

# NEW ORGANIZATION

## TO ADVANCE THE INTERESTS OF COOS BAY AS A WHOLE

### Chamber of Commerce to Include the Progressive Spirits of this Whole Section

A movement is on foot to re-juvenate, enlarge and generally revive the Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce and place it on a footing which will enable it to accomplish some good work for the bay.

The old chamber has done good work, and has brought benefits to the Bay that otherwise would not have come, but for a number of years past the interest has flagged and all that has been done was accomplished through the efforts of a very few individuals.

Now it is proposed to organize a body to include at least one hundred of the leading and progressive spirits of the Bay, who want to see something done to place Coos Bay in the rank to which its situation and its natural advantages entitle it.

A meeting was held a few evenings ago in the office of John S. Coke, Jr., secretary of the present Chamber of Commerce, at which were present some seven or eight of the leading men of the bay. They came together for the purpose of discussing the situation and plans for advancing the interests of the Bay. Both North Bend and Empire were represented and the movement which is the outcome of this meeting will include the whole Bay in its scope. It is not to boom Marshfield, North Bend, or Empire, or any other one point, but to boost this whole section; to work for harbor improvements; to encourage new enterprises; to advertise this country by sending out literature and in all other legitimate ways; to place the facts about this harbor and the rich section tributary thereto before the right kind of

people; and to bring Coos Bay before the people of the outside world in its proper light.

It is proposed to line up at least one hundred members who will be willing to each contribute toward a fund to carry on the work. The members of the old organization are willing to do all work in the matter that lies in their power, but to carry it on well requires more expenditures than any few individuals can be expected to furnish. There are enough progressive and prosperous business men and property owners on the Bay to go into this thing and do wonders. In fact, the financial outlook, which would fall but lightly on any one, would only tell part of the story. The new spirit which would be developed by a live organization would be worth more than the monetary cost.

Get all the wide awake people of the Bay working together to bring this country to the front, and working harmoniously without petty sectional jealousies, from which the Bay is remarkably free, and this country will come to the front by leaps and bounds. In fact it is coming to the front anyway, but the people here can either help or retard the movement. The theory of the gentlemen who are behind this new movement is that it is better to help than to hinder the development of this section. They are right and should receive the best encouragement from everyone. The Mail will have more to say about this matter.

### A Thirty Foot Channel

FOUND BY THE HOMER  
ON COOS BAY BAR

Scoured Out By the Recent High Tides and Freshet—What This Means.

Capt. Donaldson, of the steamer Homer, reported on his arrival here on his last trip that he sounded the bar carefully on the way in and the least depth of water found was thirty feet. This was at less than half tide.

Captain Donaldson is known as a careful and reliable man, and his report may be accepted without question.

While this does not indicate that such a depth will be maintained under present circumstances, it does indicate how easily such a channel could be made permanent by a little more work on the part of the government. The sand was scoured out by the force of the run of high tides, aided by the large amount of fresh water brought in by the heavy rains. Even diffused as this current was, it was sufficient to cut out the sand to the depth indicated. Confine and di-

rect the force of the out-going tides by the south jetty planned by the engineers, and more scouring force would be brought to bear on the bar by the most ordinary tides, and thirty feet is by no means the limit of the depth that may reasonably be expected.

Is it any wonder that our brightest people are beginning to realize the fact which is recognized at a glance by outsiders—that Coos Bay, even our dear old familiar Coos Bay, is destined to be one of the few great ports of the Pacific Coast of North America? The man who can't see it is too dead to skin. We are sorry for him.

### The Delayed Mail

The last report from the delayed mail is that none has crossed the mountain for three days; that it is piling up at Sitkum on this side and Reston on the other side of the Coast Range.

In the mean time the telegraph line repairers have crossed over the mountain with horses repairing the line as they went, and reaching Reston Tuesday night.

Why the contractors can not even get the letter mail across is a mystery. Or, rather, it is no mystery at all. We have had just such experience in years gone by. The contractors simply lie down, and we can whistle for our mail.

No blame can attach to J. D. Laird, who has the contract at this end of the road. He keeps his mail train going on time and carries all the mail that comes to him. It is said that a new man has just taken hold on the other end. If this is the best he can do, he would better let go again as quick as he can.

### "Rusty Mike's Diary"

A lady called us upon the phone yesterday and wanted to subscribe. She said she had no use for a daily, but she had heard so much about the "Rusty Mike" and his diary, that she had determined to know for herself without taking it second handed. She is on the list.

Now, we didn't have any idea that Rusty Mike would ever attract anyone to subscribe. Some have named the proprietor of the Erollier as the author of "Rusty Mike's Diary," because of his success in business owing to persistent publicity, but it is not the case, as the "Erollier" man never talks to advertisers. He has his own method and does it in the straight business principle. He knows it pays or he would not do it. Rusty Mike is sometimes a little rusty but he will make an impression in due time on some one who ought to advertise if he don't.

