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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.

THE SILVER DOLLAR.

Did you ever study a silver dollar? Tom Purcell of the Hampton, Iowa, Chronicle, has and he declares that every mark on it is made for a purpose, and it is interesting to know about some of them. You will notice that around the edge of the dollar is a raised ring. This is to keep the face of the coin from wearing away when two coins are rubbed together. The little scallops on the inside of the raised ring are called "fredding" and are made to keep dishonest people from attempting to counterfeit the coin. The dollars now being minted bear the head of liberty on one side. This head is not designed from the imagination of an engraver. A young Philadelphia lady named Anna Williamson possessed such perfect features that the government engraver secured her permission to copy her head. She died recently in poverty, which seems hardly right when we consider what wealth her classic profile is representing throughout these United States and our possessions. On the reverse side of the dollar our national bird, the eagle, is shown. In one talon is a bunch of arrows, and in the other an olive branch. That signifies that our country is great either in war or peace. Partly surrounding the eagle is a laurel wreath. The laurel wreath has been the symbol of victory and possession since the days of ancient Greece. It adorned the brows of poets, sculptors, athletes and warriors. Just below the wreath you will sometimes find a very small letter. If this is an "O" the dollar was minted in New Orleans. The letter "S" indicates that it came from San Francisco. If there is no small letter shown, you know that the dollar was made at the mint in Philadelphia. If a silver dollar was melted it would not be worth a dollar because it does not contain enough silver. It is the stamp of the government which causes it to pass at its present value. Take all the silver dollars you have and examine them to see where they were made. Then think how easy it is to lose them, and deposit them in some good bank for safe keeping.

KISSING IN PHILADELPHIA.

In Philadelphia they have organized a sort of movement against kissing, the naughty habit that spreads diseases. It is especially directed against kissing babies by which, they say, "more diseases are communicated than in any other way." It was generally supposed people had quit the pestiferous habit of kissing we believe, everywhere except in Philadelphia. It is no longer considered the proper thing even for candidates for office to go about among their constituents kissing the babies, in exchange for votes. All such barbaric customs have been relegated to the past—and to Philadelphia. No woman of refinement permits Tom, Dick and Harry to kiss her baby, any more than she would permit them to kiss her. In Japan mothers do not kiss even their own babies, and the babies are probably better off on account of the omission. The Philadelphia movement may go so far as all that, before a stop is put to it. Another thing they have done in Philadelphia is to declare that in a little while longer all kissing will be relegated to the ignorant, to the hooligan, as the Greeks used to put it. In the future, at least in that city, any one who kisses anybody at all, even the house dog, will be relegated to the outer darkness of very polite society. They will be the vulgarians, the persons without breeding, the impossible ones.

Punching Bags and Boxing Gloves at MILNER'S.

Fancy tinsel for beautifying the Christmas tree—at the—COOS BAY CASH STORE.

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING



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Presence of Mind.

They were sitting in the alcove, She'd a niece upon her knee; Chaperons, although unconscious, Children very well can be. Pauses in the general chatter, Sometimes come—a thing to rue, Suddenly a voice, beseeching, Cried, "Oh, aunt, kiss me, too!" Every one at that reception Crowded—'twas a sunny day— Heard that artless little maiden Give her pretty aunt away. Here one smiled and there one tittered. Spinsters murmured, "Not quite nice!" From the alcove came distinctly: "Grammar, pet! Say, 'Kiss me twice!'" ANON.

Mrs. B. C. Bradbury entertained the Ladies Art Club on last Friday afternoon at her home in Ferndale. Luncheon was served. No more meetings will be held till after the holidays. Mrs. O. Edman will entertain the club on January 8, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Blake, who arrived here from Minneapolis Friday, are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oren until they establish a home of their own. Mr. Blake has been identified with the C. A. Smith Company at Minneapolis for some time and has been transferred here to take charge of the company's cargo shipments. Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Oren are intimate friends.

Mrs. Wm. Lawlor entertained a small party of friends Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Vera Dickinson of Nebraska who has been visiting at the W. F. Miller home. The affair was a most delightful one.

At the regular meeting of the Chaminate Club this week, it was decided to secure Mrs. Dearborn Schwab of Portland, a celebrated lyric soprano, as the solo singer for the semi-annual concert of the club to be given in January. Owing to the increased membership, the club will meet regularly henceforth in the Knights of Finland hall.

