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A DUEL OF MILLIONS

It is reported that the Harriman system is to add a stretch of railroad from Lebanon to Foster.

Though little noticed by the public, there is a railroad duel on in western Oregon between the Hill and Harriman lines.

What this traffic is to be understood by shrewd railroad men, it is partly comprehended by old-timers who have watched the increase in the number of trains during the past 25 years.

The old mixed train, which carried both freight and passengers, has disappeared. The single through passenger train, over the east side line, to California, which was supplemented years ago by the Albany local, is multiplied into trains every few hours, and all are crowded.

The Oregon Electric is added and many trains speed over it each way every day, and all are crowded. The lines are as much multiplied as are the trains, and all are busy with a constantly growing traffic.

All this transformation in two or three decades is to be followed by similar changes in the future. It is the growth of a kingdom. It is the coming of an empire.

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WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

MODEST AMANDA.

So modest is Amanda Lee That she strolls out of nights.

So modest is Amanda Lee In days of blooming youth,

So modest is Amanda Lee She'd blush if in her presence one

Should tell the naked truth.

—W. N. Ekblad.

So modest is Amanda Lee In days of blooming youth,

So modest is Amanda Lee She'd blush if in her presence one

Should tell the naked truth.

—Geo. Goodrum.

So modest is Amanda Lee That she pulls down the blind,

Or goes into another room.

That she may change her mind.

—J. Albert Matsou.

So modest is Amanda Lee She dwells in grief and pain

Until the nude, unblushing tree

Gets something on again.

—F. Powers.

So modest is Amanda Lee She'd blush like a red rose,

Should any young man chance to see

Her sassy garden hose.

—E. C. Paddock.

So modest is Amanda Lee It drives her in a trance,

And makes her blush so painfully

To hear her lap dog's pants.

—F. E. Hagus.

So modest is Amanda Lee 'Twould give her heart a tug,

If in her parlor she should see

A naughty bear skin rug.

WELLS FINE RANCH

Weather of J. M. Upton, of Marshfield, Disposes of Property.

The Port Orford Tribune says:

Hon. J. B. Upton has sold his beautiful farm and moved into Langlois—a far more desirable home for the aged couple, where facilities of all kinds are right at hand.

SOCIALISTS CONVENTION

The Socialists of Coos County will hold their convention in this city on Monday, June 3, at which time candidates will be nominated for all the county offices.

Chairman J. H. James has caused notices to be sent to the eight locals of the county apprising them of the meeting.—Coquille Herald.

Don't overlook SARTERS for a pleasant drink at the finest sanitary fountain on Coos Bay.

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MARSHFIELD PUPILS MADE FINE SHOWING IN EXAMINATION

Returns from the Eighth Grade state examinations held on Thursday and Friday of last week were received on Friday. Of the twenty-eight Marshfield pupils who took the examination, twenty-six passed. The two who do not receive diplomas on this examination failed in only one subject each and they will be allowed to take the examinations in those studies June 6 and 7, making it practically certain that they will also pass.

Those taking the examination and their grades follow:

Table with columns: NAMES, Civil Govt., Grammar, Geography, History, Spelling, Physiology, Writing, Arithmetic, Average. Lists names like Nellie Warwick, Erick Storgard, Alfred Jutstrom, etc.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TONIGHT

Baseball game at Eagles' Hall.

North Bend Band dance at Eckhoff Hall.

SUNDAY

Coos Bay Band excursion to Bandon.

Cordiality Club picnic on Coos River.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzler, outing party.

Minne Wis Club picnic.

MONDAY

C. I. E. Club with Besse Flye.

North Bend Motor Club & social.

TUESDAY

Mrs. W. H. Kennedy at bridge.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. W. H. Kennedy at cards.

Bridge Club with Mrs. W. S. Turpen.

THURSDAY

Social Sewing Club with Mrs. D. A. Rees.

A. N. W. Club with Mrs. F. A. Hazard.

FRIDAY

Ladies' Art Club with Mrs. Ivy Condon.

Progress Club's annual party.

THE NORTH BEND MOTHERS' AND TEACHERS' CLUB

held its annual meeting at the Central School in North Bend yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Armstrong gave an able address on "The Relation of the School and the Home" and Marion Reynolds, an alumna of the North Bend High school gave a short address on personal experiences as to what the plans advocated by Mrs. Armstrong might have accomplished in the schools when he was a pupil.

Following the program, the annual election was held and the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

They are: President—Mrs. George Hazer. Vice-president—Mrs. Ira B. Bartle.

Secretary—Miss Beattie Immel, Librarian—Miss Pearl Heath, Treasurer—Miss Grace Williams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Maybelle McLaughlin entertained some of her little friends at her home on Seventh and Ingersoll, the occasion being her eighth birthday.

The little folks passed a happy hour blowing soap bubbles, and diverse other games. After partaking of a lunch, they departed for their homes, tired but happy.

