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## COOS COUNTY FINDS FAVOR

### HEALTHIEST SPOT ON EARTH

But Little Change in Temperature During the Whole Year—Great Agricultural Possibilities Here

N. C. Maris, representative of the superintendent of public instruction and Portland commercial interests has brought the first stage of his work this year to a close. He visited nineteen Oregon counties and organized school garden contest work in each.

Speaking of the productive possibilities of Coos county to a representative of the Evening Telegram, Mr. Maris said:

"The agricultural possibilities in Coos county are cheese and butter, loganberries and Gravenstein apples. With proper promotion, these products should become as famous there as the Spitzenberg, Yellow Newtown and the strawberry have at Hood River. The loganberry grows to perfection and seems especially well adapted to the bench lands skirting the river bottoms. Some prominent citizens are very enthusiastic of converting the loganberry into commercial juice similar to the grape juice, to which it is, in the minds of many people, far superior in flavor. It would seem that there are unlimited possibilities for such an enterprise there."

Mr. Maris was especially struck by conditions in Coos and Curry counties and in this connection spoke as follows:

"With the lowest death rate of any place on earth—five to thousand—the people of Coos county are probably the healthiest, happiest, most contented people on earth. They are somewhat isolated from the rest of the state, but they have gotten used to that, and are almost an empire within themselves, practically independent of the rest of the world. They have several needs down there, but they are not worrying them very much. The climate along the coast has a tendency to make people contented with their lot. Some of their needs are several thousand people with money, muscle and energy and a few hundred miles of railroad, and in that and Curry county they need about a billion goats to clear up the land and make range for thousands of head of cattle and sheep. The possibilities along this line are great."

"The great resources of Coos and Curry counties are timber, dairying, fish and livestock. Dairying is, and should be, the leading industry in the agricultural districts of these two counties. This is limited largely to the narrow rich valleys tributary to the numerous streams traversing it."

"There is little change in the temperature during the whole year. Conditions are ideal for the production of dairy products. Grass grows luxuriantly, both on the bottoms and on the hills, where it is not too densely covered with brush, and good beef can be killed off the range there any month in the year."

"There are thousands of acres in these two counties that have been wholly or partly cleared, that have again grown up to brush so densely that no grass can grow. I have never seen a more fertile field for promoting the Angora goat industry than these two counties. This business of itself would be a source of great income, to say nothing of the immense amount of good range that might thus be created for other stock."

"So far, their greatest industry in that part of the country has been lumbering. This has been and will be for years a source of great wealth. It is claimed Coos Bay has the greatest belt of standing timber tributary to any one port, estimated at a trillion feet, and they boast of the most modern, perfectly-equipped sawmill at Marshfield there is in the world. It is not so large perhaps as some, but for perfection of equipment it has them all beaten."

## A SUCCESSFUL DOCTOR USES EVERY METHOD

A watch is made up of a number of parts. There are wheels, screws, springs and other things placed together which go to make the whole and without which it would not be complete, and there is not an adult that would purchase a watch which was not complete, expect it to keep time and be of any value except as junk.

The science of medicine is also made up of parts. If one had a wheel it would be absurd to call it a watch, yet in medicine if an empiric has a liniment, he is a doctor. If the Lord cures a pain—after the laying on of hands—behold another doctor.

It is just as absurd to call the parts that go to make a science, the science, as to call a wheel a watch, without it "all"—it can only be an absurdity.

Suppose a large building, complete with equipment, etc., for keeping accounts, but without money it would hardly be called a bank. It would be called a bank building. So it is in medicine, without the whole you only have the case, the wheel, the springs, useless alone, but assembled—a thing of beauty and of use.

The laity have curious ideas in regard to medicine. The mechanic is supposed to keep up with the new appliances as they are perfected, but the doctor is supposed to be a poor benighted person who is never enlightened until some patient posts him from knowledge obtained in the lay press.

