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ELECT RECORDER AND SIX NEW COUNCILMEN

The regular annual municipal election of the city of Coquille took place on Monday the 8th, inst. in its usual quiet and orderly manner. There was no great fight on, and while there was a fairly good vote out all went smooth. The following named persons will have charge of the city's affairs during the current year:

As Recorder J. S. Lawrence.
As councilmen for one year, W. C. Laird, W. H. Mansell and J. H. Oarding.
As councilmen for two years, D. D. Pierce, C. T. Skeels and F. C. True.

All feel well pleased with the result of the election, and assured that our municipality is in good hands for at least on year.

Death of Joseph Gage.

Sheriff W. W. Gage, of this city, has received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Joseph Gage, of Beagle, Jackson county, Oregon. The death of Mr. Gage must have been sudden as the Sheriff had had no word that he was seriously ill. The deceased was fifty three years of age, and the cause of death was of a dropsical nature.

Mr. Gage was a grandson of Colonel Gilliam, who served in the Cayuse Indian War in 1876, and was a Master Mason. He lived nearly all his life in Jackson county except two years in Douglas county. In 1855 he operated what was known as the Gage ferry on Rogue river. In 1873 he worked as a freighter for the government and drove the ambulance and stage between Roseburg and Redding, and at the time of his death still owned the hack used in the service, which he leaves as a relic to his children. He was married to Mary F. Cromer on August 24, 1875. To this union were born six children, the two eldest having died a few years ago—Gillian Perry and Sarah Gladys. Those living and who were all with him at his death are Cornelius Cromer, Norma Bird, Mary Matilda and Martha Adeline. Besides his wife and children and brother he leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Phipps, of Dillard, Ore.

New College.

Owing to the unexpectedly large number of well qualified candidates for admission, Reed College, which is now being established in Portland, Oregon, with an endowment of about \$3,000,000.00, will begin its work in its own faculty next September. The plan at first announced for the opening year of work turns out to be inadequate to meet the needs. Within the last two weeks a score of students, who had not been heard from before, have filed application for admission to the first class. According to the Trustees have requested the architects to complete plans for three buildings at a cost of approximately \$300,000.00. The President has been authorized to appoint five new members of the faculty at once, and to offer appointments to eight others to take up their work as soon as their several subjects can be offered advantageously to the students of Reed College. The President starts May 15th on an Eastern trip, in the course of which he will visit about twenty of the leading universities, primarily for the purpose of concluding arrangements with prospective members of the college faculty.

The second number of the Reed College Record, containing full information regarding the opening of the college, will be published this week, and sent to any address on application.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it for sale by all dealers.

CENTRAL OREGON TO ORGANIZE DEVELOPEMENT LEAGUE

Portland, May 9. (Special).—Central Oregon cities will send delegates to Prineville June 30 and July 1 to form the Central Oregon Development League. The Prineville Commercial Club is issuing invitations to cities of the interior to be represented there and the Oregon Development League is aiding the movement as far as possible.

"The value of the smaller development league," said Secretary C. C. Chapman, of the Oregon Development League, "is that each operates its own section and ever so much more good will result from Central Oregon being organized as a unit. A separate league will give that territory an entity that never would be received by the individual communities. The work of the central organization will supplement that done by each unit on its own behalf."

Cities in Crook, Wheeler, Grant, Harney and the north half of Lake and Klamath Counties will be eligible to membership in the proposed league. Central Oregon is taking an interest in the matter and it is expected there will be a large attendance at the Prineville meeting.

Lebanon will hold a strawberry festival for three days beginning June 1. The "Garden City" as Lebanon is known, will also have a rose show and a horse and stock exhibition in connection with the carnival.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey, will be entertained by the Portland Commercial Club when he visits Portland May 18 and 19. He will be the guest at a banquet in his honor at the Club on the night of May 18 and he will address a public meeting at the Masonic Temple.

Rains of the past week have been hailed with delight by all sections of the state. Eastern Oregon has welcomed the showers for they were needed to supply moisture to the grain fields. All other sections report that the rainfall makes crop prospects particularly bright.

A sane Fourth of July is promised for Portland. It is now the intention to make a quiet one, without the usual noisy features that are usually so prominent in the observance of Independence Day. People of the city for the most part plan to spend the Fourth in the country and to enjoy picnics and outings in the fields and woods within reach of Portland.

To aid the development of the Northwest, states, from Minnesota to the Coast, delegates from the section interested met during the week at Helena, Montana, and took steps to form the Northwest Development League. It will exploit the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota, Minnesota and the territory of Alaska. Meetings will be held each June and December, to be known as the Northwest Development League Congress. The December meeting will be held in Minnesota, in connection with a big land show. The 1912 congress will meet in Seattle.

