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YOUR ADS CARRYING

Your store-news, should appear as regularly as does this newspaper.

SOMEONE HAS SAID:

"A store's advertising space in a newspaper, compared with the space used by other stores, should define its comparative importance in the community! Does your store's advertising space do that?"

DEAL ON FOR LOCAL MILL

Courteney Property May Be Taken Over and Started By Los Angeles Man.

Joseph E. Culver of Los Angeles is in Marshfield for the purpose of concluding negotiations for the purchase of the Courteney mill at Millington and to arrange for starting the plant at an early date if his negotiations go through, as now appear quite certain.

The Courteney mill was built three or four years ago but owing to financial mixups in which the builders became involved, it was never operated. The mill was completed and is of the most modern type throughout. Litigation following the mixup has tied the property up until recently.

Mr. Culver has been engaged in the lumber business for years and his father was identified for a number of years with the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Company in its operations in Wisconsin. A brother will be associated with him in the business here.

Besides the regular mill operations, Mr. Culver is considering the plan of putting in a creosote plant in connection with it for the purpose of turning out creosoted products for which there is a great demand.

The mill would employ in the neighborhood of forty men at the plant besides those who would find occupation in the woods supplying logs for the property.

The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce is endeavoring to assist Mr. Culver in his negotiations and it is hoped that the deal will be concluded shortly.

C. H. Coddling, who has been looking after the property for some time, is also assisting him in the matter.

CAPT MAGGENN TO PAY FINE

Master of Breakwater Must Pay \$100 for Violation of the Regulations.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—Captain T. J. Maggenn, master of the steamship Breakwater, has been fined \$100 by the Department of Commerce and Labor for his failure to carry three mates on his vessel as provided in his certificate of inspection. His failure in this respect was regarded as a violation of section 4463, revised statutes, specifying that a steamer of her class shall carry three mates. Several weeks ago the case was taken into the Federal court at Portland, but dismissed on the ground that it was a matter for settlement by the department.

United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller were advised of the findings of the department.

NORTH BEND NEWS.

Mrs. C. C. Eckhoff, the well-known North Bend pioneer woman, is quite ill at her home, suffering from the nervous shock attendant upon the death of her husband a few days ago.

Mother Theresa and Sister Augustin of Mercy hospital expect to leave today for Portland for a few weeks stay. Mother Agnes, who has been spending the past year in Portland is expected here shortly to spend sometime on the Bay.

The Mothers' and Teachers' club of North Bend instead of the regular annual banquet are going to give the people of North Bend an "Evening with Riley" by G. LeRoy Hall of Marshfield, Friday evening, May 19th. Music will be furnished by the High school. Admission is free, but all are expected to wear the tags purchased for "Tag Day". The Tag day was for the benefit of the public library.

CONCERT IS BIG SUCCESS

Large Audience Hears Excellent Program Despite Intolerable Weather.

Despite the inclement weather, the Chaminade Club's concert at the Masonic Opera House last evening drew a good attendance and was one of the most successful from an artistic standpoint that the club has given. The audience was liberal in expressing its approval and every number was encored once or twice, the singers graciously responding.

Mrs. Elfrida Heller Weinstein, soprano, and Mrs. Delphine Marx, contralto, of Portland who assisted provided themselves vocalists of unusual ability. Although appearing under rather adverse circumstances, having arrived late yesterday on the Breakwater after an unusually rough trip from Portland, neither showed any ill effects of the strain and scored decided hits. Both voices have unusual range and showed careful training. Mrs. Marx perhaps sang with the better better expression of the two.

Mrs. Frederick E. Leefe was the accompanist for the chorus while Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., director of the Chaminade club, played the accompaniment for Mrs. Marx and Mrs. Weinstein. This was Mrs. Leefe's first appearance before a large audience in Marshfield and she won much praise. Mrs. Horsfall and the members of the chorus also shared equally in the honors of the evening. The members of the chorus participating in last evening's program were Miss Evelyn Anderson, Mrs. Robert K. Booth, Miss Esther Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Hall, Miss Clara Myren, Mrs. Benj. Ostlund, Mrs. E. L. Robinson, Mrs. J. V. Smeaton, Mrs. Chas Stauff, Miss May Stauff, Mrs. M. A. Sweetman and Mrs. C. H. Walter.

