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BUGABOOS TO THE SCRAP-HEAP

It is hard luck for our old high-protectionist friends when the bugaboos with which they scared the liver and lights out of the voters for 50 many years collapse and must be consigned to the scrap heap. For instance, the argument that any lowering of the duties on woolen goods would utterly destroy the wool industry was a perfectly good bugaboo for many years—but now look at it. Schedule K was knocked into a cocked hat by Brer Wilson's very reprehensible Democrats; yet wool is selling at a higher price in this state this season than it has brought for 25 years, excepting two years.

Many of us have been implicitly believing that the protected industries needed the protection they were getting, and that any reduction of the duties on their products would put them out of business and throw their employes out of a job. In this connection, the following statement by Senator Jas. E. Martin, of New Jersey, makes interesting reading:

"In my own state, which is a great manufacturing community in the city of Elizabeth, is a great plant known as the Singer Sewing Machine plant, employing 10,000 hands. We put their product on the free list. We were told on all sides in Elizabeth that we were inviting calamity and were inviting our own defeat to advocate putting sewing machines on the free list; but what has been the result? It has been the annual custom, at this time of the year, of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., during every year that I have had any knowledge of it—and they have been there twenty years or more—to close down for one month, as they said, for repairs and for other purposes. Within the past two or three days I learn from the Elizabeth Journal, the property and voice in days past of the distinguished and honorable John Kean, my predecessor, a protectionist and a Republican, that the situation has entirely changed, and instead of closing down the plant for four weeks this year they notified their workmen on Monday last that no such shutdown would take place; that a week would be as long as they could afford to have the plant idle this year; that they had sold out their stock of sewing machines, and that their orders were such as to keep the Singer Sewing Machine plant busy and humming for the rest of the year."

Now watch our friend Hawley wield his immense influence at Washington for the preservation of our mail service. This is one of the times we need a real live man, and one who is willing to scrap to the last ditch for the rights of his constituents, at Washington. Just for guidance next fall, we advise every one in Coos county to now watch Mr. Hawley's smoke—is they can see any smoke.

Coos Dairymen Progressive

Prof. R. R. Graves, head of the dairying department of the O. A. C. who has been visiting the different sections of Coos county in company with County Agriculturalist Smith and helping toward the organization of cow testing associations, told the Western World that the people

here are hardly aware of the fact that Coos county was making wonderful growth along the lines of scientific dairying. He stated that this county now has five associations under active operation and that another is under contemplation. This record is beaten in no county in the United States and equaled by only one—a county in New York state. He said that the ranchers of the county who have entered the associations are highly enthusiastic over the results obtained.

Base Ball

All kinds and varieties of excuses have been indulged in by the Coquille players as to why Myrtle Point succeeded in marking up 9 points on the score board at the local diamond Sunday while they were finding the proper place for 2. Piper says his backing was rotten, Tuttle explains that Piper had too much speed, the outfielders complain of the grass and the infielders are of the opinion that Piper expected too much of them, but to the spectator it seemed that the only trouble was that Myrtle Point completed the circuit of the bases with a little more regularity than did Coquille, but even being away ahead was not sufficient for one the visitors who attempted to economize on distance by cutting through twenty feet inside of first base. Because of a sore right arm Oerding turned over the pitcher's box to Piper who did well considering that he lays no claim to being a pitcher. He had lots of speed and good control but Myrtle delights in a speedy ball, hence the uneven score.

The most exciting incident in the game was the raiding of the umpire, Nick Lorenz, by a party of Coquille rioters. They had been complaining of his decisions for some time and when he called a batter out, after he had struck wildly at three pitched balls, it was too much for them. Nick, however, is a good sprinter and gained the top of the large sign at one end of the field somewhat in advance of his would-be destroyers, but he had had enough and didn't venture on the diamond again.

Married

DOLLAR-JOHNSON—In this city July 15, 1914, R. Stanley Dollar, of San Francisco, and Miss Esther Johnson, of Coquille Rt. Rev. Wm. Horsfall officiating. The bride is the daughter of Alfred Johnson, Sr., and one of the popular and handsome young ladies of this city, which has been her home for the greater part of her life. The groom is a member of the well-known ship owning Dollar family, being a son of Robt. Dollar, the latter being present at the wedding. A select company of the relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed at the residence of the bride's brother, E. E. Johnson. The rooms were handsomely decorated with roses, carnations, gladiolus, ferns etc. E. E. Johnson acted as best man, while Mrs. E. E. Johnson was matron of honor. Mrs. Cal. Slagle, sister of the bride, played the wedding march. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, and the guests received souvenirs of hand-painted cards attached to miniature bags of rice. The newly married couple left Saturday by automobile for Roseburg and will spend their honeymoon at northern points, after which they will be at home at Oakland, Cal.

