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School Next Monday.

School will open in Bandon next Monday, and the small boy will be compelled to lay aside fishing rod and tackle and wend his way to school with his arms full of books and his long drawn face, but then it were better so, as it will be more useful to him in after life, when the toils and turmoils of a business career are heaped upon him.

Quits Ministry For The Life of a Farmer.

Monmouth, Or., Sept. 10.—Rev. W. A. Wood, pastor of the Christian Church of this city, has resigned and Rev. K. H. Secoffee a retired minister living here, will fill the pulpit until a new pastor is elected. Rev. Mr. Wood owns a large farm between Monmouth and Independence, where he will spend all his time hereafter.

Chicago Funds Short.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Every member of the Chicago Police Department may be compelled to take a furlough of forty-six days without pay, on account of the city's financial condition. There is a deficiency of \$3,701,000 in the city's treasury caused by a recent decision of the supreme court on the law which pertains to the fixing of a basis of taxation on property.

To Go On Speedwell.

Capt. C. P. Jensen and chief engineer J. E. Clark have made their last trip to Bandon on the Finfield, but will go on the new Speedwell, which is due to arrive in this port on her initial trip about October 1st. These two gentlemen have scores of friends in Bandon who will congratulate them on their promotion to the new and larger vessel and all are aware of the fact that the promotion is duly merited as their services have been both faithful and efficient.

Howard Kerr Drowned.

Tuesday, about 11, a. m., Howard Kerr, the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kerr, who come here recently from Johnstown, Pa., fell from a raft into the lagoon near the Wigwam, and was drowned. The funeral was held from the undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Hartranft, of the Presbyterian church, the burial taking place in the Bandon cemetery. It is a sad blow to the stricken family and they have the sincere sympathy of the community in this their hour of sorrow.

Along the Waterfront.

The Finfield left yesterday with 500,000 feet of lumber and the following passengers: Mrs. A. C. Marshall, Percy E. Ward, H. C. West and wife, Mrs. Milberg, Georgia Martin, E. B. Kausrud, P. Langdell, E. H. Depue, Mrs. S. W. Fahy and child, A. Pershaker, Mrs. E. B. Cavanaugh, Ethel Cavanaugh, Mildred Cavanaugh, E. M. Smith, wife and children, Leander Jones, J. Foster, Wm. Sims, J. C. Barbon, G. W. Moore, R. E. L. Bedillion, L. Cox and wife, Geo. Curran, R. Gates, J. Klinke.

The Brooklyn sailed Wednesday noon with 248,000 feet of lumber, 10 tons of miscellaneous freight and the following passengers: S. B. Etris, J. H. Smith, W. Watts, A. N. Mullen and wife, E. L. Hamilton, J. A. McAdams wife and seven children.

The Elizabeth is due to arrive today and sail again tomorrow at 2:00 p. m.

Court Proceedings.

Coquille, Sept. 11.—The jury in the case of Otto Elkins, charged with the theft of a suitcase from the Blanco Hotel, brought in a verdict of guilty of petty larceny, that is fixing the value of the goods at \$34 or \$1 less than the amount necessary for the more serious offense of grand larceny. Judge Coke sentenced him to six months in the county jail.

Wm. Warren of Marshfield appeared here yesterday to answer an indictment for gambling returned by the grand jury last week and furnished \$500 for his appearance. It is rumored that other indictments have been returned in gambling cases at Marshfield, but no information is obtainable about it now.

The grand jury last night returned one "blind indictment." Until the indicted party is arrested the name in the true bill will not be given out.

It is also expected that there will be a further report on the vice crusade and the liquor cases which Mr. Liljeqvist has brought before the new grand jury.

In the case of H. Brinkley vs Chas. Dennison for \$500 damages for personal injuries sustained in a fight, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. Both reside at Bunker Hill, near Marshfield. Brinkley was charged with making remarks about Denison's wife and Denison gave him a beating. Denison paid a fine in Justice Pennock's court at Marshfield for the assault.

Progressives Nominate Millionaire For Governor.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Oscar S. Straus, the new York millionaire merchant, was this afternoon nominated for Governor of New York state by the Progressive convention here. The delegates stamped to Straus as a compromise candidate just when a vote was about to be taken. Timothy Woodruff withdrew the name of William R. Pendergast and the Straus nomination was made unanimous. State Chairman William Hotchkiss has also been placed in nomination, despite his own personal objection.

At The Orpheum Wednesday 18th.

"The Coming of Columbus," a moving picture in three reels just completed by the Selig Polyscope Company, is the most expensive, the most elaborate, most wonderfully graphic, moving picture film ever made.

The vital events in the life of the great discoverer who gave a new world to civilization are reproduced with exactness.

To depict with photographic accuracy the great events of his day is an achievement to be numbered among the most marvelous of up-to-date science.

In these remarkable pictures, Columbus lives, breathes and moves. He pleads his cause at the feet of Ferdinand and Isabella.

As an Admiral of Spain he stands upon the quarterdeck of the Santa Maria, and leads his fleet of caravels from Palos across an unknown sea.

He quells a mutiny in mid ocean, for Columbus of the picture is alive. It is as if the camera had reached back into the past by some occult power and visualized scenes forever departed.

