

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

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they gave at the Eagles hall as a benefit for the Marshfield public library. The affair which was such a delightful social success was also a financial success, the club netting \$110 for the benefit of the library. Thanks and appreciation were expressed by the club for the generous assistance rendered them by the Eagles, the Naval Reserve band and other bodies.

Mrs. Wm. McCloskey entertained Thursday at her home in Myrtle Point at a silver tea, at her home for the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church there. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. H. Hermann and Mrs. Robbins. Among those invited were Mrs. C. Adams, Mrs. Burney, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Stires, Mrs. W. Gatchell, Mrs. Nystrum, Mrs. C. Schroeder, Mrs. Clinton, Miss Goble, Miss Edna Ray, Mrs. Jas. Brown, Miss Lemieux, Mrs. A. Hermann, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. McCloskey and Mrs. Hayes.

Mrs. E. S. Bargett, who has been visiting friends in Portland and staying with her brother, Ralph Matson, who has been receiving medical attention there, will return with him next week. He is much improved, much to the gratification of his many friends here.

Mrs. Chas. LaChapelle entertained at sewing Thursday afternoon as a farewell for Mrs. W. S. Brown who will leave soon for Pendleton. Luncheon was served, Mrs. Percy Peets assisting the hostess. Among those invited were Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs. A. L. Foster, Mrs. E. Kelly, Mrs. A. M. Ross, Mrs. John LaChapelle, Mrs. Wm. Hyden, Mrs. A. J. Carlson, Mrs. W. S. Brown and Mrs. Percy Peets.

In the evening, a number of the ladies returned and spent the evening with Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. P. J. Johnson and children, Esther, Ruth and Pierce of Seattle are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Olsen, at Empire for a few weeks.

Mrs. Henry Ploeger of Myrtle Point has been spending a few weeks as a guest at the home of her brother, E. W. Bernitt, in Marshfield.

A large number of Marshfield people are planning to join the excursion to Bandon next Sunday, May 7, which the Coos Bay Naval Reserve Band will conduct as a benefit for the organization. The excursion will leave here early Sunday morning and return the same evening and the Bandonians are planning to extend a royal welcome to the visitors.

Mrs. Marian Langenberg and baby arrived in North Bend this week for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Imhoff.

Announcements were received here this week of the marriage at San Francisco last Sunday of Henry Weider, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Weider of Marshfield and a former well-known Coos Bay boy, and Miss May Crowley. The young couple will reside on a ranch at Hanford, Cal., which the groom recently purchased.

The Progress club will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. H. S. Tower, May 8, when the annual business, including the election of officers, will be transacted.

The Sisters of Bethany were entertained Wednesday by Miss Maude Reed, the afternoon being devoted to the regular sewing work. The next meeting place of the club will be announced later.

Arthur McKeown and wife and children, who have been spending a month with Mr. McKeown's parents at Berkeley, Cal., are expected home on the next Redondo.

Mrs. Emma C. Nickels and Miss Lida C. Curtis of Searsport, Maine, arrived here this week for an extended visit at the home of their brother, Postmaster W. B. Curtis. They vis-

ited here several years ago and were warmly welcomed back by the friends they made at that time.

Mrs. H. H. McPherson and son, who have been spending the winter in San Francisco, are expected home shortly.

Mrs. B. E. Schoonmaker returned this week from a short visit in Portland. She and Dr. Schoonmaker will leave in June for Portland to make their home and if the weather will permit, they will make the trip by auto.

Mrs. W. H. Kennedy has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. O. Rogers Jr., on Coos River the past week. Mr. Kennedy being at Coquille doing jury service. Mrs. Rogers returned last week from an extended stay in California.

Last evening the members of the D. Y. B. club were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Ernest Harrington on Fifth street South. After the business session the young people were entertained with various games. Music was also a pleasing diversion of the evening. After this delicious refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Charlotte Crane, 'sis Marsh, Alpha Mauzey, Mary Price, Alice Tickell, Lucy Juza, Clara Rehfeld, Lucy Kent, Belya Flanagan, Alice Cox Helen McLaughlin and Mrs. Harrington, Messrs. Edwin Dolan, Chas. Rehfeld, Ernest Harrington, Rev. Hall, Dr. Leslie, George McCulloch, R. P. Harrington.