WILSON-STUMP—In this city July 18, 1914, Fred E. Wilson and Rebecca Luse Stump, Justice of the Peace Stanly officiating.

The contracting parties are native products of Coos County and are well and favorably known on the Bay side where their lives have been spent. The bride is the daughter of W. A. Luse. The groom is a former Sumner boy and is engaged in the undertaking business in Marshfield, being also co-owner of the county. The marriage came as a surprise to their many friends.

GRANT-SCHNUR—In this city July 18, 1914, Glen Grant and Minnie Inez Schnur, both of Myrtle Point, Justice of the Peace Stanley officiating.

Launch Queen and Crew Have Close Call on Bar

The launch Queen, which left here last week to go to Coos Bay, became disabled after crossing out over the Coquille bar Thursday morning, and after drifting about an hour and a half went ashore on the beach south of the river, together with the power boat of the life-saving station, which had gone to her rescue and also had become disabled.

Aboard the Queen were E. D. Graham, engineer and owner, H. W. Dunham, who was acting as skipper, and C. M. Maupin. After crossing out, rough water was encountered and a wave came aboard which smashed the windows of the pilot house and flooded the engine room. The engine stopped but was started again immediately by Mr. Graham. In the meantime another wave had swept the deck and carried overboard a coil of line which lay on the stern of the boat. When the engine started and the propeller commenced to revolve it caught the line and wound it up until the wheel was tightly wedged and the boat was helpless. The boat then commenced to drift south. Distress signals were given which were seen by the lifesaving lookout. The crew got out the power boat, ran out and picked up the Queen and started in with her. A short distance outside of the jetties, while the power boat was pitching down over the sharp crest of a wave with her stern in the air the Queen was driven forward by another wave, slacking the towline until it caught in the propeller of the power boat, when it became wound around the shaft, putting that engine out of commission. The two boats then drifted southward and it looked as though the power boat would be smashed on the end of the south jetty. The lifesavers got out their oars and succeeded in clearing the jetty, but did not have power enough to handle both themselves and the Queen, which was still attached to the towline. Both boats went on the beach a short distance south of the jetty, and while there was quite a surf on, they were not badly pounded, and the men reached shore without much difficulty.

The power boat was worked off the beach without damage the next morning. Attempts to get the Queen off through the surf were continued until Sunday evening, when that method of salvage was abandoned, and she will be brought over the sand spit into the river. The boat is not materially injured and it is expected that she will again be afloat by the first of next week.

Captain Dunham was the only one of the men who was badly used up. He was cut in the head by a piece of the pilot house window when it was broken by the wave, his right knee was bruised and his left wrist strained. He was also washed overboard while the Queen was drifting but was washed back again and climbed aboard.

The coil of rope that caused all the trouble was ordered lashed down by Captain Dunham before the Queen took the bar, but had been left loose on the deck. There seems to have been quite an admixture of different kinds of luck in the affair. The entangling of the propellers was bad luck, and especially in the latter case could not have been guarded against, but good luck must have then supplemented the efforts of the men or they would not have extricated themselves without serious disaster. A bar as docile even as that of the Coquille is not to be monkeyed with, and when two disabled boats, fastened together by a line, can be landed through a heavy surf and find a safe resting place on a sand beach, the goddess of luck must be somewhere in the offing.

Judith of Bethulia

At the Scenic Friday night will be shown one of the really great pictures that no one should miss. Judith of Bethulia, by Thomas Baily Aldrich, is the story, taken from the Apocrypha, of the heroic defense of Judea by the Jews of Bethulia and their final triumph over the vast army of Nabuchodonosor after Judith had outwitted and slain his general Holofernes. It is presented in four reels made by the Biograph Co. and with Blanche Sweet in the title role. It is hardly necessary to remind any one that when the Biograph company handles a great subject it rises fully to the requirements of the occasion. In the staging of this production over five hundred people were employed and three hundred horsemen. Charriots, helmets and other war paraphernalia had to be especially designed and constructed.

Louis Reeves Harrison, in the Moving Picture World says of this picture: "A fascinating work of high artistry, 'Judith of Bethulia' not only ranks as an achievement in this country, but will make foreign producers sit up and take notice. It has a signal and imperative message, and the technique displayed throughout an infinity of detail, embracing even the delicate film tinting and toning, marks an encouraging step in the development of the new art."

Some of the press comments are: "One of the three greatest

films, if not actually the best film, the world has ever seen. The scenes showing the attacks by Assyrians on the inhabitants of the city are unparalleled in the realm of moving pictures.—Pearsons Weekly.