The monthly "At Home" of the Coos Bay Academy of Music, will be held in the studio this evening. A pleasing vocal program has been arranged by Prof. Todd and several instrumental numbers will also contribute to the evening's pleasure. The musicals are becoming quite popular and a good attendance at future ones is insured.

The House Committee of the Millicoma club has announced another of the organization's popular "Ladies' Nights" for December 22. A musical program to follow the reception is being arranged and the event will even surpass the previous enjoyable events at the club.

Miss Eva Thom entertained a number of her young friends, at her home in North Bend, Monday evening, December seventh, in honor of her eighteenth birthday. All had a very pleasant time. Those present were: Louise Lillebo, Nora Hage, Lena Lillebo, Sophia Olson, Mamie Jackson, Pearl Wernham, Desiree Wyatt, Ellen Anderson, Helen Mende, Ruth Gilbertson, Anna Wyatt, Hulda Randall, Willie Woods, Tom Hudson, John Stahlnecker, Tom Lillebo, Lon Sweet, Ralph Coke, Sheridan Hallet, Laro Lillebo, Melvin DeVaul, Phil Emery, Lee Heath, Wm. Emery, Andrew Miller, and August Hoelling.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League was held in the Methodist church Wednesday evening. It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings held in many weeks. The league has grown considerably in strength the past few months and a great interest is shown in the work. After the usual business the league

was most delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Torrey in South Marshfield. After a program of new games, delicious refreshments were served.

Saturday afternoon from 2:30 till 5, Mrs. W. F. Miller entertained at a Kensington for her guest, Miss Vera Dickinson, of Nebraska. During the afternoon a guessing game was enjoyed in which Miss Nellie Tower won the honors and Miss Stella O'Connell the consolation prize. Miss Mable Clare Mills favored the company by singing a few selections. After the rooms were lighted by the soft glow of Japanese lanterns an elaborate luncheon was served. Those present, aside from the hostess and her guest, were: Medames Mills, Lawlor, Flanagan, Parsons, Mingus and Street, and the Misses Stella O'Connell, Mary Minot, Mable Mills, Agnes Hutcheson, Bernice Platt, Nellie Tower, Lucy Horton, Evelyn Anderson and Alice Butler.

Mrs. F. W. Wood of North Bend, who has been laid up with a sprained ankle, sustained on a recent camping trip, was pleasantly surprised at her home Monday afternoon, it being her birthday. The afternoon was most enjoyably spent.

The North Bend Knights of Pythias lodge will present a comedy-drama at Eckhoff hall Thursday night, December 17.

Miss Alice McCormac entertained at cards Wednesday afternoon. First prize was won by Miss Kathleen Bennett while the consolation prize went to Miss Mary Minot. Among those invited were Mrs. E. Mingus, Mrs. J. E. Oren, Mrs. Dungan, Mrs. A. O. Rogers and Mrs. John Sullivan and Misses Anne Flanagan, Thea Kruse, Gertrude Mandigo, May Bennett, Kathleen Bennett, Genevieve Sengstacken, Lucy Horton, Nellie Tower, Mary Minot, Millie Johnson and Sadie Hogan.

Miss Agnes Hutcheson left this week to spend the holidays with her brother, James Hutcheson in Eureka, Cal. She will return about January 1.

Miss Letty Larsen of Larsen's Inlet, will entertain Saturday evening at cards at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nels Rasmussen in Marshfield.

Mrs. Keating of North Bend, pleasantly entertained a number of friends at her home last Tuesday evening.

The Beautiful America club of North Bend will meet at Taylor's hall next Tuesday evening. It is likely that the club will discuss the advisability of giving another entertainment soon to raise funds to carry out various projects the club has in mind.

The North Bend Commercial club members are discussing the advisability of giving a reception to the Ladies Auxiliary of the organization between Christmas and New Year's. Nothing definite has been done yet, though.

The Oklahoma Whist Club was pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haines at their home Wednesday evening, at bridge, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth and Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer tied for the ladies first prize and on the "cut" Mrs. Houseworth won. Thayer Grimes and Dorsey Kreitzer tied for the gentlemen's prize and on the "cut" Mr. Grimes won. Following the game, delicious refreshments were served. It was arranged that the next meeting of the club which will be with Dr. and Mrs. Houseworth December 23, the club should have a Christmas tree. In order to have an even distribution of presents on the tree, the gentlemen members were required to select by lot the lady for which each was to hang a present on the tree. Of course, the result of the latter is being kept secret but some revelations are likely to be made on the

PERSONAL notices of visitors in the city, or of Coos Bay people who visit in other cities, together with notices of social affairs, are gladly received in the social department. Telephone 1331. Notices of club meetings will be published and secretaries are kindly requested to furnish same.