Mrs. G. LeRoy Hall was very pleasantly entertained by the ladies of the Baptist church and friends on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Z. Downs. Following a delightful social time delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alva Doll, Mrs. Chas. McCulloch and Mrs. A. J. Carlson. Those present were Mrs. Ellen Slight, Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Mrs. Alva Doll, Mrs. A. J. Carlson, Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Mrs. W. Richardson, Mrs. G. L. Hall, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Mrs. Henry Black, Mrs. Grace Nagle, Mrs. Nellie Whereat, Mrs. P. Clausen, Mrs. R. P. Harrington, Mrs. Arthur Drews, Mrs. C. O. Gosney, Mrs. Chas. McCulloch, Mrs. D. C. McCarty, Mrs. C. H. Wilson, Mrs. Ellen Kelly, Misses Mamie Gulovson, Anna Downs and Thelma Wilson, Master Gosney and Everett Harrington.

Others responding and invited were: Mrs. E. W. Lewis, Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. R. E. Browning, Mrs. Agnes Hutchison, Miss Lottie Crane, Miss Lucy Kent, Mrs. Fannie Wheeler, Mrs. Chas. Fensler, Miss Alice Tickell, Miss Alpha Mauzey, Mrs. B. H. Patchett, Mrs. J. C. Swinford, Mrs. Geo. Ayre, Mrs. Vince Pratt, Mrs. R. E. Colgan, Mrs. J. C. Swanson, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Dresser, Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mrs. Amanda Rose, and Mrs. Laura Smithgall.

The marriage of Miss Hattie Van Zile and Andrew Holte at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Van Zile, in North Bend last Saturday evening marked the union of two of the most popular young people in North Bend. The Rev. Hisey officiated. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the bride handsomely gowned. Archie Cousins was groomsmen and Miss Ruth Van Zile bridesmaid. Many beautiful presents were received.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Van Zile, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Zile, Miss Eva Van Zile, Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. George Sells, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Van Zile, Miss Ruth Van Zile and Mr. Archie Cousins. The friends who came later were L. A. Loomis, Frank Miller, Roy Brainard, N. Haines, Will Anderson and Ollie Sumner.

The North Bend Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Thos. W. Renne at her home on Monday evening. Prizes were won by Mr. L. J. Simpson and Mrs. W. E. Best. The members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. AT O. K. Chop House.

Warren Painter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wernich, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCollum, Mrs. W. E. Best, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Geyer. Contrada Wendling was a substitute player. The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. L. J. Simpson.

Mrs. Jas. Ferry Sr., and daughter, Mrs. L. W. Jacobs, and the latter's little son, born last Friday, are expected here from Portland as soon as the latter are able to travel to spend the summer. Mrs. Ferry has been the guest of her daughter for the past few months.

Mrs. W. S. Turpen was hostess to the Bridge Club at her home in West Marshfield Wednesday afternoon. It was a most delightful meeting. Mrs. J. S. Coke won the first prize and Mrs. E. G. Perham the second prize. Besides the club members, Mrs. Turpen had as substitutes Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. C. M. Byler and Mrs. R. M. Jennings. Next Wednesday, Mrs. Perham will entertain complimentary to the Bridge club.

Mrs. Eugene Crosthwait and Mrs. Law visited with friends at Coquille this week.

Friday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Kruse in North Bend, at 10:30 o'clock, was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bertha Anna, to Dr. George Andrew Cathey of Portland, the Rev. A. S. Hisey officiating. Only immediate members of the family were in attendance at the ceremonies, the affair being a quiet, home wedding.

The bride was unattended. She was handsomely gowned in blue silk crepe de chine, hand embroidered with silver beads.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served for the members of the family and young couple.

Later, a number of friends dropped in to extend congratulations and b'd them adieu. They left on the Breakwater at noon for Portland where they will reside.

The bride is one of the most charming young women of North Bend and the groom a prominent young physician of Portland. That their journey through life will be a pathway of success and happiness is the wish of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Mullin of Minneapolis arrived here this week for an extended visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ward M. Blake.