The making of these wonderful pictures occupied 3 years and is certainly worth the small admission fee of 15 and 20c. Don't fail to see it, next Wednesday Sept. 18th at the Orpheum.

Homesteads, Relinquishments, Timber, Thrift's real estate office, Saturdays. Address Eugene Eaton, 66-48x

Coquille Asks for Sewer Bids

Coquille, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special) At a meeting last night the City Council voted to advertise for bids for the construction of sewers in District No. 1. The work in this district will consist of 10 blocks of pipe on Second street, eight blocks on third street, two blocks on C street, and a few short laterals. A large amount of paving is being planned for next year, and it is the intention of the Council to complete sewers in so far as it is possible this Fall in order that the paving may begin early in the Spring.

On Thursday morning at the home of the brides parents, Earl Depue and Cecile Maud McDonald were united in marriage by Rev. H. Lee of the M. E. Church. Both bride and groom are well known in this vicinity, Mr. Depue being bookkeeper at the Lyons Johnson Mill at Prosper. Mr. and Mrs. Depue left on the Finfield for San Francisco where the newly named couple will make their home.

Would Recall Governor West

A Portland dispatch of last Sunday says: Recall proceedings will be begun against Governor Oswald West this week. Funds are already being collected and headquarters will be opened in Portland in a few days with W. A. Storey in charge of the campaign.

At present the voluntary contributions to the recall fund amount about \$1800 but tentative pledges to a larger amount have been made. The movement was organized quietly and the names of the persons will be withheld until the opening of the headquarters.

Independent of the controversy between West and independent of the rumored movement on the part of the liquor interests of the state, this movement has been organized, and the attack will not be delivered solely upon the basis of the governor's actions in Multnomah county and in Portland.

"The district attorney is not aware at this time that such a movement is being organized," said Mr. Storey yesterday. "We have not been eager and we are not eager to rush before the public with it, until we have looked into the matter thoroughly and are ready to begin action. When we are ready, we have already pledged to us enough assistance to carry the petitions throughout the state and to finance the movement.

"Whether the district attorney and his friends ally themselves with the campaign or not, depends with them, after it has been formally launched. I can not say yet whether contributions from the liquor interests will be received at all.

"One thing is certain that the contributions will be received openly and that every one who pledges a penny to us at the present time will do it under the understanding that his name is not to be withheld.

"There is no need to deliver the attack against isolated examples of the governors activity in the state, such as might be pointed out in this county and city. We believe that we have sufficient basis for the proposed action and this will be brought to the public attention as soon as the preliminary work is done and we are prepared to bring our campaign activity into the field of the state."

Rev. Harry H. Pratt and wife of Portland who have been visiting for a month with Professor Raymond. E. Baker and family left recently for their home. A large portion of their time here was spent in camping on the beach and they were very favorably impressed with conditions here.

Elect New Directors.

The Coos Bay Home Telephone company at its meeting of stockholders held yesterday, elected the following board of directors: E. A. Anderson, W. F. Jewet, W. U. Douglas, E. Mingus, James Magee, W. H. Murphy, G. D. Mandiga. The elections of officers will take place at the regular monthly meeting of the directors to be held next Tuesday. —Marshfield Record.

Red Flag Wins In New Jersey.

Jersey City, Sept. 10.—Socialists may fly the red flag without police interference in New Jersey, according to a decision of Supreme Court Justice Francis J. Swayze in the case of two men of North Bergen, New Jersey. "This is a free country," said Judge Swayze, "and the socialist party is a legally authorized party in the state of New Jersey. The Red flag is the emblem of that party."

Echo Of Drain Line.

The Roseburg review says: Attorney A. N. Orcutt of Drain returned Sunday morning from Salt Lake City, where they attended the hearing of a suit growing out of the failure of Thomas Owens, a subcontractor of the C. E. Loss Company in the construction of three miles of railroad out of the town of Drain for Southern Pacific Company a few years ago. The Bank of Drain honored Owens time checks in the aggregate of about \$5000 on the guarantee of the Commercial National Bank of Salt Lake. When Owens failed the Salt Lake bank failed to make good on its guarantee to the Bank of Drain and the present suit to recover the money resulted. The present Drain State Bank has no connection with the old Bank of Drain, except that it took over such sound collateral of the latter as was available. At the close of the three days' hearing the court took the matter under advisement.

Railway News Of Coos Bay

It was stated today that the contracts for the Smith Powers Logging road beyond Myrtle Point would probably be let Wednesday. It was planned last week to let the contracts Monday but there was a little delay in getting the final figures and the ward will not be made before Wednesday.

J. P. O'Brien vice president of the Southern Pacific lines in Washington did not reach here Saturday night or Sunday, as was rumored he might do. No one here, so far as can be ascertained, has had direct information that he was coming. W. F. Miller, who left for Portland Monday, said that he did not have any advices about Mr. O'Briens coming.

A rumor of a new electric line project to the Bay was afloat here today. It is thought to have originated from a talk by J. C. Kendall and P. A. Sandberg of "what might be done," someone overhearing their conversation and making it a "sure thing."

