

# COOS BAY WINS GREAT VICTORY IN LEGISLATURE

## COOS BAY IS NOW ON THE BIG MAP

Passage of General Port Commission Act Means Great Development for All Western Oregon Harbors—Same Plan for Railroad Construction.

Passage by the senate of the general port commission act is a great victory for Coos Bay, and the development of all western harbors. In August last the Oregon and Idaho Development Congress was organized at Marshfield, and authorized Governor Chamberlain to appoint a commission to draft such a bill, under which each harbor can organize a port commission, under the initiative law.

That commission can then proceed to create a district including that port and its channels, and proceed to improve its navigation and its transportation facilities, build its docks and seawalls without waiting for congress to act.

The Oregon and Idaho Development Congress has at its recent session, held at Salem, asked for submission of an amendment to a vote of the people under which districts can be formed in the great undeveloped interior to assist railroad construction of railroads in exactly the same manner as port commissions can form districts and assist in improving the waterways. This amendment to the constitution, and a bill to create a commission of Oregon's most substantial citizens have been introduced by Speaker McArthur, and will be championed by that gentleman on the floor of the house.

### Typical "The Dallas" Man.

A Kellar, a prominent citizen and capitalist, of The Dallas, and one of the best all-around Dutchmen that ever absorbed a glass of beer or surrounded a pistol, is visiting the Capital City today. Everybody east of the mountains knows "Andy," and they like him, too; simply because he won't let them do anything else.

### Famous Pitcher Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Mass., Feb. 4.—John G. Clarkson, formerly a famous pitcher died today of double pneumonia, accompanied by mental trouble.

SMILES.

When McDonald was a school teacher, all the children loved him.

How comes it that no honest man as Barrett gets about the present clerk in the Senate?

That is going some—McKee's bill to pay a Portland stenographer out of the State treasury.

As the House radiator of sensation, Patton has done great service for his native Capital City.

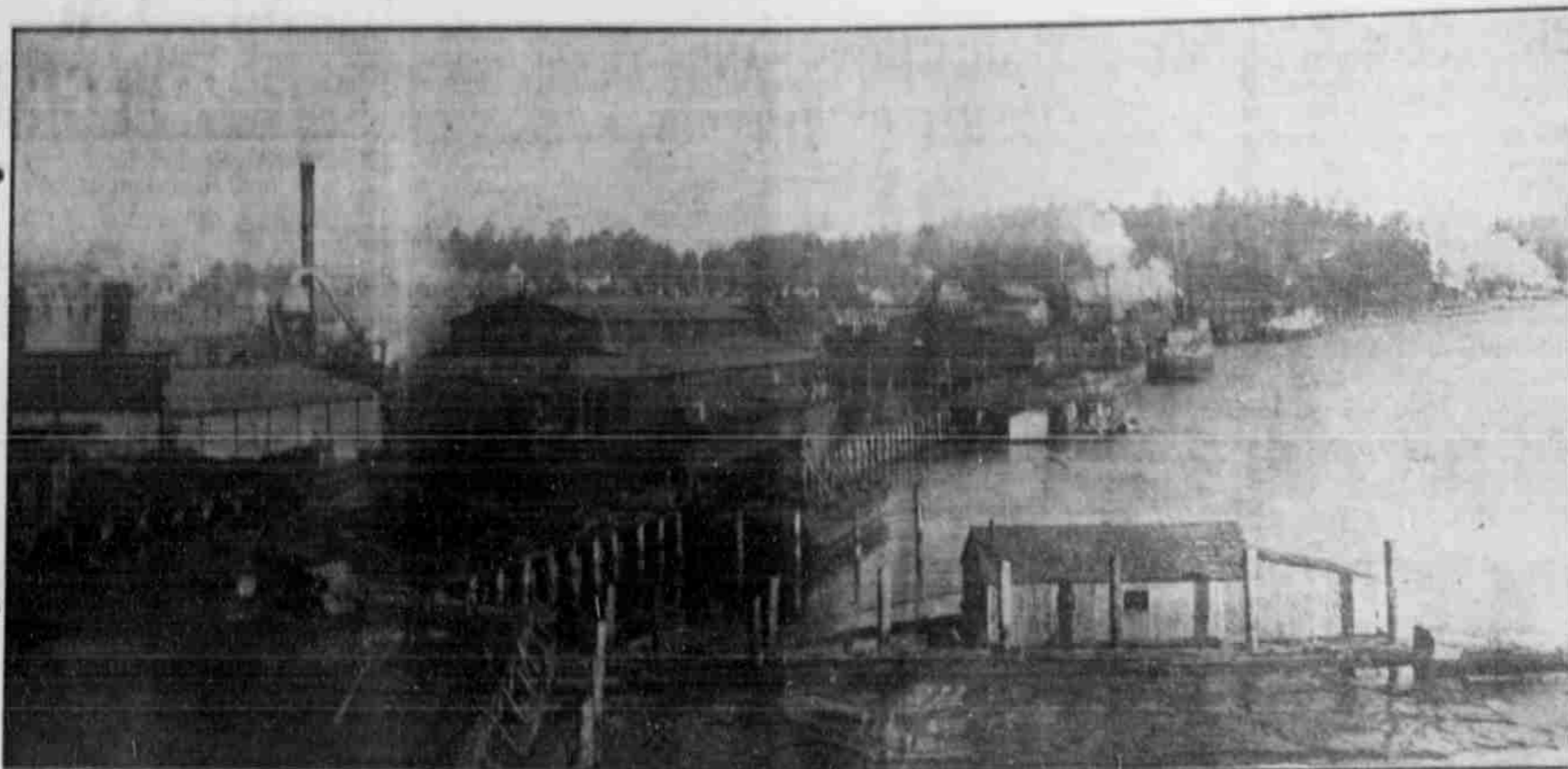
Dr. Wills' Kidney and Bladder Pills cure the toes pills made for backsache, weak back, urinary ailments, etc., etc. Sold by all druggists.