Decoration Day.

The Program for Decoration Day, May 30th, will be published next week. Two new graves have been added to the list in our city, upon which to strew our flowers. Throughout the country hundreds of new ones will be marked. Our heroes are fast passing away. May our citizens show their patriotism and love of country by thoughtfully observing this day.

"Under the sod and the dew
Waiting the judgment day
Love and tears for the blue
Tears and love for the gray."
W. R. C. Press Correspondent.

Fresh vegetables at our store every week. Lyons & Jones.

MACHINERY FOR NEW SAWMILL ARRIVES

The new sawmill being constructed by the Coquille Lumber of this city which stands a short distance below the railroad depot is fast assuming proportions. The frame is up and roof on, the switch completed and the cars are taking the machinery to its place. Much of the machinery has already been unloaded, the three large boilers are now on their permanent foundations and will be bricked in very soon, while the other parts are being brought over as rapidly as possible.

This mill is 40x200 feet and will have a capacity of from sixty-five to seventy thousand feet daily. It will add materially to the pay roll of our town and will be highly appreciated by the entire community.

Plans for Festival.

Portland, March.—From plans now under way, the Astoria Centennial Commission will conduct a fine marine pageant as a convoy for Rex Oregonus, the presiding genius of the annual Portland Rose Festival. The idea is to have this merry old monarch first appear on board a royal barge off the mouth of the Columbia. He will be met by the Astoria fleet of pleasure craft given a royal salute and then escorted the 100 miles from the sea to Portland. Upon his majesty's arrival here he will be formally presented with the keys of the city and formal greetings exchanged between the Astoria Centennial and the Rose Festival.

More Egg Records.

W. A. Custer of this city, after reading the egg story in last week's Sentinel, came to the conclusion he could beat it a little. With that idea in view he called at this office Saturday and, together with the editor, went over his record for the months of February, March and April. The result of these investigations proved that Mr. Custer's hens had created a new record for Coquille and vicinity.

During the month of February he had fourteen hens and they laid 156 eggs. Early in March six hens were added to the flock and during March 352 eggs were gathered from the entire flock. For April the twenty hens laid 419 eggs, bringing the grand total for the three months to 927. This establishes a new record and Mr. Custer is justly proud of his little flock.

H. O. Anderson, the second hand man, comes to the front with what perhaps is the best record so far reported on hens for this section. Mr. Anderson has a flock of twenty-three hens and for the three months ending April 26 1145 eggs were gathered from the flock. This gives an average monthly production per hen of 16.59 eggs. Mr. A. states that during the last two months the flock went far above this average mark but that in comparison with the record published last week he closed the time on the same date as the previous record. In submitting this record Mr. A. stated that he did not consider this a very good record for hens and that he had no doubt there were many flocks in the valley that had far exceeded this record were the facts known.

The season's very newest styles in ladies' spring and summer suits at Robinson's.

We have a nice selection of wash goods, laces and embroidery. Call at our store and let us show you. Lyons & Jones.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 15 eggs, per setting \$1.00. For sale by J. Quick, Coquille, Ore.

Warned Against Faker.

Coos County women are warned against a smooth grafter who is working the coast towns selling bogus linen and shoddy rugs and furs. He recently swindled the women of Eureka and The Herald publishes the following concerning his operations.

"One of the oldest bunco or graft games has been worked with great success in Eureka during the past week or ten days by a fellow named Winters, who has been staying at a local hotel and making a door to door canvass with a horse and buggy, selling table linen, furs and other articles dear to feminine hearts.

Winters "got away" with his graft to the tune of about \$100 a day while he was operating here, it is understood, and unloaded a great quantity of bogus goods on unsuspecting house wives and others.

Dressed in a uniform his graft was to intimate to his purchasers that he had smuggled the goods he had for sale, thus explaining the ridiculous low prices offered and obtained. So far as is known Winters is still operating.

The favorite bait of the smooth grafter is to offer for inspection beautiful table "linen" of most fetching design.

When close inspection is made by experts it is learned that this "linen" is nothing more nor less than mercerized cotton, cleverly laundered to present the appearance of linen of the finest grade. When again laundered, this "linen" looks like a badly wrinkled sheet and is utterly worthless except for duty as dish rags.

It is estimated that Winters sold nearly \$1,000 worth of goods in this city last week alone. Several complaints have been made but no attempt has been made yet to institute criminal proceedings."—Times.

