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OF MARSHFIELD.

Official Paper of Coos County.

PEOPLE ARE BUYING GIFTS EARLY

FROM THE statements made by proprietors of stores which cater to the holiday trade it appears that the public is paying some attention to the appeals of thoughtful people for early Christmas shopping. At several stores it is reported that the volume of holiday purchases is much larger than usual for two weeks before Christmas.

The stores are always ready for Christmas buyers early enough, and wise folks make their purchases when there is the best choice of goods, when there is plenty of time to make selections and everything has not been mauled over by the crowds of excited shoppers that come later.

The early shoppers have a better chance of getting what they want, or, if they are not sure what they want, a better chance of seeing things that will suit. They do not have to fight with other buyers for what they get, and they avoid considerable strain on their nervous system. They may even find shopping for gifts to be an enjoyable pastime, as it ought to be. Best of all, they are doing something very practical to make the holidays less burdensome to the army of employees in the stores, who have to work harder at Christmas than at any other season of the year.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

It's but three weeks, By all the stars! To Christmas neckties And cigars.

The question mark is a great favorite with Marshfield politicians these days.

Everybody is to wear wings some day, with the possible exception of the campaign liar.

The fellow who would rather vote than argue, politics isn't likely to make a fool of himself.

More Marshfield men would be willing to sacrifice themselves for office if the salaries were larger.

It must be admitted that the United States is giving President Zelaya of Nicaragua some pretty hard Knox.

There are two sides to every question, but there are some Coos Bay people who do not care to hear the other side.

Man's span of life is naturally 150 years, says a scientist. Just think of having to earn your meagre living for that long. Perhaps the professor is mistaken and we may yet escape.

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND BALL

Annual Dance of Coos Tribe, Order of Redmen, Saturday Evening.

The annual masquerade ball of Coos Tribe, Order of Redmen, at their hall Saturday evening was one of the most successful the local lodge has ever given. The hall was crowded and many attractive and unique costumes were worn. The receipts were about \$160, making it a financial success.

The general committee having the ball in charge were: Geo. N. Farrin, C. J. Tibbitts and A. J. Alger. The floor managers were Fred Wilson, W. J. Chapman, C. W. McCulloch, Wm. Sleep and E. R. Colgan. The judges were J. H. Somers of Minnekonjou Tribe, No. 202, of Oakland, Cal.; Levi Smith of Coquille Tribe, No. 9; Mrs. E. A. Seaman of Sacajawea Council, No. 9, and Mrs. Francis H. Clarke who awarded the prizes as follows:

Gentlemen.

Best sustained character—Jew, first prize; George Jensen, \$4 box Manila cigars, Uncle Sam, second prize; Harry Foug.

Costliest costume—Spanish prince, first prize; Geo. N. Farrin, Fancy vest, Chinaman, second prize; Hank Wells, 6 pairs Everwear socks.

Handsome—Sailor, first prize; Chas. Eckhoff, "Milliecoma" hat. Lieutenant, second prize; N. Moon, Cluett shirt.

Most original—Straw man, first prize; Ray Tibbitts, 1 can asparagus. Moss back, second prize; Nellie McCutcheon, 1 box 100 cigars.

Best Indian—Red Man, first prize; C. H. Alger, boiled ham. Red man, second prize; A. J. Alger, Christmas turkey.

Jolliest character—Coon, first prize; H. L. Anderson, 1 sack flour. Clown, second prize; John Max, lantern.

Most comical—Lost, first prize; Joe Hauser, Clown, second prize; Walter Butler.

Cheapest costume—Coon, first prize; Dan B. Keating, 4 lbs coffee. Red, White and Blue, second prize; Able Engstrom, corduroy hunting hat.

Homeliest—Clown, first prize; P. Backman, Football player, second prize; Geo. McCulloch, coffee pot.

Best rep. group of four or more—Spurs; G. W. Cauty, James Cowan, Robt. Dillard, Iris Elrod, one bottle Cedar Brook, two bottles Magnolia, 2 bottles of Sherry.

Youngest masker—Clown; Oscar Johnson, cup and saucer.

Best tramp—Clown; Emil Gidmark, briar pipe.

