

Special Announcement

WE have made arrangements with the General Electric Co., one of the largest electrical manufacturers in the world, to have their electric cooking device specialists in Coquille for two days of this week, namely, on

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BUT FAIRBANKS!

When the editor of the Herald swore in his vote for bonds at the May primaries he named his politics as "Independent Republican." If there is an independent Republican in this neck of the woods who is satisfied with the news from Chicago we would like to see the color of his hair. Of Hughes we have no criticism to make. He is more or less of an unknown quantity. His exact position on any of the questions now confronting us seems to be unknown to the public. Yet his record is such that the people are inclined to think that he is all right. That he would not be the choice of the old stand-pat element is well understood. They have taken him as the choice of two evils, to save something worse—for them. But Fairbanks! It used to be said that the Democrats could always be depended upon to do the wrong thing at the right time and thus insure Republican success. They seem to have learned a better system during their long banishment. Now the Republicans pick up their discarded mantle and don it with easy grace. The Republicans had, perhaps, a fighting chance for the next presidency. If the party could have united on lines that would have made the people believe that the old, discredited stand-pat element had taken a back seat the progressive wing might have been counted on again in the party. But Fairbanks! Had the party leaders wished to notify the people that the stand-patters were still in control, nothing more convincing could have been done than to nominate the congealed essence of stand-patism for vice-president. "And they done it." Those old-line Republicans who believe in voting her straight are to be envied. They can go serenely on their way, undisturbed by doubts and calling the coming defeat of the Republican party a mysterious dispensation of Providence. For those who have had hopes that G. O. P. might be brought to its senses and might take its place as the real exponent of the aspirations of the people, the situation is discouraging.

It is to be hoped that there will be no three-cornered fight to the confusion of the issue. It seems that this is not yet decided. Colonel Roosevelt declined the nomination provisionally, stating that if Mr. Hughes' position on public questions proved satisfactory to the people he would not run. This is very characteristic of Teddy; he says what he means. He is willing to take a back seat for the present if Mr. Hughes will give assurance that he represents the principles that the Colonel and his followers have been struggling for; otherwise he is ready to jump into the ring. The Herald man is in hopes that Teddy will stay out of it and let Mr. Hughes and Mr. Fairbanks and their reactionary backers go up against the works. Then they would not have Teddy to blame, and they might learn something about the temper of the people. It seems to be about the hardest thing in the world for an old line politician to realize that times have changed in the last generation. They want to play the game exactly as it was played when they learned it, and no hammer is heavy enough to maul into their heads a realization that it won't work; that the people have waked up and are no longer to be considered politically as mere dumb, driven cattle. Perhaps they can lead the voters up to the Hughes-Fairbanks cake of ice; but they can't make 'em drink it. Let them find it out.

Random Rambles

(By a Rambler.)
The rambler missed fire last week but is on deck again. Recently we

visited the section from this city to Marshfield.
J. R. McAdams is busy building a fine large barn on his farm three miles from town.

At the home of John Yoakam we met Jap Yoakam, manager of the Powers farm, near the poor farm. He is a young man of up-to-date ideas and is making good there in his capacity as foreman.

One of the things that impressed us by the way was the narrow road and short curves and the large number of autos now passing over the road. It is a wonder that more accidents do not take place as one frequently comes within a few feet of you in rounding a turn before you can see it.

Road work near Delmar is now in full progress and a large crew is at work. E. G. Perham is in charge of the upper camp and the work is crowded along as fast as is consistent with conditions there. A pile driver is used to span the sloughs and dump cars are also being installed to make the heavy fills.

The old road camp is also at work with a crew finishing up the last year's contract. Very likely the end of the season will witness a big change in the road between this place and Marshfield.

At Millington the mill is running steadily employing thirty men. It is under the management of Mr. Samuels and Mr. Boje. Both of these men are of the enterprising kind and believe in keeping things on the move. They were hindered some by the strike in getting their shipments out promptly. The men for most part stay with them and refuse to be led off by outsiders.

