

The Evening News

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LADIES WILL ASSIST AT RECEPTION

La Grande Business Men Will Be Entertained At A Reception At The Roseburg Commercial Club Rooms Tomorrow Evening.

Dr. R. P. Mortenson was at Roseburg on business Wednesday.

Joseph Lyons, of Gardiner, was here last Wednesday in the interest of the Port of Umpqua project.

Mrs. R. P. Mortenson returned the first of the week from Portland where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

John Evans, of Gardiner, visited with relatives here the first of the week.

Charles Applegate and son, Percy, returned the first of the week from Albany.

R. Hanan and wife departed Wednesday morning for Lewiston, Idaho, where they will visit with relatives for a few days.

Mr. Nance and family, of Tennessee, father of Wm. Nance, arrived here to reside a few days ago.

Mrs. Starr is visiting at Eugene this week.

What is the talk about a new brick school house? Is it the vague rumblings echoing back from the dim and uncertain future or is it a stern reality? While we have, apparently, a very commodious school building, in fact we are hampered and crowded for room and it will not last a very long time until the

Respectfully yours,
B. W. RATES.

Dr. Herman, eyesight specialist, will be in his office until Monday, January 15. A thorough examination of the nerves and muscles is made as well as the refractive conditions of the eyes. All glasses guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. daw15

For Sale

the FREE Sewing Machine For

WANTED

WANTED—Work on ranch by young man and wife. Address P. O. box 322 Roseburg. 15

WANTED—Woman to do general house-work and to assist in caring for little child. Phone 246-J. 217 Chadwick street. 120

WANTED—Experienced laundress to take work home. Small washing each week. Inquire News office. 11

FOR TRADE—3 lots in East Portland to exchange for good work team. For particulars address R. care News, Roseburg, Or. 11

FOR SALE—A home-stead relinquishment. Address P. O. box 69, Roseburg, Ore. daw15

FOR SALE—Small farm of 45 acres, well improved and nicely situated. I. B. Nichols, Brookway, Oregon. sw19

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by woman who is capable and experienced; has little daughter 8 years old. Address D, care News office 122

With all arrangements practically completed, the business men of LaGrande, who are at present touring Southern Oregon are assured royal entertainment during their sojourn in Roseburg tomorrow afternoon. The party will arrive here at 1:25 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and will be met at the depot by a committee of citizens and formally welcomed to the city by Mayor Joseph Meidl. Later they will partake of luncheon, after which they will enter automobiles preparatory to enjoying a drive about the city and surrounding country. Returning from the "joy ride" the guests will be escorted about the business district and given an opportunity to get acquainted with Roseburg business men and come to Roseburg and other Southern Oregon cities with a view of extending their acquaintanceship. In the evening the guests will be entertained at a reception at the Roseburg Commercial Club rooms, and from reports of the various committees, the affair will be one of the most elaborate events ever held in Roseburg. In order that the occasion may be rendered doubly enjoyable, the ladies of the city have been invited to assist. The ladies of Roseburg are renowned for their entertaining qualities, and that they will make good on this auspicious occasion goes without saying. Working in conjunction, the several committees of the Commercial Club have about completed plans for the reception, which will be strictly informal in nature. Every business man in Roseburg should be present at the depot tomorrow afternoon and greet the visitors upon their arrival. As the old saying goes: "It is the first impression that counts."

"I WAS ROBBED"

Is the Statement of a Sutherland Man

WARRANTS ARE ISSUED TODAY

Edward Grimes and "Jack" Booth May Be Brought Back From Medford to Answer a Charge of Larceny.

A warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Marsters this morning charging Edward Grimes, a local man with the crime of larceny, in connection with leaving Roseburg with \$35, alleged to belong to a Southern resident whose name could not be ascertained this afternoon.

From what can be learned of the affair, it appears that Grimes recently leased the Central hotel, at the corner of Rose and Oak streets, and while acting in the capacity of landlord, accepted the stranger's money on Tuesday evening under the promise to return it the following morning.

