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## COOS BAY PEOPLE WILL ALL OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Business Houses to Close and There Will be General Holiday.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL HAVE TREES

Entertainments in Most All of the Churches Tonight or Tomorrow.

Christmas will be observed on Coos Bay in the usual manner. The banks and practically all of the business houses will be closed and everyone will have a general holiday.

There are a number of events arranged in the way of holiday festivities. The churches have all arranged for entertainments for the children and there will be dinner parties and other social events.

The shopping rush which usually comes the day before Christmas, is on today and a busy night is expected.

**Firemen's Ball.**  
The Volunteer Firemen will give their annual ball tomorrow night, and that will be the chief social event. The firemen have always made these annual affairs quite elaborate and on this occasion they will attempt to surpass all previous efforts.

**Masonic Observation.**  
The members of Pacific Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar, will hold services tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. All sir Knights are invited to attend.

**Rush at Postoffice.**  
The postoffice clerks have been very busy with the Christmas mail. A lot of packages have gone out and many have come in for Marshfield people, making the mails exceptionally heavy.

**CHRISTMAS TREES.**  
At all of the churches either tonight or tomorrow night there will be a Christmas celebration for the children. The nature of the affair in each church varies but most of them will have trees and programs of some sort in which the children will take part.

The programs as arranged are given below:  
**Episcopal.**  
There will be no regular program at the Episcopal church in Marshfield but the children will gather at the church tonight and there will be a tree and presents.

**Presbyterian.**  
At the Presbyterian church, there will likewise be no entertainment or set program but a treat has been arranged for Christmas eve, tonight, and the children are invited to come and see the tree and fun in store for them.

**Baptist.**  
The Baptist Sunday school will have quite an elaborate entertainment tonight. The church is handsomely decorated and a big time is assured the pupils. The following is the program which has been arranged:  
Opening song "Joy to the World".

Congregation  
Invocation . . . . . Pastor  
Selection . . . . . Temple choir  
Address of welcome . Eugene Kelley  
Duett—Florence and Hattie Rehfeld  
Mandolin duett. . . . . Isaacson Bros.  
Recitation . . . . . Ethel Davis  
Song "Beautiful Angels. . . . .  
Class No. 1, Mrs. C. H. Marsh, teacher.

Recitation "The Stolen Stocking"  
Solo . . . . . Anna Downs  
Solo . . . . . Samuel Marsden  
Solo . . . . . Helen Gulovsen  
Song "Hail the King of Glory"  
Class No. 2, Mrs. Harrington, teacher.

Exercise . . . . . Four Boys  
Song of the Star . . . . . Class No. 4, Geo. Doll, teacher.  
Solo . . . . . Mable Clare Mills  
Recitation . . . . . Francis Franse  
Music . . . . . Isaacson Bros.  
Christmas tableaux, Guardian Angel tableaux, the Arrival of Santa.  
**North Bend Methodist.**  
The Sunday school of the North

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## CHRISTMAS AT CHURCHES

Services Tomorrow at Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran Churches Will Be Held.

Christmas services will be held at the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches tomorrow. There are no special services at the other churches excepting the exercises arranged for the children of the Sunday schools.

**St. Monica.**  
Three masses will be held at St. Monica's Catholic church tomorrow. The first will be at 5 a. m., the second at 6 a. m., and solemn mass at 10:30 a. m. The crib in the church has been constructed, and today the ladies are busy decorating for Christmas.

The music of the solemn mass at 10:30 a. m. will be as follows:  
Kyrie and Benedictus—Leonard's Mass in B.  
Gloria, Credo, Sanctus and Agnus Dei—Bordese in G.

The members of the choir will be as follows:  
Sopranos—Misses Annie Flanagan and Mamie Mahoney.  
Altos—Mrs. Mabel Oren and Miss Stella O'Connell.  
Bass—Dr. William F. Toye and A. Lofgren.

Tenor—James H. Flanagan.  
Musical director—Miss Stella O'Connell.  
Rev. Father Curley will conduct services tomorrow at North Bend. There will be mass at 6 a. m., 8 a. m., and 10 a. m.

**Episcopal Church.**  
Services will be held at the Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Horsfall, the rector, officiating. Services will also be held morning and evening on Sunday and the children's entertainment will be held at the church tonight.

**Swedish Lutheran.**  
An early service will be held at 6 a. m. tomorrow at the Swedish Lutheran church for the grown people and the children's exercises will be held in the evening.

**GUNBOAT ARRIVES.**  
American Vessels Are Reported Reaching Willemstad.  
(By Associated Press.)

WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 24.—The United States gunboat Dolphin arrived here today and the cruiser Des Moines is expected later in the day.

