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Captain A. M. Simpson Passes Away Suddenly

A. M. Simpson, head of the Simpson Lumber Co. and pioneer lumberman of the Pacific Coast, died at his home in San Francisco Sunday afternoon. A telegram to North Bend summoned his sons, L. J. and Edgar, and they started at once for the city to attend the funeral, which is expected to take place on Thursday.

Captain Simpson's age is given as 88½ years. He was a very hale and well preserved old man and his death came suddenly. He had worn the business harness till the last. He was a native of the state of Maine and a typical specimen of the shrewd and energetic sons of the Pine Tree state who have taken such a prominent part in the development of the Pacific Coast. For 63 years he was identified with the sawmill business of the coast. In a recent talk at North Bend, he said that he had been the pioneer millman in five harbors, including Coos Bay, Willapa, Grays Harbor, the Columbia river and the Mendocino coast. At an early day he bought the Sutter mill in the Sacramento valley, where gold was first discovered in California, and the machinery from this mill was afterward used in the first mill at North Bend. For many years the little mill settlement at old North Bend was the metropolis and trading point for the entire county. He has been rated as a millionaire for years, and his holdings include sawmills and logging. Like many New Englanders, he was always interested in logging, and many vessels were fitted out of his yards. The most successful of these was the Western, a full-rigged ship which made a record between this coast and Liverpool that has never been equaled.

Captain Simpson was a genuine old-timer who retained his old ideas among all the changes of a new generation. He was conservative and pessimistic, and the booming and boisterous methods of the later years never met his approval. The newer developments at North Bend were carried through against his judgment by his son Louis J., and many stories have been told of the expedients resorted to in order to keep the old gentleman from putting a permanent quietus on the whole business. Speculation is already rife as to what results will come from his removal from the scene.

He leaves three sons and one daughter: Louis J., founder and mayor of the new North Bend; Edgar M., manager for the Simpson Lumber Co. on Coos Bay; Dr. Harry, of Riverside, Cal.; and Mrs. Edith Pike of San Francisco.

A Bloodhound Needed

Chas. Doane, of the Marshfield police force, who was in town yesterday on the O'Brien case, in speaking to the Herald of the unusual number of hold-ups and burglaries which occurred on the Bay last year, expressed the strong opinion that the county should have a good dog, to be in charge of the sheriff and to be used in tracking the perpetrators of such crimes. He pointed out that in the case of the automobile hold-up between North Bend and Empire the officers who visited the scene shortly afterward found well-defined tracks of the three men who were engaged, and if a good bloodhound had been available the robbers could have been located at once. A good dog costs about \$150 and would be worth more than that on one case.

A Good Idea

The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce has had two cuts made from drawings by Roy Lawhorne, for the boosting of Coos Bay, and these cuts are to be loaned to business men to be printed on the back of their stationery, so that every piece of business stationery going out may bear an ad for Coos Bay.

New Commissioners Hold First Meeting

The first meeting of the year of the port commissioners was held at Port Attorney Treadgold's office Saturday morning at which the recently elected commissioners took their oaths of office and officers for the present year were elected. A. McNair, who was chosen to vacancy left by the expiring term of R. E. L. Bedillion and T. P. Hanly, elected to succeed himself, were the new commissioners sworn in. The new officers of the port are Colonel R. H. Ross, president; E. E. Johnson, vice-president; J. E. Norton, secretary; and T. P. Hanly, treasurer; being a re-election in each instance to the positions held the past year. Reports from the various officers and committees were heard and approved and Mr. McNair was appointed to the committees in which Mr. Bedillion was serving at the time his term of office expired.

It is the intention of the Port since the question of its legality is settled, to carry on a vigorous campaign of improvement as fast as funds are available and to that end correspondence is being carried on relative to securing a dredge for work on the river. Application is being made to the government toward securing the Oregon for this purpose. A short conversation with one of the commissioners and a representative commissioner on the subject, brought to light the information that the Port may consider the construction of a dredge on its own initiative. It was pointed out that the dredge Seattle, working on Coos Bay, has been making on the average of \$50,000 per month when working steadily and although the matter has not been studied thoroughly, it is thought that the port might own its own machinery to advantage—it being apparent that a large amount of dredging will be done.—Western World.

Repopulating the Land

The liberality of the Wedderburn Trading company in disposing of considerable areas of their valuable holdings in small tracts at reasonable prices to homeseekers, is having good results, and will evidently be the means of building up prosperous communities of substantial citizens where none existed before. A number of new settlers have already purchased small tracts in the vicinity of "Jerry's Flat," on the south side of the river, and are engaged in building up new homes. There are several hundred acres of first-class farming lands in and about Jerry's Flat, where once existed a large and prosperous community, and the largest school district in the county, but which was entirely and completely wiped out by the absorbing policy adopted by Mr. Hume, which began away back in the '70's. The Wedderburn company has adopted the policy of repopulating the land by selling to deserving people who have the energy and inclination to succeed in building up homes, and it will do everything possible to assist the home builders.—Port Orford Tribune.