The most animated we have yet seen. . . The assault on the walls of Bethulia is admirably portrayed.—Sunday Times.

"Filled with movement. . . Vivid scenes. . . Thus does the cinematograph pierce with light the darkness of time.—Jewis World.

"Its scenes are magnificent.—The Stage.

Two eminent European authorities write: "One of the finest historical pictures I have ever seen. The parts of Judith and Holofernes cannot be spoken of too highly." J. Grosop

"For about seventy minutes I lived the life of my people of that remote era, and realized as mere reading could not bring before the imagination, their age-long and seemingly interminable struggle with calamity and persecution. I owe you a deep debt of gratitude for a brilliant and most edifying spectacle. T. Wasserrug.

Road Districts Win

The Oregon Supreme Court last week handed down its decision in the case of the Oregon-Wisconsin Timber Holding Co. against Coos County, Road Dist. No. 12 and others. This is the road district case involving the validity of the road taxes levied in District No. 12 under the law of 1903. The contention of the appellant corporation was that section 6391 of Lord's Oregon Laws was unconstitutional for the reason that it provides a property qualification in violation of section 2 of article 2 of the Oregon constitution. District Attorney Liljeqvist contended that section 2 of article 2 of the constitution had no application to meetings or elections, by whatever name they may be called, of the voters of a road district who meet for the purpose of levying a special tax, and that the section named applies only to what are known as constitutional offices; that is, election of officers only. The district attorney was sustained on every point and the law and the levies were upheld. This is another of those cases involving constitutional questions which Mr. Liljeqvist has fought out before the Supreme Court and in which he has won a victory. The decision validates over \$90,000 of special road tax levies in Coos county alone, and will release that amount for road work in the different districts as follows:

Levy of 1912.	
No.	Amount.
12	\$8,999.00
30	5,447.19
19	10,328.14
Levy of 1913	
3	18,116.58
6	3,978.76
12	5,956.03
17	3,240.80
18	9,483.67
19	12,219.26
20	3,165.14
26	4,488.72
30	5,249.30
Total	\$90,675.59

A case similar to the one just decided is pending in the Circuit court, being that of the Pillsbury Lumber Co. against Road Dist. No. 30, and the same points are involved. A case against the Bandon road district also hinges on the same points, with the addition that an internal district fight is involved. It seems that a small number of voters held a meeting in an obscure place and voted to expend the whole 10 mill tax on what is known as the Two-mile road. Later, other citizens of the district held another meeting and voted to expend the money on the main line of the road to the Curry county line as previously laid out.

Another point touching the road cases in which Attorney Liljeqvist has won out before the higher court is that the proceedings in the road districts were taken according to the book of instructions prepared by Mr. Liljeqvist in 1909, with which he also prepared a full set of blanks to be used. Where these instructions have been followed and blanks used, the proceedings of the districts have been found to be impregnable.

The Baxter Changes Hands

Arthur Peart has given up the Baxter hotel, serving his last meal yesterday morning. He was at once succeeded by M. M. Young, who has been conducting the New England house, who opened the dining room again this morning. Mr. Young has made the reputation of serving the most bounteous meal in town, and without doubt he will keep up his link in the Baxter. When asked as to his plans by the Herald man, Mr. Peart replied, "Don't ask me; so we didn't."

Liljeqvist Lining up Most Stringent Booze Ordinance

Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist is working on a line-up for a city ordinance to make effective the dryness recently decided on by the city council and the majority of the citizens. If he works it out as he has in mind it will be a corker and will make the business of bootlegging an exceedingly precarious occupation, besides causing more or less inconvenience for those who like to have the materials for a little private jag where they can lay their hands upon them. Here are some of the things that it is proposed to make unlawful:

To sell, give away, deliver or furnish liquor to another person. To have it in possession with the intent to furnish it to any other person, the possession of more than a quart of distilled or more than a gallon of malt liquors being made prima facie evidence of such intent. For any one but a railroad or express company or a common carrier to transport liquor into or through the town, or for a common carrier to deliver a shipment of liquor to any one but the consignee in person.

To keep or store liquor at your place of business or on premises adjacent thereto.

To exhibit or drink liquor in a public place. To solicit orders for liquor for future delivery, whether such orders are to be filled from inside or outside of the town.

Along with this will go a provision for a search warrant that will enable the officers to find any liquor that may be concealed on the premises outside of the anatomy of the possessor.

Coquille stands in a little different position from that of other towns of the county, from the fact that she has a provision in the charter which gives the council power to make it unlawful to "give away, deliver or furnish" liquor to another person, while the other towns are only empowered to supplement or enforce the state law against "selling."