Last Wednesday, Miss Gertrude Mandigo of North Bend was the hostess at needle work and bridge complimentary to Miss Bertha Kruse whose wedding to Dr. Cathey of Portland took place Friday. The affair was informal but was very delightful, the guests being close friends of Miss Kruse. Among those present were Mrs. T. W. Rennie, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Elmer Jones, Mrs. Warren Painter, Mrs. J. W. Gardner, Mrs. R. A. Wernich, Mrs. Frame, Mrs. Elsie Farringer, Miss Charlotte March, Miss Nellie Tower and the Misses Kruse.

PORT ORFORD NEWS.

Events in Curry County As Told By The Tribune.

The Shingle and Planing mill at this place, together with some doors and windows, 8 or 10 cords of shingle bolts and 80,000 shingles, was burned last Thursday night, entailing a loss of \$4,000 with no insurance. The blaze was first discovered by Mrs. M. T. Wright shortly after midnight, and it was then bursting through the roof. The mill was built last summer by the Port Orford Real Estate and Development Co., a corporation with Hon. J. D. Loucks as President and E. J. Loney as secretary. These gentlemen, with N. H. Larson Supt., are the chief losers by the disaster.

The five mill school levy shows that there is about \$300,000 assessable property in the School District, which is above random estimates. The surplus tax will enable the Directors to put up necessary outhouses, a lunch play-house, a first class bell, and a Gene White well.

W. S. Jess, brother of Beecher Jess, was visiting the latter last week at Port Orford. W. S. Jess is a dairyman near Coquille City, owning the old "Gillman place", famous for the horrible murders committed by Gillman and for which he was hung, nearly 20 years ago.

BEST CUP OF COFFEE in the city AT O. K. Chop House.

COOS COUNTY LAND AFFECTED

Large Areas of Tracts Recovered by Government Lie in This County.

So far as can be ascertained, the exact amount of the Oregon and California Railway land grant, which Judge Wolverton held the railroad company had forfeited, in Coos county, is not exactly known. However, there is considerable of it and much is rated as very valuable timber. There is some in Curry county. One estimate is that there is a tract of about 15,000 acres in the Eden Ridge section near Myrtle Point which was included in the grant. Some of this is said to cruise as high as 25,000 feet per acre.

Of the Southern Oregon company's holdings of what is known as the old Coos Bay Wagon Road grant, which may also be secured back by the government the same as the railroad land grant, there is between 50,000 and 75,000 acres in Coos county.

SAYS LAND IS GOOD.

Government Prosecutor Contradicts Railroad's Claim.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 29. — When shown W. D. Fenton's statement that a large percentage of the Southern Pacific railroad company's land grant which Judge Wolverton ruled they had forfeited is unfit for settlement, B. D. Townsend, representative of the Attorney-General, said:

"The even-numbered sections of land between Portland and the Oregon-California line, which were disposed of to homesteaders by the government, are supporting settlers, and there is no reason why the odd-numbered sections should not also support settlers.

"It is ridiculous to assert that half the land in Western Oregon is unfit for human habitation. It has been a well-known fact that for many years the policy of the railroad company has retarded the development of the industrial and commercial resources of both the even and odd-numbered sections contributory to the line of the railroad.

"In any event the question involved in this case is a legal and not an industrial one. If these lands are not susceptible to settlement, that was no reason why the railroad company should assume unto itself the right to violate the law simply because it was profitable to do so.

"Judge Wolverton's decision is sweeping in its character and apparently will be conclusive of the right of the government to enforce forfeiture of the unsold lands of the grant. As to the statement that the lands involved are not susceptible to settlement, those best acquainted with the lands assert that some of the best homes upon the Pacific Coast have been denied to American citizens by the policy which has been enforced by the railroad company for the past seven or eight years.

"It is all very well to say that for 20 years the railroad company offered these lands to settlers. But the fact remains that for more than eight years they have denied them to settlers.

"The litigation in this case will take its usual course and proceed to a full enforcement of all the rights of the government."

HOW TO GET BEST RESULTS

Chairman Jennings Extends a Cordial Invitation to "Progressive Citizen."