CURRY COUNTY COLLINGS

(Gold Beach Globe)

Miss Eva Crockett, after several months' absence in Coos County, returned last week to make this her future home.

E. C. Fisher, sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 on account of violating the game laws, on account of his youth and good behavior, was released this morning by the court.

G. F. Willhite completed his sentence for violation of the game laws on Dec. 31st, and with good resolutions and the best wishes of all, departed for his home in Agness.

District Attorney Meredith has given out the word that he will return to his former home in Popular Bluffs, Mo., in the early spring. His old business and social associates have held out such strong inducements that he can no longer resist. Mr. Meredith does not leave because he has lost confidence in

the future of Curry but purely on business relations. He says he is going to hold on to all the real estate he has in Curry as he believes it is a good investment. Mr. Meredith and family have made many friends in Curry who will regret their departure very much but will wish them well where ere they go.

(From the Port Orford Tribune)
Provision has been made in the river and harbor bill for the survey of Rogue River bar and entrance, looking to future improvement.

Large quantities of parcel post matter have been passing down the coast during the past week—doubtless some of Santa Claus' delayed stock.

The steamer Grace Dollar, which was due to arrive here last Saturday, to load railroad ties, was unable to call, on account of the southwest gale which has prevailed with more or less severity ever since.

E. J. Baker, former Game Warden, is reported to be in a very serious condition, caused by the bursting of a blood vessel in his head resulting in partial paralysis. He is attended by Dr. Dunlap, of Gold Beach, who has hopes of pulling him through.

The three wrestling contests at Leneve's Hall Saturday evening last resulted as follows: Bud Post and George Sutton—first and second falls awarded to Sutton, time 17½ and 10 minutes respectively. Percy Zornwalt and Clarence Wright—first fall won by Zornwalt in 17 minutes; second fall won by Wright in nine minutes. Both retired with honors even. Robt. McKenzie and Bernal Forty—after an aggressive contest lasting 45 minutes, it was declared a draw. The gate receipts will be applied to the purchase of a mat. An enjoyable dance followed the wrestling.

At the Show

Those who attended the Grand Saturday night will agree that the Vitagraph Broadway Star feature, "My Official Wife," was all that the advance notices promised. It was a great picture, and the work of Clara Kimball Young in the leading part above criticism. Watch for the Broadway Star features if you want to see the best.

The Grand was crowded Monday night. This is usually the poorest night of the week, but the announcement that \$10 in real money would be distributed seemed to have a curious attraction to those speculatively inclined. In getting the capital prize of \$5, the lucky individual broke the hoodoo of half a century during which he has tried everything from the Louisiana lottery to the shell game without hitting it. Mrs. Bledsoe announces a still more generous distribution for next Monday night.

Remember that two installments of the Perils of Pauline will be shown this week, coming on Thursday and Friday nights. A miscue in the shipment of the films caused the breaking of the schedule, but the picture will hereafter be shown regularly on Thursday nights.

The Perils of Pauline will be followed by another serial, featuring Pearl White, entitled "Elaine," which is said to be the best yet.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- Reported for The Herald by the Title Guarantee and Abstract Co.
- Chas A Smith et ux to Marshfield Realty & Trading Co, q c d property in Marshfield on which is located Myrtle Arms \$10.00
 - Edwd H Joehnk et ux to W M Slusher q c d lots 33 to 36 inclusive, blk 8 Portland add to Bandon \$5.00
 - Tom T Tension to D J Mitchell et ux w d lots 16 and 17 blk 3 Azalea Park add to Bandon \$10.00
 - Wm Wilkins to Willamette Pacific R R Co B & S deed right of way through sec 13 twp 23 s r 13 w w m \$10.00
 - Duncan & Brewer Lumber Co to John H Stevenson q c d s½ sec 16 twp 27 s r 10 w w m \$10.00
 - R S Knowlton et ux to Walter S Hodge w d lot 4 blk A Knowlton heights \$275.00
 - Abraham Van Zile to J H Horstmann w d lots 21 and 22 blk 3 Elk Park add to Lakeside \$10.00
 - Lydia A Stekel to Carl Briggs w d 5 acres off s end of lot 2 sec 12 twp 26 s r 13 w w m \$10.00
 - Jared D Wetmore et ux to Pauline Augsueker w d lots 6 7 8 9 10 and 11 blk 5 Sunset City \$10.00
 - Annie Dooling et vir to Patrick Cud-dihy w d ½ interest in parcel of land in North Bend \$1500.00
 - W C Harris et ux to Theodore R Faw-

