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## PRESERVING OREGON'S WEALTH

In the latest number of the Commonwealth Review, published quarterly by the University of Oregon, we find an article by E. O. Siecke, deputy state forester, on "The Development of Oregon's Forest Policy" which should be of greatest interest in this county, whose wealth lies so largely in growing timber. It follows the steps taken for forest preservation in this state since 1899, when what is known as the Game and Forestry law was passed. In 1907 the State Board of Forestry was created, and the magnificent sum of \$500 was appropriated for its use in the two-year period, which was not enough to pay the postage on the supplies sent to the fire wardens. The immense loss from forest fires in the dry season of 1910 resulted in an awakening to the need of some adequate measures for the protection of the timber, and at the next session of the legislature the present general forestry laws were passed, and an appropriation of \$60,000 was made for the work. This may be one of the "useless commissions" about which would-be legislators talk so much, but a glance at the figures would indicate that the money appropriated could not be put to better use. The estimate of losses by forest fires for six years beginning with 1910 are as follows:

1910 . . . . .	\$1,640,997
1911 . . . . .	19,923
1912 . . . . .	40,439
1913 . . . . .	460
1914 . . . . .	26,445
1915 . . . . .	9,353

It will be seen that the total losses since the adoption of systematic protection for the forests has been less than one sixteenth of that during the last year under the old system of letting the forests take care of themselves. It is true that the year 1910 was extremely dry, yet the season of 1914 was the driest since the weather records have been kept in Oregon, and the loss was only \$26,445. Considering that such a large percentage of Oregon's wealth lies in her standing timber, and that one-sixth of the total population of the state is dependent upon the lumber industry, it would seem that the comparatively small outlay for the prevention and fighting of forest fires is a good investment.

It is probable that most of the other new activities which have been added to the scope of the state government, and which are carried on mainly by "commissions", could also make a good showing for themselves if all the facts were known, though none would show such a rich return in dollars and cents as that of forest protection. Those would-be legislators who are so sure that we want "fewer commissions" should be called on to tell just which commissions they would abolish before they are placed in a position to run amuck among the existing commissions.

The news item reprinted from the Coos Bay Times in this issue is in line with what the Herald has often told its readers—that Portland has no use for Coos county products. She likes to sell us goods and take our cash money; and she likes to palaver us with fine promises to the end that we shall buy her goods and pay her our cash money; but when it comes to buying anything we produce or making good on her promises by doing anything that will actually help us, she turns a cold, a very cold shoulder.

## Queer Reason Given for Refusal to Come Across

Port Orford Tribune: The band boys have been sending out tickets for the Coos Saturday night to prominent men throughout this section of the state, whom it was believed might have a friendly feeling towards Port Orford and be willing to help the boys in getting their uniforms by buying one or more of these tickets. Among those at Marshfield who were remembered in this way were Judge John S. Coke, Attorney John C. Kendall and Arthur K. Peck. Mr. Peck responded with a generous check for \$5, while Mr. Kendall bought the two tickets sent him and wrote a very encouraging letter to the boys. Mr. Peck, who defeated Mr. Kendall at the late primaries for the nomination as Representative from Coos county, declined to contribute a cent upon the grounds that the Port Orford Tribune had supported Mr. Kendall. The Tribune editor is not even a member of the band, and just why Mr. Peck should hold that organization responsible for an article that appears in these columns is beyond comprehension, and does not speak very highly for the liberality of that gentleman. Mr. Peck expresses the hopes that upon acquaintance the

Tribune will form a better opinion of him, but, while we have always heard him highly spoken of in the past and have never said anything derogatory about him in print, yet, at the present time, we must admit that our faith in the broadmindedness of that gentleman has been sadly shaken by the spirit shown in the letter referred to above.

Don't forget Myrtle Point Chautauqua, July 13th, to 18th. Season tickets on sale at Coquille Banks.

