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### NORTH BEND NEWS

The *Wilhelmina* came late last evening from Bandon.

The *Echo* is to have a new mast put in before taking on her cargo at the Porter and North Bend mills.

Mrs. E. E. Hayes and daughter, Flossie, left this morning to visit Mrs. Hayes' mother, Mrs. Brown, at Coquille City.

The North Bend water front has a very active appearance owing to the fact that so many vessels are there at present. Among the number are: The *Marcona*, *Barken*, *Chehalis*, *Redondo*, *Omega*, *Breakwater*, *Wilhelmina* and many small launches.

The North Bend Women of Woodcraft gave a very enjoyable social at Taylor hall last evening. It was a "nut spread," nearly every eatable in which nuts could be used being served to the guests. The proceeds will go towards paying for a new piano for the lodge. The success of the event is largely due to a committee composed of Miss Anna Wyatt, B. Gilmore, H. Harris, Chas. Worrall and Mrs. G. E. Mickey.

The Lincoln Centenary program at Eckhoff hall Friday afternoon was largely attended. The program as printed in *The Times* was successfully carried out, the various numbers being of unusual merit and were enthusiastically applauded. Miss Winifred Rood's piano selections and Miss Ethel Metzler's presentation of Lincoln's Gettysburg address were especially good. W. E. Thorp, who presided as chairman highly praised the pupils of the North Bend schools who were present for their attentiveness and for the spirit shown.

### Personal Notes

C. E. BLAND, who has been in the city several days in the interests of San Francisco lumber companies, has gone to Coquille on business.

MRS. J. W. BARNES of Grants Pass, a sister of E. J. Bargelt, who has been visiting here, went to Myrtle Point today and from that point she will return home.

R. O. KIRKPATRICK of Coquille, is a Marshfield business visitor.

FRANK CAR, a shoe dealer of Coquille, was in the city today.

J. R. WILLIAMS, and wife, of Bandon, were visitors in the city today.

H. W. SKINNER, local agent for the Alliance, went to Coquille today on business.

E. F. DAVENPORT, a business man of Myrtle Point, is in Marshfield on business.

MRS. W. J. SWEET and Miss Margaret Hanly, of Lampa, are in the city shopping.

MRS. FRANK ROGERS and daughter, of South Coos River, were shopping in Marshfield today.

J. C. MANN, formerly clerk at the *Blaico* hotel, went to Bandon today to accept a position as clerk at the *Gallier* hotel.

MRS. A. T. HAINES, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Iowa and Nebraska and at her old home in Oklahoma, is expected home on the *M. F. Plant* Monday.

MRS. M. C. BARNES and grandson, Myron Thompson, went to Marshfield Wednesday for a visit at the home of her brother, E. S. Bargelt, and to meet her son-in-law, E. L. Thompson, who is expected down from Portland this week.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

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### TO REDEEM OLD BONDS.

(By Associated Press.) ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 13. — The public service commission has authorized the Erie Railroad Company to issue \$30,000,000 par value collateral trust 5 per cent gold bonds, maturing in thirty years. A large portion of the sum will be used to redeem bonds previously issued.

BABY Bath Tubs at MILNER'S.

HOT TAMALES at Corthell's.

Enameled Sinks at MILNER'S.

### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press.)

Rain or snow tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight in north and east portions; variable winds, mostly westerly.

### LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Feb. 12, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.

Maximum . . . . . 52  
Minimum . . . . . 42  
At 5 p. m. . . . . 47  
Precipitation . . . . . 46  
Wind: southeast; cloudy.

### COOS COUNTY BIRTHS.

MOELLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Moeller of Myrtle Point, a daughter.

MARSTERS—To Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Marsters, of Catching Inlet, a son. RICKMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rickman, of Arago, a son.

Nan Smith in Port.—The steam schooner *Nan Smith* arrived this morning light from Bay Point and is loading with lumber at the Smith mill. She will leave again for Bay Point Monday.

Record Is Broken.—At the old North Bend the *Redondo* has broken her previous record for loading as the time consumed when she has finished this evening will be a little more than three days. She has taken on the usual cargo of lumber for one of her trips to San Francisco.

Lincoln Stamps.—A special issue of two-cent stamps were placed on sale at the Marshfield postoffice yesterday. The stamps bore Abraham Lincoln's picture and were issued by the government in honor of the 100th anniversary of his birth. Only about enough were sent to each post office for the one day's sale.