Following the program at the Opera House, the members of the club and their husbands and friends were entertained at a delightful reception at the J. V. Smeaton home complimentary to Mrs. Marx and Mrs. Weinstein.

An impromptu instrumental and vocal program was given at the reception, both Mrs. Marx and Mrs. Weinstein participating. The numbers were very clever and some claim even more enjoyable than those at the concert.

Have Hard Trip.

Mrs. Marx and Mrs. Weinstein left at 5 o'clock this morning on the Drain stage for home. They had such a hard trip down on the Breakwater that they decided that they would go back that way.

That they should have such a hard trip in and out owing to the extraordinary weather conditions is deeply regretted by the many friends they made here.

Many consider both of them the best vocalists that have ever appeared in Marshfield.

MISSION WILL OPEN SUNDAY

Special Services to Be Conducted at Marshfield Catholic Church.

A mission will be conducted at the Marshfield Catholic church beginning next Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. D. O'Brien of the Dominican Order will speak during the mission. Rev. Father Moran extends a cordial invitation to Protestants as well as Catholics to attend the mission.

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

WIRES DOWN FROM BAD STORM

Coos Bay Isolated as Result of Heavy Wind and Rain—Dredge Oregon Suffers Slight Damage.

As a result of a storm of unusual severity for the month of May, Coos Bay is today shut off from communication with the outside world by telegraph. The Western Union line went down yesterday afternoon and Manager Schetter is unable to even guess when service can be restored. He has three linemen out but he thinks there are a number of breaks owing to the wind falling many trees.

Yesterday afternoon, the wind attained a velocity of about sixty miles per hour and parties out in the woods said that trees were constantly falling. One man saw twelve large trees fall within a short distance of each other in as many minutes.

The dredge Oregon is the lower bay suffered some from the rough it.

LEAVE TODAY ON BREAKWATER

Steamship Sails Late This Afternoon For Portland With Many.

The Breakwater sailed late this afternoon for Portland, Capt. Macgenn having made a new record in unloading the freight and taking on his outgoing cargo.

Among those sailing from here on her were the following:

Mrs. Alex Sandon, A. T. Bolden, J. W. Braudon, John Thomas, Mrs. E. Boyd, D. Masterton, Mrs. D. Masterton, Paul A. Tubbutt, R. C. Bishop, L. A. Hepburn, E. R. Church, Mrs. H. Hegdahl, Mrs. C. C. Going, Mrs. E. M. Berry, Joe Fleming, J. R. Lair, Geo. Ulrich, Mrs. E. A. Hilleary, E. D. Hedberg, Ada McConnell, F. P. Allbird, W. H. Schoff, J. E. Parrott, Mrs. R. L. Wells, Tony Susnar, Joe Tomsie, F. Karl, F. A. Weyer, D. K. Grant, H. A. Grant, A. E. Gibbard, Mrs. E. Holmberg, G. N. Olson, Hugh McLain, Louis Supise, Mother Theresa, Sister Augustin, Mrs. Hendevald, A. S. Hammond, Sam Schar, J. J. Van Roalt.

ROSEBURG GRAND JURY.

Probe McClallen Case and "Spotter" Riot.

The Roseburg News says: "The members of the grand jury are busy today investigating the case of the State of Oregon vs. Roy McClallen, who was arrested several weeks ago accused of shooting and killing B. A. Mahan. A large number of witnesses had been examined up to a late hour this afternoon and it is likely that the jury will arrive at some decision tomorrow. It is also intimated about the court house that a number of persons participating in the 'near riot' Saturday night have been summoned before the grand jury. The matter was laid before the grand jury this morning by Deputy Game Warden Sandry, who was attacked by the mob. Accused of acting as a liquor 'spotter,' Deputy Game Warden Sandry of Woodville, Oregon, was attacked by a mob of 50 men late Saturday evening, and only escaped serious injury through the efforts of friends who interceded in his behalf."

