

Coquille Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1907.

First Hood River Strawberries.

"The first crate of Hood River berries reached Front street Thursday, and sold for 50 cents per pound. In previous seasons White Salmon has got in ahead of Hood River a day or two, but the Oregon strawberry district was first this year."

The foregoing account appeared in the Weekly Oregonian of Thursday, May 23, 1907, and probably refers to Thursday, May 16. But what of it? H. A. Todd of the Round Hill farm, Arago, Coos County, Oregon, had elegant fully ripened strawberries in the Coquille market May 1st, beating the Hood River grower just sixteen days, and his customers did not have to pay 50 cents per pound for them either, as they were retained at 25 cents per pound. The variety is one that Mr. Todd, after many years of experience, has propagated after studying Oregon soil and climatic conditions and bids fair to become famous.

G. A. Signolness, of Roseburg, paid Coos county a visit last week. He, and as it seems, with the entire populace of Douglas county, are very enthusiastic over the proposed electric line from Roseburg to Coos Bay. He had just gotten in from a two-weeks' trip with a party who had been out to examine the different possible routes, and he informed us that there are three. The Middle Fork route, the East Fork route, and another still farther north which would come down one branch of Coos river. He was of the opinion that the latter would be rather the most expensive to build. He spoke the most favorable of the East Fork route, as a line on that would have an easy pass through the coast range, and, while it might be some longer to come by way of Myrtle Point, it would pass through the least amount of barren territory, and offers the greatest amount of local business along the course of the line, but so far as we have been able to observe from conversation with the people and attendance at meetings in Coquille and Marshfield, the Middle Fork route seems to be the most favored.

Casco Brings Cars.

The steam schooner Casco, Captain K. A. Ahlin, has arrived in the harbor on her first trip to Coos Bay since she was launched here August 27 of last year. She brought the first fourteen flat cars of the order of fifty that is to be brought to the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern Railroad in the near future.

Owing to the heavy north wester which prevailed all day Thursday Captain Ahlin put into Port Orford Tuesday night for shelter. He stated there were 16 power schooners in that harbor for the night, all of which left yesterday morning.

The Casco will probably leave for Portland this evening, where she will be loaded with a cargo of grain for San Francisco. On her next trip to Coos Bay the Casco will probably bring some more flat cars. A locomotive for the railroad was to have been brought up by the schooner, but was not yet ready for shipment. It will probably be brought in by the Sotoyome. The Czarina is due here from San Francisco with a shipment of flat cars.—Times.

Ordination Services.

Mr. John Thomas of Marshfield, Oregon, was publicly set apart to the gospel ministry last night at the Baptist church. A council composed of the delegates to the association examined Mr. Thomas and being fully satisfied as to his fitness publicly set him apart to this special work. Rev. J. W. A. Stewart D. D., preached the ordination sermon on the subject "The Dignity of Man," and inspired the audience with a profound conception of man's glory. Rev. D. W. Thurston of Marshfield offered the ordination prayer. Rev. O. C. Wright gave the charge to the candidate; Rev. W. C. Sale the charge to laity and Rev. D. E. Baker hand of fellowship in the Christian ministry. The service throughout was fitted with interest and inspiration. Eugene Register.

W. P. Fuller's prepared paints, oils and varnishes at J. A. Lamb & Co's.

To Make a Greater Oregon.

The Oregon Development League's next convention is to be held in Portland June 21st and 22nd. There will be a meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the seventy commercial and industrial bodies composing the League the evening of the 20th. The railroads have united on a one fare rate for the round trip from Pendleton and all points East, and from Roseburg and all points South, and a rate of one and one-third fares from near by points. Get exact particulars from your local agent.

Portland, to show her appreciation of the Oregon Development League has organized the Portland Rose Show and Fiesta during the session of the Convention, and it promises to be one of the best attractions yet given in the State.

At a recent meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, addressed by Governor Chamberlain, \$6,000.00 was raised for advertising purposes, and Marshfield will be heard from.

North Bend has a great commercial club, and among the members of that Club \$300.00 was raised in 300 seconds to present a set of North Bend furniture, to Governor Chamberlain, and none of the subscribers were allowed to pay more than \$5.00.

