

# DORA GETS IN ON LEAP YEAR

### Balance of Bachelors' Club Seek Release Since J. O. Stemmler Married.

DORA, Ore., Jan. 15.—Leap Year Editor: I notice several claims of Coos Bay bachelors as Leap Year prizes being published in The Times. Several years ago the Pleasant Hill boys formed a bachelor club. Every thing went smoothly until J. O. Stemmler broke the pledge, and as it is Leap Year the other boys would probably like to be released from their bondage. Some of these reside at Dora now and are:

Edward Abernathy.  
Stephen Minard.  
A. H. Stead.  
Ezra Watson.  
Vernon Bennett.  
Henry Huff.  
Roy Swan.  
Lloyd Leatherman.  
Vance Weekly.  
H. H. Smith.  
John Lamb.  
Lawrence Knight.  
John Hennigar.  
Lester Mayse.  
C. A. Case.

### LEAP-YEAR CEREMONIES FREE.

Justice of the Peace Thompson of Elgin, Ill., announces that he will perform the marriage service free during the ensuing year for lady poppers. Judge Newcomer of Chicago, announces that it will be unnecessary for Chicago girl poppers to go to Elgin, as he will also take all such leap-year knots free of charge. Justice Boyer, Evanston goes them one better. He will marry free of charge, during 1912, any "old maid," whether she popped or not.

### North Bend News

Mrs. M. J. Pratt visited her daughter and relatives in Marshfield Monday.

Mrs. Perry Dodson of Marshfield visited her sister, Miss Amy Reynolds, yesterday.

Irene Hodson of Ross Inlet, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with North Bend relatives.

The North Bend High school basketball team will leave tomorrow for Bandon where they will play the high school team tomorrow night. Friday night, they will play Coquille at Coquille and the Myrtle Point High School team will come to North Bend to play the team February 17.

### ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Word has been received here of the death at San Francisco of Capt. H. H. Birkholm at his home there. He formerly was master of vessels plying to Coos Bay but retired from the sea a number of years ago to become Danish consul at San Francisco and engage in the hotel business there.

The schooner Admiral, which was wrecked at the mouth of the Columbia last Saturday, was built at North Bend in 1899. Capt. Simpson first named her the Aguilardo but later the name was changed to the Admiral.

The steamer Roberts which was hauled out on dry dock last spring is now being repaired and when this is finished, the vessel will be launched again.—Florence West.

### BIG SHIP IS BEGUN.

Great Britain Starts Its 28th Dreadnaught.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 16.—The keel plate of Great Britain's twenty-eighth ship of the dreadnaught class was laid today at the Portsmouth dockyard. It is the first of five provided for in the 1911-1912 naval appropriation. She will be the largest battleship ever constructed in England.

### PUT LEAD SLUGS IN TURKEYS.

California turkey dealers are accused of putting lead slugs in the birds so as to add to their weight. It is a wicked practice and a violation of the best principles of the culinary art. No cook book ever prescribed such a method of stuffing a turkey.

### AN APPLE A DAY SAYS WILEY.

Old "Doc" Wiley recommends that we eat an apple every day. If anybody else had offered that advice we would have suspected he belonged to the apple trust.

### THE DANGER OF LA GRIPPE.

Is its fatal tendency of pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. RED CROSS DRUG COMPANY.

# PAY TRIBUTE TO MRS. CRADDOCK PLAN EXHIBIT FOR CHILDREN

### Redding Paper Tells of High Esteem Former Coos County Woman Was Held In.

Stephen Rogers has just received full particulars of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Craddock, which occurred at Redding, California, last week. Mrs. Emma Craddock, did not realize until just before the end came that death was near and when she did, she reached out, grasped her husband's hand and said "This means Heaven for me" and peacefully passed away. The Democratic Register of Redding contains the following account of her death: Two hours before the world was commencing to celebrate the incoming year, a cloud of sadness settled like a pall over Redding, following the death of Mrs. Emma Craddock, beloved wife of Charles A. Craddock, one of our most respected merchants and a city trustee, which came with a suddenness that stunned the community. All deaths are sad. The passing of Mrs. Craddock was inexpressibly sad. There was a pathos surrounding the Almighty's summoning in this passing not usually accompanied by so many sad, heart-touching features. This splendid servant of her Master was taken in the prime of life; from the happiest of homes and home surroundings and when all thought of a fatal termination of an illness that caused the loved young matron's removal to St. Caroline's hospital had passed. In fact the return of the patient to her home had been named for the day which sorrowfully succeeded that of her funeral.