Improved Service.

That mail conditions have improved somewhat in recent years, compared with some 21 years ago, is shown by the following which was clipped from an issue of the Bandon Recorder of February 21, 1890, by Orvil Dodge of this city:

"Postmaster Border, of Marshfield, has sent the following dispatch:

"Marshfield, Or., Feb. 13, 1890. Hon. Binger Hermann, Washington, D. C.—Thirty days, this date, since we received any through mail. The patrons of the several offices on the Bay and Coquille River urgently ask for your help in getting our mail through. Our mail route is entirely blocked from Fairview to the eighteen mile house. Will not be open to horse travel in two months. Have all our mail now at Roseburg shipped around to San Francisco, and all eastern and California mail ordered to San Francisco, and thence to this point by one of our steamers. This is intended to include all mail that has heretofore come over the Coos Bay wagon road. Act quick. We are starving for literature. A. H. Border, Postmaster.

The above is taken from the Myrtle Point Enterprise, but that paper does not in this connection, go on and explain the difference between the service we have had this winter and the one above referred to. During the last winter, Mr. Laird, the carrier over the mountain division, tells us that the stages have run every day, and that they have not once been delayed enough that one day's mail caught up with that of the day before, and that the contractor had not been fined once for being behind time.

Ladies' two-piece khaki suits—just the thing for the auto—some leather trimmed. Get them at Robinson's. Also ladies' ready-to-wear dresses in messaline, foulards and poplin.

Eggs—We will be able to supply your wants for Easter. Lyons & Jones.

3-YEAR OLD BOY MEETS AWFUL DEATH

Johnnie Haldeman, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haldeman of Bay City was instantly killed last evening about 5:45 by getting caught in the saw-dust conveyor of the new Eastside mill. The child got caught in the chain conveyor and was carried up and crushed to death between it and the pulley.

The child's father is a fireman at the mill and the little fellow with his six-year-old sister wandered away from home and down to see the father. They got in around the conveyor, unseen to the father and were evidently playing around the conveyor when the lad stepped into it and was caught.

The conveyor had just been installed to carry the sawdust to the fire room. Returning the chain conveyor runs along the floor at the side of the mill and here it was that the lad encountered it.

The boy's body was pretty badly crushed up and death was instantaneous.

Coroner Golden after viewing the scene decided it was purely accidental and that an inquest was unnecessary.—Times.

Myrtle Point Enterprise.

The body of George Jacobs, a logger who disappeared from a Lampa Creek camp last winter, was found at Ashton landing on the Coquille, two miles below the mouth of Lampa Creek, the first of the week by the crew of the steamer Favorite. At the time of the disappearance the evidence was practically conclusive that Jacobs had drowned, as his footsteps were followed in the snow to the river bank. It is not known whether he committed suicide or fell accidentally.

Those in charge of the river work, clearing the channel of snags, and doing other work to open it to navigation, were in Myrtle Point the first of the week, having come up from Coquille to see what was required up this way. A point that was emphasized by them was the necessity of keeping snags out of the river in the future. The boat is pulling large numbers that have been in the river for years, and the warning is given that if snags, logs and other obstructions are thrown in the river in the future, there will be prosecutions. People who know of this being done are advised that if they will notify the government officials the violators of the law will undoubtedly be prosecuted.

Certain lands that had been withdrawn as coal lands are restored to entry, the report of the geological survey being that they are non coal lands. Townships 31 and 32 S R 12 W. Willamette Meridian and Townships 31 and 52 S R 13 W, are among the lands effected by recent order from the general land office. In accordance with this order it is understood that all of the vacant lands in these four townships is open to entry under the general land laws as agricultural, coal or other mineral lands in accordance with what claimants can prove it to be. Most if not all of these townships have been recently surveyed.

Robinson still has a nice assortment of ladies' ready-to-wear dresses, tailored suits, shirtwaists, etc.—drop in and look them over while his stock is complete. Also muslin underwear and embroideries.

Our new stock of Utz & Dunn oxfords have arrived and it will give you great pleasure to show them. Lyons & Jones.

ROGUE RIVER SANDS TO BE DREDGED BY NEW COMPANY

The time has come when the lower Rogue must give up her golden treasure, which has been within its stony bed for ages past. A company composed of Tacoma capital has undertaken to be the pioneer dredging company and has completed the location of about twelve claims.

