

ORVIL DODGE VACATES CHAIR

Veteran Editor of Coquille Valley Sentinel Retires From Active Work.

PLANT LEASED FOR YEAR

H. J. Crippen & Co., the New Managers—Steve W. Scotten The New Editor.

Mr. Orvil Dodge, editor and proprietor of the Coquille Valley Sentinel, has retired from the newspaper business for the present and has leased the Sentinel plant to H. J. Crippen & Co., who will conduct the paper on the same broad lines which has characterized its policies in the past under the management of Mr. Dodge. Steve W. Scotten, who is known in Marshfield and who was former editor of the Bandon Recorder, has been engaged to perform the editorial duties on the Sentinel, and being an able writer and a well posted newspaper man, it seems the Sentinel should have smooth sailing under the new regime.

Mr. Dodge, in speaking of the change, says:

"With this week's issue of the Sentinel there begins a new regime in the history of its publication, as the undersigned, owner of the plant, has leased the same, together with the good will and business generally, to H. J. Crippen & Co. for a term of one year.

"The editor very reluctantly vacates the editorial chair because his relations with subscribers and patrons have been very pleasant, and he has experienced many evidences of appreciation for his work which has been done for the purpose of benefitting the people of Coos county and especially of the Coquille. Having come to this beautiful and productive country when it was a wilderness, I have seen the wilds disappear and beautiful homes built up where the wigwam once sent its curling smoke to the skies; hence it is not strange that I love this country and devoutly wish it prosperity. But other duties call me; therefore I turn the Sentinel over to able and energetic hands, feeling assured that it will be among the newest and best weeklies in the county.

"Prof. W. A. Henry and H. J. Crippen, the new publishers, are experienced newspaper men, and they have the valued assistance of Steve W. Scotten, who is an excellent writer, at the editorial helm. Such a combination furnishes no reason why the readers of the paper should not be well pleased, and I am hopeful they will extend their free support, feeling confident that every business new firm, and bespeaking for it unstinted success."

—SAUSAGES—Try some of the Sanitary Meat Market Sausage if you want the best made. Phone 1001.

Breakwater Passenger List.

The Breakwater which sailed Thursday afternoon for Portland carried the following passengers:

Miss Edith Patter, Mrs. Abernathy, Miss Abernathy, Mrs. Smith, Henrietta Schuyler, E. Erickson, Wm. Abernathy, King Wilson, Mrs. King Wilson, Wm. Gregory, F. W. Hogs, Mrs. R. W. Gilby, Mrs. Gregory, L. Rich, J. A. West, Mrs. West, F. Laird, W. H. Holsington, J. G. Cotton, N. E. Fernsten, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Hattie Ferrey, Mrs. J. L. Ferry, E. R. Winchester, Mrs. Winchester, Ross Winchester, M. C. Horton, Lucy Horton, F. W. Grimes, J. L. Mogford, Mildred Wood, Mrs. Frank Sanders, May Masterson, Mrs. Magher, A. W. Schlappi, Mrs. Schlappi, Miss Schlappi, Master Schlappi, W. A. Sheedon, H. Saxund, Jas. Sweeney, Bert Folsom, Carl Arlanson, D. C. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Jennie Evans, Jennie Jacobson, Flora Quick, Mary Quick, J. H. Greves, Roy Thrush, F. P. Russen, T. S. Minot, Frank Sanders, H. C. Kelly, F. E. Rice, Ross Hansen, Mrs. Hansen, V. D. Lersch, F. J. Hanner, Miss M. E. Noah, Mr. Hoben, Miss Hoben, Mrs. J. A. Bunn, Mrs. Bert Folsom, C. W. Good, F. J. Hayes, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. McEwan, Mrs. Dunkle, Effie Godding, 18 second class.

Returns Many Indictments. Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The federal grand jury returned additional indictments against the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads, the Standard Oil Co., and the Vacuum Oil Co. There are 53 counts for each.

—Drugs and Toilet articles at Lockhart-Parson's Drug Co.