Sahara or the great American desert won't be in it with Coquille by the time Liljeqvist and the council get through with us.

His Only Chance.

"Why did you shake your fist at the speaker?" "Well," replied the congressman, "I didn't want the whole session to slip by without my having made a motion of some kind."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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At the University

University of Oregon, Eugene, July 16—Cecil K. Lyans, 26 years old, son of W. C. Lyans, of Eugene, has just been elected to the position in the department of education in Pittsburgh University, which is made vacant by Dr. H. D. Sheldon, who has been called to the University of Oregon as dean of the department of education. Mr. Lyans is now teaching in the department of education in Pittsburgh University during the summer session.

In 1909 Mr. Lyans was graduated from the University of Oregon, and the following year went to Coquille where he taught in the high school. In 1910 he took the Cecil Rhodes scholarship examination and went to Oxford. Three years were spent in England and in traveling on the continent. On his return to the United States Mr. Lyans entered Clark University, in Massachusetts, and last year received his Ph. D. degree in philosophy and education.

University of Oregon, Eugene, July 18—Among the participants in the successful Educational Conference held this week end in connection with Summer S-school of the University of Oregon have been Superintendent C. A. Howard of Coquille, Superintendent H. L. Hopkins of Bandon, and Superintendent A. T. Park of Myrtle Point.

Superintendent Park, who has resigned his position at Myrtle Point, and who will spend the next year in Post Graduate work at the University of Oregon, discussed the matter of library equipment. He has been attending the regular courses during the Summer School. Superintendent Hopkins arrived at the University from Seattle last week during the sessions of the Ministerial Conference, many of which he attended. His relatives live in Eugene and he is attending many of the Summer School lectures.

Superintendent Howard took part in the discussion Friday evening, on the subject of "High School Standardization," in which he has been deeply interested ever since his close contact with the development of the fine High School at Klamath Falls.

Consolidation and Improvement in Coos Co. Schools

School Superintendent Baker is considerably elated over the consummation of a plan on which he has been working for some time, whereby three of the large school districts on Coos river have become consolidated into one district which extends from the mouth of the river to a point above the head of navigation on the south fork. The three districts consolidated were No. 36, 39 and 86. The first named was enlarged last year by the consolidation of 35 and 36.

In the matter of taxable property the new district is the third richest in the county, North Bend having a few thousand more and Marshfield less than twice as much. The valuation of the three districts ran as follows: 36, \$1,028,302; 49, \$85,789; 86, \$77,620; making a total of \$1,191,707 for the new district. As there are only about 75 pupils to be provided for, Superintendent Baker says that gives the new district an opportunity to establish one of the best high schools in the state, if not the best.

At a school meeting of the new district held last week it was determined to build a school building at once. Out of several sites presented a five-acre tract on the east side of the river just above the forks, offered by Mrs. M. R. Smith, was chosen. This is an excellent site and ground is secured for a large school garden. A four-room building will be erected, to cost \$7000, and about \$3000 more will be put into equipment. The sentiment for consolidation was practically unanimous, as at the school meeting in June only one vote was cast against it in the three districts.

The Libby district is preparing to build a four-room school house and the citizens turned out last Sunday and worked on the foundation. Next Sunday a meeting will be held at the site and the first pouring of concrete will be made a matter of celebration. The building is to cost complete \$7000, but only half that sum will be expended on it at present.

The district on upper Coquille creek will soon build a two school house.

Sitkum will make many improvements and try to bring the school up to the level of standardization.

Lampa and McKinley both contemplate material improvement in their school facilities.

Arago is about to install a Smith heating system in the school house. Lee will discard the old desks and put in modern single desks.

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Road Should be Opened

Mike Boone, of Sumner, was in town Saturday, coming on horseback. He reports that the Sumner supervisor is working on the old wagon road which leads from there to this city and that a small amount of work on this end would again open it to wheeled vehicles. He estimates that \$50 worth of work would make it passable. The road once carried considerable travel but has been blocked up for several years. It is the direct route from here to Sumner and Coos river and ought to be kept open.

Myrtle Point Pointers

C. E. Broadbent, wife and daughter, J. D. Barklow and wife and Ed Jenkins and wife each took their autos and went for a camping trip to Brewster Valley the 14th to be gone a week.

Ray Dement and wife left for their ranch the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Guerin came in via Roseburg from Oakland California. T. Guerin brought them from Roseburg in his auto.

Chas. Southmayd who has been very low with heart failure and other complications, is reported a little better.

Mrs. C. H. Southmayd who underwent two operations, having her left limb amputated the result of paralysis of the foot in April, is doing well. The healing of the part being remarkably quick under the circumstances. Dr. Stemmler being the attending physician.

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