HERMANN TO RUN.

Former Oregon Congressman Wants to "Come Back."

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Binger Hermann of Oregon, who recently returned from an extended trip through the Mediterranean Sea, Northern Africa, Jerusalem and Southern Europe, is spending a few days with his daughter in this city and will soon return to Oregon.

In conversation with several of his Congressional friends, Mr. Hermann has said he has fully regained his health and feels in fighting trim. Several he intimated his desire to return to Congress. He says he wants to "get back into the game."

CONTRACT IS LET.

The contract for building the flood gates for the Fat Elk drainage system has been let to E. C. Perham of Coos Bay, and work of constructing the same will begin at once. When they are completed the big drainage system, which drains 2,200 acres of the finest land that can be found anywhere, will be completed. The land is nearer Coquille than it is to Bandon, but it is a big project that will benefit the entire valley. Mayor J. W. Mast of this city is secretary of the company.—Bandon Recorder.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD SESSION

Oregon Grand Encampment Now Meeting in Portland—New Officers Chosen.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—Three hundred officers, delegates and visitors were present when Grand Patriarch Loe Wimberly called the 37th annual session of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., to order in Odd Fellows' Temple, First and Alder streets this week. Reading of reports, conferring of the Grand Encampment degree and appointment of committees consumed the time at the morning session.

Twenty-eight past chief patriarchs received the Grand Encampment degree as follows: M. S. Wenban, C. D. Abbott, A. T. Drisco, G. W. Drinkard, J. P. Medernach, C. L. Bonney, W. A. Ayres, William Gunning, R. M. Taylor, James Watson, L. G. Reynolds, S. E. Phelps, C. R. Haworth, D. A. Harman, J. A. Arbuckle, H. E. Coolidge, J. P. Schall, P. H. Myers, W. C. Endicott, J. S. Fine, J. R. Olmsted, F. H. Champlin, H. M. Cockburn, J. W. Muir, J. N. Wisdom, Soren Sorenson, W. D. Pierce and J. G. Canady.

At the annual election E. E. Sharon of Portland, was re-chosen grand scribe for the seventeenth time and W. W. Francis of Albany, grand treasurer for the sixth time. Other officers were chosen as follows: Grand patriarch, O. P. Miller, Portland; grand high priest, G. P. Riekeley, Harrisburg; grand senior warden, G. A. Pogue, Ontario; grand representative Lee Wimberly, P. G. Roseburg.

The annual report of E. E. Sharon, grand scribe of the grand encampment, shows 4642 members in Oregon, a gain of 309 during the year. The income was \$18,232.16; amount paid for relief, \$3,623.35, and the assets, \$52,426.19. There are 204 lodges with a membership of 18,989, an increase of 1215 last year. The income was \$247,510.52; amount paid for relief, \$70,140.18; current expenses, \$101,362.86, and assets, \$1,410,899.94.

The annual report of Mrs. Ora Cosper, secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, shows 175 lodges, 5,508 male members, 10,064 female members, an income for the year of \$21,431.73; \$1,758.65 paid for relief and assets of \$34,931.66.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

P. L. PHELAN of Myrtle Point is in Marshfield today on business.

MRS. NELLIE OWEN left today for Hugo, Oregon, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her mother.

MRS. W. E. DUNGAN is here from Bandon to look after the Ladies' Emporium during the absence of her mother, Mrs. Owen.

Arrives Today.—The Nann Smith arrived in this afternoon from Bay Point after a rather rough trip up the coast.

Walks From Roseburg.—J. S. Elliott of Williamsport, Pa., arrived here today to visit his cousin, J. A. Stadden. He walked all the way in from Roseburg over the old Coos Bay Wagon road, even walking from Sumner to Marshfield. He is on a sight-seeing tour of the Pacific coast.

