

TO PLAY HERE TWICE A WEEK

James Keane Company Announces Plans—Made Hit In "The Ensign."

Just before the final act of "The Ensign" which was presented to a crowded house at the Masonic Opera House, Saturday night, James Keane head of the Keane Company, announced that they had made arrangements for two performances a week in Marshfield and one a week in North Bend. He said that only occasional trips would be made to the Coquille valley owing to the opera houses in the cities there being too small to be profitable to the company even if they played to standing room there.

Mr. Keane said that he was more than pleased at the reception that had been accorded to his company. He said that they would try to show their appreciation by the class of plays they will present. He said that they have to depend upon Marshfield, which he termed the "Queen City of the Bay," especially owing to quietness in North Bend as a result of the mills only running part of the time there. He said that they would present new plays each time and that better scenery will be produced as a special scenic artist will be brought here from San Francisco.

The presentation of "The Ensign" Saturday night was all that the audience could ask all of the parts were well taken and the attention of the audience held throughout. The last act was not considered by some as strong as the others.

Little Florence Fanagan, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fanagan, made a decided hit throughout the performance and won much applause. Not once did she forget her lines and not once did she suffer from any taint of stage fright but went through her part with a naturalness that was refreshing.

WOMAN REFUSES A LEGACY OF \$5,000

Says Neighbor Was Sane, But Believes Money Ought to Go to Decedent's Uncle.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 25.—Miss Mary F. Hervey, of North Syracuse, who had only one relative, an uncle, William Mettler, of De Kalb, Ill., made a will bequeathing \$2,500 to Moses Prinstein, of Syracuse; small sums to several other persons, and the residue, about \$5,000, to her neighbor, Mrs. Mary J. Joyce.

The will was offered for probate today. Counsel for the uncle objected, alleging that Miss Hervey was of unsound mind when she made the will and that undue influence was exerted over her.

Mrs. Joyce testified she believed Miss Hervey to have been of sound mind, but told the court she felt that she was not entitled to the property, and considered that it belonged to the relative of the deceased.

Surrogate Glass refused probate.

EGGS.

Eggs are 80 cents a dozen in Boston. Why, we do not know, as they do not enter largely into the cooking of baked beans, codfish or brown bread. Nevertheless the fact remains that they are selling at something like 7 cents apiece, and a similar exalted tendency is noted in Chicago markets. This by way of consolation to Coos Bay people who feel the pressure of 50 cents per dozen. It is most deplorable. Eggs are eggs and no housewife can get along without them. Better far that cranberries, turkeys and mince-meat should be soaring beyond the reach of ordinary mortals. If it didn't sound almost as impossible as squaring the circle we would suggest that some one was cornering eggs. We feel sure anyhow, that the great American Hen is not the guilty party.

OREGON'S SHARE OF FORESTRY RECEIPTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Secretary of the Treasury sent warrants aggregating \$444,000 to western states for their share of the 1908 forestry receipts. Oregon's warrants are \$32,318; Washington's \$13,170.

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ATLANTIC CITY SKIPPER HAS TO
PAY DEARLY FOR SMACKS
SENT HIM BY MAIL.

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 25.—"A hundred thousand kisses" mailed to Mrs. Thomas Benjamin, wife of a wealthy Philadelphian, by Capt. Charles N. Foster, skipper of the sloop yacht J. W. Morgan, of the inlet fleet, cost the too gallant seaman a verdict for \$1,500 awarded by a jury at May's Landing today. Benjamin sued Foster for \$10,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections.

Tender missives were captured from the bureau of the wife by the angry husband and read to the jury by Allan Morgan, of Philadelphia, counsel for Benjamin.

Neither Foster nor his alleged "affinity" appeared in court. Mrs. Foster, who is suing the captain for divorce was also absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin first met the Fosters during a summer visit to Atlantic City.

"My own darling," "Oh, you precious darling," "My darling sweetheart" and "My sweet and precious darling baby," are among the endearing terms scattered through the letters in which Foster begged her to return to this city and to him, and which Benjamin alleged were successful in their purpose on several occasions.

"If I only had you in my arms now I would hug you until you would holler murder," declared Foster in one of the letters. In another passage the skipper complains of a depression over her absence of which he says, "Some call it the blues, but I call it a broken heart."

"I don't know that I ever got a letter from you unless I shed some tears; and often when I write to you I do the same," is another plaint.

CULLINGS OF COQUILLE.

News There as Told by The Sentinel.

Capt. John Moomaw got hit in the mouth by a falling stick while wooding up the steamer Saturday. Several teeth were loosened.

John R. Miller, late of Port Orford, purchased the grocery and clothing business known as Kerr & Co.'s from George Hansen and the assignees last Saturday, and will conduct the same himself in the future.

The little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Deyoe of Myrtle Point, died Monday night after a brief but painful illness. He was a bright and interesting child, and the blow is a severe one for the parents. The little fellow was a grandson of Orvil Dodge.

O. A. Kelly of Riverton, recently received word of the serious illness of his son, Walter Kelly of Oakland, Cal., and started at once, but the young man passed away before his father reached him. Typhoid with other complications was the cause of his untimely taking off.

Purser Sam Johnson was given appointment as mail clerk on the steamer Dispatch last week by the Postoffice Department, and will enter upon his duties as soon as released from quarantine, his wife being ill with scarlet fever at their home. Johnson's duties will consist of handling the mail for intermediate postoffices between Coquille and Bandon.

Stewart J. Lyons is to open an important business establishment in the old mill store building shortly. It will consist of a sporting goods and bicycle repair shop, automobile garage and public gymnasium. He bought the cyclery business of Albert Fish last Saturday; also resigned as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night.

