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NEPTUNE VS. BAR DREDGE

The Bay papers report that the Coos Bay bar shoaled six feet during a recent storm. It is so seldom that the editor of the Herald has a chance to say "I told you so," (except in the case of presidential elections and that sort of thing) that he will now proceed to point out that he has repeatedly called attention to the fact that a sudden shoaling of the bar by the action of a heavy surf, coming from a certain direction, is one of those things which make the scheme of a bar dredge so utterly wild and senseless. The reports of the work done by the bar dredge this summer tell how many thousands of tons of sand have been sucked up from the bar and dumped out at sea—or is it millions of tons? It makes no difference now whether thousands or millions. The first storm from a certain point of the compass has filled up the hole and obliterated every trace of the work done by the Michie. The same result would have been seen had the dredge dug a channel a hundred feet deep; it would have been filled up again. But for the tidal basin of Coos Bay which must be filled and emptied twice in each twenty-four hours, not only would the channel have been obliterated but a nice high sand beach would have been thrown up from the north spit to Coos Head, and the Record and Times would have found themselves being published on the shores of an inland lake. If this result had not been accomplished by the first storm it would have followed with the second. Then perhaps some of Coos Bay's leading citizens who are afraid of "offending" the government engineers by condemning the idiotic project recommended by one Colonel Roessler and carried out by his successors without protest, from esprit du corps, would have awakened to the fact that old Neptune cares as little for anybody's pet project as Lord Douglas did for a holy man. There is just one thing that will prevent the surf from filling up a channel, no matter how deep and wide, and that is a powerful current of water passing through and forcing its own way, cutting the sand and carrying it to some point where the current slackens and the sand can sink and settle. This force will again deepen the channel that has been shoaled by a storm at Coos Bay, if the jetty is not too far gone to confine and direct the current—and the dredge Michie can lie in the upper bay and wait for another chance to do the only effective work she has ever done, by giving assistance in fighting fire in Marshfield or North Bend. Coquille is deeply interested in this matter, if she only knew it, for the deepening of the Coos Bay bar is a necessary preliminary to the development that will place one of the world's important seaports at our doors. However, the Coos Bay people seem to be buffeted by the argument that if they fail to endorse and tie about the dredge the engineers will be offended and will not recommend the jetty project—the only thing that can do any good. One can imagine the effect on Congress when an appropriation for jetty work is asked for and the speil is made that the bar dredge, recommended by the engineers, built at an expense of half a million and operated at an expense of \$50,000 a year, is a complete success and is doing all that was expected of her, is able to deepen the channel as much as required and to keep it deepened, yet we want a million dollars or so for jetties because—oh, just because. We'll get it—in the neck.

It is indeed comforting to observe that so many of the country's great leaders who were prophesying such dire disaster a month ago, if Wilson were to be elected, can now see all kinds of signs of coming of prosperity. Even in spite of the dire Democratic tariff, that had permanently ruined the lumber business on this coast, that industry is experiencing such a boom as it has seldom enjoyed, and our little local mill has just secured a contract that will keep it grinding at full time for a year to come.

One Thousand Hands

An interesting and accurate calculation has been made of what an industry employing 1000 hands means to a community. It increases the population by 5000 consumers. It adds \$90,000 to the value of public utilities. The assessment is increased by \$600,000. It pays out annually in salaries and wages \$559,800. It represents through its buildings and the houses of its employees an investment of \$2,000,000. The annual expenditure in food would be \$3,000 in meat, \$3600 in potatoes, \$5000 in sugar, \$18,850 in milk, \$65,700 in butter and \$27,600 in eggs. Summed up, this means that an industry employing 1000 hands is worth \$21,600 a year to the farmers of the district. The expenditure in clothing would be \$168,750. The annual payment of taxes on the total expenditure on build-

ings, goods and clothing, you have in all \$2,428,350 turned into the town in one year through the coming of one great industry. In conclusion one may again note the prodigious results which are effected by the presence in Canada of some 435,000 artisans. In round figures these men would mean at least \$1,056,322,250 to the Dominion. An industry employing 1000 hands may be regarded as a large one, but the same percentage of results would follow in larger or smaller plants, so that one can easily begin to reckon for himself what any particular industry would mean to a town or city. At least 25 per cent may be safely added to the above figures to conform to present-day prices.

New Cases

The following cases were filed with the county clerk during the week: Crane Co. vs. Charles Thom et al; Coos county vs. L. Adamson, et al; J. O. Stemmler vs. T. J. Green et al; Goring and Harvey Co. vs. Kenneth Kelley; and Lettie Cowan vs. David Cowan.

SOCIAL

COOSONIANS BANQUET

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the banquet and dance given by the Coosonian Marching club at the W. O. W. hall Saturday evening. A large number of guests and marchers were present and throughout the entire evening there was not a moment which was not fully occupied.