The Sutherland resident, who was a guest at the hotel in question, arose early yesterday morning and an hour later appeared at the counter in quest of his coin. Unable to find the proprietor he lingered about the place until late last night when he became suspicious that something quite out of the ordinary had transpired.

Too late to file a complaint, the Sutherland man, delayed action until this morning when he appeared before Justice Marsters and caused a warrant of arrest to be issued.

After considerable investigation it was learned that Grimes and Booth purchased tickets to Medford, and accordingly, the police at that city have been notified. In the event of arrest they will be returned here to stand trial.

Some of the officers seem to doubt the contention that a crime has been committed for the reason that the complainant admits that he gave Grimes the money for safe keeping. In the event this statement is true, it is contended the transaction would merely be a breach of trust.

Grimes has conducted the Central hotel less than two weeks, and his sudden departure has caused considerable gossip in official circles. Booth will be held as a witness to the transaction.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

(Continued from yesterday.)

The Boy Scouts of America after meeting certain requirements are first enrolled as tenderfoots. Other expectations must be passed before a boy is promoted to second-class Scout, and still harder tests must be passed before they can graduate into first-class Scouts. The requirements of the tenderfoot, second-class, and first-class Scouts are as follows:

To become a scout a boy must be at least twelve years of age and must pass a test in the following:

Know the scout law, sign, salute, and significance of the badge.

Know the composition and history of the national flag and the customary respect due to it.

The four out of the following knot: Square or reef, sheet-bend, bowline, fisherman's sheet-bend, halter, clove hitch, timber hitch, or two half hitches.

He then takes the scout oath, is enrolled as a tenderfoot, and is entitled to wear the tenderfoot badge.

To become a second-class scout, a tenderfoot must pass, to the satisfaction of the recognized local scout authorities, the following tests:

At least one month's service as a tenderfoot.

Elementary first aid and bandaging; know the general directions for first aid for injuries; know treatment for fainting, shock, fractures, bruises, sprains, injuries in which the skin is broken, burns, and scalds; demonstrate how to carry injured and the use of the triangular and roller bandages and tourniquet.

Elementary signaling; know the semaphore, or American Morse, or Myer alphabet.

Track half a mile in twenty-five minutes; or, if in town, describe satisfactorily the contents of one store window out of four observed for one minute each.

Go a mile in twelve minutes at scout's pace—about fifty steps running and fifty walking, alternately. Use properly knife or hatchet.

Prove ability to build a fire in the open, using not more than two matches.

Cook a quarter of a pound of meat and two potatoes in the open without the ordinary kitchen cooking utensils.

Earn and deposit at least two dollars in a public bank.

Know the sixteen principal points of the compass.

To become a first-class scout, the second-class scout must pass the following tests:

Swim fifty yards.

Earn and deposit at least two dollars in a public bank.

Send and receive a message by semaphore, or American Morse, or Myer alphabet, sixteen letters per minute.

Make a round trip alone (or with another scout) to a point at least seven miles away, going on foot or rowing a boat, and write a satisfactory account of the trip and things observed.

Advanced first aid: Know the methods for first aid; know what to do in case of fire and ice, electric and gas accidents; how to help in case of runaway horse, mad dog, or snake bite; treatment for dislocations, unconsciousness, poisoning, fainting, apoplexy, sunstroke, heat exhaustion, and freezing; know treatment for sunburn, laryngitis, poisoning, bites and stings, nosebleed, earache, toothache, inflammation of the eye, cramp or stomach ache and chills; demonstrate artificial respiration.

Prepare and cook satisfactorily, in the open, without regular kitchen utensils, two of the following articles as may be directed. Eggs, bacon, hunter's stew, fish, fowl, game, pan-cakes, hot-cake biscuit,hardtack or a "stew", baked on a stick; explain to another boy the methods followed.

Read a map correctly, and draw from field notes made on the spot, an intelligible rough sketch map, indicating by their proper marks important buildings, roads, trolley lines, main landmarks, principal elevations, etc. Point out a compass direction without the help of the compass.