Those present were Thelma Hetherington, Violet Roberson, Mabel Sneddon, Pearl Lapp, Adriana Gardner, Thelma Black and Lois Black, June McLaughlin, Erma Hodson, Elizabeth Jones, Evelyn Kuntz, Lorna Wilson, Ruth McLaughlin, Louise Connor, Myrtle Conklin, Niva Lakin, Maybelle McLaughlin, Elwin Johnson, Eugene Kelly, Harold Johnson, Frederick Hoagland, Therald Connor, Howard McLaughlin and Belton Kammerer.

Mrs. H. French arrived here this week from Los Angeles, Calif., to make an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Gorr.

The North Bend Chapter of the Eastern Star held a social session following the regular lodge work Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Myers and Mrs. E. L. Robinson of Marshfield were among the visitors present.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Watson during the past week:

Frank E. Fredenbury and Ethel May Ogden both of Myrtle Point.—Coquille Sentinel.

BANDON THIEF CAUGHT.

Frank Robinson Caught While Robbing Saloon.

The Bandon Recorder says: "Frank Robinson, well known in Bandon, having worked at local tailors for some time, was taken into custody this morning by Night Patrolman Cessna, as the former was leaving the Club Saloon which he had entered through the back door, having broken out a pane of glass and unbolted the door and entered, but was seen in the act by a young lady who was sleeping up-stairs over the Vienna cafe; the latter rushed down stairs and informed Cessna, who was in the restaurant at the time. Cessna hurried to the Club Saloon and caught Robinson just as he was coming out of the place. The latter was taken to the city jail and will be taken to Coquille later where he will be lodged in jail to await trial.

"There have been a number of attempted burglaries recently, and Robinson has been suspected although there was not sufficient evidence to arrest him until last night. Readers of the Recorder will remember that the Club saloon was broken into about a month ago and \$15 in silver taken. An attempt was made to break into the Bandon Bar about a week ago, and at that time Robinson was seen in the vicinity of that saloon. Marshal Holman thinks they have the man who has been doing the work and others seem to be of the same opinion."

ROB COQUILLE SALOON

Till in Tupper & Baxter's Place Tapped for \$52.69.

The Coquille Sentinel says: The Edgedale saloon was burglarized last Sunday night and \$52.69 taken from the cash register. As to who the burglar was has not yet been ascertained and no arrests have been made.

The burglars entered through the window on the west side of the building by breaking the glass in the upper sash and then turning the window latch. In order to reach the latch it was necessary to bring a beer keg into requisition and the proprietors of the place believe that at least two persons were involved in the burglary. An electric light was burning in the bar-room and the robber must have done his work hurriedly as the nickels and dimes in the cash register were not taken. About \$60 in gold was in a drawer of the back bar to the right of the cash register but this drawer was undisturbed. This goes to show that the robber was not very familiar with the place.

Messrs. Tupper and Baxter, the proprietors, say they feel reasonably satisfied as to the identity of at least one of the guilty parties and that an arrest may be made at any time.

CURRY COUNTY NEWS

Events There As Recorded by the Gold Beach Globe.

The drowning of U. M. Parker and son in the Illinois river last week was so careless that it borders closely to suicide. The raft, as we have been informed, consisted of one small log hewed flat on top and bottom with a few three foot shakes nailed in the center along on the log. Up to the time of going to press, the bodies had not been recovered.

One thousand Angora goats are expected here in a few days for the Wedderburn Trading Co. There will be 40 head of registered nannies, 10 head of registered billies and the rest of the flock are to be from three-fourths to seven-eighths pure bred. The W. T. Co. have available range for thousands of head of goats which they propose to utilize, and they are starting out in the right channel by starting with a good grade headed by registered stock.

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NEW TEACHERS IN NORTH BEND

School Board Selects Instructors for Ensuing Year—Raise Salaries.

At a meeting of the North Bend school board this week, most of the teachers were elected for the ensuing year. Supt. Raab some time ago was re-elected head of the schools for a term of two years. At the last meeting, J. P. Grubbs was re-elected principal for the ensuing year and his salary was increased from \$1080 to \$1200 per annum.

It was decided that school should open for the ensuing year September 16. The commencement exercises will be held the last of May and the first of June.

A couple of vacancies were left in the corps of teachers, no seventh grade teacher being chosen. For the eighth grade, the board expressed a desire to retain Mrs. Woodbury, but she has not determined whether she will accept. The teachers elected and the salaries fixed are as follows:

First Grade B, S. Bernice Hickey, \$62.50; First Grade A, Matilda K. Sleep, \$67.50; Second Grade, Pearl E. Heath, \$67.50; Third Grade, Bessie G. Immel, \$60.00; Fourth Grade, Earl A. Brown, \$57.50; Fifth Grade, J. Berdina Hickey, \$60; Sixth Grade, Grace Williams, \$67.50.

