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At Christmas Play and Make Good Cheer. For Christmas Comes but Once a Year.



CHRISTMAS PASSENGERS VICTIMS OF WRECK IN ENGLAND TODAY

Eight Killed Outright and Twenty-Five Injured In Disaster.

FAST EXPRESS HITS A DERAILED ENGINE

Fire Breaks Out and Some of Victims Were Burned to Death.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

KIRKBY STEPHEN, ENGL., Dec. 24.—Eight passengers were killed and twenty-five injured in a wreck of the Scotch Express near Hawes Junction today. The express carried 500 persons homeward for Christmas. It collided with a pilot engine that was derailed. Fire broke out and some were burned to death.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

SNEAK THIEF IS CAPTURED

Marshal Carter Rounds Up Stranger Who Pillaged D. Kreitzer Home.

J. Reed, a young stranger who claims to be a cook, was arrested by Marshal Carter last evening and on him were found several articles stolen by a sneak thief from Dorsey Kreitzer's residence Thursday night. He is now confined in the city jail.

Reed's arrest was due to his alleged pilfering of rooms of workmen in the Gow Why building. He was seen rummaging around the rooms and was "fired out" by some of the other lodgers there. They didn't think he had secured anything. Later, however, one of them missed a bank book and Gow Why put Marshal Carter on the trail. A fairly good description was obtained and last evening, he was found hanging around one of the saloons on North Front street.

In his shoe were found emblems of the Elk and Masonic orders which were taken from the Kreitzer residence.

Later today, the suspect said his name was Joseph Kelley instead of Reed and said his home was in Pennsylvania. He claims he is innocent of the alleged crime and alleges he secured the emblems in Washington sometime ago. He came to Coos Bay about ten days ago from Roseburg.

He will be arraigned before Justice Pennock this afternoon.

Justice Pennock after hearing the evidence of Mr. and Mrs. Kreitzer Marshal Carter and Mrs. E. S. Barget bound the suspect over to the grand jury under \$500 bail which he probably will be unable to furnish and in default of which he will be confined in the county jail.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

No one need be without a winter hat this year as there IS A BIG REDUCTION SALE at Mrs. DONALDSON Millinery store, 110 Front St. Prices to suit all purses, \$10, \$12 and \$14 hats for \$5. Also \$6 and \$8 hats for \$2. Also \$5 hats at \$1.25.

NEW BUILDING IS COMPLETED

Finishing Touches Being Put to W. S. Chandler's New Structure.

The Coke building, the handsome new three-story building at the corner of Central avenue and Second street, will have the finishing touches put on it within a day or two and every room in it will be ready for occupancy.

The structure is one of the best in Southern Oregon. The building, which was built at a cost of \$42,000, exclusive of the site, was designed by Will Chandler and was built by day labor under his supervision. Everything was built of the best material and the work was not slighted in any way.

The walls and foundation were constructed to carry six or seven stories and should there be any need of the larger building, the additional stories can be easily put on top. A shaft for an elevator was also left, so that it can be installed when the additional stories will require it. The elevator shaft is now located so that the two elevators can be utilized for the upper stories for the First Trust and Savings Bank building as well as the Coke building.

W. S. Chandler, the builder, is highly pleased with the new building. He is the recipient of many compliments for Marshfield people are rightly proud of the handsome edifice.

The first floor rooms will be occupied by the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company, Norton & Hansen's new store, the Title Guarantee and Abstract Company.

On the second floor is the Marshfield public library, and Judge Coke will have a suite there as will C. F. McKnight and several others, all of the leases not being closed yet.

MERRY CHRISTMAS Have you tried that STERILIZED SWEET CIDER. If not call up phone 277, and order some. Sold in pints and quart bottles or by gallon.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

DROPS INTO AN OLD MINE PIT

DESERTED SHAFT COLLAPSES WITH FOUNDRY, INJURING A NUMBER OF WORKMEN.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Penn., Dec. 24.—A coal mine abandoned fifty years gave way today and carried down a large foundry of Zahniser Bros. & Sten on west Chestnut street in this city. John Sten, vice-president, and five workmen were severely injured but none will die. A score of other employes were unharmed. Some sections of the building fell 150 feet to the base of the old mine. The loss amounts to \$75,000.