OLD FRIEND IS LOCATED.

Classmate of Late Wm. W. Carpenter Writes From New York. Mr. Harry Winkler received a card from Mr. Henry Barton Chopin of New York who was a friend and classmate of William W. Carpenter, husband of Mrs. Maria Carpenter of Coos River. Mr. Henry B. Chopin, class secretary Yale, 1847, states that his health is fairly good for an octogenarian. He is also a personal friend of Mrs. Carpenter. He informs him that there are now nine members of the class of 1847, Yale, surviving out of an original membership of 124.

MANY ARRIVE ON BREAKWATER

Steamship Had One of roughest Trips in Long Time—Brings Machinery.

The Breakwater arrived in late yesterday afternoon after one of the roughest trips the vessel has had between Portland and Coos Bay in a long time. She encountered the southwest storm soon after leaving Astoria at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening and fought all the way down the coast.

In her freight cargo, she had another large donkey engine for the Smith-Powers company and the machinery from the wrecked Oakkosh which is being built at the Kruse and Banks yards now.

Among those arriving on the Breakwater were the following: Mrs. J. E. Eckman, H. B. Donebag, Mrs. H. L. Givert, Mrs. L. Strong, L. Strong, A. A. Levy, T. E. Foreman, Rev. J. D. O'Brien, J. S. Lawrence, Mrs. J. S. Lawrence, S. Goldsmith, C. R. Davis, D. R. Hunter, F. Davenport, Geo. Rosenfelder, M. Allison, C. M. Rollins, H. J. Matthews, Fred Knapp, C. A. Saunders, Jack Saunders, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, J. W. Rathbun, Theo. Gilman, S. V. Streator, S. W. Latz, Edna M. Stanley, N. C. Kelly, D. R. Pinney, F. C. Gott, Mason Mears, Mrs. C. Mears, Mrs. Weinstein, Mrs. Marx, Mrs. Ruby Koonall, Mother M. Camillus, Sister M. Xaver, O. B. Lamphear, E. Canfield, Grant Bunch, Mrs. A. M. Buntley, Mrs. Evans Varner, Arthur Velde, F. C. Allfield, Martin Velde, Wm. Scharf, Alfred Jaraa, Bernice Holmes, M. C. Winters, F. C. Salger, G. M. Hollister, C. A. Peterson, Mrs. Alla Kane, Mrs. Alla Swift, T. W. Johnson, Mrs. T. W. Johnson, Frank Staber, Jas Thomater, Phillip Berg, M. Miller, M. Babich, H. M. Grimes, Mr. Morrow, Mrs. Morrow and G. N. Olson.

PECULIAR CASE IS ON TRIAL

Claim That Man Will Lose Even Though He Wins in Alleged Usury Case.

A peculiar case is on trial before Justice Pennock this afternoon, peculiar in that apparently the defendant is bound to lose and the only question is said to be whether the plaintiff or the Oregon school fund will get the amount in controversy. The case is that of Mrs. Sophrona Lapp vs. Wm. Richards. It is alleged that Richards is security on a promissory note for \$100 which Chas Hall gave Mrs. Lapp, Hall ran a meat market here but subsequently went through bankruptcy and now Mrs. Lapp is trying to collect from Hall's security.

The only defense set up is said to be the allegation that of usury, the claim being made that instead of \$100, Hall only got \$90. The note carries interest at the regular rate and the contention is that the \$10 additional charged makes it usury. It is declared that should Richards succeed in proving his claim of usury that he would have to pay the note anyway as the state law provides that in cases of usury, the entire amount is forfeited to the state school fund.

NOTICE TO ELKS.

Members of Marshfield Lodge of Elks are requested to immediately furnish the secretary with the name and address of the guest whom they desire to have invited to the ball to be given next Wednesday evening. These names should be sent in at once as the invitations should be posted before Saturday.

GEO. GOODRUM, Sec.