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The policy of the Coos Bay Times will be Republican in politics, with the independence of which President Roosevelt is the leading exponent.

SIDEWALK REFORM.

In Pensacola, Fla., sidewalk paving is to be done by city contract. The city is to take entire charge of the business; and the policy will be to let contracts for several miles of sidewalk paving under single bids. The plan is a novel one, as we consider the general practice of cities, and has merit that is apparent at a glance.

By the larger contract system the work can be done more cheaply. By the strict supervision of a competent city engineer it should be done more thoroughly. Added to these advantages is the possibly greater one of uniformity on given streets and in given sections of the city; adding material to the esthetic attractiveness of the municipality.

This Pensacola plan is worthy of consideration in every city. Its operation in Marshfield, for example, if the city could assume absolute control as it should, ought to work a desirable reform. So far as any system may be considered, Marshfield's sidewalk walks are patchwork of wood, cement and asphalt, alternating in most unsightly fashion, except in those neighborhoods where there is unity of public spirit. There is no good reason why the city should not take charge of sidewalk construction, as it does street construction. If cheaper and better sidewalks be the result, and if the city be beautified by the uniform appearance of its streets, the novelty of the proposition should be no bar to its serious consideration.

COQUILLE WANTS DREDGE.

Petition That Oregon Be Assigned to Work There.

The Coquille Sentinel says: "M. W. McCormack, of Riverton, was circulating a petition in town Tuesday with the object of securing the government dredge for work on the Coquille river as soon as it shall have finished its labors at Coos Bay. The petition of course was signed by everyone approached with it, as the Coquille river should have been the first stream touched by the dredge in working north from the southernmost boundary of Oregon. Let us hope that the Coquille gets the recognition to which she is entitled in this matter."

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

News of the Upper Coquille Valley as Told by The Enterprise.

At the meeting of the county court at Coquille Wednesday, action was again postponed on the matter of dividing school district No. 24, and a decision on the matter will not be given at least until the next meeting of the court.

C. C. Carter's new house is rapidly nearing completion, the carpenters being now engaged in finishing up the interior.

At the meeting of the city council Monday night, A. W. Buell, A. Rice, E. A. McCulloch, L. H. Pearce, J. C. Edwards and L. J. Roberts were appointed fire police, and given power at fires to keep the crowd back and in order, enforce orders and protect property. All the appointees are firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder welcomed a daughter to their home north of town on Wednesday, the 4th.

Deputy prosecuting Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist, of Marshfield, came up yesterday to attend to a case from the Middle Fork in which Henry Bryant, Sr., charged James Slinger with assault. The particulars of the case have not been learned but it is certain that the complainant had a thoroughly blacked eye from some source and some cause.

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Coos Bay's Social Side

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the names of the streets to Mr. Gehhart. The signs are to be paid for and put up by the club. To defray a portion of the expenses of the work, the club has arranged to give a card party at Taylor's hall this evening. Each of the members of the club will furnish a portion of the luncheon. Prizes will be awarded for the highest scores. This afternoon Mrs. L. J. Simpson, Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Burmister, Miss Mandigo, Miss Flanagan and the Misses Kruse are decorating the hall, huckleberries being used extensively. The party promises to be one of the most delightful of the season in North Bend and will be largely attended by the many friends of the organization in Marshfield and North Bend.

Mrs. John Preuss was hostess to the Priscilla club last evening, but owing to the inability of several members of the club to be present, the discussion of the subject for the evening was not as extended as it was planned. The subject was "Matrimony—from the unmarried woman's point of view." Last week, the married members of the club gave their views on the subject. Just what the views of the various members are, they refuse to tell for publication, for the present at least. Among those who enjoyed Mrs. Preuss's hospitality were Misses Mahoney, Bradley and Hutcheson and Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Gettins and Mrs. Thayer.

The A. N. W. club held a delightful meeting with Mrs. John Preuss Thursday afternoon. The business of the day was the nomination of officers for the annual election which will be held soon. The following nominations were made:

For President—Mrs. Kate Lando.
For Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Squire.
For Sec.—Mrs. T. J. McCormac.
For Corres. Sec.—Mrs. Fannie Hazard.

For Treas.—Mrs. F. M. Friedburg.
Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Minot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coke entertained Col. Wm. Grimes and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks at dinner Thursday evening.

The meeting of the Biographic club which was to have been held with Mrs. E. Mingus this week had to be postponed on account of the non-arrival of some books that the club had ordered. The club will not meet again until the books arrive.

Miss Pearl Riggs will entertain a few friends at her home in South Marshfield today.