**CASE CONTINUED.**  
Ruef's Sentence Is Put Off Until Next Tuesday.  
(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The passing of sentence upon Ruef conviction for bribing former Supervisor John J. Furey, was continued until next Tuesday.

## LIFE LOST IN A FIRE

Big Department House in New York City Is Burned Today.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—One man was killed, three other men and a woman were seriously burned and the lives of many others were saved only by the prompt and heroic work by the firemen and tenants themselves in a fire which wrecked the five-story apartment house at 122 West 127th street, early today. Daniel Frizzell, a young Englishman was the man burned to death. The damage to property was \$15,000.

## R. D. HUME'S WILL IS PROBATED

Widow Gets a Large Part of the Estate and Nephews and Nieces Came In For a Share.

The will of the late R. D. Hume was admitted to probate in Curry county. Attorney J. S. Coke who went to Wedderburn as attorney for the administrators returned today. According to the provisions of the will, the widow, Mrs. Mary A. Hume, receives outright houses and lots located on Chestnut street in San Francisco, and also all the household furniture in the Piedmont residence which is owned by Mrs. Hume herself, all stocks and bonds and \$20,000 in cash.

To each four or five nieces and nephews, the sum of \$5,000 is bequeathed and the residue of the estate is divided into 100 shares. Of these, Mrs. Hume receives sixteen

shares and of the nieces and nephews some receive seven and some five shares each. The part of the estate which is included in the one hundred shares takes in all of the Curry county property which is very valuable. Mr. Coke says that the property being thus undivided excepting as to shares it will be necessary to incorporate or to form a co-partnership.

Mrs. Hume and Charles H. Warner are named to execute the will, but Mr. Warner being a non-resident, he is disqualified and Mrs. Hume is sole executrix of the will. In California it was necessary to file the will and Mrs. Hume and Mr. Warner were named as administrator and administratrix with the will annexed.

As to any contest of the will which has been reported, Mr. Coke states that he has not been informed of any such plans and that he went to Wedderburn to have the will probated and not with a view of starting a contest. The estate is valued at less than a million dollars.

## CASTRO MAKES A STATEMENT

Practically Relinquishes His Claim to the Presidency of Venezuela.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Pres. Castro gave a statement to the Associated Press which amounts to virtually an abandonment of his claims to the presidency of Venezuela. The statement follows:

"After taking cognizance of everything printed in the newspapers concerning the development in Venezuela, I doubt the attitude therein attributed to the present government at Caracas. But I will have more to say on this subject when I am in better health and when I have full knowledge of what has occurred.

"In any event I shall place no difficulties in the way of the present administration in Venezuela in seeking to adjust the pending controversies with foreign governments, even if they involve my own withdrawal from activity in the affairs of the nation."

## SENDS A GREETING.

Governor-Elect Cosgrove Wires Christmas Greeting.

(By Associated Press.)  
PASO ROBLES, Cal., Dec. 24.—Governor-elect Cosgrove of Washington sent the following to the people of Washington today: "Christmas greetings to the people of the state of Washington. I am in body in California but in mind with the people I expect to serve. Cosgrove."

## FIGHT CHIEF TOPIC.

Big Advance Sale For Ring Event at Sidney.

(By Associated Press.)  
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 24.—The fight Saturday between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson is the chief topic of conversation in Sydney. The advance of sale of seats is \$40,000. Burns is the favorite at better than five to four.

## NO PAPER FRIDAY.

Tomorrow, Friday, is Christmas Day and in order that the members of The Times' force may join in the general observance of the event, no paper will be issued. It will be the only day in the year with the exception of Sundays, that The Times has not issued a paper.  
Wishing everyone of its subscribers and patrons, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we remain ever,  
Faithfully yours,  
THE TIMES.

## HOLIDAY SNAPS.

We will allow a discount of 10 per cent on all purchases of East-side property, between now and January 1, 1909. Don't overlook this. TITLE GUARANTEE AND ABSTRACT COMPANY.

## DISABLED SCHOONER IS BROUGHT INTO COOS BAY

### FAVOR COOS BAY ROAD

Oregon-Idaho Development League Takes Action at the Vale Session.

VALE, Ore., Dec. 24.—Development of Coos Bay harbor was one of the projects which the Oregon-Idaho Development congress in session in this city went on record as favoring. In resolutions passed the congress declared in favor also of the Malheur project and of state aided railroads.