Here Buying Lumber.—R. R. McAlpine of Portland, who has been in this vicinity several days, returned to Marshfield yesterday from Bandon and will leave this afternoon on the steamer *Breakwater* for his home. Mr. Alpine represents Portland and San Francisco lumber companies and has been in the Coos Bay country for the purpose of buying timber.

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**FOR RENT**—Large storeroom, double front, adjoining Breakwater warehouse. See Robt. Marsden or phone 481.

**WANTED**—Carpentering and job work. Corthell, phone No. 561.

### Coos Bay's Social Side

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Chas. Metlin. The hours are from 3 o'clock until 4 o'clock. Among those invited are Ruth Golden, Ruth Juza, Elsie Thies, Lillian Seaman, Gordon Sholly, Ruth Dyer, Virginia Clarke, Bessie Flanagan, Florence Flanagan, Maxine Jones, Dickey Jones, Emaline Douglas, Bessie Sandquist and Mary Louise McArthur. The usual games will be indulged in and refreshments will be served.

The monthly social of the Biographic Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lawlor next Thursday. Each member of the club is to invite one guest for these social afternoons.

The "Beau Spirits" is the name of a new dancing club organized by about thirty-five young men at North Bend. It is planned to give a dance every Wednesday evening at Eckhoff hall. The Bay City Orchestra has been engaged for the season. Each member is required to bring at least one lady to the parties and if he cannot bring a lady, he is not supposed to come. Dr. Burmister was largely instrumental in organizing the club.

The House Committee of the North Bend Commercial Club is completing arrangements for a Ladies' Night to be given within the next two weeks. The exact date has not been fixed yet owing to the uncertainty as to the time that certain improvements in the club rooms can be completed. The men will be the hosts and it will probably be a progressive card party. Refreshments will be served. Jas. Allen, Peter Loggie and Dr. Burmister are the members of the House Committee.

Social interest at present rather centers in the opening banquet of the Chandler Hotel from 6 to 9 o'clock Monday evening. While there will be no formal program, it will take on the nature of a reception and will probably be a dress affair. An orchestra has been engaged and the event promises to be a most delightful one from a social standpoint aside from marking an important era in Coos Bay's development. There is much regret over the inability of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler to be present.

Mrs. John Bear was hostess to a few friends at her home Friday evening. It was entirely informal.

Mrs. E. Mingus is entertaining at her home this afternoon complimentary to Miss Alice McCormac.

Valentine's Day, falling on Sunday this year, will not receive as much

attention in the social whirl as it ordinarily does. Several small parties have been savored of the day and tonight the Swastika Club will give a Valentine ball in the I. O. O. F. hall.

The Ladies' Art Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. McCulloch. Following the business session, the members enjoyed a "Valentine Exchange." Refreshments were served by the hostess, the dining room being prettily decorated with hearts and valentines. Next Friday afternoon the club will meet with Mrs. George Shelly.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the M. E. Church parlors Wednesday evening, and was largely attended. Following the completion of the business, Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Rutledge entertained at the parsonage. Various games were played until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served. A novel and enjoyable feature of the evening was some mind reading demonstrations by Arthur Drews, president of the league.

Mrs. Olivia Edman entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday afternoon. Among her guests were Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Lang, Miss Mabel Lang and Mrs. John Bear.

Mrs. D. J. Rees entertained a few friends Friday afternoon, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Sneddon. The afternoon was spent in music and conversation. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. L. M. Noble entertained the Evergreen Whist Club at her home last Saturday afternoon. Miss Lyon, a visitor, won first honors and Mrs. Rolanson received second prize. The club is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. F. P. Norton.

The A. N. W. Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. F. M. Friedburg. No particular business came up and the afternoon was largely a social one. Refreshments were served. The club will meet next Thursday at the E. G. Flanagan home.

Lecture Good One.—Despite the inclement weather last evening, there was a fair audience at the First Baptist church to hear Rev. Clevinger's lecture on Abraham Lincoln. It was the only observation of the Lincoln centenary in Marshfield. The Rev. Mr. Clevinger's address was an excellent one, being both entertaining and instructive. He touched on Lincoln's entire career and pointed out the effect of his life upon the world's affairs.

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