Use properly an axe for felling or trimming light timber; or produce an article of carpentry or cabinet-making or mental work made by himself. Explain the method followed.

Judge distance, size, number, height and weight within 25 per cent.

Describe fully from observation ten species of trees or plants, including poison ivy, by their bark, leaves, flowers, fruit, or scent; or six species of wild birds by their plumage, notes, tracks, or habits; or six species of native wild animals by their form, color, call, tracks, or habits; and the North Star, and name and describe at least three constellations of stars.

Furnish satisfactory evidence that he has put into practice in his daily life the principles of the scout oath and law.

Enlist a boy trained by himself in the requirements of a tenderfoot.

NOTE—No deviation from above requirements will be permitted unless in extraordinary cases, such as physical inability, and the written consent of the national headquarters has been obtained by the recognized local scout authority.

NEW COMPLAINT

Filed by Attorney Jackson in Chauncey Case.

ASKS FOR \$6,000 DAMAGES

Second Amended Complaint Is Filed In Action Brought Against The Cobb Real Estate Company.

Another chapter in the celebrated Chauncey case came to light recently, when C. S. Jackson, attorney for George Chauncey, filed a second amended complaint in the case brought against the Cobb Real Estate Company.

According to the amended complaint, George H. Chauncey, the plaintiff, alleges that he is owner in fee simple of an undivided two-thirds interest in certain property, described as Walter's Addition to the City of Roseburg, and formerly a part of the south half of the Aaron and Sarah Rose Donation Land Claim.

It is further alleged that the Cobb Real Estate Company, on November 3, 1903, assumed possession of the land under dispute, and without right or title has since held the same unlawfully. Mr. Chauncey asks damages in the sum of \$6,000.

The original Chauncey case attracted much attention in Roseburg, and as will be remembered, there were about three hundred defendants to the action. The action was tried in the local circuit court and was later appealed to the supreme court. The latter tribunal handed down a decision in favor of the defendants.

As near as can be ascertained the late action is brought exclusively against the Cobb Real Estate Company, which firm controls the greater part of Walter's Addition.

Attorney Jackson represents the plaintiff, while Attorney Dexter Rice appears for the defendants.

CREW PERISHES

Fifty Three Souls go Down With Doomed Vessel.

FIRST STATE LEGISLATURE MEETS

New Mexico Will Elect Senator In March—Grand Jury Probes for Light—Manchu Favor Surrender.

(Special to The Evening News.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.—It was learned today that fifty three members of the crew belonging to the steam schooner Winslow, bound for Liverpool, which sank yesterday, off Aberdeen, Scotland, perished when the vessel foundered.

Searching For Light.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Several subpoenas for witnesses whose names were withheld, were issued today by the grand jury investigating the alleged dynamite conspiracy. It is reported that witnesses are expected to throw light on the labor conference held here last May to arrange for the McNamara defense fund.

New Mexico's First Legislature.

SANTA FE, Jan. 18.—A call for the first meeting of New Mexico's state legislature was issued today by Governor McDonald, convening the session March 11. Balloting for United States senator will commence ten days after the legislature convenes.

Manchu Favor Surrender.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 18.—Final decision as to whether the Manchu throne shall be abdicated, will be made tomorrow at Peking, where a general meeting of leaders of the Manchu clan will be held. It is said that a majority of them favors surrender.

IS LEFT ESTATE

Mrs. Grace Buell of Oakland, is Surviving Heir.

ESTATE CONSIDERED VALUABLE

Property in Douglas County Is Valued at Approximately \$3,500—Rents Swell Total to About \$6,000.

The will of the late David A. Syne, who recently died in Illinois, was admitted to probate in Douglas county this morning. Among the heirs of the deceased are two well known Douglas county residents, Mrs. Grace Buell, of Oakland, Oregon, and her daughter, Jesse Buell, Mrs. Buell is an adopted daughter of the deceased.

