

Harbor and Judicial Bills Pass Senate.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Senate today passed the rivers and harbors bill, carrying appropriations aggregating about \$9,700,000, an increase of about \$360,000 over the amount carried by the House bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The conference committee on the Washington judicial bill reached an agreement this morning on the Senate amendment authorizing an additional judge for Oregon.

Bridge Items.

We are keeping our weather eye open for the locomotive.

Earnie and Joe Everdeen killed a nine foot panther a few days ago.

Mrs. A. L. Noster is visiting relatives and friends in Coquille.

Ed Weekly made a business visit to Roseburg last week.

The attendance at the Christian Bible school at Bridge for the past three Sundays averages nearly fifty.

Only one pupil of school age of the thirty-five belonging in the Bridge district, is not attending school now.

Mrs. T. S. Everden, who has been nursing her relatives, sick of typhoid, returned to her home near Bridge, Saturday, after an absence of nearly eight months.

Lloyd Spires is kept busy these days, piloting would be contractors over the mile and a half of road near Bridge, that is to be graded and rocked this summer.

Warning! If better work is not done on the road contracts in our vicinity this year than was done last year—I'll be dog-goned if somebody don't have to pay for it.

Delegates from Bridge met with lower valley delegates, Saturday, to talk over ways and means of bettering the telephone system.

J. H. Timmon, former owner of the Riverton Coal mine, passed through Bridge Saturday evening on his way from Roseburg.

Mr. Timmon says "Without doubt, the R. R. will be built as far as Bridge this summer.

Wm. Lett, sold, recently, a span of mule colts to his brother-in-law, Herman Carl. Bill's conscience seems to be bothering him.

Doctors, be ready to attend Mr. Carl on short notice.

Mrs. Chas. Warner is in Myrtle Point helping to care for her mother Mrs. Houser, who is dangerously ill.

We feel easier at Bridge now since Doctor Adair's bill was vetoed by Chamberlain. Long live Chamberlain!

And now is when the Assessor catches it! In comparing tax notices at Bridge and vicinity, we find the following:—A fine ranch now contracted (and likely a sale) for \$5000—taxes on same \$30.

Ranch joining the above, with less law and \$1000 less improvements—taxes, \$50. Ranch valued at \$6000—with fine new house and barn, land well improved, several head of horses and cattle, \$2000, or more in money, notes and mortgages (Can't help but know about money, etc.,—tells everybody)—taxes about \$60.

Ranch within mile of above, valued at \$5000, about same improvements, but poorer house,—taxes \$84.

Timber land that sold for \$1000 a few months ago, taxed for \$1200. Other timber taxed for from one-third to one-fifth of its value.

Some taxed one-third or one-fourth more than last year, others, one third or fourth less.

BRIDGE BOOSTER.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures cough quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Fuhrman's Pharmacy.

Resignation of Chamberlain.

Salem, Or., Feb. 27.—Governor Chamberlain's resignation has been filed with his private secretary, to take effect at midnight tomorrow. It is addressed to Secretary of State Benson, and reads as follows: "Honorable F. W. Benson, Secretary of State—My Dear Sir: I hereby tender you my resignation as Governor of this state, to take effect at midnight, the 28th day of February, 1909.

"I take occasion here to thank you and your whole office force for the many courtesies I have received at your and their hands during our association together.

Yours very sincerely, GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN."

The Governor will leave for Washington probably tomorrow night. In a recent telegram Jonathan Bourne urged the Governor to go to Washington in time to be sworn March 5, instead of March 15, as he had originally intended.

The Governor left for Portland shortly before noon. He said goodbye to all the Capital employes before leaving.

Farmers Heap Honors on Taft.

Washington, Feb. 27.—President-elect Taft, who recently was made a Mason "at sight," will probably have new honors heaped upon him upon his arrival in this city from New York. The National Farmers' Union is preparing to elect him a member of that organization "on sight." The organization wishes to make the President-elect "an honorary farmer" has prepared a memorial to be presented to Mr. Taft, asking him to use his influence in bringing about legislation to do away with trading "in futures on crop."

Mr. Taft will not leave the National Capital again until after he has assumed the reins of Government. Mr. and Mrs. Taft will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boardman in their home in fashionable Dupont Circle until March 4.

Mr. Taft will see today a city almost ready with waving banners and streamers of red, white and blue for his inauguration as President.

Wheat Sells at \$1.19.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The wheat market continued its record breaking ascent today, May wheat selling at \$1.19 and July delivery at \$1.05 1/2 shortly after the opening. There was general excitement in the pit. Market weakened towards close.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Fuhrman's Pharmacy.

