

# Neighborhood News

Items of General Interest Gathered From Our Coos and Curry County Exchanges

### GOLD BEACH

From the Globe:

Samuel Bothwell, a new arrival in our town, had an experience the other day which he will not forget soon. Mr. Bothwell is an old Indian war veteran, past seventy-four years of age and like all people coming from the interior, finds much interest along the beach. On last Thursday the old gentleman took a stroll upon the beach, and for an advantageous view, safely above the raging surf, he climbed upon the roof of a log which had been mostly sawed up for wood. This roof happened to lay on a ridge of sand between the surf and a slough. The old gentleman sat there and watched the surf for a long time, when, before he realized what was happening, a high roller came over him, log and all, and took him down through the slough towards the ocean at a terrific pace. Fortunately for the old man the force of the breaker past over him before it had swept him into deep water, he managed to gain his feet in water about waist deep and waded out before another breaker happened to come.

Married—In our town, Oct. 13, 1914, at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gardner, Mr. Harley Gardner and Miss Ruby Morgan, both of Pistol River. Rev. John W. Hoyt officiating. After receiving congratulations of their friends here Mr. and Mrs. Gardner departed for their home on upper Pistol.

According to a statement made by W. H. Wann, state accountant, who recently checked up the officers books Curry's recently collected tax rolls are in better shape and closer collected than any roll in the state, which is a high compliment to the efficiency of Sheriff Bailey.

### PORT ORFORD

From the Tribune:

Mrs. E. J. Loney started by yesterday's stage for a visit with her parents at Lincoln, Neb. She was accompanied as far as Marshfield by Mr. Loney, from which place she sails on the Elder for Portland, and en route home will visit her sister, Miss Loree O'Connell, at Pendleton.

The business that has been done over the new wharf during the summer has been very gratifying to its owners. A few weeks ago the Tribune mentioned that the wharf company was building their warehouse extra large in view of future business however, since that time the building has been piled full of freight and its capacity taxed. In addition to the freight, 40,000 rail road ties have been shipped over the wharf and about 20,000 more will go out this fall.

Will Clarno has started carrying the mail with team between Port Orford and Langlois, contractor Davidson having put his auto away for the winter.

In a game of football at Portland recently between the Multnomah Club and the Oregon Agricultural College, Floyd Huntley of Gold Beach played a star game on the college team, and to he and his team mate Lutz, is given the credit of O. A. C.'s 19 to 6 victory over the club men.

A four horse team came down from Bandon last week with candy, fruit etc., for Wm. Bennett, who is putting quite a stock in his confectionery store on Front Street.

The Woodcock Bros. have the contract for the Wedderburn Trading company for reshingling the cold storage plant at this place. It will take some 60,000 shingles to cover the building.

### NORTH BEND

From the Harbor:

Yesterday the work of driving the piles for the bulkhead along the Kinney property between North Bend and Marshfield was started. Inside the bulkhead will be filled with dredgings from the bay. The work is preparatory to moving the dredge Seattle from the lower bay to the north part of Marshfield where the channel will again be dredged. The space inside the bulkhead will be filled.

The state health officer will make and investigation of the railroad camps on the Willamette-Pacific between Eugene and Coos Bay in response to a complaint that comes from Marshfield. No one seems to know whom petitioned the state health officer but at any rate it will be investigated.

Charles Boone, eldest son of T. N. Boone of Fairview, aged 22, was fatally injured last week at the Lawhorn logging camp on Middle creek and died shortly afterwards. When putting a choker around a log he was struck in the head by a perk of a

dead snag and his skull was fractured. At the city election to be held in North Bend, Dec. 8, there are twenty nine amendments to the constitution to be voted upon, as well as electing candidates to office. The election is therefore an important one.

### COQUILLE

From the Sentinel:

J. B. Marshall, of Bandon, was up here the first of the week to see his sister, Mrs. C. R. Barrow, who has been quite ill for several weeks, but is now slowly improving.

Mrs. W. J. Longston came up from Bandon last Sunday, remaining till the afternoon boat Wednesday.

The ballots for the November election are already in the hands of the clerk, and sample ballots are being distributed. For the benefit of those of our eastern friends who are under the impression that we trip and stumble over sheets eight feet long when we retire to the booths on election day, we will add that the Coos county ballot for 1914 is 24 inches in length by 18 inches in width.

It is a little astonishing that the railroad line, 28 miles long, running from Marshfield to Myrtle Point, carried over eighty-eight thousand passengers in the past year. That is an average of 280 per day, or 70 for each trip.