- ## SUNDAY SERVICES IN COQUILLE CHURCHES
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**
Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
W. F. McDermott, Pastor.
- M. E. Church**
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.
Bible Study at the Parsonage Monday evenings.
Prayer meeting Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. C. H. BRYAN, Pastor.
- M. E. Church South**
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice Thurs. 7:30 p. m.
J. E. WALLECK, Pastor.
- ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL.**
Services first and third Sundays of each month. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.
You are heartily welcome.
- Christian Science Society**
Corner Third and Hall streets.
Services at 11 a. m. next Sunday, subject "Life."
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting 8:00
- CHURCH OF CHRIST.**
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Communion at 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Everyone invited to all of these services.
JOHN F. LEGGETT, Minister.
- All He Wanted to Know.
"Marla, I'm going to have Dr. Squillips treat me for my heart trouble."
"What do you know about Dr. Squillips, John?"
"All I know about him is that Mr. Gotsum recommends him to me."
"Who is Mr. Gotsum?"
"Mr. Gotsum is one of the stockholders of the life insurance company that is carrying a \$20,000 risk on my life."
Chicago Tribune.
- The Dry Salt.
"I should think you would have preferred the army to the navy?"
"No, ma'am. I'd rather do my fighting on water and keep dry than on land and have to stand knee deep in the trenches all the time."
Detroit Free Press.
- Time's Changes.
Time makes many changes. When you were eighteen if somebody had told you that at forty you'd be taking dancing lessons you'd have laughed in his face.—Detroit Free Press.

WHAT IS FEAR?

A Feeling Based on the Instinct of Self Preservation.
That well known investigator of psychological abstractions, M. Fernande Mazade, has attracted much attention by a discussion of the query, "What is fear?" The famous psychological playwright, Alfred Capus, who has dealt with the human emotion with such fidelity in his masterpieces, writes:
"In general, I think that when there is an accident or an illness one has not a sufficient perception of the peril to have the feeling of fear. Fear implies a consciousness of danger and the refusal or moral impossibility to face it. Fear consists in capitulating to the instinct of self preservation."
M. Victor Marguerite says: "Fear is a physical trouble much more than a feeling" and can ultimately be overcome by force of will. M. Alfred Mezieres of the French academy considers that fear is caused by some unexpected danger. M. Pouchet of the Academy of Medicine doubts whether any man has ever been quite free of fear for himself or for others.
M. Steard, who is a professor at the Faculty of Medicine, considers fear to be the result of temperament, training and thought. Fear can be partially eradicated by reasoning and education, but it will never be overcome in its most acute form—namely, the instinct of self preservation. The conclusion is that it is far from being unanimously admitted that fear is a ridiculous malady.—Philadelphia North America.

OUR FIRST NEWSPAPER.

It Was Published in 1890 and Lasted Just One Issue.
The first newspaper printed in North America was Public Occurrences, which issued its first and only number in 1689 in Boston. The publisher, Benjamin Harris, proposed to get it out monthly, but the authorities came down on the project "like a ton of brick," and Harris had to abandon the scheme.

Public Occurrences was printed on three pages of a folded sheet, the pages being 7 by 11 inches in size. It was "Printed by R. Pierce for Benjamin Harris at the London Coffee House" in Boston. The authorities alleged that it contained "reflections of a very high nature," and within twenty-four hours of the appearance of the first number the editor and publisher was solemnly warned that a repetition of the offense would merit severe punishment.

"That Memorable Occurrence of Divine Providence not to be neglected or forgotten, as they too often are," and "That people everywhere may better understand the circumstances of Public Affairs, both abroad and at home," Harris founded his journal, and it was a pity that he should have been thwarted in his design "that the Country shall be furnished once a month (or if any Glut of Occurrences happen oftener), with an Account of such considerable things as have arrived unto our Notice."—New York World.

Woman's Logic.

You sometimes wonder about the logic of the feminist mind.
A man was to meet his wife at her office at 1 o'clock to take luncheon with her. He was twenty minutes late. She had gone out.
He sat down and waited. At 1:30 she arrived.
"What are you doing here?" she asked.
"I'm waiting for you."
"Didn't you know I wouldn't come back after I'd given you up and gone out?"
"But you did come back, didn't you? You are back now, aren't you?"
"Yes, but you might have known that when I did come back I would have had my lunch and there would be no use in waiting to have it with me."
"Well, how you find it?"
"No."—Denver News.