The large Smith mill was running at full capacity and there is quite a dinner pail brigade streaming down the streets of Marshfield in the morning. Otherwise things were quiet and there is not much external evidence of the prosperity so long heralded. But unmistakably there is an improvement and the employment of large numbers of men must make for better conditions financially so soon as the coin begins to flow into depleted family treasuries.

Marshfield is destined to hold its position as the first city of Coos, it seems to us, but it will find a hustling rival in Coquille, if indeed it is not left in the ultimate race. The coming of the railway, together with better roads, will be better understood in the future years. To us the outlook is optimistic to say the least and we have no desire to look further for the land of the heart's delight.

Letter Writing Urged

The following letters have been sent by Secretary John W. Moltey to the entire membership of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, and are self-explanatory. Letter Writing Week may bring results to all of us if fully carried out in every community:

Dear Member:
Next week, June 12th to 17th, has been set aside as LETTER WRITING WEEK for Southwestern Oregon, and your cooperation is urged to bring the attention of the outside world to the Coos Bay country. It is a little thing for you to write a few letters to your business and social acquaintances over the State telling them of vacation opportunities in our vicinity.

We only want you to give your spare time. You will be surprised how much can be accomplished in the lost moments of this one week if you will give them to spreading broadcast the good things you know about this country.
You have been putting off a lot of your personal correspondence. Many unanswered letters are about your desk. Clean it up during LETTER WRITING WEEK. Don't forget to tell them the things they want to know about Coos Bay and the things that will make them want to visit Coos Bay.

Tell about the railroad; say that automobile roads via Roseburg and Crescent City are now open and in better shape than ever before; describe the fishing in the rivers and lakes; talk of the fun camping at the beaches; mention the Railroad Celebration on Coos Bay the last of August. Put it up so they will want to come over to see Coos Bay and the surrounding country and see you. No appeal will be stronger than your own letter.

The enclosed letter has been prepared by the Publicity Committee as a sug-

gestion for you. If you do not find time to write all the letters you would like and this letter is satisfactory, bring your letter heads to the Chamber of Commerce next week and the enclosed letter will be printed upon your own letter heads.

The Chamber of Commerce has an abundance of literature telling of our country more fully than you may have time to write. These booklets are for your use. Get a bunch of them and send them out. Keep a supply of the inclosed folders on hand and put one in every letter you write, not only this week but all summer. Mail copies of the local newspapers to your acquaintances. There is no better advertising for us. If you want to send 50 or more letters of your own, bring the copy for the letter to the Chamber of Commerce and your own letters will be run off on your letter heads from our mimeograph.

Now don't put this off. Start the list this minute of persons to whom you will write. Tell your family to answer all their letters before the 17th. Talk about it to everybody you see and keep busy.

This Letter Writing Week should result in bringing more visitors to the Coos Bay Country this Summer than has ever come before. This is something you can do to gain the gratitude of your friends and assist in the work of the Chamber of Commerce.

Marriage Licenses

Arthur B. Chase and C. Gunbil Lund.
Lloyd L. Rosa and Nora Salvé.
Andrew Clifford Kern and Edna Docia Ray.

Mrs. Downs Returns

Mrs. T. H. Downs, who was called to Corvallis, Canada, last winter by the death of her father, James Clark, returned Wednesday, accompanied by her mother, who will make an extended visit at the parsonage. On the way home they visited with relatives in different parts of the country and stopped at Corvallis for the graduation exercises of Tuesday evening.

Ed Dyer Seriously Injured

Ed Dyer, while working on the new road grade near Isthmus Slough was struck on the head by the pile driver hammer last week and it is feared fatally injured. He was taken to the hospital at Marshfield. Mr. Dyer is well known in this city having built the Farmers and Merchants Bank building.

Democratic Caucus

The Democratic caucus was held this forenoon at the city hall. Fred Hollister was chosen chairman of the County Democratic Central Committee, and W. J. Rust secretary. Postmaster Hugh McLain, Alex Hall and John Hall of Marshfield and Fred Hollister, of North Bend, were all present.