Other than leaving property aggregating many thousands of dollars in Illinois and other Eastern states, the deceased leaves an estate in Douglas county valued at approximately \$6,000. Of this amount \$2,500 is represented in land, while the remaining \$3,500 represents an income of rents and other accounts, according to the terms of the will, Mrs. Grace Buell, an adopted daughter of the deceased, receives the rents from the Douglas county property during the life of the widow, at which time the lands fall into her sole possession. Provision is also made for Mrs. Buell's daughter, who is left property valued at several thousand dollars.

That Mr. Syne was rich is attested in the distribution of his estate to the heirs of which reside in all parts of the country. One of the heirs is a resident of Ireland, according to the will.

GOOD AVERAGES

Are Made by Members of the Roseburg Gun Club.

VISITORS LEAVE FOR EUGENE

William Petrain Says Members of Roseburg Gun Club Are a Live Bunch—The Visitors Have a Likening For Roseburg.

In addition to the scores of the visitors in yesterday's competitive trap shoot, held on the rifle range north of town, The News this morning obtained the percentages of local participants. While not enjoying the experience of the visiting brothers, the members of the Roseburg Gun Club made some excellent averages, which in a measure, attests their skill in breaking the clay pigeons.

The percentages of the local participants follow:

Jackson	87
Stevenson	81
Houck	80
Winston	79
Payton	78
Cordon	77
Landers	70
Tullis	70
Sykes	69
Roadman	69
Berry	68
Mattews	67
Donahue	67
Bellows	66
Clark	56
Bradley	52
Pengra	52
Sistrer	46
Collinors	42

It is estimated that fully 3,200 shells were discharged during yesterday's events. The visitors left Roseburg this morning enroute for Eugene where they will participate in a shoot arranged at that city today.

RESCIND ACTION

United Mine Workers Not Pledged to Socialism.

VOTED TO BE INDEPENDENT

Mother Jones Admires McNamara— Mayor of Lawrence Wants More Troops.

(Special to The Evening News.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Prohibited by its constitution from favoring any specific political party, the United Mine Workers of America in convention here today adopted a substitution motion, advocating independence politically, instead of endorsing socialism, as was done by the body yesterday.

Mother Jones Praises McNamara.

FRESNO, Jan. 18.—Upholding the dynamiting activities of the McNamara, now serving time in San Quentin, "Mother Jones," a member of the United Mine Workers, addressed the State Building Trades Council here today. She said in part that "some of you howled with the masters against the McNamaras, but I pray God that he may give us more men like those two boys."

Ask Martial Law.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 18.—Charging that strikers are planning to dynamite the mills, officials of the companies today demanded that Governor Foss send two additional regiments here and declare the city under martial law. Resenting this demand, strike leaders say that it is merely a plan of owners to make the situation look as bad as possible in order to divert public opinion from the issue. Mayor Sealton sides with mill owners and has wired the governor to send more troops.

HIDDLE FILES SUIT.

Would Gain Possession Of Land Formerly Sold.

Through his attorneys, Cardwell & Watson, J. B. Riddle, of Riddle, yesterday filed a suit in the circuit court against G. A. Childers and W. W. Nickerson. The action is brought with a view of recovering certain property alleged to be held illegally by the defendants.

According to the complaint, Mr. Riddle negotiated for the sale of his property to the defendants with the understanding they were to pay the stipulated price at a date specified in the contract. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants assumed possession of the property, but as yet have failed to come through as per contract. It is further alleged by the plaintiff that the defendants have manufactured several thousand brick, and in so doing, have appropriated certain quantities of the soil. Other than retaining possession of the property, the plaintiff asks for damages in a moderate sum.

TAPS FOR VETERAN.

Wm. A. Cole, a Veteran of the Civil War, Having Served in Company F of the 10th Michigan Infantry, Died at his Cottage at the Oregon Soldiers' Home yesterday evening of cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Cole was 65 years of age, and leaves to mourn his death a widow and three children. Two of his children reside at Portland and one at Mosier, this state. Deceased was a native of New York state. The funeral will occur at the Home Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and the service will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Eaton, pastor of the Baptist church.