Hamilton Sustained.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 27.—In his first opinion rendered since he became a full-fledged Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice W. R. King was the author of six decisions, in which the decrees of Judge Hamilton, of the Circuit Court for Coos county, are upheld in the conviction of W. H. Short, Charles Bay, W. T. Cook, David Clink, Frank Gardner, John Nasberg and William Ferry for gambling, under section 1944 of the code. The sole question of law involved was whether the act of the legislature of 1903, granting the city of North Bend, Coos county, the regulation and control of gambling within its corporate limits, repeals by implication or otherwise the statutory provision, and the effect of the decree of the Appellate court, is that it does not, since the offense was recognized as common law, and a city charter does not effect the general law upon the subject.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. Fuhrman's Pharmacy."

"PINAFORE" OPERA.

Masonic Opera House, Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings.

The principal topic of conversation among the music lovers of Coquille, for the past week, is the coming of the ever popular comic opera Pinafore, that is in course of preparation and which is to be presented in the Masonic Opera House, two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9 and 10. For the past two weeks most of the leading singers of town have been training under the direction of Mr. Martin E. Robinson and the result of this drill will be a surprise to all who attend the opera. Pinafore is acknowledged to be one of the most popular operas ever written, and whenever it is presented by professionals or amateurs it is always pleasing. The music is bright and tuneful, the dialogue pleasing and the scenery and costumes, especially prepared to represent the quarter-deck of the old man-of-war, an English sailing vessel before the time of the modern ironclads, all help to make the opera one of the best of Gilbert and Sullivan's compositions.

The cast has been carefully selected and trained in their various parts till they are better perfect and those who do not attend Pinafore one or both evenings will miss the best entertainment ever given by our local singers. The following is the cast of characters.

The Right Hon. Sir Joseph Porter K.C.B. First Lord of Admiralty, J. A. Lamb; Capt. Corcoran, commanding H. M. S. Pinafore, H. Van Tassel; Ralph Rackstraw, able seaman, in love with Josephine, C. E. McCurdy; Dick Deadeye, able seaman, J. C. Savage; Bill Bobsy, boatswain's mate, D. D. Pierce; Bob Beckett, boatswain's mate, J. E. Quick; Tom Tucker, midshipmite, Lola Tupper; Sergeant of Marines, J. S. Barton; Josephine, the Captain's daughter, Mrs. T. H. Mehl; Hebe, Sir Joseph's first cousin, Miss Esther Boyd; Buttercup, a bumpoat woman, Miss Gertrude Wilson.

First lord's sisters, his cousins, his aunts, sailors, Marines, etc.

Scene—Quarterdeck of H. M. S. Pinafore off Portsmouth Harbor. Act 1—Noon. Act 2—Night.

ACT I

- 1. Instrumental Introduction.
2. Opening Chorus. "We Sail the Ocean Blue."
3. Recitative and Song. "I'm called Little Buttercup."
4. Recitative, Buttercup and Boatswain. "But Tell Me."
5. Scene. Ralph and Chorus. "The Nightingale's Song."
6. Ana. Ralph and Chorus. "A Maiden Fair to See."
7. Recitative, Song and Chorus. Captain Corcoran: "I am the Captain of the Pinafore."
8. Recitative, Buttercup and Captain. "Sir You are Sad."
9. Song. "Sorry Her Lot."
10. Chorus of Women. "Over the Bright Blue Sea."
11. Chorus of Sailors. "Sir Joseph's Barge Appear."
12. Recitative and Chorus. Sir Joseph "I am the Monarch of the Sea."
13. Recitative and Chorus. Hebe, "And We see His Cousins and His Aunts."
14. Song. Sir Joseph and Chorus. "When I was a Lad."
15. Recitative. Sir Joseph and Hebe. "For I Hold That on the Seas."
16. Trio. Ralph, Boatswain and Boatswain's Mate. "A British Tar is a Soaring Soul."
17. Duet. Josephine and Ralph. "Refrain Audacious Tar."
18. Recitative. Ralph. "Can I Survive This Overbearing?"
19. Song. Dick Deadeye. "You Must Submit."
20. Trio. Josephine, Hebe, Ralph. "Oh Joy! Oh Rapture."
21. Quartet and Ensemble. "This Very Night."
22. Finale Chorus. "This is His Customary Attitude."