Roseburg Auto Line Running

J. L. Laird, who was in town Saturday, informed the Herald that he was again running his auto stage from Myrtle Point to Roseburg, having started up Thursday. The auto makes connections with the Coquille auto lines at Myrtle Point, leaving there on the arrival of the train from Powers, due at 7:40, and reaches Myrtle Point in time for dinner. This effects a saving of time and fares for those going south by the S. P. main line or coming in from California.

Learning the Machine

Frank Tension is mastering the mysteries of the automobile, having recently purchased one. Yesterday he got a bunch that it is well to see that the clutch is out before one cranks the machine. He neglected this precaution yesterday when ready to start up, out on the T bridge near his residence. When the engine started the machine

made a jump at him and almost caught him under the wheels, but he managed to scramble aboard. Then, instead of seizing the steering wheel to put her on her course, he attempted to shut off the gasoline. But he inadvertently got the button that opens the cut-out instead, and with a good imitation of a battery of rapid fire artillery the machine crashed into the railing of the bridge. Fortunately, one of the projecting springs caught on a part of the bridge and stopped the machine on the verge of toppling over to the ground below and with little damage beyond a sprung axle.

Grange and F. U. Celebrate

The Grange and Farmers Union will hold their annual celebration reunion and general good time at the Norway grove Thursday, June 22, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Grand Master Spence of the State Grange is expected to be present; also J. D. Brown, State President of the Farmers Union, and these gentlemen will talk to the assemblage. Everybody is invited to come and bring good things to eat, and those who are familiar with the way the farmers do things will not need to be assured that they will have a good time.

East Fork Items

The people of Brewster Valley and some of McKinley have decided to have a fourth of July celebration at Hance creek about one half mile east of Dora. If those who have the matter of securing a speaker (that is if there is to be an address) get a man who can do something more than fail the air and pump wind, the writer is of the opinion that people would dig up to pay the expenses of a man who would give an address with thought in it, and to buy free lemonade for the children and grownups. Judge Hamilton, of Roseburg, Judge Harris, of Eugene, Chief Frank Moore, of Salem, would deliver goods to be carried away. Sherwood, of Coquille, would be in the class with the Judges and he could come out on his own tires and oil.

It is reported that M. J. Krantz has sold his place and has until October to get away. Also E. N. Harry has rented his place to Tom and Ernest Krewsen.

The editor of the Herald has no reason to feel sore with himself. The election went his way for bonds, school superintendent and district attorney. The majority vote was not cast for road bonds but for a road job.

Teachers with brains may continue to teach in Coos county.

The "Native Son" spell did not work when it came to a show down for the office of Secretary of State. People don't have to guess on Secretary of State Olcott. Information received from his office shows that \$1820.21 was turned over to the county treasurer of Coos county in 1915 for the benefit of the county road fund; \$2,272 was from motor vehicle and chauffeur registrations received; \$451.79 cost of license plates, chauffeur badges, postage, printing of blanks, stationery, clerk hire, etc. Total returns to counties was \$7,230.08 or .801 per cent. The cost in clerical work was .066 per cent; plates, badges, postage, printing supplies, .133 percent. The administration expense is decreased as compared with previous years. These figures show where the money went. Olcott delivers the goods.

Scout Master Hamilton, of Roseburg with a troop of Roseburg Boy Scouts, camped a few days at the road camp on their way to Bandon. Mr. Hamilton is onto his job and the boys are a fine lot. A teacher said of Boy Scouts, "They are a fine lot, if they are not when they go in they get to be."

A hard frost the morning of the 9th. Fourth of July is in the air.
Grace Krantz expects to attend Summer Normal.
Billie II must have had a new dream, as he has given his hyphen orders to be good boys.
R. A. EASTON.

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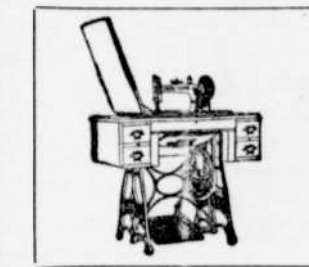
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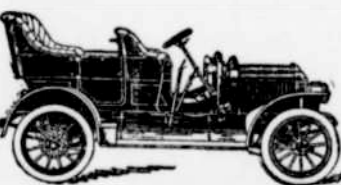


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