Christm as tree. The club is also learning the song "Oklahoma" which was written by Mrs. Camden, formerly of Kingfisher, Okla., but now a resident of Seattle and who will take a prominent part in the Oklahoma day exercises at the Seattle exposition.

About thirty of the people of Allegany spent Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price, in honor of Miss Rosina Sillie, of Bandon. The evening was passed in games and singing. Miss Lillie has just completed a successful eight months' term of school for the Allegany district. Thursday, the last day of the term, was well attended by patrons and friends. Among those present were Mrs. A. J. Steuneman, Capt. and Mrs. Edwards; Tacie Defreese, Millie Goad, Edith Anderson, Lulu Hodson, Rose Lillie, Myrl Stiemmerman, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Price, Messrs. Price, Folk, Jesse Ott, Sam Ott, Garrett, Sawyer, Clarence Gould, Wildaahl, Silas Defreese, Rinaldo Stiemmerman, Lonzo Stiemmerman, Roberts and Hermon Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bargelt entertained a number of friends Monday evening in honor of Mr. Bargelt's birthday. The Bargelt home was prettily decorated for the occasion, huckleberries and chrysanthemums being used effectively in the scheme. At bridge, Mrs. Adams and J. Albert Matson carried off the first honors while the consolation prize went to J. T. Harrigan. Refreshments were served. Mr. Bargelt was the recipient of numerous tokens of esteem. Among those present were Messrs Adams and Mesdames Neff, H. Wright, Wm. Horsfall, Jr., J. T. Harrigan, J. Albert Matson, F. K. Gettins, Dorsey Kreitzer and J. B. Rust and Mrs. Adams, Miss Mamie Mahoney and John Kronholm.

The Minnie-Wis. Club held the semi-weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Craig, on the afternoon of Dec. 4th. A very pleasant after-

noon was spent. The club decided to have a "swap" party, for members only, at its next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Scott Dec. 17.

Miss Maxine Jones entertained twenty-six little guests on Saturday last from 2 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., in honor of her sixth birthday. Dainty presents were extended to the hostess as each friend arrived to enjoy the afternoon's diversions. Games of all kinds were played during which the time passed quickly. Refreshments were served from 3:30 to 4:30 after which those having participated departed, wishing their hostess many many happy returns of the day.

Those present were Mae Taylor, Margaret Powers, Mary Louise McArthur, Mary Whitty, Ida Cook, Lulu Cook, Irene Cook, Mary Metlin, Virginia Clarke, Helen Reese, Edna Reese, Vera Albrecht, Janet Upton, Olga Holm, Gladys Ferry, Edith Ayro, Dorothy Painter, Lavina Painter, Mable Sneddon, June Carr, Anita Noble, Walter Rau, Tom Rau, Albert Powers, Gordon Shelley and Carrol Prizeen.

The next Assembly Club ball will be held Tuesday evening, December 29.

The Friscilla club was entertained Friday evening by Miss Evelyn Anderson. In addition to the members, Miss Vera Dickinson and Miss Mable Clare Mills were guests. Among the members present were Mrs. F. K. Gettins, Miss Bradley and Miss Mahoney.

The meeting of the Biographic club, which was to have been held with Mrs. J. W. Flanagan at her Plat B home this week, was postponed until next Thursday.

The Evergreen Whist club was entertained last Saturday by Mrs. G. A. Bennett at her home. The first prize was won by Mrs. Bradley and the consolation prize went to Mrs. W. P. Murphy. This afternoon, the club will meet with Mrs. F. M. Friedberg.

The A. N. W. club was pleasantly entertained last Thursday afternoon at by Mrs. W. F. Squire at her home in Bunker Hill. The members were taken out and brought back to town in a bus. Refreshments were served and needlework and a general discussion of current topics made the afternoon a most enjoyable one.

Mrs. J. Albert Matson entertained the 500 Bridge Club at her home this week. The afternoon's play resulted in the first prize going to Mrs. J. S. Coyle and the second prize to Mrs. James Flanagan. Mrs. J. E. Oren and Mrs. J. W. Ingram were guests of the club. Arrangements were made for the club members to entertain their husbands and gentlemen friends at the home of Mrs. L. J. Simpson in North Bend New Year's eve. The next regular meeting will be held on January 1.

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