Hon. John Barrett, personal representative of President Roosevelt at the breaking of ground for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle, will address the Commercial Club Wednesday evening, May 29th. Subject: "Oregon's Growing Influence in National Affairs."

The Portland Country Club and Live Stock Association was organized at the Commercial Club Thursday and among its incorporators are many of the leading financiers and business men of the metropolis. The purpose is to give a great annual live stock show which will have for its object the thorough and complete development of the live stock industry of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest. Capital stock \$150,000.

Last Saturday, June 1st, the tourist rates from all points in the United States to all points in Oregon went into effect. Tickets will be on sale for a little more than one fare for the round trip. Inform yourself through your local agent and write to your friends and insist on their coming to visit you and see the advantages your community presents.

TOM RICHARDSON, Secretary, Oregon Development League.

The Bandon Stock Co. will present the 5 act comedy-drama "Tony the Convict" in the Masonic Opera House here on Thursday night, June 6. This is a new organization which placed the above attraction on the boards at Bandon last Saturday evening, which met with instantaneous success. It is by special request that the company consented to produce this play in Coquille, and every effort will be made to have it staged in true metropolitan style. Special musical and scenic effects are introduced and aside from the plot of the original play, it has been entirely changed, the comedy being brought down to more modern times. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:30, as this is a two and one-half hour entertainment. Specialties will be introduced between acts, and the Theatre Orchestra has been secured to furnish music during the play and between acts. There will be no long waits. Elegant costumes and elaborate staging effects will make this a pleasurable evening. Come and enjoy two and one-half hours of down right entertainment. Seats reserved at Knowlton's drug store.

There will be boats from Myrtle Point and from down the river for the performance of "Tony the Convict" in the Masonic Opera House Thursday night this week. The drama is staged by the Bandon Stock company, who played to a packed house last Saturday night in Bandon, and who will bring the production to Coquille by request.

The county court was successful in getting bidders for the improvements advertised in road districts 12 and 17—J. O. Stemmler for the former, 400 rods at \$6.38 per rod, and Lee Hartley got the contract for the improvement of the latter as advertised at \$400.

For Sale, one work horse six years old, weight over 1300 pounds. Apply to Frank Nelson, Norway.

Have you examined that fine Panama dress goods at O Wilson & Co's.

Libby Miner Badly Cut.

A cutting affray occurred at Libby about which the Times in part says:

William Wear, a coalminer at Libby, lies in the Marshfield Hospital, dying, as the result of knife wounds received Saturday night at the hands of John Kelly, also a coalminer employed at Libby. The cutting occurred near one of the old bunk houses at Libby. It was indirectly due to drink. John Kelly is now in the Marshfield jail awaiting his hearing, which will be in a few days. * * * Wear was immediately brought to the city and removed to the hospital. He was in a horrible condition when brought in. Two gaping wounds had been made in the abdomen, and through these the intestines had fallen out. There were also two incisions in the left lung, three in the left leg, four in the back and five in the left arm. His lease on life depends on his vitality and the length of time that will ensue before complications set in, as a result of the internal wounds.

Fine line of spring and summer goods just in at Kerr's.

A. J. Hoyt, the Bandon merchant, was in our city on Friday.

New summer goods to arrive at O. Wilson & Co's next week.

Mrs. W. C. Benham came in from Camas Valley on Monday.

J. F. Hamblock, of Parkersburg had business in town Thursday.

Tony, the Convict, at the Opera House, Thursday evening, June 6.

The gasoline schooner Monterey arrived in the Coquille river last Friday.

Elford Michael of Myrtle Point returned from Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Evernden of this city is suffering from what appears to be typhoid fever and is a very sick woman.

D. D. Pierce started for San Francisco yesterday where he goes to look after the interests of the Coquille Mill & Mercantile Co.

Jonathan Quick of this city returned yesterday from a trip to the valley. He attended the Baptist Convention at Eugene and was at Salem to file the referendum petition on the raise of salaries of certain county officers.

Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Coquille, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 30, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$68,836 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,870 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	6,250 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	367 18
Bonds, securities, etc.	89,187 48
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,618 16
Due from State banks and bankers	6,432 50
Due from approved reserve agents	45,022 79
Checks and other cash items	2,745 30
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	112 19
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	382,629 80
Legal-tender notes	3,011 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312 50
Total	\$865,125 71
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,870 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,031 30
National Bank notes outstanding	6,350 00
Individual deposits subject to check	299,459 76
Demand certificates of deposit	54,384 65
Total	\$865,125 71

State of Oregon,)
County of Coos,) ss.

L. H. Hazard, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. H. HAZARD, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. J. SHERWOOD,)
L. HALLOCKER,) Directors
R. C. DEMENT,)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1907.
S. HAMMOND,)
C. B. HAMMOND,) Notary Public.

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THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 6

Bandon Dramatic Co., Presenting

"Tony the Convict"

5-Act Comedy-Drama

This popular dramatic organization will present the above well known play in the Masonic Opera House on Thursday evening of this week. Aside from the original plot, the detail of the book has been changed, and the comedy is of the richest order; nothing offensive.

Elaborate costumes and scenic effects, to say nothing of the specialties to lessen the waits between acts, and Henry's Orchestra will tend to make this a big success.

A DANCE WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE PLAY

Everybody invited to attend. Secure your seats early at Knowlton's drug store. Prices 75, 50 and 36 cents including dance.

An elegant lot of new silks just in at "The White House."

Sinclair's hams and bacon at Land & Lyons', Second street.

Be sure and see that fine Panama dress goods at O. Wilson & Co's.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the matter of the Administration of the Estate of Levi Gant, deceased, and that the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, has set Monday, the first day of July, 1907, as the day for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1907.
DARIUS GANT,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament and of the Estate of Levi Gant, deceased.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the Beaver Slough Drainage District will receive sealed bids for the construction of a drainage system in said district, in Coos County, Oregon, which will include the following:

- One ditch 416 feet long, 36 feet wide on the bottom, at the river bank, being the outlet of said proposed drainage system.
- One ditch 2640 feet long, 24 feet wide and 3 1/2 feet deep.
- One ditch 3564 feet long, 6 feet wide and 3 1/2 feet deep.
- One ditch 5730 feet long, 20 feet wide and 3 1/2 feet deep.
- One ditch 1968 feet long, 10 feet wide and 3 1/2 feet deep.
- One ditch 7776 feet long, 24 feet wide and 3 1/2 feet deep.
- One ditch 3696 feet long, 10 feet wide and 3 1/2 feet deep.
- One ditch 3102 feet long, 6 feet wide and 3 1/2 feet deep.
- One ditch 3826 feet long, 6 feet wide and 3 1/2 feet deep.

The construction of one dyke on the upper portion of Beaver Slough 4000 feet long, 4 1/2 feet high, 2 feet wide on top and slope of sides 45°.

The construction of one dyke 212 feet long, across mouth of slough on upper portion of J. A. Davenport's land, at river bank, to be 2 feet higher than river bank, 10 feet wide on top and slope of sides 45°.

The construction of a dyke at the mouth of China Camp Creek, 30 feet long, 2 feet higher than river bank at that place, 10 feet wide on top and slope of sides 45°.

One tide gate at the mouth of main ditch.

The clearing of land and removal of all stumps necessary for all ditches, dykes and tide gates.

All ditches to be dug and all dykes constructed along the lines and at the places indicated by the plans, map and survey of said drainage system now on file in the office of the County Clerk for Coos County, Oregon.

Bids will be considered for the complete system or any portion thereof. Any and all successful bidders will, before commencement of work, be required to enter into a written contract with good and sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of their contracts.

All bids to be forwarded in sealed envelopes to J. A. Davenport, Secretary Beaver Slough Drainage District, Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, by June 22nd, 1907.

Rights reserved to reject any and all bids.
Dated May 22nd, 1907.
BEAVER SLOUGH DRAINAGE DISTRICT,
By JOHN YOAKAM, President,
J. A. DAVENPORT, Secretary,
Board of Trustees.

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