Wednesday evening Rev. A. J. Hogg, of Seattle, Wash., conducted the prayer meeting service at the Presbyterian church here. Mr. Hogg, who has been in this country but six years is a native of the north of Ireland and graduated at Queen's college there. He also holds diplomas from colleges in England and this country and is a cultured and pleasing speaker, who delighted all who heard him. The church here extended him a call to become its pastor; but it will not be known for a week or two whether he can accept and if he does it will be a month before he can begin his labors here. He stopped here on a return trip from San Francisco, and went north on the Elder Thursday.

During the recess of the present term of court for the past two weeks District Attorney Liljeqvist, who never seems right happy unless he is hard at work, has been making a digest of the criminal law decisions in this state for the past eight years, with a complete index. It is eight years since the last index of this kind was printed, and meantime there has accumulated a great number of decisions with which it behooves a prosecutor to be familiar. Only a lawyer can realize how great a time saver this digest to date will be; and it looks as if every county attorney in the state would need a copy of Mr. Liljeqvist's production.

### More Boys Than Girls.

As usual during war times more boys than girls are coming into the world. This is true in Coos county, even, according to the report of Dr. Walter Culin, of this city, county health officer. He says that in the five months from May 1 to October 1 a total of 60 births were reported. This is complete for the county excepting Bandon, none of the doctors of that city making any report. Of the 60 births 32 were reported boys and 28 girls. At this rate there were fourteen per cent more boys than girls born in Coos county in that period. Only eighteen deaths were reported to the health officer in the five months. The names of those who died were: Lusha C. Haskell, Mrs. Olmstead, Ferdinand Klahn, Jas. Wason, Bluford Davis, John Nicholson, Matheau C. Peldium, Oswait A. Wirth, Ethel M. Barrows, R. H. Frank Lyons, child of Frank Carliffe, Wm. Corbin, Edward Clauson, Clarence M. Ayres, Mary Young, Esther J. Schoonover, Jefferson Owmby. Of the 60 births 29 were reported in September, and of the 18 deaths, 10 were reported in that month. It is quite evident that the reports were more complete during September than any previous month which may be taken to indicate that the physicians intend to observe the law regarding making reports since Dr. Culin made complaint before the grand jury recently. The contagious diseases reported for the period were: Typhoid fever, 1 case; diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 2.—Coquille Sentinel.

### What's The Use?

Weep and you're called a baby; Laugh and you're called a fool; Yield and you're called a coward; Stand and you're called a rascal; Smile and they call you silly; Frown and they'll call you gruff; Put on a front like a millionaire And some guy calls your bluff.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET

Election 1914.

For U. S. Senator  
R. A. Booth

For Congress  
W. C. Hawley

For Governor  
James Withycombe

For Justice of the Supreme Court  
Henry J. Bean, Lawrence T. Hrrris, Thomas McBride  
Henry L. Benson, Charles L. McNary

For Supt of Public Instruction  
J. A. Churchill

For Attorney General  
George M. Brown

For State Engineer  
John M. Lewis

For Commissioner of Labor  
O. P. Hoff

For Railroad Commissioner  
Frank J. Miller

For Supt. Water Div. No. 1  
James T. Chincock

For Representative 5th Dist.  
Charles R. Barrow

For Representative 6th Dist.  
S. P. Pierce

For County Judge  
James Watson

For Sheriff  
Alfred Johnson, Jr.

For County Clerk  
Robt. R. Watson

For County Treasurer  
T. M. Dimmick

For County Surveyor  
C. S. McCulloch

For County Coroner  
F. E. Wilson

For County Commissioner  
Geo. J. Armstrong

For Commissioners Port of Bandon  
A. McNair and C. R. Moore

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## FOR CONGRESS



## FRED HOLLISTER

The reason the Courier asks voters to give Congressman Hawley's place to Fred Hollister of Coos County, is because Mr. Hawley is not making good—the same reason the Courier would let go of an incompetent printer and put another man in his place.

There isn't an individual or newspaper in this district that can ask for Mr. Hawley's return to congress on his record—for his record won't bear the strain.

During his past four years in congress he has not passed a bill—except private pension bills.

This of itself would not be anything against him, perhaps, but during his term in congress he has come down the line with the big interests and standpatters on about everything they have tried to jimmy through the national legislature—and this office has his record to prove it.

He has been the handy man to the big bunch to such an extent that such periodicals as LaFollett's magazine has held him up to the view of the people as a "Me, too," congressman.

Heretofore the Democrats have nominated a weak brother to run against Mr. Hawley, and made his return easy.

Whether this was misfortune or intent doesn't matter now.

But this year Mr. Hawley has a live one for an opponent—a man running against him who is going to beat him out.

Fred Hollister of Coos Bay is every ounce a hustler and doer.

He is progressive from the ground up, a progressive for progressive Oregon. He believes this district has been overlooked in the Washington shuffle, and he wants a new deal.

He believes that a congressman who has served eight years and had 170 of his 175 bills killed, must have been asleep at the switch.