DROPPED 500 FEET INTO A MINE SIX KILLED AND SIX HURT IN WRECK IN OHIO TODAY

Four Miners Precipitated to Bottom of the Shaft When Bucket Overturns In the Mine.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ECCLES, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Four

miners descending in a bucket in the New River Collieries Company's shaft No. 5 were precipitated five hundred feet to the bottom when the bucket was overturned.

PETITION TO BE FILED NOW

Sufficient Signers Secured to Refer Street Car Franchise to Voters.

The petitions asking the Marshfield city council next Tuesday evening to refer the extension of the street car franchise of Jacob M. Blake to the voters at a special election March 16, will probably be filed with City Recorder Butler this afternoon. Attorney C. B. Selby, who is representing the people leading the movement for referring the franchise to the voters, stated today noon that there were about 150 signatures to the petitions or more than twice the number required by law.

The matter will probably come up before the city council next Tuesday evening and they will either order the special election or let the city recorder do so under the provisions of the initiative and referendum law which requires the submission of such questions when petitioned by more than ten per cent of the legal voters.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

LOCAL OPTION CASE ARGUED

JUDGE COKE TAKES TEMPORARY INJUNCTION AGAINST COUNTY BEING DECLARED "DRY" UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Last evening before Judge Coke at Coquille, the temporary injunction restraining Judge Hall from declaring Coos county "dry" in accordance with the results of the November election was argued. Upon conclusions of the arguments, Judge Coke took the matter under advisement and will determine in a day or two whether the injunction will be dissolved or made permanent.

The principal attack by the "wet" attorneys was on the petition for the local option election. They claimed that while 494 names were on the petition filed, only 333 of them were registered voters, making 161 illegal petitioners. Ten or twelve had signed it twice, and eight had been counted twice. Deducting these alleged illegal petitioners, it was claimed that the petition was far lacking in the requisite number required to secure the submission of the question.

Judge Coke today adjourned the December term until further call.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS Buy the football at THE GUNNERY.

NO TRACE OF GRACE FOUND

Search For Missing Aviator Vigorously Prosecuted By Land and Sea.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 24.—The search for Aviator Grace is still vigorously prosecuted by land and sea patrols but without success thus far. Grace disappeared while attempting to recross the English channel from Calais in a dense fog.

WILL ELECT PRESIDENT.

Plan of Government for Portugal Is Adopted Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 23.—The plan of government for the new Portuguese government has been elaborated by the provincial government. It is based on the parliament system partly with certain modifications adopted from the United States. The president of the republic is to be chosen by the parliament for a term of five years.

AVOID STRIKE OF ENGINEERS

FINAL SETTLEMENT OF WAGE CONTROVERSY OF RAILWAYS OF MIDDLE WEST EFFECTED TODAY.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24.—The final settlement in the wage controversy between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the railroads to the number of sixty-one operating out of Chicago was effected today. Propositions were submitted by both sides and from these the mediators and Charles P. Neill drafted a basis settlement. It is expected the terms will be given out this afternoon.

FOUR FOUND DEAD IN OHIO

TWO WOMEN AND THREE MEN ASPHYXIATED WHILE ASLEEP IN ROOMS AT KENTON THIS MORNING.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

KENTON, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Two women and four men were found dead in two rooms of a building in the rear of the Opera House. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Clark Latham, Pearl Kennedy, William Kennedy, Harry Newcomb and Miss Elizabeth Bailey. It is supposed that fumes from a gas stove killed the occupants of the rooms.

MERRY CHRISTMAS Punching BAGS at THE GUNNERY.

OBSERVE XMAS NEXT MONDAY

Christmas Day Falling On Sunday Will Not Lessen Number of Holidays.