Every successful doctor uses every known method of curing disease, and has used every known method for the past hundred years. Christian Science, in its true sense, was used fifty years before Mrs. Eddy was born, and the so-called science of osteopathy was known and used before history was written. Naanan, when he visited Elijah expected to be cured of leprosy by manual movement. It was used by the Hindoos from time immemorial as a part of their legitimate medicine.

Simon Magus was probably the first charlatan to take advantage of the credulity of the laity and use manual movement as a system of medicine.

The wonderful advance in all sciences during the past ten years, medicine included, has been remarkable, but in medicine the people have not kept abreast with the times; the science has traveled faster than they have. While they have been grasping at straws, the true science has left them far in the rear, and it will take years for them to catch up.

### A SUBSCRIBER.

#### Human Teeth Upturned

Human teeth were found at Willets, Cal., in the borings from a well at a depth of 80 feet which are believed to have belonged to a man who lived in a long past cycle. Numerous bits of shell fish and a deposit of fine sea sand surrounded the teeth, which must have been deposited at a time when the Sacramento Valley was 95 feet lower than at present.

T. L. Knock, manager of the ranch on which the teeth were found, has in his possession the skeleton of a 40-foot lizard, dug from a ledge of solid sandstone in the nearby Coast Range mountains.

#### Best Dairy Cow in the World

To Valdesa Scott, Second, a Holstein-Friesian owned by Bernard Meyer of Funderne, N. J., goes the honor of being the best dairy cow in the world. The cow has just completed a seven-day official record in which she produced 695.9 pounds of milk, 33.50 pounds of butter fat and 41.87 pounds of butter.

#### An Everyday Tragedy

Mary dropped her eyes on the floor as Henry burst into the room. Her face lengthened rapidly and then she finally pierced him with a glance. As his laugh rose and fell, she dropped her jaw and her voice broke.—Judge.

## NEIGHBORING NEWS NOTES

### TOPICS WISE AND OTHERWISE

Interesting Happenings and Doings of Nearby Neighbors Clipped from Exchanges and Otherwise Secured

#### MYRTLE POINT MATTERS

Mrs. Jennie McMickel returned to her home at Santa Rosa, California, this week.

Mrs. J. L. Masson and niece, Emma O'Connor, made a business trip to Marshfield last week.

The Adams camping party, twenty in number, returned Saturday after a two weeks' sojourn in the wilds.

In last week's issue we stated that S. S. Endicott had sold his home. We should have said William Endicott sold his home.

Mr. A. Panter has sold his confectionery store to Forest Hermann and it will be conducted hereafter by himself and sister, Miss Myrtle.

Mrs. A. Houge went to San Francisco on last summer to visit with her parents and meet her sister and family, who have just returned from China where they have been missionaries for several years.

Mrs. C. E. Broadbent received a letter from Los Angeles, just as she and her daughter Helen were about to leave for that city, saying infant paralysis was prevalent there, so decided to defer their trip. They are spending a few days at Bandon this week.

Miss Dora Williams of Rock Creek was in town over Sunday en route to Bandon to attend the Institute. A large panther sprang at the heads of a span of horses her brother was driving Saturday causing them to dump him in the river. Fortunately no one was hurt and the panther escaped.

#### CURRY COUNTY

Telephone service has been established to Agness.

S. P. Pierce of Sixes river has a contract to retiler the Winchuck brick for \$1,925.

Bids are asked for operating a free ferry across Chetco river for a period of six months.

There are twenty-seven school houses in Curry county with a total enrollment of 479 pupils.

The people of Wedderburn organized a Sunday school recently with a membership of twenty-four for a starter.

Male school teachers of Curry county receive a monthly average salary of \$65 and female teachers ten dollars less. Why this distinction?

The Silver Trout restaurant, one of the oldest buildings in Gold Beach, was destroyed by fire last week. Loss \$2,000. The building was owned by Ira Moore.

W. M. Sansome was arrested at Gold Beach for hunting out of season. He pleaded guilty and was fined fifty dollars and being unable to pay will languish in the county jail.