Best clown—Hans Hansen, box cigars.

Consolation—Policeman; A. A. Matson and Pal, fine picture.

Waltz—First prize; Ray Tibbitts, box cigars. Second; E. Gidmark, bottle of olives.

Two step—first prize; Geo. N. Farrin, silk suspenders. Second prize; R. E. Pinegor, 3 lbs M. J. B. coffee.

Three at p—first prize; James Cowan, cigar holder. Second prize; Iris Elrod, box apples.

First masker in hall—Tramp; C. J. Tibbitts, pair spreaders.

Oldest masker—Old man; Pearly Lund, sack Sperry flour.

Ladies.

Best sustained character—Queen of Sunset City, "Coos Bay," first prize; Eva Wilson, cut glass pickle dish. Pioneer Hardware Co., second prize; Maude Bowron, box of candy.

Costliest costume—Mexican girl, first prize; Sam Marsden, \$25 hat. Spanish dancer, second prize; Mrs. D. A. Jones, lamp.

Handsome—Mexican girl, first prize; Sam Marsden, silver nut bowl. Silver queen, second prize; Miss Eckhoff, gold headed umbrella.

Most original character—Moss back, first prize; Osa Sanders, fine coat sweater. Mother goose, second prize; Margaret Johnson, fruit dish.

Best Indian—first prize; Mrs. J. E. Ford, Indian cast. Second prize; Elizabeth Cox, Indian picture.

Jolliest character—Cigar lady, first prize; Mrs. J. H. Murr, sack flour. Little girl, second prize; Forrest Eckhoff, six bottles preserves.

Most comical—Nurse girl, first prize; Mrs. Ostrow, handbag. Swedish national suit, second prize; Hanna Larson, decorated bowl.

Cheapest costume—Little girl, first prize; Louise Johnson, gold cross. Little girl, second prize; May Durrand, four cans preserves.

Homeliest costume—Tall lady, first prize; Genevieve Tellefson, pair alppers. Coon lady, second prize; Elizabeth Tellefson, statue.

Best representative group of four or more—Vegetables; Mrs. Wm. Wade, Mary Grilles—Indian lady, Mrs. H. Scott, and cigar, Mrs. J. H. Murr—Four bottles of wine.

Youngest masker—Little girl; Mrs. Ray Tibbitts, souvenir shells. Oldest lady not masked—Mrs. E. Carleton, wall pocket.

Best colored lady—Mrs. H. L. Anderson, box candy.

Best Chinawoman—Clown; Miss Rooke, pair gloves.

Waltz—first prize; Minnie Harkensee, accordion. Second prize; Mrs. G. N. Farrin, bottle perfume.

Two step—first prize; Eva Wilson, bottle perfume. Second prize; Jennie Eickworth, toilet set.

Three step—first prize; May Durrand, 3 lbs fruit cake. Second prize; Mrs. E. C. Roberts, sack flour.

First masker in hall—Old lady; Mrs. C. J. Tibbitts, point lace handkerchief.

Oldest masker—Mrs. G. N. Farrin, three lbs coffee.

NEWS OF RANDON.

Events at City-By-the-Sea As Told By The Recorder.

At a meeting of the school board Wednesday evening, Miss Latimer was elected to a position as teacher in the Randon school. She will have the overflow pupils from the first, second and fifth grades and will begin her duties after the first of the new year.

Capt. O. Wren, cooperative observer, reports the rainfall for the month of November to be 16.34 inches, days clear 4, days cloudy and rainy, 26. The rainfall for the month of November, 1908, was 4.91 inches making an excess of 11.45 inches this year over last.

At a special meeting of the city council Wednesday evening, Pacific avenue, also known as Little Street, was ordered opened to deep water on the Coquille river and an ordinance ordered drawn to that effect. This is along the site where F. S. Perry is to put up the new building for his veneer plant, and thus insures the retention of the big plant for Randon.

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Condensed from the official statement as called for by the state department.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$93,285.90	Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Overdrafts 213.79	Undivided profits 4,496.15
Bonds, securities, etc. 25,267.80	Deposits 123,201.09
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 57,181.25	
Cash and due from banks 51,750.50	
\$227,697.24	\$227,697.24

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