## Mr. and Mrs. Candlin Return

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Candlin returned last Thursday from an absence of ten days during which they took in the Rose carnival at Portland and visited friends there and at Salem. At the metropolis they met Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dollar, former residents of this city, and found them well and prosperous. Mrs. Dollar's health being much better than when she left here. At Salem they had a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ackerman, who wished to be remembered to their friends here. Mr. Ackerman is still employed in the state printing office. He has sold his cherry orchard and they have a nice home in the capital city. Mr. Candlin was assured that a big crowd of Portland Cherrians will be down here when the celebration of the completion of the railroad takes place this fall.

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## SPRAY FROM THE SURF

By  
Rory O'Moore

### Night in the Trenches

The trench is damp and the only lamp is the moon and the stars o'er head; Or the glittering glare from over there, Where the enemy bury their dead.

The soldier dreams, as the dying beams Flicker one by one; A dream of hills and peaceful stills At dusk when the day is done.

For life is sweet when the starlings meet To woo behind a cloud; And the field of fray, that is hell by day, Is hid by a silver shroud.

A flash flares high on the darkling sky And a face goes white at the sight; The last faint gleam lights a shattered dream.

In two eyes that glaze in the night.

### RIMES OF THE TIMES

He thinks he sees upon the hill a Disheveled guy that looks like Villa But even as the guy he scans, a Sharpshooter cries, "Why, that's Carranza!"

—Cleveland Leader.

## Coos May Get State Aid in Building Roads

State aid, both financial and supervisory, in the improvement of Coos county roads under the \$362,000 bond issue is the unexpected result of a visit which State Highway Engineer John H. Lewis is paying the county this week. Yesterday Mr. Lewis was in Coquille, and in company with County Road Master R. B. Murdock went over the road between here and Bandon. Mr. Lewis spent Sunday on the Bay inspecting roads in that section, and this morning he left for Myrtle Point. From there he will return to Salem. Under the present ruling of the Attorney General of this State, financial aid to a county from the State, can only be given on those roads that are built under state supervision. The reason for this is to eliminate wasteful methods and to make sure that high ways constructed with state aid will be constructed according to state standards. To secure this supervision, says Mr. Murdock, it will be necessary for the county court to invite Mr. Lewis to finish it. This he is sure the court will do.

The matter of furnishing State aid is entirely in the hands of Mr. Lewis and Mr. Murdock thinks that, if the court takes the desired action, an appropriation of State funds will be granted next year.

## Greek Killed at Bandon—Slayer Is Indicted

James Condras, a Greek, was shot and fatally wounded at Bandon last Thursday morning by J. M. Young, who found the young man in his daughter's bedroom. Young gave himself up and was placed under bonds, but after the death of Condras, which occurred that evening at the Bandon hospital, he was taken in charge by Sheriff Johnson and lodged in jail here to await the action of the grand jury. Yesterday the grand jury brought in a true bill against Young, charging him with manslaughter.

Condras, who was about 30 years of age, came to Bandon from Lane county about four months ago. Young is about 55 years of age and has a wife and several grown children. He formerly kept a boarding house at Riverport and is reported to have many friends. It is said that he took matters very coolly after the shooting of the desecrator of his home, which occurred about 4 o'clock in the morning, and ate his breakfast before going down town and giving himself up.

## Off for a Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harry and Mrs. R. E. Alford and two children came from Brewster valley yesterday for an overnight visit in town. Mr. and Mrs. Harry, with their daughter Wanda and son Ralph and Mr. Harry's mother, Mrs. C. A. Laird, are leaving for Amity, Ore., for a short visit with Grant Harry and family. They expect to return to Coos to celebrate the Fourth and later go to southern California for the winter.

## Marriage Licenses

Chas. A. Buck and Margetta J. Hudson. James S. Hollenbeak and Pearl E. Hamlin. Samuel Goodan and Inez Lielebs. Valiner Ernest Poole and Jessie Mabel Singman. Augusta Trallinger and Lillie Roberts. Frank Timmons and Ora Gartin.