ACT II

- 1. Instrumental Introduction.
2. Song. Captain Corcoran. "Fair Moon."
3. Duet. Buttercup and Captain. "Things are Seldem What They Seem."
4. Scene. Josephine. "Hours Creep on Apace."
5. Bell Trio. Josephine, Captain, and Sir Joseph. "Never the Why and Wherefore."
6. Duet. Captain and Deadeye. "The Maiden and the Tar."
7. Solo and Chorus. Captain. "Carefully on Tiptoe Stealing."
8. Solo and Chorus. Capt. "Hold! Pretty Daughter of Mine."
9. Solo and Chorus. Ralph. "Proud Officer that Haughty Lip Uncurl."
10. Song. Boatswain. "He is an Englishman."
11. Solo. Captain and Hebe. "Uttering a Reprobation."

- 12. Solo. Sir Joseph. "My Pain and My Distress."
13. Solo. Captain. "My Lord, One Word."
14. "Recitative. Sir Joseph and Hebe. "Thus All Shall Learn Ere Long."
15. Octette and Chorus. "Farewell My Own."
16. Song. Buttercup. "Baby Farming."
17. Recitative. Sir Joseph. "Here Take Her Sir."
18. Recitative. "Oh Bliss! Oh Rapture!"
19. Solo and Chorus. Captain. "For he is the Captain of the Pinafore."
20. Song and Chorus. Buttercup. "For He Loves Little Buttercup."
21. Ensemble. "For He is an Englishman."

Reception Tendered to Mrs. Benj. Burns.

There was a unique reunion held at the home of Mr. Jos. Hewer, Springfield, last Thursday, when over ninety of the Hewer family gathered together to tender a reception to Mrs. Benjamin Burns, Mr. Hewer's sister, and her husband and family, of Coquille, Oregon. Mrs. Burns left this part of country over nineteen years ago, and none of the family, except a brother who visited her three years ago, had seen her since that time, nor any of her family.

After refreshments and games had been enjoyed for some time, Mr. John R. Hewer, of this city, introduced a choice programme, in which Miss Vera Hewer, the electionist; Verna L. Hewer, the baritone; Hazel Hewer of London; William Hewer, Tillsonburg; Ed Hewer, Tillsonburg; Wm. Lambdon, Delmer; W. H. Hipp, Delmer; Miss Mabel Kipp, Mr. Spencer Kipp, Delmer; Mrs. Pratt, Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawes, Belmont, gave musical selections. Speeches were delivered by Mr. W. H. Kipp, Giles Martin, Corinth; John W. Hewer, Wingham; Benj. Burns, Coquille, Ore.; Jos. Hewer, and the chairman, John R. Hewer.

In the gathering of ninety or over all were relatives but two persons. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Gearheart-Bigelow.

Miss Dora E. Bigelow and John N. Gearheart were united in marriage at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 24th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. H. Guerin in Myrtle Point, Rev. Thomas Barklow officiating. The wedding took place in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gearheart left on the morning train en route to Bandon where they will spend a short honeymoon, after which they will begin housekeeping on the groom's ranch at Pleasant Hill, which is known as the Folsom place. The bride is the youngest daughter of E. J. Bigelow at present living at Port Orford. She has taught several terms of school and has recently been employed at the law office of S. D. Pulford as stenographer. On the departure of the happy couple for Bandon, their grips and luggage had been properly tagged and trailed a string of old shoes, while the rice was distributed in showers. —Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Port Orford Tribune.

Unless Mr. Adolphsen receives a better offer for his lumber he will not run his Elk river mill during the coming season.

DIED—Mary Alice, only daughter of Irven and Elizabeth Miller, died at her home Feb. 16, at 8:30 o'clock, aged 6 years, 11 months and 6 days. Funeral services were held at the grave at Jerry's Flat cemetery, conducted by Rev. W. Stewart.

Several confederate greenbacks were in circulation around Port Orford the last few weeks, and one unsuspecting party who had a "twenty" passed on him has threatened prosecution unless the party comes through with its equivalent in Uncle Sam's make.

Franz Tomsen, of the Star ranch, left for San Francisco Saturday. He goes for the purpose of securing men, who he will employ on his dairy ranch during the milking season. Since Mr. Tomsen has discarded his milking machines, he will need more men than formerly.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casiner, Wis. Fuhrman's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Cox Dies at Four Mile.

Mrs. Nancy Foster Cox died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster, on Four Mile, Sunday, February 14th, aged 21 years.

Her husband had started for California with her, in the hopes of benefiting her health, but they got only as far as Eureka when she suddenly expressed a desire to return home, and they had been here but a few days when she died. Deceased leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss.—Recorder.