It is certain that Mr. Hawley has always been lame so far as Oregon has been concerned.

Supposed to be representing this state, a state which emphatically went on record for reduced tariff duties, Mr. Hawley took the stump in Massachusetts advocating a repeal of the present tariff laws and a return to protection duties.

There are no reasons for returning Mr. Hawley, and there are the best of reasons for electing Mr. Hollister and having this state represented by a man who represents the people.

It's a joke, a burlesque for progressive Oregon, to return this Disciple of Joe Cannon.

We have timber to beat him and we will have correct representation in Mr. Hollister.

If voters of Clakamas county will use their heads and forget party, Mr. Hawley will be a once-winner November 3, and we will have a congressman in Washington who will not have to think twice whether he is representing Massachusetts or Oregon—Oregon City Courier.

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## Real Leaders in the Churches United in Condemnation of Prohibition

## Prelates, Priests and Pastors Raise Their Voices in the Cause of Temperance, Not for "Reform by Law"

### Read What National Thinkers Say:

"To drink is no sin. Jesus Christ drank. To keep a saloon is no sin. And any policy that claims in the name of Christ, or does not claim His name, that deals with the well-nigh universal taste of man for alcohol ON THE BASIS OF LAW AND ORDER ALONE, cannot commend itself to the best intelligence, and is doomed to fail."

REV. DR. RAINSFORD, St. George's Episcopal Church, New York City.

"Is it right to drink wine and beer? It is right for each individual to decide that question for himself, and for the community to put such regulations on the sale of wine and beer, AND ONLY SUCH, as are necessary to prevent popular excesses and public disorder."

REV. LYMAN ABBOTT.

"The church of God has never declared the moderate use of alcohol to be a sin; this seems to be left, with other things, as open matters of Christian Liberty."

THE REV. CANON WEST, D. D.

"As for those who endeavor to enlist Scripture on their side by maintaining that the wine mentioned in Scripture was not an intoxicating liquor, they must either be themselves very ignorant and silly if they really believe it, or must be fostering a gross fraud in the hope of deluding the simple . . . under false pretences."

ARCHBISHOP WHATELY.

"All true Americans, it seems to me, ought to strive to maintain and perpetuate American principles. State-wide prohibition violates and local option supports this principle. Therefore I am opposed to state-wide prohibition and in favor of local option."

BISHOP DANIEL S. TUTTLE, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

"I am opposed to prohibition by statute. I would rather see America free first, and then have its citizens use its freedom for moral ends."

REV. S. PARKS CADMAN, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Under the present law (county prohibition) the saloon, where the traffic could be regulated, has given way to the drugstore, where minors and undesirable obtain all the whiskey they want. The liquor business should be conducted open and above board, and not over the bars of secret dens."

REV. FATHER T. J. RYAN, Pontiac, Mich.

"I cannot see the benefits to be derived from compulsory abstinence."

BISHOP GRAFTON, of Wisconsin.

"Absolute prohibition has proven impracticable, if not a dismal failure."

THE RIGHT REV. THOMAS F. LILLIS, Bishop of Leavenworth, Kansas.

"The use of alcoholic liquors is and always has been considered not only legitimate as a beverage, but it is consecrated and hallowed in the most solemn and weighty rite of the Christian Church. You cannot, by mere law, eradicate a sentiment and destroy an institution that has stood for ages and that is so deeply rooted in our social life."

REV. W. A. WASSON, New York.

"Everyone knows that there are many saloons that are perfectly orderly and law-abiding. Have I, as a minister, any more right to interfere with the business of such a place than the saloonkeeper would have to disturb the peace of my congregation while at work?"

VERY REV. D. D. J. HARTLEY, Little Rock, Ark.

"I consider prohibition wrong because it is destructive."

BISHOP CHARLES D. WILLIAMS, Michigan.

"The establishment of prohibition would be impractical and would put a premium on the sale of intoxicating drinks."

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

"Prohibition drives underground the mischief which it seeks to cure."

BISHOP HALL, Vermont.

"Prohibition has been disastrous to the cause of temperance."

BISHOP CLARK, Rhode Island.

"It is a rude interference with the personal liberty for the law to tell me what I shall eat or how much I shall eat. It is just as rude an interference for it to describe what I shall or shall not drink, and how much."

REV. DR. CHAS. PARKHURST, New York.

"My eyes were opened to the great evils of prohibition in a very few years. The clubs organized by young men, the selling of vile decorations by women and children, the hypocrisy and corruption arrested my attention."

REV. DR. BLANCHARD, Portland, Me.

"Many people thought state-wide prohibition to be the ideal remedy. It is impractical, and its violation is productive of hidden and shameful vice."

BISHOP GALLON, Tennessee.

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