This is also the season when a town man would like to be a farmer if he didn't have to farm a great deal.—Atchison (Kansas) Globe.

Colonel Roosevelt insists that we "must make disorderly nations behave." The dickens of it is, Colonel, that there's such an infernal lot of 'em just at present.—New York Sun.

The most important spring opening thus far announced is the Panama Canal.—New York Tribune

## Myrtle Point Prepares for Big Chautauqua Meeting

Myrtle Point is preparing for a big time next month, when a big Chautauqua meeting is to be held there, commencing on July 13th and lasting for five days. This entertainment is of great educational value to a community, as it consists of the best high-class talent obtainable and includes oratory, opera, humor, literature, music, art, lectures, etc.

Myrtle Point should consider herself lucky to secure these meetings, and her public spirited citizens who assumed financial liability for the sale of tickets, without hope of financial gain to themselves are entitled to great credit.

Coquille can be depended on to do more than her share to make the venture of our neighboring town a success. Our people are noted for this very altruistic propensity, and their appreciation of the class of entertainment linked with the name of "Chautauqua" will be shown. Tickets for the season of five days and giving admission to all the entertainments are now on sale at the Coquille banks at \$2.50, and it is stated that the price will be \$3.00 later.

M. E. Paget, special representative of the Ellison-White Chautauqua System, was in Coquille Saturday on his way from Bandon to Myrtle Point. He says they are a live bunch in Myrtle Point and they expect a very successful five days.

Help Myrtle Point to make a success of this venture of the best sort and she will reciprocate some other time.

## Court News

Happenings of Interest at the County Court House

The jury in the case of C. A. Johnson and others against the city of Marshfield and the Coos Bay port commission, which was tried last week, brought in a verdict for the plaintiffs for \$200, the amount asked for having been \$38,000. The suit occupied considerable of the court's time and many witnesses were examined as to the actual facts, the value of Marshfield property and the damage done to that of the plaintiffs by the flooding which came after the dredging operations by which the low land between that of the plaintiffs and the bay was raised to a higher level. It seems that this flooding was caused by inadequate provision for drainage and the stopping up of the sewer laid at the bottom of the old Mill slough. The jury evidently took into consideration the value added to the property of the plaintiffs by the filling-in process as a stand-off against the damages alleged.

In the suit of the Masonic lodge of Marshfield against the bondsmen of R. B. Keller, over the lease of the Masonic opera house in that city was decided in favor of the bondsmen. It seems that Keller leased the opera house when he started his picture show and when he blew up the lease was transferred to Robt. Marsden, Jr. The bondsmen contended that this was done with the consent of the Masons, releasing them from responsibility.

The jury gave George Watkins a verdict for \$7.17 in his suit against W. J. Rust for attorney's fees.

Besides the charge filed against J. M. Young, the grand jury returned one blind indictment this forenoon.

Deputy Sheriff Laird started today for Oakland, Cal., to bring back Arnold McClay, who is wanted to answer charge of seduction, originating at Beaver Hill.

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## Do You Want a Yacht?

Any one down here who might be looking for a fine yacht will be interested in knowing that the famous Sea Otter, owned by H. C. Wortman, of Olds, Wortman & King, Portland, is for sale on account of the extended absence of her owner and his family. The description is given as follows: The "Sea Otter" is a fully equipped and furnished cruising yacht, 60 feet in length, 10 1/2 feet beam, sleeping accommodations for 7 people, has a thoroughly equipped galley. The power is supplied by a six cylinder "Speedway" gasoline engine, by which the boat attains an average speed of 12 to 13 miles per hour. The hull is of Oak frame with White or Port Orford Cedar planking. The boat was built and launched in the Fall of 1909. It has never had any accidents of any kind and is in thoroughly first class condition in every way. The boat originally cost in excess of \$12,000, and for quick sale would be sold for \$4,000.