He talks to advertisers only, and once in a while he interests one, once in a while one of those little philosophical gems goes home to some "dead-in-the-shell" business man. Rusty Mike knows the value of the regular daily appeal and that is the reason why he gives his wisdom out in small doses. He is a thorough believer in the art of advertising and knows that every dose you add to the last will bring you nearer to see it in the right light. There is scarcely a business which could not turn one of his sayings to some account if applied. Scarcely a day passes when any store could not furnish a paper with a news item that would be indirect advertising. There is a great deal in persistence and Rusty Mike will count when he is summed up at the end of the year. He does not tell you that all advertising pays, for there is advertising that does not pay. Probably more than half the space used in the papers or on the billboards or in circulars pays little or no returns. Probably there are many millions lost every year because of improper or un-

wise advertising. But that does not make an argument against advertising. It merely shows that the average advertiser is not as wise or as careful as he should be. What is needed is study and care and business judgement so that every one who advertises may be sure of getting the full worth of his money or come near getting all the returns he should have for his expenditure. The one who makes a study of what he expects to do will get better results than the man who takes chances without knowing what he will be receiving in return. The way to do the best business is to study carefully for the best returns and to be sure that every line or inch of space used is so carefully placed that the results will give profit and make the man feel that his best interests were conserved in the work.

### FOUNDED ON A ROCK.

The Pueblo of the Acoma Indians in New Mexico.

A traveler from New Mexico was telling the other night of the wonders of that country.

"You have all heard the advice about building on a rock, I suppose," said he. "Well, to see that injunction carried out to the letter you should visit the Acoma Indians. Their pueblo is built on a mesa rising 300 feet from a comparatively level stretch.

"They tell a funny story about how they came to land on the top of such a huge rock. It seems that they were formerly located on another rock, and one day when they were all out working along came a great rainstorm and wiped off the map the only path leading up to their rock city. Well, there was nothing for it but to hunt up another rock, and they took a life lease of their present location.

"It's a picturesque place when one gets up there. The houses are built of adobe, and one has to get out of doors to get upstairs. You see, they have a ladder up which they climb to get into the second story.

"They have ways of their own of cooking. They grind their flour in a trough with stones. They grind the wheat as a woman washes clothes and spread it to dry on an old shawl. That part of it may look simple, but I tell you it takes some skill to spread a thin batter over a red-hot soapstone as they do when baking. When it is done, they take hold of one corner and lift it off as one would a porous plaster.

"But those people are past masters in the art of making pottery. They have been at it for years and turn out some beautifully colored water jars, bowls and such things. Altogether they are a picturesque people, and a visit to them is well worth the climb up to their rocky home if one happens to be in that part of the country."—New York Tribune.

### CONSENT EASILY WON.

The Reason a Little Girl Agreed to a Painful Operation.

There is one little girl in Washington who recently gave her parents an exhibition of her nature for which they were totally unprepared. The child was cross eyed, and her affliction was a source of extreme annoyance to herself and family. An oculist was consulted, who advised an operation to remedy the defect, and so it was decided to take the little one to a hospital in Baltimore. The utmost secrecy was observed in the matter. Miss Annie had once made a great fuss about having a tooth pulled, and, of course, it was to be expected that she would enter serious objections to an operation on her eyes, says the Washington Post.

She was taken to Baltimore under the impression that she was going on a pleasure trip with her father and mother. When they arrived at the hospital, the mother took her daughter in her lap and nervously bronched the real object of the trip. She set forth in all its triple horror the embarrassment which is the lot of the cross eyed person, stating that the trouble would increase as she grew older.

"Now, Annie," she said finally, "we have brought you over here to have your eyes straightened. It won't hurt you at all. Wouldn't you like to have your eyes like other people's?"

"You just bet I would," exclaimed Annie, to the astonishment of the others. "You can go ahead and do anything you want, and I don't care how much it hurts. I'm just sick and tired of having a pack of colored boys pip into their hats and cross their fingers every time they meet me."

The operation was performed forthwith, and the young lady has as good a pair of eyes as anybody in Washington.

### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 4, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM McFADVEN  
of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4249, for the purchase of the Southeast quarter, of Section No. 4, in Township No. 27 S., Range No. 11 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses: W. H. Morgan, of Marshfield, Or.; F. H. Taylor, I. Whitley, Lee Nolley, of Fairview, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of March, 1903.

J. T. Burgess, Register.

### TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 19—1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

RICHARD J. COKE,  
of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4321, for the purchase of the Lot 8 and E1/2 of SW1/4 Section 27 and NW1/4 of SW1/4 of Range No. 11 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon at Marshfield, Oregon, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses: A. A. Anderson, Allegany, Or.; F. A. Kelly, Marshfield, Or.; Fred Noub, Allegany, Or.; Silas Noah, Marshfield, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of Mar, 1903.

J. T. Burgess, Register.

### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 27, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM R. STUBBS,  
of Marshfield, County of Coos, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4373, for the purchase of the SW1/4 of NE1/4, NW1/4 of NE1/4, E1/2 of SW1/4 of Sec. No. 19, in Tp. No. 23 S., R. No. 11 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11 day of April, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Floyd Coffin, C. L. Smith, Ed Coffin, E. J. Coffin, all of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11 day of April, 1903.

J. T. Burgess, Register.

### Cofery.

If cofery is eaten freely, alkaline blood is the result, and where this exists there can be neither rheumatism, gout nor nervous prostration to any extent. It should be eaten preferably cooked, though it may be taken raw if thoroughly masticated.

### The Highest Spire.

The cathedral at Ulm, Wurtemberg, possesses the highest church spire in the world. It is 533 feet high.

### Long Distance Duel.

On accepting a challenge to a duel recently a municipal councilor at Roncigno, in the Tyrol, chose cannons as the weapons and stipulated that he and his opponent should fire at each other from two mountain tops three miles apart.

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