Mrs. Craddock was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rogers, venerable and highly respected residents of Coos Bay, Ore., to which place they immigrated from New York state, where the subject of this obituary was born 42 years ago. She was a mere child when brought to the coast and grew to womanhood at Coos Bay. To mourn their heavy loss, besides a devoted husband, and parents, are three sons, Warren, Allan and John; Mr. and Mrs. John Craddock, parents of Charles A. Craddock; Frank Rogers, Herbert Rogers, brothers, resident of Marshfield, Ore.; Mrs. Nellie Elzey, a sister of Ironton, Minn., and another sister, Mrs. A. J. Sherwood, wife of a prominent attorney residing at Coquille, Ore.

There are circumstances that in the passing of this beloved lady cause our pen to falter in the reference to her life. She was a dear neighbor, beloved as one of a big family in the adjoining homes and for years daily association had impressed on her neighbors the magnificence of her character and her influence for good. Nor was it so only during her eleven years residence in this city, whither she was brought by her husband for the benefit of her health. Harkened back to the old Oregon home town and there the thought of sweet Emma Rogers, her girlhood days and her young womanhood, is redolent of the quiet, Christian breeding of the old reverent Quaker families, from whom she descended. On her wedding day a short eighteen years ago, the wish of husband to be and family was for quietness, the very thought stirred the home neighborhood of Emma Rogers and the wedding was the most largely attended in that vicinity, a tribute to the worth of the girl about to begin the married life that continued to the sad passing of the dearest honeymoon. And in life, so in death, evidence of extreme popularity and love was obvious in the assemblage that packed the little Episcopal edifice on Tuesday of this week and the large cortege that followed the casket to its last resting place in Redding's Silent City.

These who attended the obsequies spontaneous as was the last tribute of respect from the countryside, making the funeral noted as one of the largest held in this city, were friends who being nearby were aware of the death and the funeral, for it must be remembered that, holidays intervening, no newspapers were printed and legends in the country did not know of the bereavement in one of Shasta's best known and most highly respected families until the last sad rites were performed.

Rector F. N. Cokeroff of the Episcopal church briefly said farewell in the church where but recently the deceased had celebrated the solemnities of confirmation, the singing on the occasion being rendered by the vested choir of the church, and at the graveside the burial ceremonies of the church were completed. Bearers of the pall were chosen from the city administration, they being Mayor George Gronowold, City Trustees William Stephens, I. J. Johnson and Harry Glover; Fire Chief Louis Poole and City Clerk W. E. Smith, City Treasurer R. G. Dunn, City Attorney Charles H. Braynard, Marshal Henry Seng, Deputy Marshal Trainor, Night Police-man John Riedy and Night Watchman Ed. Dickenson followed close behind. The funeral arrangements were conducted by the Redding Undertaking parlors.

Floral tributes in beautifully created designs covered the casket among them being exquisite pieces from the city administration, from the Eagles, of which order the bereaved husband is an honored member, and from Mrs. Jane Olney. Through the last illness of the deceased, which was of only a few weeks duration, everything possible on this earth was done to keep a light

### State Superintendent Alderman to Encourage Study of Agriculture.

State Superintendent Alderman is endeavoring to stimulate interest in the study of agriculture in the public schools of Oregon and is now arranging for big exhibits of products raised by school children at the county, district and state fairs in Oregon. He has arranged for about \$1,000 worth of prizes to be awarded at the State Fair in Salem next fall for the best exhibits and has just forwarded the following circular letter to teachers to have them encourage the school children to take hold of the work:

Knowing that you are willing to cooperate in educational work I ask you to cooperate this year by encouraging all your pupils in the growing of crops, domestic science and poultry raising. Children like to do things and will respond to your encouragement. Your district will hold a fair at a which your pupils will be asked to exhibit what they raise or make. The best of these exhibits will be brought to the state fair where liberal prizes will be awarded.

Ask your pupils how many of them would like to have a Shetland pony, a thoroughbred Jersey calf worth \$100, a purebred pig that would take the prize at any stock show, a purebred sheep with wool so thick that they would have to feel around to find its eyes, or a goat with flossy hair that reaches to the ground; or secure a fine Scotch Collie pupple that knows as much as some people, or win a money prize that will buy just what they want. All these prizes and many more are to be given at the state fair next fall.

Ask if they know how to grow potatoes, pumpkins, squashes, corn, pop corn, at cetera. Ask how many of them like watermelons or musk melons. The reason so many boys and girls in Oregon do not grow watermelons is because they are afraid the other boys will steal them. If they all grow watermelons there will be no one to steal.

Ask them if they know how to feed chickens. If they buy three settings of eggs from one neighbor, and three hens from another, and in March put the two together they will probably raise some prize-winners for the fair. The children of Oregon can double the egg production in three years.