Twenty thousand railroad ties and more than 400,000 feet of white cedar lumber was taken from Port Orford on the last trip of the steamer Fifield bound for San Diego. Large quantities of ties remain in woods and teams are hauling them in at the rate of five hundred per day.

The Gold Beach Globe publishes the obituary of Old Eli, a bear dog famous in Curry county for many years. Eli had a record of 100 bears treed. He had long been too old for the chase but thought he could come back. His master heard him fighting in the woods, but has so far been unable to find what's left of him.

The agate carnival at Port Orford on August 2 proved a great success. The display of agates both cut and uncut were large and beautiful and many of them were very valuable. The spectacular display at Battle Rock was splendid. The

## CRESCENT CITY, CAL. CARNIVAL AND FAIR

There is magic, or magic-working qualities in the phrase, "The railroad is coming." Old hopes are revived, new hopes are created, ambition stimulated and new energies put forth. Crescent City, Cal., believes it is to have a railroad—not right away, but soon. The completion next year of the Northwestern Pacific into Eureka and the beginning of construction on the Eugene-Coos Bay line is believed to indicate with absolute certainty that within three years—by the time of the San Francisco exposition—Crescent City will at least have railroad connections.

The expectation has put new life into the community. It is ambitious to make itself worthy of the project. And so this month, from the 26th to the 31st, it is to have a week of celebration which is to be known as Water Carnival and Fair.

There is still another reason for the celebration. Improvement of the stage roads between Crescent City and Eureka and between Grants Pass and Crescent City, and the development of auto touring, has increased the frequency of visits from tourists and summer resorters, who have recommended that something be done to advertise the scenery and climate. The water carnival and fair marks the acceptance of these recommendations.

Close to the Oregon line as it is, Crescent City counts upon the cooperation of its neighbors on the north, from whom entries are solicited.

## COUNTERFEIT COINS MADE BY CONVICTS

Steve Connell, secret service agent of the federal government, was notified by Superintendent Frank Curtis of the manufacture of bogus half dollar pieces at the Oregon state penitentiary by a convict named J. J. Stanley, and of the attempt to pass them by John Lewis, a negro trusty. Disposition of the men will rest with the federal authorities. Both men have the larger portion of seven-year sentences to serve.

After Lewis, who passed the coin at the Jones confectionery store, confessed that he received them from Stanley. Superintendent Curtis investigated and found broken plaster paris molds in a wood box in the prison paint shop in which Stanley worked.

Five bogus half dollar pieces, made of rabbit metal and tin foil from tobacco wrappings were found and it is believed this is all that were made.

Stanley is from Benton county, serving for altering checks, and Lewis is from Douglas county.

No man is ever a good as she thinks he is or as bad as others think he is.

Agate carnival is an annual event that will increase in interest and attendance year by year.

Frank Ned, a Smith river Indian, is accused of accidentally setting on fire a building known as the "Hobo Roost" which, together with Frank Owen's saloon, was total destroyed one day last week. The Indian was drunk in the "roost" and he was barely rescued from a fiery death. The liquor was saved and more trouble by it may reasonably be looked for.

J. V. Hodson of North Bend, has gone to Curry county to prospect for a gold bearing quartz which he found twenty-five years ago. He tramped in there from Myrtle Point and was accompanied by L. E. Mathews an old gold miner. Mr. Hodson claims to have found a ledge that is thought to be fully a mile in length and the outcroppings is very rich in wire gold, the same kind that is found in the Cripple Creek mine. The party expects to be absent several weeks and will make a full investigation as regards the values with a view of organizing a company and opening up the mines later if found profitable.

## OREGON NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

### EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

Transpiring in Oregon Boiled Down to Least Number of Lines and Yet Make the Subject Understood

A postoffice has been established at Cherry Grove, Washington county.

The chief of police of Albany was recently fined \$5 for striking a citizen.

A Christian Church to cost \$16,500 is under construction at Tillamook.