"My friends," said an itinerant preacher, "the Scriptural rule for giving was one-tenth of what a man possessed. If you feel you can't afford so much just give a sixth, or a fourth, according to your means. We will dispense with the next hymn and take up the collection."

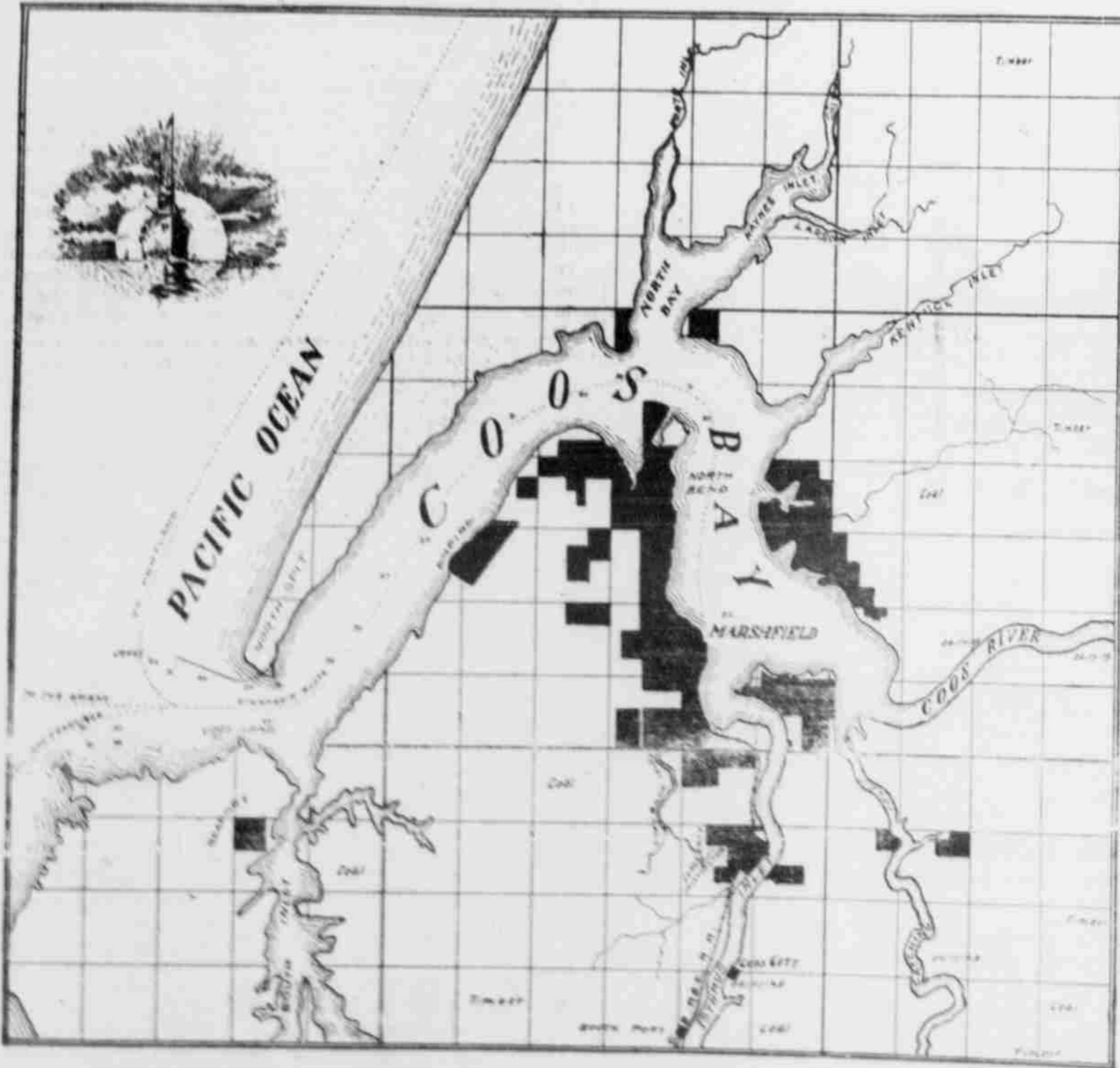
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NORTH BEND—A COOS BAY MANUFACTURING TOWN