T. A. Billings took this matter in hand last fall and took samples of sand to Tacoma and had them tested, with the result that a corporation was formed at once and ample funds set aside for the necessary expense of a dredging outfit. The samples of sand taken by Mr. Billings were not, by any means, an average, as he had no means of getting lower than low water mark last fall. However, the sands yielded an average of sixty-five dollars per cubic yard. When one stops to think that these values were obtained from the high rimrock, it can easily be imagined what values are waiting the suction dredge that can reach the lowest crevice of the main channel.

Mr. Billings has located the river abreast of Clay Hill, and commencing operations by the 15th. He has secured a gasoline launch and expects to get all his machinery and supplies through this port and boat it up the river by means of gasoline boats.

Mr. Billings has had many years of experience in the mines of southwest Oregon, and no better man could be found to manage an enterprise of this kind.

In connection with this article, it might be mentioned that another corporation composed of Portland business men have undertaken to develop one of the many quartz veins in the Rogue cuts through in the vicinity of Mule mountain. This ledge or ore chute is found in a porphyry dyke and is from 22 to 60 feet in width. It is a low grade ore, but no depth has been reached, even for testing. Should its ore not increase in value as depth is reached—as most mines do—but but will hold its surface values, the large size of the ore body will make it one of the greatest producers in the northwest.

The company that has undertaken this development has ample capital to work on and is thoroughly familiar with the conditions of the country and know the many disadvantages that such an enterprise has to contend with, which gives more weight to the enterprise than though they were eastern men, unfamiliar with conditions here. Gold Beach Globe.

A Winter Dairy Show.

Oregon and the Northwest should commit herself to a winter dairy show to be held in Portland during the winter months. This would be a big undertaking and would necessitate the raising of considerable money, but the results would be far reaching. At a show of the magnitude that this one should be, could be included a fine dairy cattle show, as well as a butter and cream show. There is no limit to what this show could be carried to and neither would the benefits derived from it be other than a benefit to the entire Northwest.

We should be glad at anytime to publish what our readers think of this and to that end would be glad to hear from them.—Oregon Agriculturist.

You should call at our store and let us show you our new stock of ladies' summer shoes. Utz & Dunn headquarters at Lyons & Jones.

Quick & Curry make the galvanized screen door; standard sizes on hand; special sizes made in short order. Also handy, adjustable window screens, ironing boards, sleeve boards, bread boards, drain boards and meat safes.

TRACK MEET IS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW

It was announced yesterday that the annual Coos County High School field meet will be held at the Marshfield Fairgrounds next Friday, May 12. It was stated a week or so ago that the event would probably be called off owing to the Marshfield High School Track Team going to pieces on account of the action of some of the members. However, Marshfield had been selected as the place of holding the contest this year and as the other schools were prepared for it, the final decision was to pull off the event as scheduled.

It was stated here yesterday that teams from North Bend, Coquille and Bandon will compete. It is expected that the contest will be a close one as Bandon has practically the same team as last year while the North Bend and Coquille aggregations have been materially strengthened since then.

A big crowd is expected from the valley towns where the interest is running high. With a track in first class condition and the ideal weather a crowd of people should be there to encourage the boys to their utmost. Some of these events will undoubtedly excel similar events in most meets. Some high jumping will be seen that is hard to beat in high school while in the shot put and dashes some first class men will compete. Oarding of Coquille will put the lead sphere around the 40' mark while Gallier of Bandon will show a pair of heels to most in the sprints. In the mile and half, Laird of Bandon is expected to do wonders. He has won the mile two years in succession. It will be worth the price of admission to witness this alone.

The list of events is as follows:
100 yard dash—Running broad jump.
220 yard dash—High jump.
220 yard dash—High jump.
1/2-mile run—Pole vault.
1 mile run—Shot put.
1 mile relay.—Times.

Rain Spoils Fun.

The excursion from Marshfield to Bandon last Sunday by the Coos Bay Naval Reserve Band was a grand success so far as numbers are concerned, but the weather was not all that could be desired. The morning was bright and beautiful, which they them off their guard and umbrellas and wraps were not taken as they should have been. However, a good social time was enjoyed by about 300 Coos Bay people who do not seem to be discouraged and expect to go again. The showers spoiled the run on the beach, but they were not to be outdone so a hall was secured and the band discoursed music to the satisfaction of the entire crowd, there being about 30 good strong players in the band.

Plans are being laid for a number of such excursions during the summer months and large numbers will take advantage of the opportunity for a day's outing on the beach.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

Dairymen's attention is called to a full stock of field seeds. Corn, vetch, beets, carrots, besides a full stock of grass seeds at Knowlton's Drug Store.

The Coquille Bakery and Confectionery carries a complete line of choice fruits, cigars, candies and nuts.