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It appears that the word has gone out that "Coos county is going Democratic," meaning that Wilson will get a majority here. Considering the large normal Republican majority in this county, it hardly seems possible that this would be overcome. The same may be said of the whole state. Nevertheless, as the whispers come to the Herald, it is evident that there is a widespread determination among Republicans to vote for Mr. Wilson. This is easy to understand, for anyone who has ever seen the light which makes the old political palaver so transparent. The American people are tired of the politics of 40 and 50 years ago, which consisted mainly in the waving of the bloody shirt, and of the later "issue" when the tariff was the only thing worth consideration. The war is finally over, long ago, and the tariff is a joke—serious though it may be. Even the later fight over the "trusts" is far less acute since it is seen that neither party can suggest a remedy which is in the slightest degree effective, and that the Socialists have the only cure, which we are not quite ready to administer. There are still many misguided but well-meaning individuals whose loyalty to party is their guiding power in voting, but they are growing fewer with the years. If Mr. Hughes has gained anything since the campaign opened it is not apparent. That he has steadily lost by his abuse of his opponent is firmly believed by many. How it could be otherwise when the people are sick and tired of that sort of thing is hard to see. In one other way worth mentioning Mr. Hughes has lost ground. We all remember the portraits we used to see, which showed a grave, serious and unapproachable sort of character. We could accept that without aversion, in consideration of the straightforward sincerity with which he was credited. Now, however, he has shown himself in an entirely different light, and in a light which one cannot help believe to be false and assumed for its effect on the people, for whom Mr. Hughes apparently holds the old-style politician's contempt. Instead of the austere gravity which formerly bedecked his face, along with a pair of whiskers which no other human being would want to wear, we now see him showing a genial good-fellowship; a joy in meeting the common people; an anxiety to reach by the well-dressed to shake hands with the man who wears a patch on the bosom of his overalls; a general and unappeasable propensity to grin like a Cheshire cat, that we cannot help but regard as assumed. The people are not so easily fooled by that sort of buncombe as they used to be, and not only that, but they resent it. This may not be an important phase of the situation, but is one of the straws. Another is seen in the fact that the campaign portraits of Hughes and Fairbanks, which have been shown on the screen at the Scenic here for over a week, have not, in that time, aroused one audible whisper of enthusiasm. The funeral silence that follows their appearance is really appalling. The editor of the Herald is registered as an independent Republican. One development of his independence is the belief that Mr. Hughes stands no more chance of election than a rabbit.

PORTLAND'S TRADE CAMPAIGN

In another column will be found an extract from the Capital Journal touching the trade relations of Portland, San Francisco and Coos county. After making it, the editor is haunted by the idea that the Journal has been saving one of his own expressions of opinion and now presents it as the proper dope—which it is. With the last sentence, however, the Herald will not quite agree, except with modifications. That "Portland will lose more than it gains from Coos Bay" is absolutely true—if we look far enough into the future. But for the present Portland is gaining more than it is losing, and far more than it is entitled to, from Coos county. When a dollar of Portland capital is invested in the development of this section, or in an industry which gives employment to one man, or when Portland shows the slightest disposition to BUY and consume our products, she will have some standing when she asks us to buy of her rather than of San Francisco. When she even gives us a steamer line without tying us up in a guarantee or asking us to put up a good share of the money to furnish her a way to ship us her goods, our people will feel more inclined to buy those goods. Portland can run excursions of her business solicitors, in fine special trains of buffet and sleeping cars which do away with the necessity of buying anything of our hotels and restaurants, till she is black in the face, and some of our merchants will still hold their orders for the boys from San Francisco who used to wade through the mud and snow to get here, or brave the terrors of one kind of bar to reach us and another kind while they stayed. In the long run, the Journal's prophecy will work out, for there will be established on Coos Bay a shipping point, a distributing center, a metropolis, which will calmly take over a large part of the interior territory over which Portland now has a stranglehold. Portland knows this, has known it for years; and has exercised an underground but very effective influence inimical to the improvement of the Coos Bay bar. So long as she can with palaver and smooth promises, keep us believing in her desire to assist us in the struggle for recognition of the claims of Coos Bay as a harbor worthy of government aid of an effective kind; or so long as the people of Coos Bay will keep quiet while the engineers waste the years with an abortion called a "bar dredge," she is safe, and the Columbia river will be known as "the only" deep sea harbor in Oregon and Portland as the only seaport. But the time is coming when all that will be changed, and when Coos county will not pay tribute to either Portland or San Francisco.

Coos County

The Herald's Special Coos County News Service

Bridge Briefs

(Herald's Special C. C. News Service)
Mrs W. A. Lett spent last week at the home of her brother John Carl at Arago.

School was dismissed at noon Tuesday, for the remainder of the week so the teachers could attend the institute at Marshfield.

Miss Della Bryant visited her parents the first of the week. R. C. Endicott caught a large wild cat a few days ago.

Joseph P. Eveindon has been spending some time at Bridge recently.

Mrs. M. E. Welch and sons Addrow and Paul and daughter, Miss Dollie, came over from Powers Saturday to spend a short time at their place here. They were accompanied by a friend, Mr. Brown.