The boat is thoroughly seaworthy and in such water as they have at Coos Bay and along the coast there, it would be ideal for pleasure and deep-sea fishing. A photo of the boat can be seen at the Herald office, and any one interested would do well to write to Geo. J. Schaefer, 401 Broadway Bldg., Portland.

## SOCIAL

### N. T. C. ENTERTAIN

The girls of the N. T. C. club entertained ten young men at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mast, Jr. Friday evening. The most interesting event of the evening was an embroidery contest in which only the men took part. So absorbed did the guests become in what was to them a new form of amusement, that they spent almost the entire evening in trying to give a life-like appearance to stenciled butterflies by applications of various colored floss. Keith Leslie won the prize which was a Teddy bear.

Refreshments consisting of strawberries and cream and cake were served. The guests who enjoyed the girls' hospitality were: Ivan Laird, Alva Harry, Keith Leslie, Earl Willey, Theodore Clinton, Gene Schroeder, Grant Wilcox, Roy and Irvin Watson and Reuben Mast.

### CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES

Children's Day exercises were substituted for the regular Sunday school exercises at the M. E. Church South last Sunday. The program consisted of a cradle roll exercise which was composed of a recitation by Miss Verna Lammy, another by Katherine Hersey and a lullaby by Marvel Skeels. This was followed by a song and drill by the classes of Mrs. A. T. Morrison and Mrs. Bull, entitled "Weaving the Garland." The most elaborate number on the program was a missionary song and drill in which children in costume representing different heathen nations were received by children representing the Christian nations. A recitation was also given by Nadine Schow.

### MRS. HAWKINS GIVES RECITAL

Twenty-seven of the music pupils studying under Mrs. M. O. Hawkins gave a recital at the Hawkins home Saturday night. The program consisted of songs by Mary Watson and Audrey Treichler, a piano duet by Mrs. Hawkins and Barbara Treichler and piano solos by the following:

Audrey Fraedrick, Merle Landreth, Mylo Kettler, Layton Nosler, Novia Landreth, Everett Fraedrick, Harold Peart, Marvin Hawkins, Mary Springer, Francis Kistner, Helen Sherwood, Mary Esther Johnson, Eunice Perkins, Marjorie Hazzard, Erma Wilson, Gladys Nosler, Etta McLeod, Alberta Kirshman, Harriet Gould, Marion Schroeder, Muriel Landreth, Camilla Lorenz, Genevieve Chase, Marvel Skeels.

The parents of the pupils taking part and of several pupils not taking part, listened to the recital. Mrs. E. E. Johnson and Mrs. A. Wilson assisted Mrs. Hawkins in serving refreshments of ice cream and cake.

### M. E. CHURCH LUNCHEON

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church held a 15 cent luncheon at the church parlor Saturday afternoon. Donald E. Brown, a student of the Oregon Agricultural college who is here representing the Wear-Ever aluminum, was present and as a demonstration of the line handled by him he roasted the meat used by the ladies. It is reported that the affair was a success financially and otherwise.

### PARCEL POST SALE

A novel plan for raising money for missionary purposes was put into effect last Friday by the Missionary society of the M. E. Church South when they held a parcel post sale and realized \$18.50 therefrom. The parcels were donated by members and others interested and were sold for 25 cents apiece. The sale was held in the basement of the church and in the evening a supper was served.

### J. G. W. DINNER

Tonight the ladies of the J. G. W. club will be entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner by Mrs. Frank McKenna.

### EASTERN STAR RECEPTION

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave a reception in honor of C. A. Howard, who has been elected Associate Worthy Grand Patron of the Eastern Star lodge of Oregon, last Tuesday evening. A musical program was rendered consisting of solos by Mrs. J. W. Crites, Mrs. Edward Lorenz and Miss Leta Mast, accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Hawkins, a piano solo by Miss Camilla Lorenz; a piano and cornet duet by Miss Camilla Lorenz and Fred Lorenz and a trio consisting of Mrs. Edward Lorenz and Mesdames Fred and Calvin Slagle. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

### SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was given Friday at the home of Mrs. Maggie Cronch in honor of Miss Alice McDuffier who is here from Powers. Those present were the Misses Alice McDuffier, Anna Hooten, Lois Tyrrell, Barbara Hill, Cora Stenniger, Erna and Alice Wilson, Evelyn Oerding, Alice and Leanna Curry, Ollie Gishalt and Mrs. Maggie Cronch.