ASYLUM TO BE GIRL'S PRISON

No Attempt Will Be Made to Send Esther Mitchell to Washington Penitentiary.

Seattle, Sept. 5.—Prosecuting Attorney Kenneth Mackintosh has decided, after an exhaustive study, not to attempt to send Esther Mitchell to the State Penitentiary under the criminal insane statute passed at the last session of the legislature. She will remain at Fort Steilacoom until she is cured of her "Holy Roller" delusions or dies.

Esther Mitchell, acting under the direction of Mrs. Maud Creffield, shot and killed her brother, George Mitchell, in the Union Depot at Seattle last July, within a week from the time he had been acquitted for the killing of Franz Edmund, or Joshua Creffield, on First avenue. The jury justified Mitchell's shooting of Creffield on the ground that he had been wrought up by stories that his sister had been led into the Holy Roller delusion by Creffield and that she was a party to the disgusting practices of that sect. Though summoned here as a witness, Esther Mitchell refused to forgive her brother and plotted his murder with the widow of Joshua Creffield. The latter died in the county jail here under conditions that indicated suicide, but Esther Mitchell was sent to the insane asylum.

SMITH COMPANY WILL ESTABLISH WOOD YARD

The C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing company will soon open a wood business in Marshfield, and when their present plans are completed, will locate the yard on the company's land east of Fourth street. For the present, the business will be handled from the local lumber yard. The millmen commenced yesterday to sort out and save this fuel and within a short time it will be on sale for those who prefer burning wood. There is a considerable demand for wood on Coos Bay, despite the fact that coal is convenient, and this new branch of the Smith business should furnish delight to more than one housewife.

—J. W. Riggs will close his studio for several days beginning Saturday, Sept. 7th, for the purpose of renovating and refitting with new backgrounds and other accessories. For announcement of re-opening watch these columns, J. W. Riggs, Artist.

Decision Nearly Ready.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The Associated Press is informed that the supreme court intends handing down a decision regarding the writs of prohibition of those indicted in the bribery graft cases early next week.

—Flexo Ready Roofing. Best made. Send for sample and prices. Bayside Paint Co., North Bend, sole agent, Coos county.

Arguments on Demurer.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Judge Lawler heard arguments today on the demurer interposed by defendants to the indictments returned by the Oliver grand jury against Calhoun, Mullally, Ford, Drum, Disabla, Abbot and Martin, of the San Francisco Gas & Electric Light Co., Sshmitz & Ruef.

COMMERCIAL MEN KEEP LONG VIGIL

Eight Anxious Drummers For Drain Stage Must Stay Here Until Monday.

There were a disappointed lot of commercial men in Marshfield yesterday, and the things they said are left out of this article purposely. There were eight of the jolly fraternity ready to start out over the Drain stage route and they left their comfortable beds at the very early hour of one in the morning, repaired to their favorite eating houses and regaled themselves with a sumptuous feed, enough to last them to Scottsburg, where the boats arrive about noon. Then they went to the Gasgo landing to take the boat for Jarvis. There was no Gasgo present, at least she was not steamed up and the gasoline engine looked as dead as the proverbial mackerel. Then they waited. And afterwards waited some more. And still more. But the captain never came, and after spending three hours and a half in the chilly night atmosphere and cussing the captain in several languages and without stint, they repaired to a nearby refreshment parlor and tried to forget their troubles. The result of the captain's delinquency is that the traveling men are laid out three days and will have to make all kinds of explanations when they get to headquarters.

—Hydo Carbin Paint makes your old roof new, tight and fire proof. Bayside Paint Co.

RAILROADS HOLDING BACK JULY STATEMENTS

New York, Sept. 6.—The presidents of several railroads met at a local hotel today to discuss the new law under which the railroads have been forced to charge to operating expense certain sums charged to construction accounts. One or more of the railroad presidents is said to have talked long over the phone to Roosevelt's secretary at Oyster Bay. It is stated that a number of the railroads are holding back their July statements because of the showing they are compelled to make under the law.