In a recent storm lightning killed a valuable brood sow belonging to James Holton of Mount Pleasant.

Four hundred tons of loganberries were shipped this season from Brooks to the market in Portland.

A beautiful display of Chinese pheasants will be a leading feature of the feathered beauties at the Oregon State Fair.

Apples of the Spokane Beauty variety weighing one and a half pounds each were exhibited by J. J. Baker at Roseburg.

Douglas Janney, aged 27, was found August 8 hanging from a rafter in a barn near Medford. The suicide was a member of a well known pioneer family.

Work began Monday last on an electric line from Salem to Stayton, a distance of twenty miles. Among other districts it will tap a 12,000 acre irrigated tract at West Stayton.

As a result of being buried out of a grade in his automobile on the Looking Glass road near Roseburg, L. E. Hoover, a well known nurseryman, died in a hospital at Medford, Thursday last.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Pengra, a pioneer of 1853, was laid to rest at Laurel Grove cemetery, Springfield, August 9. Her husband was active in the early history of the territory and was the first surveyor-general appointed for the state.

Robert Benham of Camas valley, 27 miles east of Roseburg, was cut about the neck and breast with a knife in the hands of Hale Boren on August 9. The assailant has been arrested awaiting result of the injuries which will probably prove fatal.

During an electric storm at Portland Thursday morning last the Hawthorne street bridge was hit by lightning burning out a conduit in the tower. Bridge tenders were shaken up but aside from being terribly frightened no personal injury was sustained.

While felling a tree 50 miles west of Eugene on August 8, Gus Fulin, employed by a sub-contractor for Porter Brothers on the new Coos Bay railroad, was killed when a limb from the top of the tree fell suddenly, striking him on the head. Fulin's relatives live in Portland.

C. W. Riddle, an engineer on the Deschutes river, says he recently caught a Dolly Varden trout in that stream that measured thirty-eight inches in length. Something of a fish story, but it is averred by others that trout thirty inches in length have often been caught in the Deschutes.

James Curin, a resident on Sauvie Island in Columbia Slough near Portland, was found dead on August 9 with his body tied to some bushes by means of a rope. His head was broken. George Weber, aged 70 years, a fisherman and former companion of the dead man, has been arrested for the crime, and later confessed killing Curin in self-defense.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets are all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all druggists.

## MANHOOD IS GREATEST ASSET OF THE NATION

The notification address delivered by Rev. Charles H. Mead, D. D., of New York, permanent chairman of the Prohibition National convention was as follows:

"The Prohibition party believes that the greatest asset of the Nation is manhood, and in a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, a debauched citizenship cannot give to the people a government for the best good of all. You cannot make pure a stream which has a muddy fountain-head. A drunken citizenship means an alcoholic government."

"As Prohibitionists, we take our stand with William Lloyd Garrison when he declared, 'That which is morally wrong can never be politically right.' If the license system be right, then the saloon is right, and if the saloon be right, then the drunkenness, criminality, and other evils produced by it, are right. But if it be wrong to debauch and corrupt and criminalize and brutalize the Nation's greatest asset—manhood—then all the laws, and all the money in revenue, and all the political parties, can never make the liquor traffic right. Abraham Lincoln declared that the Nation could not remain half slave and half free, and he was right. We declare this Nation cannot remain half drunk and half sober, and we, too, are right. Slavery and liberty were, and are, enemies, and so too, are drunkenness and sobriety enemies."

"During the past few months, as a Nation, we have been humiliated, and our people, regardless of political affiliations, have hung their heads with shame as they beheld the President of these United States, and the only living ex-President, out on the stump calling each other liars, and covering each other with political mud. If what these two men have said about each other is true, neither is fit to be President; if what they say is not true, neither should enter the White House again."

#### Raisin Grapes are Late

Raisin grapes will be at least ten days late this fall. In average years the harvest of raisin grapes begins the first of September. This year it is evident that picking cannot start earlier than September 10. The best figures place the shortage at about 30 per cent. There is every prospect that prices will compensate for the apparent shrinkage of the crop.

