about 2 o'clock by the Seven Devils route to Bandon, and expected to make Gold Beach before dark, but unfortunately when 17 miles south of Marshfield the car broke down and had to be towed back here for repairs. A message was sent to Portland to send the necessary parts to make repairs, and the car was again ready to resume the journey on Tuesday morning.

The foregoing from the Coos Bay News carries the heading "No Chance for Record." As the actual running time is all that is counted a record run between Blaine, Washington, and Calexico, California, may yet be made.

Items From Curry County.

(From the Gold Beach Reporter.) G. B. Stafford this week completed putting in the concrete of the vault for the treasurer's office and it will soon be ready for use, thus insuring adequate fire protection and much needed room, as well as safety for the treasurer's records.

A forest fire which has been raging on the head of Brustes and Euchre creek during the past week burned over 3,000 acres and consumed some of the homesteads of the Whitworth brothers, each of whom lost a building or two.

The lease of T. H. Estes, of the Southern Curry Telephone line, has been secured by other parties, and it is understood the company has changed ownership. While no definite announcement has yet been made, it is reported that local men are in the deal, with a possibility that the Coos and Curry Telephone company may yet take over the lines, which extend from Blaine, up Rogue river, down to Harbor on the coast.

An epidemic of land buying seized the populace here Friday and Saturday last, when Sheriff Tolman sold the Lakaport property recently bid in by the county for taxes. Prices went from five cents to upwards of a dollar for a lot or bunch of lots, and now a large part of the population of this section owns a summer home in the vicinity of Meras lake. The sale will probably net enough to clear the county in its expense of foreclosing and selling the lots besides the taxes due.

About Her Contended Sin.

"Intolerance" and "The Birth of a Nation," D. W. Griffith's world-famous photoplays, were longer, but they were no better, according to scores of critics, than this master producer's spectacular, soul-stirring, six-act wonder drama, "Her Contended Sin," which will be the feature attraction at the Scenic Theatre on Monday, August 27.

Never in the history of the silent drama has such a wonderful cast of players been assembled as in "Her Contended Sin." The stars are Mae Marsh, Blanche Sweet, Dorothy and Lillian Gish, Robert Harron and Henry B. Walthall.

The story is especially interesting right now, as the action of this wonderful drama all centers about the choice made by a beautiful girl between her lover and the safety of her nation. She undergoes a terrific emotional struggle and eventually sacrifices her lover that her people may live. Rarely is such remarkably fine photography seen in any production as in "Her Contended Sin," a picture which must stand for years to come as one of the screen's greatest classics. More than 11,000 people were used in some of the battle scenes and the same lavish scale was followed in every detail of this picture.

Waite and the Kinney Properties

F. D. Waite, of Sutherlin, is here and says he has a plan whereby all taxes and liens against the Kinney properties will be cleared and the property placed on the market. He claims he has sufficient capital interested to take care of the deal but is willing to take in a number of local residents in order to give the deal local color. In short a new company will be formed and stock sold. As the property is sold off the stock is redeemed.—Coos Bay Harbor.

Hereafter all automobile and repair work must be settled for before it leaves the garage. A. A. Paull.

The Last of Lakaport.

The final chapter was written in the history of Lakaport last Friday at Gold Beach when Sheriff Tolman sold at auction some 5,000 lots and blocks in this once flourishing town that had been advertised for taxes. The writer was present when the first block was offered for sale, and saw it bring the magnificent sum of one cent.

Judge Wood purchased enough of these small tracts to make a compact body of 40 acres, and Sunday he journeyed up that way to see what kind of a farm he has.

And thus breaks the bubble of a wild and impossible dream, conceived by unscrupulous promoters to fleece the unwary. The building of a great seaport at Flores Lake, on the shores of which Lakaport was laid out, was wholly impracticable, yet upon the strength of it a flourishing town sprang up and lots were sold to poor homeseekers and speculators alike all over the Northwest. And now, in sheriff's sale, with the lots that once brought several hundred dollars apiece being sold for farm property, the final chapter is written to this unscrupulous scheme that to many was a tragedy. Thus history repeats itself, as one crop of suckers is fleeced another comes on to take its place.—Port Orford Tribune.