SENATOR ALBERT ABRAHAM

Who Gives a Reception and Smoker Tonight to the Striking Shopmen.

SELLS HIS STORE.

B. F. Gilbert Disposes of West Roseburg Store.

G. F. Gilbert, for the past few years engaged in the grocery business in West Roseburg, this morning disposed of his store to E. Neely, one of Roseburg's best known citizens. The purchaser will take possession of his new acquired holdings Monday morning.

Mr. Neely has resided in Roseburg for many years and is well versed in the grocery business. He is a capable business man, and his extensive acquaintance assures success in his late venture. As yet, Mr. Gilbert has made no announcement as to his future plans.

Representative Benjamin Huntington, of Drain, spent the day in Roseburg attending to various business matters. As yet, Mr. Huntington is undecided as to whether he will become a candidate for re-election as representative from Douglas county at the primary election to be held in April. Mr. Huntington is a bright young man and made an excellent record during the last session of the state legislature.

SEN. A. ABRAHAM

Gives Reception to Striking Shopmen.

EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE

Senator Says The Men Have Been Misrepresented—Believes That The Strikers Should Be Given Confidence.

At his home, at 100 Spruce street, tonight Senator Albert Abraham will entertain the striking Southern Pacific shopmen with a reception and smoker. The evening will be pleasantly spent in social intercourse.

When interviewed by a representative of The News, Senator Abraham said: "I am doing this for the purpose of expressing confidence in them as good and law-abiding citizens who are my friends, neighbors and fellow lodge-men."

Continuing his remarks, he remarked: "There has been a disposition on the part of some people of Roseburg to make recommendations."

Annual Election of Commercial Club To Be Held In February

The committee recently appointed to advance recommendations as to the selection of officers of the Roseburg Commercial Club for the ensuing year yesterday considered their task and filed the following list of names:

Frank E. Alley, president.
W. F. Fisher, vice-president.
G. F. Schesser, secretary.
W. C. Harding, J. H. Oliver, Clark Barber and J. H. Booth, directors.

As is usually the case, the above well known men will probably be elected without opposition.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

Madison's Part In Giving the Executive Mansion Its Name.

Just how the White House came to be so designated is a question on which historians differ. A local historian in Washington thinks that the burden of proof tends to give credit for the name to President Madison.

The structure was made of Potomac river freestone, and the capitol proper was built of the same stone. At the time the British burned the executive mansion they did a lot of other damage, and the country was pressed for money to repair the same. The walls of the mansion were only slightly damaged, other than being blackened by smoke. Money was scarce, and congress made an appropriation to have the outside of the house painted. White was selected as the best color. Madison in a letter to a personal friend wrote: "Come in and see me at any time. You will always find me in at the White House."

The executive mansion may have been called the White House before that time, but this investigator says that he has never been able to find any record of it. If Madison did not officiate at the christening it has been emphatically stated by the historian that he took a prominent part in publishing the fact that the White House was to be the name of the mansion. Up to the time of President Madison the executive mansion, which is the legal name for it, was generally spoken of as the president's house, but since then it has been known by its permanent name of White House.

LOCAL NEWS.

Modern office filing cases at the Roseburg Book Store. daw15

Mrs. C. L. Beckley, of Oakland, was a visitor in Roseburg for a few hours yesterday.

Mrs. James Arrance, who has been very ill at her home on Pitzer Street, is said to be improving.

Mrs. Oita Thorpe, of Penn, Idaho, is visiting at the home of her brother, Tom Hall, of this city.

Drs. A. C. Seely and A. F. Sether were called to Myrtle Creek this morning on professional business.

Miss Oita Thorpe returned here this morning after several months spent in Idaho visiting with friends.

W. R. Smith, of Bend, Ore., arrived here Monday to spend a few days visiting at the home of his son, J. R. Smith.

Miss Anna Solomon has returned from Portland where she spent several weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Judge J. W. Hamilton returned here last evening after a few days spent at Portland where he is erecting a modern spray manufacturing plant. Mr. Hunter expects to have the plant completed and in operation in time to supply next season's demand.