Editor Times:
The writer read with much interest the article entitled "Program for City Growth," written by a "Progressive Citizen" in the Times' issue of April 25, and I agree with him most heartily in all that he states.

While stating a great many things that should be done I was disappointed that he dealt much in generalities and I looked in vain for some suggestions from him whereby we could accomplish some of the things which we should like to accomplish.

He devotes a column and a quarter in telling of what should be done, but does not state "How to do it."

As we are all very anxious to know how to accomplish the results desired, I herewith extend to "Progressive Citizen" a most cordial invitation to meet the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting Friday, May 5, at 4:30 p. m., and the Chamber of Commerce at 8 p. m. the same evening, and tell us how to get beyond the talking stage.

R. M. JENNINGS,
Chairman.

KEEP AT IT.

The constant drop of water wears away the hardest stone.

The constant gnaw of Towser masticates the toughest bone.

The constant cooling lover takes away the blushing maid.

The constant advertiser is the one that takes the trade.

WAR ON THE COQUILLE.

Petition Is Sent to President Taft for Soldiers.

The Coquille Herald prints the following open letter:
"To the Hon. William Howard Taft, President of the United States.

Dear Sir and Brother—We, the undersigned citizens, most respectfully beg and pray that you will mobilize 10,000 United States soldiers on the borders of the Coquille valley so that the Japs may not enter into the harbor of the Coquille, effect a landing and invade the United States by crossing the Coquille Valley. Also that the farmers of the adjoining county of Coos may have the opportunity to dispose of their pigs, poultry, butter, eggs and spuds at a remunerative figure, thereby relieving "Brother Henry" of the great burden of providing rations for all of the 40,000 troops you are now mobilizing on the borders of Diaz-ridden Mexico.

JAS. H. JAMES,
Chairman of the Committee.
Approved April 15, 1911, by the S. L. of U. C.

J. E. QUICK,
Secretary.

take its usual course and proceed to a full enforcement of all the rights of the government."

If you have anything to sell, trade, rent or want help, try a want ad.

TRY TO GET EARLY TRIAL

Sandberg Wants Continuance Granted M. E. Whitmore in Slander Case Set Aside.

A motion will, it is expected, be entered in the circuit court at Coquille today to have the continuance of the \$10,000 slander case of P. A. Sandberg, former city engineer of Marshfield, against M. E. Whitmore set aside. The continuance was granted this week on request of Whitmore's attorney, A. J. Sherman, who stated to the court that Mr. Whitmore had notified him by letter and telegram that he could not be present owing to the serious illness of his daughter at San Francisco, to which city he recently moved.

As grounds for the motion to have the indefinite continuance of the case set aside, Mr. Sandberg and his attorneys, Selby and Goss, claim that Mr. Whitmore is not detained by illness. They have a telegram from the chief of police of San Francisco, received Thursday or Friday, stating that there is no illness at the Whitmore home in San Francisco and also copies of cards or letters from Mr. Whitmore's children, received recently, indicating that there is no such illness as has been represented.

Mr. Sandberg and his attorneys are anxious that the case be brought to trial at the present term of court as their principal witnesses are here and they fear that if the case is allowed to go over, it may be difficult to secure their presence when desired.

WANT ONE ROAD.

Douglas and Coos County Commissioners Try to Agree on Route.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise and County Commissioner W. T. DeWent went to the county line last week to meet one of the Douglas county commissioners and discuss with him the improvement of the roads connecting the two counties. He met with the same sort of a proposition that Douglas county has been presenting for several years—that Coos county could agree on one line of road for immediate development. Douglas county would put a large amount of work on that road, but Douglas county has the road leading to Coos and with the amount of money at their disposal, cannot permanently develop all the roads. The results of the conference will be presented at the next meetings of the two courts and plans for this year's work advanced.

A NEW OLD HOTEL.

Old patrons of The Windsor Hotel, San Francisco, will be glad to hear that this famous house is now open in a fine new six story building right down town. New furniture, new carpets, steam heat, hot water and telephone in every room. Cafe in connection. Notice these rates: Room with private bath \$1 a day, \$5 a week. All cars pass the door. Select family hotel, Windsor Hotel, 238 Broadway, San Francisco.

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