The invitations gave the time as nine o'clock, and as soon as the guests were assembled the doors of the dining room were opened and they took their places at the table which was loaded in such a manner that it went a long way toward making Coosonian banquets famous. In its proper place of honor was the roast pig, the prize from the greased pig contest at the corn show, and a great variety of other eatables also graced the long tables.

J. E. Norton, acting as toast master, called upon several prominent guests and Coosonians, who responded in a spirit in keeping with that which prevailed throughout the evening.

Retiring to the lodge room, those present listened to a splendid program consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Edith Willey, accompanied by her brother Chas. Willey; a baritone solo played by Tracy Leach, accompanied by Jack Leach; a clog dance by E. Ellwood; reading by Miss Bonnie Smith, and a selection by the band. Each of the numbers received a vigorous encore and were very much enjoyed.

The remainder of the evening was given over to dancing, the music being furnished by the band.

JOHN EVERETT SMILED

The lady teachers of the Coquille schools gave a baby shower for John Everett, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gary Saturday afternoon. The following teachers were present: Mesdames Chase, Abner and Dungey, and the Misses Newell, Bay, Fawcett, Milard, Spencer, Kennedy, Phillips, Anderson and Allen.

In speaking of the affair Mr. Gary said, and repeated with emphasis, that the feature event was the action of John Everett, Jr., he smiled.

MRS. FOLSOM ENTERTAINS

The past matrons of the Eastern Star lodge were entertained at a luncheon given by Mrs. Burt Folsom Friday. Those present were: Mesdames J. S. Lawrence, Henry Lorenz, J. C. Slagle, Will Lyons, J. A. Laird, D. D. Pierce, Chas. Barrows, A. J. Sherwood, Chas. Kime, Jim Laird, Fred Slagle and Burt Folsom. A most pleasant time is reported.

J. G. W. CLUB ENTERTAINED

The members of the J. G. W. Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fay Jones Tuesday evening. The house was prettily decorated, green and dark red chrysantheums being used in the color scheme in the parlor and yellow chrysantheums in the dining room.

Those present were: Mesdames Lamb, Lyons, J. C. Slagle, Fred Slagle, Henry Lorenz, Hartson, Ed Lorenz, Folsom, Howard, Geo. Lorenz, Skeels, Gould, Davenport, Lawrence, Fuhrman, Johnson, Hawkins, Edicott, Wilson, Low, Osmondson, Leach, McKenna, Harlocker, Sanford, Butler, Henderson, Schroeder, Knowlton, True, 'ary, Sterling, and Barton; the Misses Frizeen, Williams, Asplund, Myren, Mayme Levier, Fern Levier, Clare Sherwood, and Jamison.

POPULAR COOS GIRL WEBS

(Herald's Special C. C. News Service) Miss Zella Summerlin, one of Coos county's most popular young ladies, slipped quite a surprise over on her many friends a few weeks ago by going quietly to Coquille where she met her old sweetheart, Herbert Ballin, of Portland, and was wed to him, on the quiet, so they thought, but as is ever the case, a little bird heard about it, and not long after the wedding vows had been taken, the news was spreading like wildfire throughout the country, so the little ruse so carefully planned, failed, like so many other things, to be a secret.

To say this was a surprise, is expressing it mildly. No one, not even the parents of either party, had the slightest suspicion of the intentions of these scheming lovers. The bride is employed as teacher in the Dora school, while the groom is employed in his father's office. The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Summerlin, of Tillamook, but has always made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Harmon, of Lee. She is very popular among the social circles of the county. The groom is the son of F. A. Ballin, President of the Ballin Boiler Co. of Portland.

Mrs. Ballin returned to her school which she refused to give up, and which, she says, she intends to finish before going to her new home. Mr. Ballin returned to Portland where he resumed his work in the employ of his father. In June the young couple expect to go on F. A. Ballin's one hundred and sixty acre dairy ranch, fourteen miles from Portland. Many friends of these young people extend to them a host of good wishes for a long and happy married life.

Ancient Number of Coquille Herald Interesting

J. H. James recently brought in an old copy of the Herald, which he had run across while preparing to move. It is dated July 30, 1889, and was the concluding number of Volume 7. J. A. & D. F. Dean were editors and proprietors, the paper having been started seven years before by the former, who then entered on the subscription list the names of every one he knew or could hear of in the county. Some of these names are still on the list, and some of them have never paid anything for the paper and perhaps never intend to.

It is a most interesting publication to look over for any one who has lived in the county since that time. In the local news occur many names of people who have since passed away and almost out of memory. The advertising columns are particularly interesting, and practically every person at that time in business advertised in the "Coquille City Herald." Only a very few are still in business, but this must not be taken as necessarily indicating fatal results to those who advertise in this paper. It rather indicates that people then had a better appreciation of the benefits of a well supported home paper.