Ask them if they know that the size of the pumpkin does not depend upon the size of the boy or the girl who plants the seed. I know a girl six years old who raised corn fourteen feet high. Let us show people that we are the most alive children in the world by 75,000 out of our 125,000 children exhibiting at the county fairs, and 35,000 at the state fair. Last year 14,000 children in Iowa had exhibits at fairs. Let us beat them two to one.

the spark of life in one who meant so much to this community, and as the sorely stricken husband says, "No earthly hand could stay the Almighty's fiat." To him, his three fine sons and those nearest and dearest only heartfelt sympathy can be expressed—poor consolation 'tis true, but living evidence of the best in men and women.

Mrs. Emma Craddock leaves a void that cannot be filled in the home, the church, the city. Her worth in life is accentuated in Death, for each fleeting day emphasizes our loss, and to the bereaved remains the thought that each day brings them closer to the reunion that must take place in that mansion not made by hands, eternal in the heavens.

### UNITED STATES POST OFFICE.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield postoffice January 15, 1912. Persons calling for same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each letter called for:

- Joseph Anoldy, John Anderson, G. J. Bradley, Lee Baruc, Mr. Barton, Miss Gladys Belmont, W. Van Buskirk, Mrs. Kate Clayton, Mrs. Josie Collins, Mrs. Amelia Dodge, Harry M. Epsy, Louis Evans, Mrs. M. P. Eullinger, F. O. Gray, Miss Aty, Hall, John, Miss Mable Harvey, John Hendricks, Miss Katherine Heinkees, Miss Linwood Hubbard, James Johnson, Peter Johnson, Oliver Johnson, Tomi Keltala, Miss Saphro Labor, Miss Alice Landrih, Anna Larson, Frank Masterson, Mrs. Kattie Maxwell, J. R. Matson, Mr. E. McFarline, Miss Georgia Meele, John Malson, Clarence Miller, Bill Mitchell, Mrs. Sadie Morlatte, Wm. Monroe, Miss Lillian Moran, Ralph E. Morris, Miss Judith Nelson, Chris Nelson, Mr. Ole, Jim Porter, Fred R. Porter, O. C. Reed, Mrs. Ethel Rodgers, Percy Rowley, H. C. Rosslow, Mrs. A. L. Ross, W. Stamboli, M. L. Sheldon, Fred. T. Stull, Mrs. W. R. Stewart, Harry Smith, Matt Tomber, Mrs. F. Urquail, Frank Vandermost, L. Victory, Mrs. Emma Whitworth, Don Wright, E. Weber, Mr. E. Wirth, Mrs. E. Wirth, Mrs. Dora Williams, Jack Winkler.

W. B. CURTIS, P. M.

FOR A GOOD TIME, try WEDNESDAY night's dance at ODD FELLOWS' hall 'nuff Sed.

# AGED BRIDE IS KNOWN ON BAY

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sence. They say they will make the trip later. They will live at the residence of the bride.

Becker was popular in high school and took considerable part in athletics. Mrs. Becker, whose hair is white, accompanied him to Oakland Friday and they secured the marriage license. When they applied for the license she gave her age at 21.

While Becker's family acknowledged that they had opposed the marriage, they refused to discuss it, except to say that Mrs. Becker had been a friend of the family and a frequent visitor at their home.

Neither Becker nor his bride would see visitors at their home. Miss Tower answered the bell, but refused to answer any questions beyond stating that she would still make her home with her grandmother.

Miss Tower said: "I have nothing to say in the matter, and I don't see that it is anybody's business if grandmother did want to marry again. I know Mr. Becker quite well and think he will make her a good husband. Their marriage will make no difference to me, as I will still continue to live with her."

When Mrs. Becker was asked to come to the door, she refused, sending back word that she was busily engaged in cooking her husband's supper and could not be disturbed.

"Grandmother won't come," said Miss Tower when she returned. "She says she is too busy cooking supper. There's nothing to say, anyhow. They're married and there is nothing more to be said. I am sure the marriage will be a happy one, for grandmother is the best woman in the world. I think Mr. Becker is lucky to have won her."

The Rev. Mr. Cooper said that while he thought it rather unusual for a woman to marry a man so much younger than herself, he performed the ceremony as a matter of duty.

"I was called upon to perform the marriage ceremony," said the Rev. Mr. Cooper, "and went to Mrs. Smith's house and did so. All the members of both families living in Alameda were present and I can not say that I noticed any signs of parental objections."

While Mrs. Becker is forty years older than her husband, she is an attractive woman, her complexion being as fair as that of her sixteen-year-old granddaughter and her white hair giving her an air of distinction. She does not look to be more than forty.

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