Christmas falling on Sunday will not deprive people of the extra holiday because Monday has been officially fixed for the legal observance of the great holiday. In consequence, many business houses will be closed part or all of the day.

All of the Marshfield grocery stores have indicated that they will close all day Monday so that housewives will have to lay in an extra supply today unless they figure that the leanings of the Christmas feast will be sufficient for the family that day.

The banks will be closed all day and the postoffice will observe holiday hours being open awhile in the morning for the general delivery of mail and the force working sufficient in the afternoon to send out the day's mail.

NOT MANY POOR.

Charitable Folks Have Difficulty In Finding Persons Needing Aid.

That it is certainly a "Happy Christmas" on Coos Bay is attested by the lack of needy folks here. Sometime ago, at least one lodge and a few other people decided to do a little charity work and brighten the day for those who needed it. After a considerable search, they were able to find only a few families who needed such aid and these were promptly cared for. It was said by one man who looked into the matter that there were fewer here knowing the pangs of poverty than of any place of the same population that he had ever known.

BIG HOLIDAY MAIL.

Marshfield Postoffice Handles Much Larger Business Than In 1909.

That Coos Bay folks sent away more presents this year than they did a year ago is attested by Postmaster W. B. Curtis. He says the stamp sales this year for the holidays have been much larger than a year ago and more packages have been handled. He will not be able for a day or two to give the exact increase but it is marked. The incoming Christmas mail was also heavier so that the postoffice force has an opportunity to fully realize that Christmas is here and that they are glad the rush is over.

MERRY CHRISTMAS WHITE GIRL WEDS JAP.

San Francisco Man and Seattle Woman Marry.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

RENO, Nev., Dec. 24.—H. H. Trekkawa, a San Francisco Japanese, and Miss L. A. Frederick, formerly of Seattle, were married last evening in this city by the Rev. W. S. Kelley, of the First Methodist church. The marriage was witnessed by the pastor's family. Rev. Brewster James of the Baptist church, who was visiting Kelley at the time refused to witness the ceremony. The couple left for the coast.

MERRY CHRISTMAS Football PANTS at THE GUNNERY.

Passenger Trains On Pennsylvania Line In Head-On Collision.

MOST OF VICTIMS WERE TRAIN MEN

Disaster Occurs at Nevada, Ohio, Early This Morning.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 24.—In a head-on collision at Nevada, Ohio, early today between a west bound passenger and an east bound express on the Pennsylvania six were killed and half a dozen injured. All but one of the killed were members of the train crews.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

ARRIVE TODAY ON ALLIANCE

Steamship Encountered Storm On Trip From Astoria to Coos Bay.

The Alliance arrived in early this morning from Portland after a very rough trip down the coast. She encountered a storm soon after passing out from Astoria and had to battle with the elements all the way down. She was delayed at Astoria loading flour and missed getting out soon after the Breakwater as she expected. The delay resulted in the Alliance being late enough to catch the storm. She had a good passenger list and a fair cargo of freight. She will probably get out today for Eureka. Among those arriving on the Alliance were the following:

G. R. Eads, Mrs. G. R. Eads, Mrs. L. Moreland, R. Robertson, J. R. Pavilla, Mrs. J. R. Pavilla, Miss C. Pavilla, Miss D. Pavilla, Miss L. Pavilla, C. R. Cole, Mrs. C. R. Cole, J. Sonig, J. Serpich, J. J. Finch, W. J. McCullou, Jr., B. Pavilla.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

COOK'S NEW WORK.

Will Try and Convince People he Thought He Reached Pole.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Dr. Cook from his temporary refuge at the home of his brother in Brooklyn, telephoned his interview that he intended to devote his life convincing the American people that he really thought he had reached the North Pole.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—Wheat closed as follows: December, 92 1-8c; May, 96 3-8c; July, 93 1/2c.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—Wheat unchanged.

TACOMA, Ore., Dec. 23.—Bluestem wheat, 83c, 84c; Fortyfold, 82c; Club, 81c to 82c; Red Russian, 88c.

MERRY CHRISTMAS JARDINIERS at MILNER'S.