Mrs. M. D. Poyntz is spending a few weeks at various points in Washington. Mr. Poyntz left today for Portland on business and she will join him there in a few weeks and return to Marshfield.

The Evergreen Whist Club is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. P. M. Wilbur at the J. T. McCormac residence. The meeting last Saturday afternoon was with Mrs. F. P. Norton and was a very enjoyable one. Mrs. Rolandson carried off the first prize while the consolation prize went to Mrs. Fannie Hazard.

One of the most pleasant social events of the week at Empire was a reception at the David Morse home, Wednesday evening, there in honor of Miss Myrtle Davis of Remote. Various amusements and diversions lent to the evening's pleasure. Among those present were: Miss Nettie Morse, Miss Alpha Peterson, Miss Able Wickman and Mark Getty.

John R. Smith of North Bend, entertained L. J. Simpson Seymour H. Bell, J. H. Keating and C. S. Winsor, at a duck dinner last Saturday evening.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Raymond entertained a few friends, the event being to commemorate the birthday of Mr. Raymond. This birthday registered fifty-two and their guests expressed wishes for the continued happy life together of the worthy couple.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett entertained M. N. Knappenburg and wife and daughter, and Col. Buttz and wife and daughter, who recently arrived on the Bay. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

Arthur Eldridge and wife and sons, who have just returned from

the Philippines where Mr. Eldridge has been stationed for the past year on government work, are guests of Mrs. Eldridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Rogers on Coos River.

Mrs. C. W. Tower and Miss Nellie Tower returned this week from a month's stay in Portland.

Mrs. J. T. McCormac left this week for San Francisco to join Dr. McCormac and their daughter, Mrs. French, who has been receiving treatment there. Mrs. French is much improved. While it has not been definitely settled, it is expected that Dr. and Mrs. McCormac and some other guests will probably make a tour of California in the new thirty-five horse-power auto which Dr. McCormac purchased a few days ago. The machine which will carry seven people will be brought here in the spring.

Mrs. W. S. Chandler who, with her husband, was called to San Francisco the other day by the death of the latter's father, R. D. Chandler, is expected to return here shortly for a brief stay after which she will return to San Francisco for an indefinite stay. Miss Helen Chandler will probably accompany her back to the city.

Mrs. E. K. Jones and son, Master Eugene, and Miss O'Connell returned Friday from a few weeks visit with Dr. and Mrs. Richardson in Portland.

W. F. McKee entertained a few young men at dinner the other evening in honor of his birthday. Just what birthday it numbered is left for his friends to guess.

Misses May Bennett and Genevieve Sengstacken have been guests of Miss Helen Chandler at the Chandler bungalow on Coos River the last few days.

A crowd of young folks gave Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Noah and family, a surprise party at their home on Coos River hallowe'en eve, Saturday, October 31. Games of fate and music helped to while a way a most enjoyable evening. At mid-night, the guests enjoyed a delicious supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Noah, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mahaffy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffelt, Mrs. Ed. Coffelt, Mrs. Rooke, Mabel Noah, Harry Russell, Edna Ray, Mason Noah, Lillian Sherman, Geo. Smith, Annie Smith, Geo. Clinkenbeard, Mabel Sherman, Harvey Russell, Florence Rooke, Laurence Russell, Bessie Rooke, Claude Havilan, Ada Clinkenbeard, Robble Rooke, Blanche Landrith, Ninon Webster, Helen Landrith, Mr. Belton, Miss Mahaffy, Jim Landrith, Miss White, Tom Smith, Noel and Ivy Noah, Susan and Charles Mahaffy, Dorothy and Clark Coffelt, Ferdie and Henry Hauschildt and Byron Noah, Clifton Sherman, Eva Sherman, Harry Blake, Mr. Stanley.

The B. Y. P. U. enjoyed one of the best meetings of the year last evening, the young men of the society having charge of the entertainment. The meeting opened in the parlors of the church when annual election of officers was taken up. It resulted as follows:

President—Charles Rehfeld.
Vice-Pres.—Oscar Lowry.
Sec.—Clara Rehfeld.
Corres. Sec.—George Doll.
Treas.—Mamie Gulovson.

Following the election, the members were taken to a moving picture show and later returned to the church parlors where the young men served refreshments. About fifty participated.

Mrs. A. L. Houseworth entertained the Ladies' Art Club on Friday afternoon. The hours passed quickly in needle work and conversation. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Bernitt on next Friday afternoon.

The Misses Hage, of North Bend, entertained a score of young friends hallowe'en. Decorations suggesting the spirit world were arranged in the parlors while a very grim personage greeted the guests at the door. At the close of the many games a three course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Wm. Wood, of Seattle, is visiting on Coos Bay for a few weeks.