—Dr. J. G. Goble, the well known optician, of Medford, Ore., will visit all Coos Bay towns during Sept. For dates see this paper later.

ROCK ISLAND ROAD HAS TERRIBLE WRECK

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Meager information at the office in this city of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, state that eleven were killed and several hurt in a wreck at Iola, Kansas.

Notice. Shoe repairing shop just opened on A street near Baptist church. Prices reasonable.

TUMORS REMOVED AND HEARING RESTORED.

Last night the Masonic Opera House was again filled to overflowing and many hundreds were turned away who could not even get standing room.

The entertainment was one of the best ever given in the building.

The Phenomenal Medical Expert removed a tumor from the scalp of Mr. E. A. Lindberg, a carpenter of Marshfield. Also a tumor from the back of the head of Mrs. E. J. Pickett. The work was done without knife, pain or blood.

Mr. E. C. Hamberg, who has been totally deaf in his right ear over fifteen years was made to hear the lowest whisper in three minutes. Mr. F. G. McGann was also made to hear a whisper.

There will be more demonstrations tonight in full view of the audience, and the entertainment will be superior to anything ever given in this city. Admission will be free. The doctor can be consulted at Hotel Blanco from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4.

—The Sanitary Meat Market cures their own sugar cured bacon. Try it. Phone 1001.

COMMUNICATION.

Bandon, Ore., Sept. 5, 1907. Editor Times:

I would like to correct a statement of Mr. I. N. Wilson, of Myrtle Point, in regard to the smelter at Keswick, Cal. The U. S. Court of Appeals in San Francisco, decided the case in favor of the Mountain Copper Co., of Keswick. They are still mining and roasting ores there, but have built a refinery at Antioch, Cal., on account of better shipping facilities by water. Since the decision of the court there have been three large smelters built in the same county, at DeLamar, Kennet and Coran. Before the advent of the smelters Shasta County was one of the poorest counties in the state. Today it is one of the richest, the smelters employing thousands of men at high wages, and making a market for the products of the farms of northern California at good prices. It is true they destroy vegetation in the immediate vicinity, but the mines and smelters greatly enhance the value of the adjoining property in the county. Take for example the smelter cities of Butte and Anaconda in Montana, and others, too numerous to mention. Smelters in Coos County would have a great advantage over those in other places, having the advantage of cheap water transportation, and coal suitable for the making of coke, which other coast smelters have to import in large quantities from foreign countries.

I would also state that the Montana Copper Company willingly paid all damages caused by the smelter without recourse to the courts. Nothing would bring railroads to this county quicker than the building of large smelters. If put to a vote in Shasta County it would carry 10 to 1 in favor of the smelters.

J. J. O'Neil.

—Lowney's American Beauty chocolates—Lockhart-Parsons Drug Co.

FINDS IT COSTLY TO BE A HERO

Illinois Man Sued by the Lawyer Who Secured Him the Medal.

Bellville, Ill., Sept. 5.—Theodore Boettcher, of Bellville, has just learned that employing a lawyer to prove himself a hero is an expensive business. Boettcher was awarded a Carnegie hero medal several months ago for having saved the life of Daniel Hopp in a coal mine near Bellville. Now he is the defendant in a suit for \$500 attorney's fees in a suit which Thomas R. Mould is plaintiff. Hopp was entrapped in a small room in which he had already lighted a fuse to set off a shot in the mine. Boettcher heard Hopp's cries for help and disregarding his own safety he ran into the room and pulled the fuse out when the spark was within an inch of the shot. Had he been a second later, both he and Hopp would have been blown to atoms.

Attorney Mould says that he made several trips to Pittsburg in the interest of Boettcher and paid his own expenses. He also states that he succeeded in having an assault and battery charge against Boettcher quashed just prior to the visit of the Carnegie representatives to Bellville. The services, he estimates, are easily worth \$500.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Meeting Nights and Officers of Coos Bay Orders

MASONIC.

Blanco Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M. Richard Walter, W. M.; Norris Jensen, Secretary. Meets third Thursday of each month. Masonic Temple.