Reasonable.
Lord Esber, who when president of the English court of appeal used to keep up a running fire of chaff on learned counsel, sometimes got a Roland for his Oliver, as when a young barrister in the course of argument stated that no reasonable person could doubt one particular proposition.
"But I doubt it very much," said the judge.
The youthful advocate, not one whit abashed, replied, "I said no reasonable person could doubt one particular proposition."
The master of the rolls could only gasp, "Proceed, sir, proceed."—London Express.

Portland Semi-Weekly Journal and Coquille Herald, both for \$2.00 a year in advance.

When one's blue blood contributes to one's blue nose on a chill morning, there appears to be advantage in plebeian extraction.

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Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos.
In the Matter of the Estate of Clara E. Rutledge, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Clara E. Rutledge, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at the office of C. R. Barrow, over the store of George A. Robinson, Coquille, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated this 5th day of January, 1915.
J. W. RUTLEDGE
Administrator.

Notice of Administrator's Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Thomas T. Smith, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, made and entered December 28th, 1914, will, on and after the 3rd day of February, 1915, at the south front door of the County Court house in the City of Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, proceed to sell lot two of block thirty of Elliott's addition to Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos County, at private sale for not more than one third of such selling price cash in hand at time of sale and the remainder of such selling price payable in not more than five years from date of sale and such deferred payment shall draw interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, shall be evidenced by the note of the purchaser and the payment of said note secured by a mortgage on said real property. The said real property is all of the real property of said estate and will be sold in one parcel.

Protection for the Home

The strongest desire of husband and wife is the welfare of their children.
The husband works hard to provide for them, and would be glad to know how best to safeguard them.
The wife works hard, too—in the home—and is equally interested with her husband in sound insurance protection for all that is offered by the

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To Our Customers:
We take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage during the year 1914.
We extend to you our sincere thanks for your cooperation which has assisted us so much in serving you, and hope to merit the continuance of your patronage during the New Year.
We also extend to you our best wishes for the New Year, and trust that success and prosperity will be yours,
Sincerely,
Oregon Power Company.

Notice of Sale on Execution

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos on the 8th day of December, 1914, in a certain case wherein H. T. Truon was plaintiff and Bandon Woolen Mills, a corporation, was defendant, being case No. 4000 of said Court, commanding me to satisfy the claim of plaintiff amounting to \$50,152.55 with interest at 6 per cent per annum from the 26th day of September, 1914, and the further sum of \$26.30 costs and the costs upon said Execution, I have levied upon and will on Wednesday, the third day of February, 1915, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the front door of the County Court house in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder in cash in hand all of the right, title, and interest of the defendant Bandon Woolen Mills in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lot 2, in Block 4, in Woodland Addition to the Town (now City) of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block 3 of Commercial Addition to Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon. Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.
Dated January 2nd, 1915.
W. W. GAGE,
1-5-5t Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.

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

N. Osmundson and Sarah Wickham, Plaintiff, vs. Louis Mageix, J. J. Stanley, C. F. Beaman, C. L. Crouch and also H. Barrow, over the store of George A. Robinson, Coquille, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien
To Louis Mageix, C. F. Beaman, C. L. Crouch, the above named defendants,
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:
You are hereby notified that N. Osmundson and Sarah Wickham, the holders of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 72 issued on the 31st day of March, 1910, by the Tax Collector of the County of Coos, State of Oregon, for the amount of one and 22-100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1907 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 34, 35 and 36, Block 24, Portland Addition to Bandon, according to the plat on file and of record in the County Clerk's office in the County of Coos, State of Oregon.

You are further notified that said N. Osmundson and Sarah Wickham have paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

YEAR	DATE PAID	TAX	INT. RATE	AMT.	RATE OF INTEREST
1908	Mar 31	1910	8575	59	15 p c
1909	Apr 4	1910	6369	1	08 15 p c
1910	Feb 6	1911	54	1	40 15 p c
1911	Feb 9	1912	114	1	84 15 p c
1912	Mar 12	1913	2320	2	37 15 p c
1913	Mch 19	1914	2117	2	78 15 p c

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Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos on the 17th day of December, 1914, in a certain case wherein A. McNair was plaintiff and Bandon Woolen Mills, a corporation, was defendant, being case No. 4019 of said Court, commanding me to satisfy the claim of plaintiff amounting to \$1537.42 with interest at 6 per cent per annum from the 9th day of November 1914, and the further sum of \$22.70 costs and the costs upon said Execution, I have levied upon and will on Wednesday, the third day of February, 1915, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand all of the right, title, and interest of the defendant Bandon Woolen Mills in and to the following described real property, to-wit:
Lot 2, in Block 4, in Woodland Addition to the Town (now City) of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon. Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block 3 of Commercial Addition to Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon. Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.
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All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.
L. A. LILJEQUIST,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Address Coquille, Oregon. 12-22-7t