The Southern Pacific is advertising in San Francisco papers for 500 laborers, drillers, rockmen, etc., to work on the Eugene-Coos Bay line, offering \$2.25 per day and free transportation. —Coos Bay Times.

L. W. Traver of Marshfield has been in Bandon for a couple of days selling stock in the Record photography Abstract Company which is being organized in the county, with headquarters at Marshfield, and will probably put in a branch at Bandon later on. Mr. Traver is meeting with very good success.

Examination and Survey

Engineer Leefe received instructions Friday from Major Morrow to make a special preliminary examination of Coos Bay harbor and entrance and Coquille harbor and entrance, for the purpose of finding whether a survey is justifiable, and including any proposition for co-operation on the part of local interests. Major Morrow has made inquiries of the four Oregon representatives in Congress and learned from Congressman Hawley that the following plans are desirable for the places mentioned: "For Coos Bay, the survey should cover plans for a channel at the entrance of 25 to 35 feet depth and a channel in the harbor of 300 to 350 feet in width and from 20 to 30 feet in depth, from the bar to the C. A. Smith mills. Also with a view to the repair and extension of the north jetty. On the Coquille the requirements are to provide a depth of 18 to 20 feet at the entrance to the harbor and 12 to 14 feet between Bandon and Coquille, and from Coquille to Myrtle Point, 5 1/2 at low tide."—In regard to "any proposition for co-operation" is meant of course how much, if any the residents of Coquille and Coos Bay will give towards the improvements of their harbors and bars. The Port of Coos Bay is now in a position to help along the good work. Of late years the government only seems to be willing to help those who help themselves, and it will be up to the people to contribute their share towards the betterment of its harbor facilities and the deepening of the channel across the bar. —Coos Bay News.

Jail Afire, and Man Inside

Houlton, Or., Sept. 10.—Great volumes of smoke gushing from the barred window of the Houlton jail yesterday, afternoon attracted the attention of a crowd to the fact that a prisoner, an unidentified German, was in danger of being burned alive. The city marshal, S. S. Long, was a mile away with the key to the jail in his pocket.

Harry Bennet, a St. Helens barber, took in the situation as he rode past on his bicycle and started on a wild dash toward the home of Marshal Long. When he got the door open the old man was unconscious and had to be carried out. He soon revived, however, and was carried back into the jail after the fire had been extinguished.

The old man remonstrated on having to return to the "jag" but all that could be understood from his efforts to talk was "Toast German," "German toast," German toast."

Measuring Up Eternity.

In order to impress upon his congregation the length of eternity, a colored preacher used the following illustration:

"If a sparrow, broodern, should take a drop of water from the Atlantic Ocean at Coney Island, and with this drop of water in its beak, should hop a hop a day until it reached the Pacific Ocean at San Francisco, and when it got there should let the drop fall into the Pacific and when this was done should turn around and hop a hop a day all the way back to Coney Island and get another drop and do the same thing over, and keep on doing this very same thing until it had carried the whole Atlantic Ocean over into the Pacific, it would then only be early morning in eternity."

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping, on Pine Street. Phone or inquire of Mrs. L. Boyd. 726x

Buy Oregon Made Goods

In talking to an Oregonian about the resources of our state you will invariably hear timber mentioned at the top of the list; yes Oregon has more standing timber today than any state in the union and we can well be proud of it. Included in the different varieties are fir, spruce, cedar, hemlock, oak, ash and maple as well as more rare varieties such as the myrtle tree which grows in Coos County.

In speaking to a furniture manufacturer about the wonderful timber resources of the state he said, "Yes, we have an unlimited supply of the best of woods for the manufacturers of not only common furniture, but high grade furniture as well and we are today making a good deal of furniture in Oregon, but the amount manufactured is merely a drop in the bucket to what should be made in Oregon. Our hardest work has been to educate the consumer to ask for an Oregon product. If we could make the buyer realize to a small extent what it would mean if he demanded and bought Oregon made goods, the result would be beyond figures. Factory after factory would start operation in Oregon and it would put hundreds of thousands of dollars into circulation. We must drill into our local people the habit of asking for a made in Oregon product, whether it be furniture, flour, blasting powder or hand soap."

No Crime to Escape.

It is not a crime for a prisoner to smuggle into the place of his imprisonment an instrument that will aid him in escaping alone. This construction placed upon an Oregon statute by Judge Hamilton in the circuit court last Saturday evening at Roseburg caused a jury to return a verdict of not guilty in the case of George Powers, charged with carrying into the county jail an axe to facilitate a jailbreak jointly on part of himself and H. L. Price, the latter now serving time in the state penitentiary.

Petitions are now ready for circulation in Pistol river, Gold Beach, Wedderburn, Euchre creek, Jerrys Flat, Cedar Creek, Quosaten, and Agnes School Districts asking the County Boundary Board to call an election in the several districts to unite them into a High School District. This is a progressive move and one that every patron of the public schools should be deeply interested in. We hope the petitions will be generally circulated in each District, and thus establish a school where the children of Curry can be taught the higher branches at a nominal cost, and still be in reach of home in case of sickness. —Gold Beach Globe.

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