### MRS. HAL PIERCE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Hal Pierce entertained this afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday of her little daughter Jean. Light refreshments were served and a joyous time was had by the little folks from two until five o'clock. The following guests were present: Helen and Alta Beckett, Jerene Low, Dorothy Juza, Harriett Neiman, Marvin Hawkins, Eleanor Folsome, Mary Levine, Maxine

Paulson, Clarence Barton, Maurice Williams, Rodney Phillips, Colver Anderson, Frankie True, Mary Ella and Florence Cary, Barbara Richmond, and Alice, Jeanet and Lawrence Bartholomew, of Monroe, Washington.

### Random Rambles

(By a Rambler.)

During the week just past the rambler confined his rambles to the territory between here and Myrtle Point. At J. N. Jacobson's we found the lady nursing a badly sprained ankle. She is getting on nicely now. Mr. Jacobson is one of our local milkmen and does quite a business in the lactical fluid.

At Johnson's Mill we found things quiet and everybody busy. The decaying houses and general appearance of desolation reminded us powerfully of Goldsmith's Deserted Village which he asserts was the loveliest village of the plain. There is evidence of a hustling little village which has outlived its allotted time and is slowly going to decay.

Norway and across the river, Arago, may properly be termed the garden spot of Coos. Nowhere have we seen such remarkably good crops or better evidences of a prosperous farming community. Haying has begun in earnest and a number of men were engaged in cutting, curing and hauling hay. The combined creamery and cheese factory at this place is a pronounced success and is among the leading factories of the county in point of output and prices paid.

L. P. Trigg, a comparatively new settler, has just finished a big new barn on his place on the main road here and celebrated the event by giving a barn dance last Saturday night, which was well attended. He is a hustling farmer and believes in up to date methods.

A. J. Radabaugh, well known in this section, was busy on his farm. He has several men at work slashing the rich bottom lands preparatory to putting same in cultivation. Finley Schroeder is one whom we met for the first time on this trip. They have a fine farm east of the main road but had the misfortune to burn out and are now located on the river just below Albert Schroeder. The river here has a trick of winding about like a contortionist at a circus and just when you think you have left it for good you are suddenly confronted by the glist of waters among the trees.

Among others of the prosperous dairymen of the Norway section may be mentioned three German families: Mike Wieland, who is a bachelor and employs a helper and cook; M. M. Stalle and Kasper Gasner. With the usual German thrift these are successfully conducting their farms and getting a good remuneration for their labor.

Frank Southmayd on the lower North Fork, is an example of the enterprising which has brought this section to the front. With a mechanical genius that is apparent in the improved machinery about him and the many devices for lightening his labor and that of his genial wife, he has converted drudgery into pleasure and made possible the handling of a large amount of work. They always have time to be sociable and to draw somewhat of enjoyment from life as the days go by.

Frank Nelson, who owns a good farm now rented to Mr. Ray, has moved up and built on it and is devoting himself to improving the place, which he rightly thinks will pay better than working for others.

The early part of the week demonstrated that it can get hot, even in Coos, but the last of the week brought cooler weather and threats of rain. While the reaction of depression is like recovering from a serious illness—naturally slow—it becomes more and more apparent that this section is coming into an era of prosperity that threatens to outstrip all eras of the past. The tides of commercial life, now just beginning to flow after their long ebb, are destined, we believe, to reach a flood height never before attained. And the beauty of it is that it will be a permanent prosperity backed by a wonderful richness of natural resources unequalled elsewhere, even in this favored West.

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