Fred Von Pegert's gasoline boat "Limit" was all but wrecked last Friday during the freshest and while in the vicinity of the local sawmill. She was towing a loaded scow when the rushing current bumped her violently against a boomstick. A huge hole was stove in her side, and she would have sunk instantly but for the hasty action of Fred in tying her to the boom.

FEW FILED ON PUBLIC LAND

NO RUSH FOR ACREAGE THROWN
OPEN AT ROSEBURG LAST
WEEK OWING TO MUCH OF IT
BEING "SCRIPPED."

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 25.—The opening of entry of nearly 11,000 acres of government land at the United States land office in Roseburg last week was not attended by a heavy rush of applicants. Just thirteen entries were filed, and these in the aggregate involve less than 1,600 acres or a little over one-seventh of the total acreage available for filing. All of the land was formerly a part of the Umpqua National Forest. In reality, 91,840 acres in all were withdrawn, but of this some 80,000 acres were covered either by entries or railroad scrip prior to its inclusion in the reserve by President Roosevelt's blanket order of March 2, 1907.

Little of the land thrown open was valuable for either timber or agricultural purposes. This accounts for the small number of entries filed. Three of the thirteen applicants, however, got first-class claims. Two of these are Portland men, Roscoe A. Wall and Homer G. Mulholland, and the third is W. Weekly, of Remoté, Coos county. Wall entered a quarter section in Benton county which is said to contain 7,000,000 feet of standing timber, but, singularly enough, he made a homestead filing. Weekly also filed a homestead entry, getting 80 acres of rich bottom land in Coos county, which he is going to convert into a dairy ranch.

Mulholland filed on a quarter-section in Benton county, which he estimates contains 3,500,000 feet of timber. His entry was made under the new timber and stone act, which provides that the applicant must give an estimate of the timber from a personal examination; his estimate of the value of such timber and also of the land. These estimates are sub-

ject to an appraisal by a government agent within nine months from the date of entry. If the appraisal is not made by the government within such time, the applicant can buy the timber at his own estimate. If he does not want to pay the price fixed by the government his filing is cancelled and he forfeits his fee of \$10 which he pays at the time of entry. The appraisal of the government stands as the purchase price to the first entryman that happens along next and wants the land.

Mulholland fixed the value of his timber at \$875; the land he estimated to be worth \$25 more, making the total value of his claim, according to his own estimate, \$900. In each of the other eight timber and stone filings the entry, save in two instances, placed the value of the land alone at \$25. The exceptions were in the filings of George C. Perkins of Gardiner, and Herbert L. Wolleson, of Eugene. Perkins, who filed on 160 acres in the Smith River country, in this county, placed the value of his claim land at \$50 and the standing timber he estimated to be \$900,000 ft. worth \$360. Wolleson who filed on a tract containing a fraction less than 161 acres in the same locality, gave the value of his land at \$27 and the timber, estimated at 1,500,000 feet, at \$375.

The names of the timber and stone entrymen, together with their timber estimates and values, follow: Ambrose Middleton of Eugene, 120 acres in sec. 10, 19-9, Lane county; 1,000,000 feet, \$275.

E. N. Harry, Sitkum, 80 acres in sec. 10, 28-10, Coos county; 500,000 feet, \$175.

Carl Wolleson of Eugene, 160 acres in sec. 4, 21-9, Douglas county; 1,500,000 feet, \$375.

F. M. Spencer of Gardiner, 160 acres in sec. 32, 21-11, Douglas county; 1,000,000 feet, \$500.

Mary A. Wroe of Gardiner, 160 acres in sec. 28, 20-9, in Douglas county; 800,000 feet, \$400.

John A. Wroe of Gardiner, 80 acres in sec. 20, 20-9, in Douglas county; 440,000 feet, \$225.

Wm. H. Smith of Gardiner, 80 acres in sec. 30, 20-9, in Douglas county; 600,000 feet, \$300.

Pearl G. Decker of Eugene, 160 acres in sec. 24, 14-9, in Benton county; 1,500,000 feet, \$225.

President Roosevelt's order with-

drawing from entry the land opened was made at the time Congress was about to pass a law taking the power of creating forest reserves out of his hands. Regardless of what had been filed on or selected under the lien land law, the president's order swept almost every bit of unpatented land into reserves. There it remained until the government could select the best timbered tracts that had not been appropriated. This was followed by throwing the remainder open to entry, and the order for the opening is one of several that have been issued from the Interior Department since that time.

ROBBERY AT BANDON.

Thieves Enter Two Places But Secure Little.

BANDON, Ore., Jan. 25.—The meat markets of Smith Bros. & Co. and the City Market and the El Dorado Saloon were entered last night and the cash registers ransacked and other places where money might have possibly been placed were thoroughly gone through but the would be robber or robbers were disappointed in their search as they were evidently looking for money, but found none in either market as the proprietors in both instances had taken all the money home, but they were awarded with about \$3 in the El Dorado. In the City Market the cash register had been opened and some boxes in a pigeon hole desk were ransacked, some of the tools were scattered over the floor. The market of Smith Bros. was also disturbed in its equilibrium. Mr. Wilcox who is employed in the market, had a grip with clothing in it in the back room; this was opened and the contents piled on the floor; the writing desk was torn down and the ink spilled on the floor. Further than this no serious damage was done.

City Marshal Gardner was released from further service in that capacity and Night Watchman F. A. Holman was appointed by Mayor Gallier to fill the office. The appointment was confirmed by the council. Vet Shields has been secured as night watchman, temporarily.

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*Summit	2.30	9.00
*Junction	2.37	9.07
Beaver Hill	2.50	
Coquille		9.20
*Johnsons		9.35
*Schroeders		9.40
*Norway		9.47
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	A. M.	P. M.
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*Summit	11.40	5.00
*Junction	11.25	4.45
Beaver Hill		Lv. 4.30
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