

COOS BAY TIMES

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LISTS OF WORLD'S GREATEST WOMEN.

THE press dispatches in The Times last evening contained two very interesting items. One was a list of twenty of the world's greatest women, as chosen by Mrs. Taft, the President's wife, and the other a list of twenty as selected by the Illinois Equal Rights Association.

It was interesting to note that few names found a place on both lists and arouse questioning as to the principles of selection.

The list selected by the Illinois women includes women so diverse and of such varying degrees of greatness and usefulness as Jane Addams and Sarah Bernhardt, Madame Curie and Mrs. Raymond Robins. The great and small are mingled without discrimination and influence of local limitations is clearly discernible.

Mrs. Taft's list is broader and more embracing in its scope but one wonders why she omits Clara Barton and includes three queens.

The first difficulty in attempting to compile such a roll of fame is the vagueness of what it is to have "done the most for women." In what way has this "most" been done? In securing equal rights, privileges and opportunities for women? On this basis Mrs. Eddy and Madame Bernhardt have no title to a place in the list, for the enfranchisement of their sex owes nothing to women whose specific functions lay for Mrs. Eddy in medicine and religion and for Madame Bernhardt on the stage.

Before lists of the world's greatest men and greatest women can be attempted there must be some universally accepted standard of greatness. Carnegie's recent list of the world's 25 greatest men, and these women's roll of what they call "the world's 20 greatest women" prove that such lists are exercises of individual opinion. The experience of the judges for America's hall of fame shows the exceptional difficulty, not to say futility, of making such experiments.

AT THE THEATRE.

"The Bell Boy" played by the Raymond Teal Musical Comedy Co., at the Masonic Opera House last night, is the best production this company has yet presented, and you missed the best show Marshfield has had in a long time if you missed "The Bell Boy." Fritz Fields as the bell boy, carried off the honors, with Raymond Teal a close second, while Cash Knight, Geo. Chesbro, Drew Avery, Corinne Corkeek, Grace Wolf, Miss Billie Delong, scored cleverly. Tonight the company present a double bill, "The Man Who Came Back," and "The Girl and the Jockey." The company closes here Friday night.

NOTICE.

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R. T. KAUFMAN, Sec.

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To the very kind people who liberally offered their homes and services during the destruction of our home and belongings on Third street South. We are especially very thankful to the remarkable kindness of Mrs. Ward Blake, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson in whose home we are now living free of charge; also Dr. Houseworth, Chaufour Foote, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrigan and others, and others.

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BASKET BALL GAME FRIDAY

Bandon and Marshfield High School Teams Play Here Tomorrow Night.

The first high school basketball game of the season to be played in the Marshfield gymnasium promises to be a big event Friday night. The Bandon High school team will buck up against the Marshfield boys to give them their first test on the home floor. Last year Bandon had one of the best teams in the county and has an equally good aggregation this year. The Marshfield boys have been working hard under the direction of Coach Grannis and have a splendid team. Altho they lost to North Bend by a score of 16 to 13, that game was really an experiment, as every one was given a chance to make good. In tomorrow night's game, Marshfield will put out the best it has and the prospects for a victory are very bright. So far the men who have been making good are: Stuteman, captain; Byerley, S. Clarke, Larsen, Isaacson, Pitman, C. Clarke and Carlson.

The members of the Marshfield High School basketball team are Pittman, Isaacson and Sidney Clarke forwards, C. Larson center and Chauncey Clarke, G. Stuteman and Milton Carlson, guards.

The tabernacle has been fitted up in fine shape and is an ideal field for basket ball. A new floor has been put in and is easily the largest in the county. The seats have been raised and numerous other improvements have also been made. In order to assist the building with apparatus and to meet the debts already contracted, a subscription is being taken among the business men and a meeting with very liberal patronage, much to the gratification of those connected with the High school. Those who have been seen up-to-date and who have contributed to the gymnasium fund are:

- I. T. McCormac, \$10.00; T. W. Bennett, 5.00; A. L. Berker, 5.00; W. A. Tiedzen, 5.00; The Gunnery, 5.00; The Treasury, 5.00; M. C. Horton, 5.00; Coos Bay Times, 5.00; Wooden Mill Store, 5.00; Lockhart, Parsons & Co., 5.00; A. W. Meyers, 5.00; The Press Drug Co., 5.00; Bob Clothing and Shoe Co., 5.00; W. T. Merchant & Son, 5.00; Gov. Why, 5.00; Robt. Meraden, Jr., 5.00; Macos & Matson, 5.00; A. H. Powers, 10.00; A. T. Haines, 5.00; R. R. Keller, 5.00; The Record, 5.00; Stafford's, 5.00;

Total \$120.00 The North Bend High school boys' team consists of Hanson, center; Conroy, right guard, Davis or Chappell, left guard, Hansen or Dewey, right forward and Van Zile left forward. The North Bend High school girls' team is composed of Miss McCullough center, Nora Chase or Naomi Smith right guard, Esther Imhoff or Rose Bly left guard, Martha Ross, right forward and Dorothy Kibbler left forward.

Play North Bend. The Bandon High school basketball team will pass through here this afternoon en route to North Bend where they will play the North Bend high school team this evening.

The Bandon teams were accompanied by quite a number of students. Among those in the party were the following:

- Ray Watkins, Ernest Watkins, L. Gallier, Eldon Langlois, Carl Bowman, Tom Laird, Thomas Chaburn, Edward Gallier, Harry Craine, Claude McDonald, H. L. Hopkins, Archie Rosa, Mrs. Gallier, Edna Gallier, Esther Love, Jettie Gibson, Marguerite Gibson, Electa McKinley, Pearl Craine, Inez Pullen, Stella Shields.

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NORTH BEND NEWS.

Chas. Peterson of Mays has returned from a few months visit in Portland and vicinity.

The North Bend city council will meet Friday night to canvass the returns of the city election Tuesday and transact other business. The council met Tuesday night but adjourned without doing anything.

Trouble between J. A. Kranich, junior at the North Bend High school building, and Geo. Dewey, one of the High school students, is causing considerable comment in North Bend today and it is expected that young Dewey will file charges against Kranich before Justice Shuster. It seems that Dewey remained in the building after school hours yesterday, in violation of the rules, and would not leave when Kranich told him to go. Kranich got a hammer and a revolver and returned and landed a glancing blow on young Dewey's head with the hammer. The school board had a special meeting about the matter last night but no final action was taken.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

For Director.—Among the new names mentioned today in connection with school director was that of John C. Merchant. Mr. Merchant was elected to the city council last week and whether he would be willing to accept a place on the school board in addition to that has not been announced.

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Table with Liabilities section: Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00; Surplus and Undivided Profits 58,531.87; Deposits 548,267.53; Total \$656,799.10

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OF COOS BAY

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Table with Resources section: Loans and Discounts \$229,329.87; Bonds, Warrants and Securities 73,161.50; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00; Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures 81,472.84; Cash and Sight Exchange 141,131.98; Total \$550,096.29

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