#### Hen Mothers Puppies

W. M. Kimbrough, a Memphis business man, boasts of a remarkable hen. She is taking care of four motherless puppies with as much concern as though they were her own little chickens. Four days after the puppies were born their mother was killed by a street car. The pups crawled into the setting hen's nest and she nestled down over them carefully and satisfactorily.

#### An Unwelcome Bedfellow

Awakened from sleep by an uncomfortable feeling that something was near, Ed. O'Hare, a local tailor, while camping near Sprague, Washington, awoke to find a huge rattlesnake lazily coiled on the pillow within a few inches of his head. Quickly turning the pillow over he caught the snake off its guard and succeeded in killing it with a stone. He cut off the rattles, nine in number, and took them to town as proof of his experience.

#### Finger Marks in Banks

German banks, according to newspaper dispatches, have begun to introduce the finger print as a mark of identification on checks. The method is already in use in the United States.

#### Fies! Fies! Fies!

Get your screen doors and windows made. Mear safes, bread boards, ironing boards and sleeve boards made to order at Quick & Curry's.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all druggists.

## WEST WOULD TRY TRICKS AND EVADE EXECUTING LAW

### Puts Fate of Condemned Men, Saved by Him, on People's Shoulders—Voters To Be Executioners

Preparatory to the launching of his bill to abolish capital punishment Governor West began reprimanding murderers for the purpose of making effective to the people his declaration that if they vote against the bill they will be assisting in the execution of the condemned men. The four men reprieved so far are: Mac Morgan, Josephine county, for the murder of John York; Frank Garrison, Coos county, for the murder of Ray Perkins; Noble Faulder, Klamath county, for the murder of Louis Gibbert; James W. Taylor, Harney county, for the murder of A. H. Perry.

In the case of the Humphry brothers, sentenced to the gallows for the murder of Elizabeth Griffith, of Philomath, confessed murderers, the Supreme Court granted a stay of execution pending an appeal. In the case of A. E. Roberts, who murdered Arnold Stewart and George Hastings of Portland, no action has been taken by the Governor, but should the courts not interfere with the execution of the sentence, the Governor will, no doubt, follow his original policy and grant him a reprieve. Roberts is an ex-convict and deliberately shot down for the purpose of robbery the two men for whose murder he is condemned to death.

People are inclined to resent the Governor's sharp political move to compel them to say whether a murderer shall be executed or not when there is already on the statute books a law providing capital punishment for murder. The Governor's oath specifies that he shall execute the law.—Portland Telegram.

Empires may rise and empires may fall, but the world still goes on. Politics may engross us for an hour, but the masses of the people realize that they must eat and sleep and work to procure the wherewithal. While the smoke of political battle may partially obscure the vision, it cannot permanently hide the fact that there is building, on the hills overlooking San Diego harbor, an exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal, which will be one of the most unique and interesting, as well as beautiful, expositions that history has ever recorded. The country must elect a president, but San Diego has put its hand to the plow, and for her there is no turning back. The honor of the city is at stake. When the clock records the hour of midnight, at the end of 1914, the gates of the exposition must open, with every building finished, every exhibit in place, everything complete and ready for the critical public. Such rapid progress is being made with the work as to justify the belief that this will be accomplished, with something to spare.

People of Oregon, Washington, North Carolina, Mississippi, Minnesota and other localities where lumbering is counted among the chief industries, will doubtless agree with the Department of Commerce and Labor that there is no lumber trust, but the declaration shows how some people feel about it. It may be that there is an agricultural implement trust, and that there are other trusts in control of necessities of life, and no doubt the democratic party will try to abolish these trusts. But the government has ostensibly been after such trusts for years and it is apparent that the fight must be carried on through the courts, and that capital is hydra-headed, and possessed of more lives than a cat.

Opportunity does not stop and search for the doorbell.