Harlan Peyton was the host last evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Blake, to one of the most pleasant juvenile parties that the Coos Bay young folks have known this season. It was a postponed hallowe'en party and the favors and

decorations savored of the great frolic evening. About thirty young folks enjoyed the evening. Most of the evening was devoted to whist. Miss Frances Williams carrying off one first prize, Tom Juzo the other and Duncan Douglas taking the consolation prize. Dancing and other diversions followed by delicious refreshments made the event one that will long be remembered by the young folks present.

Mrs. Horsfall was hostess to the Chaminade club Wednesday evening. Only members were present and the evening was devoted to rehearsal.

The progress club met with Mrs. Bradley last Tuesday. A paper by Mrs. M. C. Horton on "Julius Caesar" was a feature of the program. The spelling match was postponed until the next meeting owing to a number of the members being unable to attend this week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. S. Tower.

Mrs. J. H. Flanagan will entertain the Five Hundred club at her home next Wednesday afternoon.

ART OF EXPRESSION.

Important Addition to the Educational Advantages of Coos Bay.

An important addition to art and education in this community, and one which will interest people of almost every age and calling is the department of the Art of Expression just recently opened in the Coos Bay Academy of Music. Mrs. Rebecca Luse Stump has had years of experience both as teacher and public reader, and the addition of a person of her ability to the faculty is equally fortunate for the school and the town. Mrs. Stump is a graduate of the California School of Elocution and Oratory, and also took a post-graduate course in the same school. She has taught in public schools as well as private schools, has been reader for Chatauqua and various concert companies and comes very highly recommended to us.

Beside private instruction, classes will be formed in oratory and her services will doubtless be in demand by school teachers, attorneys and many others; several having already arranged for instructions.

A very attractive feature of the department will be the classes for children, which are to be made so inexpensive that many parents will take advantage of this grand opportunity.

Schools, churches or clubs desiring to get up plays, dramatic entertainments or other affairs requiring elocutionary work can, by taking advantage of her experience, produce these affairs in a way that can only be done under the guidance of a professional in the art, with proper grouping as well as individual stage presence and thus afford profit to the participants and pleasure to the audience.

Classes for children from ages five to twelve will be started on Saturday morning, November 14, at ten o'clock. The rates for tuition will be \$2.50 per term of ten weeks.

RAISES BIG POTATOES IN COOS COUNTY.

George Belloni, who resides on the Figg place near Johnson's mill, brought in a box of potatoes grown by him which for size and quality could hardly be beaten. They were of the Burbank variety, and any spud in the box would not weigh less than a pound. Every one was perfectly sound and from nine to ten inches in length.—Coquille Sentinel.

AT THE CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. W. HORSFALL, Rector.
Emmanuel Church—Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Empire City.—Services tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science services will be held in the Masonic Temple, Sunday, at 11 a. m. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. G. S. Clevinger, Pastor.
Preaching service 11 a. m. Topic, "Lessons from Esther's Saving Her People." Preaching service 7:30 p. m., "A Comparison Between John the Baptist and Jesus." Special music

for both services. Sunday school 10 a. m. Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.

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- LOBSTER Salad Bowl.
- SUGAR BOWLS and Cream Pitchers, Designs Honeysuckle, Egyptian, Violets, Turkish and Buckeye.
- CHOCOLATE POT—Double Violets.
- CHOCOLATE CUPS AND SAUCERS—Violets designs.
- SPOON TRAY—Designs, Double Violet and Honeysuckle.
- CUPS and Saucers—Designs, Persian, Apple Blossoms, Honeysuckle, Egyptian, Corinthian.
- AFTER DINNER CUPS AND SAUCERS—Designs, Corinthian, Egyptian, Russian, Persian Holly, Honeysuckle.
- CHOCOLATE Pot—Design, Honeysuckle.
- LOVING CUP—Persian design.
- NUT BOWL—Violet design.
- ROSE BOWL—Pond water Lilly.
- HAIR RECEIVER—Double Violet.
- COMPOT—Apple Blossom.
- VASE—Designs Honeysuckle and Egyptian.
- MUSTARD POT—Honeysuckle.
- BONBOX DISH—Violet and Turkish.
- TOOTH PICK HOLDER—Violet.
- SALT AND PEPPERS—White and Gold.
- PIN TRAY—Poppy (Imported).

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ing Service at 11 a. m., Junior League at 3 p. m., Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., Evening Service at 7:30. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. There will be a meeting of the stewards at the parsonage on Tuesday evening.