

Mr. Dodge's Reception

The ladies of the Progressive club proved to the satisfaction of all that if they started out to achieve an end they would be successful in their attempt.

The guests commenced to gather at the Masonic hall at 8:30 and after a short social session at which some excellent music was discoursed by the orchestra, composed of Prof. Henry, James Whetstone, Geo. Leach, and Mrs. Clyde Gage, pianists.

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With this quotation in mind I proceeded and as you all know succeeded in my efforts. But it must be remembered that the Oregon delegation was very diligent and courteous, and to them is due a large share of the credit for the splendid appropriation granted for the Coquille harbor.

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deep water. And a jetty on the south side of the channel would confine the water so that a channel perhaps fifty feet deep would soon be made. When this is accomplished the Coos country will invite more than one railroad to the shores of the bay, and the whole county will reap a golden harvest of opportunities.

Ladies and fellow citizens, since we are to have a new survey of the Coquille harbor with a view of further deepening the channel and removing the shoals it places us four years in advance of what it would be if such a measure had not got through congress the past winter.

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Mr. Hammond then called on Dr. Wetmore and W. C. Chase of Coquille, George Guerin and E. W. Hermann, of Myrtle Point who all made remarks appropriate for the occasion.

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sure that he could run a little bit faster than the Judge, and he called on him for the speech. The Judge said that the remarks of the toastmaster was a part of a conspiracy that he had endeavored to work him into, but that he refused to have anything to do with the conspiracy. On the judge taking his seat the toastmaster showed his knowledge of the Bible by repeating a verse of the scripture to describe his feelings on the Judge's remarks. He quoted thusly, "The Lord loves a cheerful liar."

A call from the audience for a few remarks from Mrs. Catherine Figg responded in her happy manner that kept the audience in a roar of laughter. She spoke of the husband and herself came to the county. Her remarks were interspersed with wit that made the guests forget all about the lateness of the hour.

Captain Ott Willard made a short talk on the early times in this county and the mode of transportation. His reminiscences were interesting to the younger generation who have no idea of the trials and tribulations of the early settlers of Coos county and of the Coquille Valley.

The ladies of the club worked hard in arranging the details though most of the gentlemen did their part in furnishing supplies for the supper, but the main part of the work and the worry of the evening was left in the hands of the ladies, for which they have the thanks of the assembled guests.

Telling Temperance Truths

During the last fifty years the capital invested in breweries has jumped from less than \$10,000,000 to \$500,000,000. But in 1805 the farmer got 63 per cent of the value of the product. In 1900 he got only 20 per cent. Grains and fruits have largely given way to chemicals, such as arsenic, aqua. fortis, benzine.

THE UNITED STATES CENSUS ON ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, the United States received \$230,740,925.22 internal revenue from the liquor business.

HON. CARROLL D. WRIGHT, U. S. Commissioner of Labor. A bushel of corn makes 4.46 gallons of whiskey which brings \$18.75 which is distributed as follows: The distiller gets \$4.50. The retailer gets \$6.80. The U. S. Government gets \$5.40. The Transportation Company gets 40c. The farmer gets 40c.

THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

"The drink bill of the United States is \$1,402,370,702. All the corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat and potatoes put together will not pay it. The liquor traffic costs more each year than our whole civil service, our army, navy and congress, the river, harbor and pension bills; all we pay for local government; all National, State and County debts, and all the schools in the country. In fact this government pays more for liquor than for every function of every kind of government."—The New York Tribune.

Loggers! Stitch-down shoes are the easiest on the feet. Robinson handles the Chippewa.

TIMBER WANTED.

I will pay cash for timber land.

L. G. BROWN,

EGGERS, OREGON.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the improvement of the county road in Road District No. 12, beginning where the said road crosses Section Line between Sections 15 and 22, Township 28, Range 11 West, thence westerly along general course of present road to the Section Line between Sections 11 and 12, same township and range, said improvements to be made as per specifications now on file with the County Clerk and as per copy with the Supervisor of said district. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk not later than the 4th day of June, 1907, at 10 a. m., five per cent of the amount bid to be deposited with the County Clerk with bid.

Funeral of Henry Randleman.