Arago Chapter, No. 22, R. A. M. H. Lockhart, High Priest; Albert Seelig, Secretary. Meets fourth Wednesday of each month. Masonic Temple.

Pacific Commandery. C. W. Tower, Eminent Commander; Albert Seelig, Secretary. Meets fourth Monday of each month. Masonic Temple.

Doric Chapter, No. 53, O. E. S. Mrs. Marsh, W. M.; Mrs. O. Macarty, Secretary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday. Masonic Temple.

ODD FELLOWS.

Sunset Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F. L. Planz, N. G.; I. S. Lando, Secretary. Meets every Friday in Odd Fellows Hall.

Sunset Encampment, I. O. O. F. A. Hagenmeister, C. P.; I. S. Lando, Scribe. Meets first and second Thursdays. Odd Fellows Hall.

Western Star Lodge, Rebekahs. Mrs. Anna Farrin, N. G.; Mrs. Lizzie Butler, Secretary. Meets second and fourth Wednesday, Odd Fellows Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Myrtle Lodge, No. 3, K. P. Chas. Nordstrom, C. C.; Tom Hall, Keeper of Records. Meets first and third Mondays, K. P. Hall.

Pythian Sisters, Laurel Temple, No. 38. Mrs. Bessie Nicholson, M. E. C.; Mrs. Nellie Whereat, M. of R. and C. Meets first and third Wednesdays.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. Camp, No. 106, W. O. W. W. P. Murphy, C. C.; W. U. Douglas, Clerk. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays, Odd Fellows Hall.

Coos Bay Circle, No. 164, Women of Woodcraft. Mrs. Nora Daly, G. N.; Mrs. M. Cowan, Clerk. Meets second and fourth Mondays, Odd Fellows Hall.

RED MEN.

Koos Tribe, No. 33, improved Order of Redmen. Hugh McLain, Sachem; George Farrin, Chief of Records. Meets Thursdays, Red Men's Hall.

Degree of Pocahontas, Sacajawea Council, No. 9. Meets first and third Thursdays. Nora Daly, Pocahontas; Ora McCarty, Keeper of Records.

FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA. T. Nicols, F. M.; Mrs. Nellie Owen, Secretary. Meets first and third Tuesdays, Odd Fellows Hall.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. Baker Post, No. 8, Department of Oregon. W. E. Thorp, Commander; I. S. Kaufman, Adjutant; C. W. Tower, Q. M. Meets second Tuesday each month, Longshoremen's Hall.

SUOMI SOCIETY.

W. M. Haquist, President; John Backman, Secretary. Meets first and third Wednesdays, hall over Times office.

EAGLES.

Marshfield Aerie, No. 538, Fraternal Order of Eagles. T. J. Lewis, W. P.; H. McLain, Secretary. Meets first Wednesday evening of each month in Eagles' Hall on Front street at 8 p. m.

Court Coos Bay, No. 15, Foresters of America, William Longstaff, Chief Ranger; F. T. Sumner, Financial Secretary. Meets second and fourth Saturdays in I. O. O. F. Hall.

North Bend Camp, No. 8261, M. W. A. P. Maloney, V. C.; L. A. Loomis, Secretary. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays, 8 p. m., Taylor's Hall. Visiting neighbors Hall.

cordially invited to attend. A. O. U. W. A. J. Savage, Master Workman; T. M. Dimmick, Recorder. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings in the Odd Fellows Hall. Degree of Honor A. O. U. W. Mascot Lodge No. 5. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. Meets in Longshoremen's Hall, alternate Tuesdays at 8 p. m. Frank H. Hall, president; Jas. Barrie, vice-president; John Greenwood, recording secretary; F. R. Myer, financial secretary. SOCIALISTS. Meetings every Friday evening at Longshoremen's

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Taylor's Piano House is now ready for business. Although we have been delayed in getting our Talking Machine stock, we have a fine selection of pianos and organs, which we will offer to the people of Coos Bay for the next 10 days at prices never before quoted on strictly high-grade goods.

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