Burned Himself to Death.

Sunday morning, says the Port Orford Courier, Pete Peterson, living at Reedsport, while attempting to build a fire in a stove by using what he supposed to be coal oil, made a mistake in getting hold of a can of kerosene and pouring it into the stove. The oil became ignited, causing an explosion which threw the burning oil over his clothing and into his face, and before assistance could reach him every particle of clothing was burned off his body, and the flesh of his body and face so badly burned that it fell apart in strips. The unfortunate man was hurried to the Gardiner hospital, where Dr. Fields and his assistants did everything possible for the sufferer to relieve his agonizing suffering, until death mercifully came as a relief, the patient dying early Monday morning.

Belgians to Settle in Coos.

That a colony of 40 Belgian families, making a total of about 200 persons, would be brought to Coos Bay within the next six months to be located on land in the Allegany district, was announced as a practical certainty by Jas. Slevin, agent for the colonization organization, who has been negotiating here for three days, says the Coos Bay Times.

Twelve hundred and fifty acres of bottom and bench logged off land in the Simpson tract on Coos river is the area which will be divided among the colonists in farms of from 25 to 40 acres each. Mr. Slevin left yesterday and completion of negotiations will take place almost immediately. It is understood terms of purchase are unusually favorable.

An Appeal for the Louise Home.

To the Mothers and Sisters of Oregon: It will be needless for me to go into detail and explain to you the problem of feeding 35 girls and 60 babies. The task is difficult at any time, but a tremendous burden at present. I appeal to you to remember the girls and babies during this canning season, and put up a little extra to ship to the Louise Home and the Albertina Kerr Nursery Home, where we are caring for abandoned mothers and babies, and we assure you that whatever you can do in their behalf will be greatly appreciated. Why not form a club in your town and ship a barrel or canned fruit or canned vegetables at Thanksgiving.

Address correspondence to Gen. Supt. W. G. MacLaren, 195 Burnside St., Portland, Oregon, for shipping instructions.

Need Aeroplanes for That Route

With the average running time at from two and one-half to three hours, the run to Bandon including the time lost in crossing the ferry was made in two hours and 15 minutes. This is the record Ted Evans and Dr. McCall made this week just to see if it could be done. Dr. McCall suggests an aerial line in preference to the road in its present condition, if that schedule is to be maintained.—Coos Bay Harbor.

Investigating Jamaica Ginger.

A Salem dispatch of Monday last states that Attorney General Brown has been requested by the Smith-Potters Logging company to investigate the sale of Jamaica ginger extract by grocery stores, as the company says its men are using the stuff for booze. The attorney general is investigating whether the liquor is being sold in good faith or for liquor.

Perhaps a word from the reader might induce a neighbor or friend to enroll himself on the Sentinel list. Try it.

The Coast Road in Curry.

County Judge W. A. Reid has recently received a letter to the effect that the \$55,000 to be given by the Forestry Department for the improvement of the roads in Curry county will soon be available. This money, or as much of it as is necessary, will be spent in improving the road from Hubbard's creek to Corbin. Of the amount \$5,000 will go for the survey and location of the proposed changes and the balance for their construction. It is stated that work will commence as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.—Port Orford Tribune.

Butter Wrappers and Trespass signs at the Sentinel office. Send the Sentinel to eastern friends

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Coos County Board of Equalization will meet at the Court House at Coquille, Oregon, on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1917, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by me. It shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the above place and time stated. Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the board within fifteen days from the time it is by law required to meet; and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the Board.

J. P. Beyers, Assessor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that James D. Laird has been duly appointed as administrator of the estate of Clifford M. Laird, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at Sitkum, Coos County, Oregon, with proper voucher duly verified as required by law, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Sitkum, Coos County, Oregon, this 20th day of July, 1917.

J. D. Laird, Administrator of the estate of Clifford M. Laird, deceased. 2765

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of G. W. Temple, deceased, by the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present same, duly verified and with the proper vouchers therefor to the undersigned at his office in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1917.

A. J. Sherwood, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of G. W. Temple, deceased. 2765

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