The funeral sermon for the late Henry Randleman was preached at the Bear creek schoolhouse by Rev. Thomas Barklow, of Myrtle Point, on Sunday, the 12 inst, and was largely attended, and at which time the following short biographical sketch was read:

Henry Randleman departed this life at his home on December 31 1906, at 10 a. m., aged 82 years, 3 months and 28 days. He had lived here on Bear creek since October 26, 1872, nearly 35 years, and was an honored and highly respected citizen in the community till time of his death. He was born in the state of Arkansas September 1, 1824, and at the age of five years moved to Illinois with his parents, and at the age of 12 they moved to Missouri, and in that state was united in marriage December, 31, 1846, to Rachel Steel. In 1850 he left his wife and little son Clinton in Missouri and crossed the plains for California with an ox team. In 1852 he went back to his family, going by steamer, and 4 years later started with his family and again crossed the plains by team to California. On this trip his company suffered two attacks by the Indians in which one white man and three Indians were killed. He lived in California with his family till 1872, when they came to this place where many have known of his sterling qualities as a friend and neighbor. Five sons and three daughters were born to this couple, five of whom are living and three are dead: Clinton Randleman, of Bear creek, Mary H. Armstrong, deceased; M. L. Randleman, deceased; Jason L. Randleman, of Norway; Mrs. Dora Sneed, of Bear creek; Louisa F. Barklow, of Norway; Vanda M. Randleman, of Bear creek, Franklin L. Randleman, deceased. He had 32 grand children and 6 great-grand children.

The Redmen's excursion to Marshfield advertised by posters for the 16th, to confer the degrees of that order upon the chief executive of the state, was a grand success. Upon the arrival of the train at that place the degree team immediately repaired to the Masonic Hall, and when the Governor arrived, the "Big Chief" of Coquille, with his war-paint and feathers, set in motion the ceremonies which made him a full-fledged Redman. After the floor work was finished a reception when the ladies of Seawjwa No. 9 took very prominent part, when all were given an opportunity to meet his excellency and the "Giant Booster" of the Pacific North west, Those, Richardson, and Hon. Geo. Steel, State game and fish warden. At 11 a. m. the Redmen and invited guests sat down to a banquet served by the La Bon Vivant Cafe, and for three hours after a seven-course menu listened to the able addresses of Coos county's best speakers. Many compliments were bestowed upon the costumes of the Coquille Tribe and the able manner in which the work was given. All who attended returned much pleased with their entertainment.

New line of ladies' belts at Robinson's. Vetch and fodder corn seed at Knowlton's. "Round Hill" Strawberries, Honey, and Peas are in the market. Have you examined that fine Panama dress goods at O Wilson & Co's. A nice line of sheet music has just been received by C. E. Barker & Co. Call early and get the best. We wish to call your attention to the fact that we carry the best hams and bacon on the market. Every piece guaranteed, at Land & Lyons'.

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W. E. THRESHER ATTORNEY-AT-LAW WEDDERBURN - - - - OREGON

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the improvement of the county road in district No. 17, beginning near the barn of W.W. Bennett near where the Sec. line between Secs. 35 and 36, T. 28 S. R. 12 W. crosses the road and running thence to a point at the first bridge about 25 rods north of the division line between the lands of J. D. Bright and W.W. Bennett, said improvements to be made as per specifications now on file with the County Clerk and the Supervisor of said District. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk not later than June 4th, 1907, at 10 a. m. Five per cent of the amount of the bid to be deposited with the County Clerk at the time bid is filed.

W. T. BRADY, Special Road Master R. D. No. 17.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the improvement of the county road in R. D. No. 11 as follows: That portion of the Burton Prairie-Coquille City Road known as the "Stevenson Change", commencing at the 1/4, 1/4 Sec. corner in center of Sec. 26, Tp. 27 S., R. 12 W., thence westerly along the survey of said portion of said road to western boundary of R. D. No. 11, said improvements to be made in accordance with the resolutions, specifications and survey of said portion of said road on file in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before June 4, 1907 at ten a. m. Five per cent of all bids must be deposited with the County Clerk as evidence of good faith. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. WILLIAM BETTYS, Special Road Master for R. D. No. 11.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 10th day of June, 1907, I will sell at private sale the following described property belonging to the estate of Rosa Lillie, Albert Lillie and Clyde Lillie, minors, to-wit: All timber upon lots 2 and 3 and the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 2, Township 29 South, Range 13 West, Coos County, Oregon. Said sale will be made pursuant to an order made by the County Judge of Coos County on the 30th day of April, 1907. MINERVA E. LILLIE, Guardian of the persons and estates of said minors.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., April 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM G. MEHL, of Coquille, County of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8016, for the purchase of the South East quarter of Section No. 29 in Township No. 26 South, Range No. 14 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before James Watson, County Clerk, ex-officio Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, at his office at Coquille, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 17th day of July, 1907. He names as witnesses: Myron H. Wickham, Oscar Wickham, George O. Leach and George A. Mehl, all of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of July, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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MARION T. CLINTON, of Arago, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8014, for the purchase of the Lot 1, Sec 33, Tp 28 S., Rn 13 west and Lot 4 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec 4, Tp 29 S., Rn 13 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before James Watson, County Clerk, ex-officio Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 17th day of July, 1907. He names as witnesses: W. M. Hammock, Nile Miller, F. M. Miller and Frank Miller, Jr., all of Arago, Coos County, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of July, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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