Delegates to the next congress to be held in Boise during January and Salem during February, are urged to do everything in their power to further the construction of a railroad from Boise through Central Oregon to Coos Bay; recommending that the bay be used by the federal government as a great naval and coaling station and commercial harbor for the shipping of the Pacific coast. It is urged in the resolutions that the delegates urge upon the legislature of Oregon the importance of enacting at its 1909 session a general law enabling all districts which contain navigable waters in Oregon to organize port commission and to levy taxes for the purpose of raising money to improve the harbors of Oregon.

The river and harbor committee of Congress is urged to make an appropriation for the improvement of Coos Bay.

The first development congress was held in Marshfield and since then several meetings have been held. It is believed that this last meeting did more than any other agency along the conference line to build up and advance the interests of Oregon and Idaho. The congress was in session three days and about 300 persons were in attendance many being from different cities in Oregon and Idaho.

A committee was named to gather railroad data for the purpose of assisting the railroad legislative committee. Among those named on the committee was Walter Lyon who represented Marshfield at the convention.

The following joint committee on railroad legislation was appointed: Oregon—Governor George E. Chamberlain, Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton; Colonel C. E. S. Wood, of Portland. Idaho—Governor-elect James H. Brady, Willard White, of Boise; J. H. Lowell, of Caldwell.

Corresponding secretaries chosen were W. P. Doolittle, of Ontario, and Riley Atkinson, of Boise.

The six following congresses will be held:  
Salem, Ore., Jan. 29 and 30.  
Boise, Feb. 23 and 24.  
Ontario, March 16 and 17.  
La Grande, April 27 and 28.  
Caldwell, May 11 and 12.  
Burns, July 17 and 18.

## GIVE UP THE AGENCY HERE

All Business of Steamer Hereafter Transacted at North Bend Office.

The company owning the steamer Eureka has given up its agency in Marshfield and all of the business with the boat must hereafter be transacted with the North Bend agency, T. B. James. The company announces that there was not sufficient business in Marshfield to warrant maintaining the two agencies on Coos Bay.

Hunters' licenses expire Dec. 31. RENEW them.—THE GUNNERY.

San Buena Ventura Loses Her Masts And Rigging In A Storm.

TUG COLUMBIA TOWES HER TO PORT

She Was Found About Eight Miles Off of Cape Blanco.

In a disabled condition with her masts and rigging gone the San Buena Ventura, a two-mast sailing vessel, was towed into Coos Bay this morning by the tug Columbia and is now at the Simpson Lumber Company docks at North Bend.

It was learned that the boat was in distress and the Columbia went out after her, and found her eight miles off Cape Blanco. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning she had encountered a storm. The masts were broken off and the rigging carried away and the cabin was badly smashed in. The crew of six men and a cook were on board but had not suffered any and no lives were lost.

The San Buena Ventura left San Francisco some days ago and was bound north. She formerly came into this port a long time ago.

Tony Ivergard is the captain of the schooner. She is very old and used to make ports along this coast as far back as the 70's. She was probably worth \$10,000.

The schooner was light when she left San Francisco and was bound for the Coquille river when she encountered the storm yesterday morning and was dismantled.

## PERJURY IS ALLEGED

Witness in the Hains Case Contradicts Himself Several Times.

(By Associated Press.)

FLUSHING, Dec. 24.—The State's case against Thornton J. Hains for alleged participation in the murder of Annis, is nearing its close. The attorneys for defense expect to open Saturday or Monday. Attorney McIntyre said today, "The Thornton Hains recital will be clear and convincing and will tear the state's pieces." Martin Skauer, the cabman who drove the Hains brothers to the Yacht Club the day of the shooting, today related that he heard the defendant say to Captain Hains, "Have got into it now."

Lawyer McIntyre asked that Skauer, who is eighteen years of age, be committed for perjury, alleging that Skauer had signed a statement prepared by the counsel for the defense to the effect that there was no conversation in the cab. Skauer became frightened and confused and declared he had made the statements, but that they were false. Justice Crane said he would take no action pending the examination of the witness. The witness then said he had made a statement but believed the lawyers to have been reporters and that had he told the truth it would have been printed and he would have gotten into trouble with Prosecutor Danrui.

In the cross-examination, Skauer declared the testimony he had given in the trial was true.

Nice line of FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES just received at the MARSHFIELD GROCERY on Broadway. Phone 123.

Steamer BREAKWATER sails from Coos Bay for Portland SATURDAY, DEC. 26, at 12, NOON.

Special prices on Xmas gift box cigars at "THE SMOKEHOUSE" IN GARFIELD hotel block.