Eggs for Hatching

from pure breed stock. Both our Cockerels to head our pens of Brown and White Leghorn took 1st prize at Oregon State Fair 1908, where more birds were on exhibition, than any show ever held on the coast. Have a pen of full blood White Plymouth Rocks headed by rooster from U R Fishel, the most celebrated breeder of W R in the world, also have Black Minorcas of the best strain, and the 1st pair of prize winners Indian Runner ducks at Oregon State Fair, 1908.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Coos.

Lillian Curran, plaintiff, vs. Horrace A. Curran, defendant, Suit in equity for divorce.

To Horrace A. Curran, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit: within six weeks from the 27th day of January 1909, the same being the date of the first publication of this summons.

And if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 10th day of March 1909, the same being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, a substantial statement of which is as follows:

That the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between the said plaintiff and yourself, the said defendant, be wholly dissolved and held for naught, and for such other and further relief in the premises as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

Service of this Summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made and entered of record, said order being made by the Hon. John F. Hall, County Judge of Coos County, Oregon, said order being dated January 21st 1909 directing that service thereof be made by publication of said Summons once a week for period of six weeks, in the Coquille Herald, a newspaper published at the City of Coquille, in the said County of Coos and State of Oregon.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1909. R. H. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the grading of a portion of the County Road known as the Coos Bay Wagon Road in Road District No. 30, Coos County, Oregon, according to the specifications on file with the County Clerk and a copy of such specifications in the hands of W. E. Wilcox, Special Road Master of R. D. No. 30. Five per cent. of amount of bid to be deposited with the County Clerk, and all bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, on or before the 4th day of March A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The county Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 10th day of February A. D. 1909. H. E. Wilcox, Special Road Master of Road District No. 30.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed his final account in the matter of the administration of the estate of Joseph Collier, deceased, and that the County Clerk for Coos County, Oregon, has set Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, as the day and the county court house at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1909. H. J. COLLIER, Administrator.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the improvement and construction of a portion of the County Road known as the Coos Bay Wagon Road in Road District No. 11, Coos County, Oregon, according to the specifications on file in the County Clerk's office, and a copy of such specifications in the hands of Lloyd Spires, Special Road Master of Road District No. 11. Five per cent. of the amount of bid to be deposited with the County Clerk with bid and all bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before the 4th day of March A. D. 1909 at 10 o'clock A. M.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 10th day of February A. D. 1909. Lloyd Spires, Special Road Master of R. D. No. 11.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the improvement and construction of a portion of the County Road known as the Coos Bay Wagon Road in Road District No. 12 in Coos County, Oregon, according to the specifications on file with the County Clerk and a copy of such specifications in the hands of H. E. Wilcox, Special Road Master of R. D. No. 12. Bids will be received for part or the whole of such improvements. Five per cent. of the amount of bids to be deposited with the County Clerk, and all bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, on or before the 4th day of March A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 10th day of February A. D. 1909. H. E. Wilcox, Special Road Master of R. D. No. 12.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the improvement and construction of a portion of the County Road known as the Coos Bay Wagon Road in Road District No. 18, Coos County, Oregon, according to the specifications on file in the County Clerk's office, and a copy of such specifications in the hands of Lloyd Spires, Special Road Master of Road District No. 18. Five per cent. of the amount of bid to be deposited with the County Clerk with bid and all bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before the 4th day of March A. D. 1909 at 10 o'clock A. M.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 10th day of February A. D. 1909. Lloyd Spires, Special Road Master of R. D. No. 18.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the improvement and construction of a portion of the County Road known as the Coos Bay Wagon Road in Road District No. 20, Coos County, Oregon, according to the specifications on file in the County Clerk's office, and a copy of such specifications in the hands of Lloyd Spires, Special Road Master of Road District No. 20. Five per cent. of bid to be deposited with the County Clerk with bid. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before the 4th day of March A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 10th day of February A. D. 1909. Lloyd Spires, Special Road Master of R. D. No. 20.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the improvement and construction of a portion of the County Road known as the Coos Bay Wagon Road in Road District No. 26, Coos County, Oregon, according to the specifications on file in the County Clerk's office, and a copy of such specifications in the hands of Lloyd Spires, Special Road Master of Road District No. 26. Five per cent. of bid to be deposited with the County Clerk with bid. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before the 4th day of March A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 10th day of February A. D. 1909. Lloyd Spires, Special Road Master of R. D. No. 26.