The school is planning a Halloween party for Saturday evening, Oct. 28. An excellent program is being prepared. There will be booths at which cake and candy and perhaps other good things will be sold, the proceeds to be used to buy basket ball equipment. A splendid time is assured to all who come.

Mr. James and family moved to Marshfield this week.

Mrs. Nellie Briggs is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Evernden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Houser stayed over night at the R. A. Cribbins home this week, as they went thru on their way to their new home in eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Swisher and children have moved into the Hatcher house near the Bridge postoffice.

H. Hatcher and Mr. Swisher have gone to Sandy on a hunting trip.

R. C. Endicott expects his mother, Mrs. S. S. Endicott, and sister Mrs. K. A. Leep, both of Myrtle Point, next week for a few days' visit.

Bryce Nosler came out from Myrtle Point Friday to spend a day or two with his young friends here.

East Fork Items

(Herald's Special C. C. News Service)

The teachers from the East Fork took to the teachers' institute at Marshfield. C. N. Harry took his daughter Wanda, who is teaching at McKinley, and Miss Deveres who is teaching the Brewster school in his car and stayed until the close of the institute.

Hart, the Rawleigh man, worked up the East Fork last week.

The road that Austin & Charleston built down Middle creek and the grade on the East Fork by Mike Minard's that Fred Baker bossed are two good jobs.

Work is being done on Brewster grade taking out a slide.

R. A. EASTON.

Beaver Hill News

(Herald's Special C. C. News Service)

Lyman Bunch of Powers spent the first part of the week at Beaver Hill.

John Barnett, of Delmar, is a visitor at the home of his son, James Barnett at this place.

Wilbur, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Holmes of this place, was severely kicked by a horse Thursday but not seriously.

Mrs. Frank Norman spent the day in Coquille Wednesday.

Arnold McClay and bride started housekeeping this week.

Pete Smith and family left Tuesday for Portland, where they intend to make their future home.

Miss Alice Harrison, of Marshfield is spending the week end at the home of her parents at this place.

Jim Barnett of this place went to Delmar on business Sunday. Miss Susan Brown was in Coquille on business Wednesday.

Bancroft Briefs

The work on the new road grade near Bancroft is to be rushed through in good time and good order.

Ole Lund brought a wagonload of supplies up to the ranch Wednesday. Miss Della came along to help install a new cook stove.

The farmers in this locality have been waging war on the opposing logs and stumps during the fine dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hayes and daughter Frances, of Powers, are visiting for a few days with Mrs. Hayes' parents and picking some apples for winter use.

Chas. Warner and daughter Delma went to Myrtle Point Friday to do some trading and to meet Miss Helen Robbins on her return from institute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fish will visit and assist at the A. L. Rice ranch during the work on the grade as Mrs. Rice expects to board the workers.

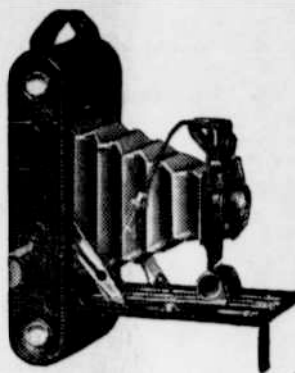
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Institute Big Success

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ton, were read and adopted: "Whereas, the Coos County Teachers' Institute is now closing a most profitable session in the City of Marshfield, be it resolved:

"That we express to the teachers and citizens of Marshfield our appreciation for the many courtesies that have made our stay delightful;

"That we acknowledge our debt of gratitude to the musical artists for the pleasure they have given us during the programs of the session;

"That we congratulate Superintendent R. E. Baker and his able supervisor, F. A. Golden, for the successful planning and carrying through of the best institute ever held in Coos County;

"That we express to the lecturers our appreciation for the excellence of their instruction and for the inspiration and encouragement we have derived therefrom;

"That we hereby make acknowledgment of the great work being done by the educational institutions of Oregon in furthering the interests and increasing the efficiency of the teaching force of the State; that we endorse the present policy of broadening the field of these institutions through Extension Courses and Summer Sessions and urge a fuller participation in these advantages on the part of the teachers.

"That it is the sense of this organization that the establishment of a second Normal school to be located at Pendleton, Oregon as provided for in an initiative measure to be voted for at the coming election, would meet a real educational need and should have the hearty support of all who are interested in the educational welfare of the State;

"That it is the sense of this organization that the district system of school administration should be condemned as inimical to the educational interests of the State, and that we heartily endorse any movement which has for its object the enlargement of the administrative unit."

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Paid adv. L. W. ODDY.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Property on Foreclosure

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Coos and to me directed on the 9th day of October 1916 upon a judgment and decree duly rendered, entered of record and docketed in and by said Court on the 16th day of September 1916 in a certain suit then in said Court pending, wherein L. B. Fetter was plaintiff and Mary Awilda Clark, a widow, and Claude L. Kidder, were defendants in favor of plaintiff and against said defendants by which execution I am commanded to sell the property in said execution and hereinafter described to pay the sum due the plaintiff of seven hundred ninety-three and no-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the 16th day of September 1916 until paid together with the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at One hundred nineteen and 50-100 Dollars and costs and expenses of said execution.

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