GREATEST HARBOR ON WEST COAST OF OREGON



VIEW OF MARSHFIELD, THE METROPOLIS OF COOS BAY

## RECALLS EMMANUEL MURDERS

Parson Gibson, Who Came Into Public Notice During the Durant Trial, Forced to Resign Charge of His Church. It Has Never Recovered From Scandal.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Rev. J. George Gibson, for years pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, has resigned. The resignation of the pastor recalls the turbulent financial times of the church ever since the body of little Minnie Williams was found in the church library, hacked to pieces, and later the corpse of Blanche Lamont was discovered in the belfry of the edifice. Theodore Durrant paid the penalty of the murders on the gallows at San Quentin one year and a half later.

Pastor Gibson had a hard row to hoe, following the murders. Notwithstanding the confidence that was reposed in the pastor, there was something of the mystery of the murders that has haunted Emmanuel Baptist church. The horrors of the brutal taking of the lives of two innocent young girls seemed to throw a shadow over the congregation. It struggled hard for existence, and no man struggled with it harder than its loyal minister. He was assailed by scandal, notwithstanding his character had been cleared of stain. The fire came, and the church was wiped out; it was rebuilt, but not without much sacrifice to money lenders. Funds became low and Rev. Gibson found that he could not live without a salary, which was far in arrears.

## COMMERCIAL WAR IS NATIONAL PEACE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 4.—Addressing members of the Chamber of Commerce at a reception given by them today, Count Johann Heinrich Von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, declared that the friendly feeling of the United States are heartily reciprocated by the emperor of the German people.

"When the gates of commerce are swung open peace reigns," he said during the course of his remarks. He referred to the unbroken friendship existing between this country and Germany. He also spoke of the commercial rivalry between the two countries, declaring that it indicated peace.

### Ask Yourself the Question.

Why not use Chamberlain's Lotion when you have rheumatism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. It has cured others, why not you? Try it. It costs but a trifle. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

## SHOOT THEM FIRST, TRY THEM AFTERWARDS

Morelia, Mex., Feb. 4.—Rurales today captured a band of bandits that have been terrorizing the community for some time. A part of the band made its escape. The prisoners will be shot.

### Washington's Plague Spots

Lie in the low marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility, and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles, and will prevent Typhoid. Try them. 50c. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry.

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