In the high school, Miss H. Josephine Griffin was re-elected teacher in language and literature at a salary of \$70, and Mrs. Edith A. Irish was elected instructor in history, science and rhetoric, at \$60.

Pass Examinations.

Of the twenty-three pupils in the North Bend schools taking the examinations, the following passed:

Margaret Stambuck, Shirley Peterson, Marjorie Swearingen, Jessie King, Matilda Greve, Anna Truman, Regina Nollner, Herman Mende, Estelita Stevens, Mary Levar, Ivan Pullen, Glenn Hart. The others failed in one and two subjects and will take them over on June 6 and 7.

This was the last meeting of the year. Before adjourning, Mrs. Hazer, who was re-elected president, announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year: Committee on school inspection, Mrs. Imhoff, Prof. Grubbs, Mrs. H. Moore; social committee, Mrs. Rood, Mrs. Shelley, Mrs. Nelson; play ground committee, Mrs. Florence Chapman, Mrs. Edgar McDaniel, Mrs. Newkirk; program committee, Prof. Raab, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Bartle; library committee, Miss Heath, Miss Griffin, Prof. Grubbs, Mrs. Shelley and Mrs. Armstrong.

EASTSIDE SCHOOLS CLOSE

The Eastside schools closed a very successful year Friday. No formal exercises were held. Mrs. Thomas and Miss Frances France were the teachers. In the State Eighth Grade examinations, two of the three Eastside pupils who took it passed. Those passing were Olga Schetter and Cason Steelkel.

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS

Events in Upper Coquille Valley As Told By the Enterprise.

While at Portland recently, W. O. Cooper invested in a pure bred racer which arrived on the Breakwater two weeks ago. The animal is a four-year-old, Hal G. by name, sired by Hal B., who has a record of 2:03 1-4 and among whose offspring are six horses who have made better than 2:10. The dam of Hal G. is Lady Belmont, a mare of much note. Hal G. is a light bay, well built and as pretty as a picture and though yet untrained is the making of a good traveler.

B. Bartlett, of Catching Creek section, informs the Enterprise that the school board in District No. 12 have decided to build a new schoolhouse to replace the one that burned to the ground about six weeks ago. School was in session at the time of the fire, which started in the attic, and was no doubt caused by a defect in the flue. The school children and teacher assisted by Mr. Smith who lives nearby, saved all the books, desks and other furniture. The new building which is to be completed before the fall term is to be 26 x 40.

Jas. McCaslin, of the North Fork, suffered a second stroke of paralysis last Saturday, and has since been very low and not expected to recover.

Mrs. Hesalet, who underwent an operation at White Cross hospital recently, is doing very nicely at this writing.

Art goods and stationery. WALKER STUDIO.

BAND EXCURSION train to BANDON leaves 7:30 A. M. next Sunday.

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RAILWAY NEWS OF COOS BAY

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the Coquille valley and unless the company comes to some arrangement soon with the Southern Pacific, the line will be built entirely from Marshfield, practically paralleling the Southern Pacific's line. If it is built from here local parties say that it will mean an arrangement whereby it will be pushed through to Roseburg.

Mr. Smith was not at his office this afternoon and could not be consulted relative to the report. He plans to leave tomorrow on the Nana Smith for San Francisco but probably will return to the Bay before he leaves on his proposed European trip.

No Action On Bridging.

Mr. Mills stated today that he had not been apprised of the War Department taking any action on the company's application for bridging the Bay. He expects it will be granted soon. He has forwarded the petitions, signed by over 1400, favoring the application for bridging the Bay or rather leaving it entirely in the hands of the War Department.

Mr. Mills stated today that he was dubious about the report that actual construction would be started on this end of the road within two weeks. He said it would be started within a few weeks, but believed that the report that it would begin within two weeks was erroneous.

Mr. Mills confirmed the report that he had agreed that the Southern Pacific should pay a portion of the expense of building the bulkhead between the Stave mill and the Kinney dock.

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COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Vernon Defeats Portland Again—San Francisco and Sacramento Tied.

Table with columns: STANDING OF TEAMS, W, L, P.C. Lists teams like Oakland, Vernon, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—Portland lost again yesterday to Vernon by a score of seven to one. The scores were as follows:

At Sacramento—Vernon 7, Portland 1.

At Los Angeles—Vernon 7, Portland 1.

At San Francisco—San Francisco 4, Oakland 4.

HURT NEAR COQUILLE

Frank Cook, who resides near Johnson's mill, was badly injured at the rock quarry, near A. J. Ralabough's dairy last Friday. He was getting out rock for the crusher and some of the rock which had broken loose by a blast fell upon him, cutting his head badly and nearly crushing his chest. He had to be carried to his home. John Carl and Frank Nelson of Norway also were injured at the same time. A rock fell upon Nelson and Carl was hurt in the knee and face.—Coquille Sentinel.

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