The largest ad was that of "Lyons' Store," and it is interesting to note that all the type in which it was set is still in the office and doing duty in dodgers and other rough printing. Another name still identified with merchandising here is seen in the ad. of N. Lorenz, who carried a general merchandise stock, "especially clothing." Jno. Kronenberg & Son had a hardware store; Miss Ida Kronenberg and Bee Harper a confectionery; Mrs. C. W. Olive was running the Olive Hotel, T. Machado the Robinson House, and C. D. Elliott the Leland hotel and restaurant. The "Pioneer Stage Line" was operating between here and Utter City, where it connected with steamers for all points on Coos Bay. Johnson & Dunham were the proprietors. Sherwood & Sanford were in the real estate business and "prepared to attend to sales in person." A. J. Sherwood also had his card as an attorney, as did Walter Sinclair. Other attorneys carrying cards were John F. Hall, J. M. Siglin, Jno. A. Grey, Sheddin F. Wilson, T. G. Owen and J. W. Bennett, all in Marshfield and all but the first named now deceased; D. L. Watson announced his residence as Empire City, and the name of S. H. Hazard who was also in Empire, seems to be the only one missing. Other cards carried were those of O. E. Smith, dentist, at Marshfield who took a devilish satisfaction in inflicting unnecessary pain on anyone he did not like; McMillan Bros., photographers, Marshfield; J. H. Upton, counselor and notary, Denmark. J. H. Nosler announced himself a notary, here, and T. A. Walker was a house and sign painter; Chas. A. Harrington did hauling and freighting, and we are wondering if that is where he learned to make the best hotcakes that ever graced the breakfast table of a public eating house. F. Mark advertised a furniture store in Marshfield. Mrs. A. G. Aiken had a millinery store here and J. J. Wilson was the watchmaker and jeweler. Miss Lora Leach did sewing and dressmaking. Dr. Spongle was located here, also J. C. Stockman, M. D., and Dr. T. A. Winter gave his location as Myrtle Point. The "New A 1 Schooner Parkersburg" offered to deliver freight at the following rates: Flour \$4 per ton, salt, iron, nails and coal \$3.50, other freight \$5 per ton; and it was not then considered necessary to say that she ran to San Francisco, as Portland had not yet heard of the county which was being developed by San Francisco capital. George (Lord) Bennett announced the Bandon Beach Estate, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, and after enumerating the attractions of the location he adds that "when connected by rail, as we hope it soon will be, with the inland railways," it will be a great summer resort.

There are many other recollections of former days that will be called to the mind of any old resident by a perusal of this old paper, which is not so far behind those of the present day as one might expect.

How to Attract the Birds

Lovers of birds in the northwestern portion of the United States who wish to attract the feathered wild creatures to live and nest about their homes may receive valuable suggestions as to methods of protection, feeding and the provision of nesting places from Farmers' Bulletin 790, recently published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The publication relates to Washington, Oregon, Idaho, northern California, and the western half of Montana, and is the second of a series of bulletins suggesting methods of attracting birds in various sections of the country.

Some Talking

Figures obtained in the Government Printing Office show that from June 1 to October 1, forty-eight million copies of speeches of Senators and Representatives and political leaders were printed for distribution. It has been figured out that each speech required an average of three feet of paper, and if this basis is correct, there was a grand total of 144,000,000 feet, or 125,337 miles of paper used in printing these speeches. All this vast number of speeches appeared at one time in the Congressional Record. It is estimated that three thousand pounds of ink were used and that it required 600 pounds of paste to put the pages together.

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East Fork Items

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

The wedding that took place in Brewster Valley, Sunday, Nov. 19 at 7 p. m. when Earl Edicott and Eva Laird were married, was the great event in that valley. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Laird the parents of the bride did not shy on making it an occasion for joy and feasting. Fifty-four guests were present. Not only the guests present, but all those who know the bride and groom wish them bon voyage in the great adventure.

Binger Laird and family came in from Roseburg, Joe Laird and family were up from Myrtle Point, Wm. Bettys from Coquille. Ivan Laird took Mr. and Mrs. Edicott to Marshfield that night on their way to the honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Myrtle Point, have been working the East Fork as far as the limits of Brewster valley, selling fruit trees for the Oregon Nursery. Mr. Stewart is the ex-post master of Myrtle Point. He is something of a standpatter and it is amusement and education to hear him tell how the democrats got his "goat," and how he got the long eared jackass in the shape of an "inspector" who put the job up on him.

Fred Baker is quite sick with quaiasy.

A republican nomination does not always mean an election in Coos county.

Mrs. Foreman surely polled the votes. R. A. EASTON.

Beaver Hill News

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

Will Kohn, manager of the Beaver Hill store was a Marshfield visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison are back after spending a week in Marshfield with relatives.

School Supervisor Golden visited the Beaver Hill school Friday.

Mrs. L. McLay was at Marshfield this week on business.

John Barnett, of Henryville, is visiting at Beaver Hill with relatives.

A hard time dance was given at the Beaver Hill hall Saturday night.

Certain Cure for Croup

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."



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