

# OBSERVE XMAS AT THE MILLS

### Employees in Logging Camps and Mills to Be Given a Week's Vacation.

Employees of the C. A. Smith Co and the Smith-Powers Logging Co. will be given a week's holiday vacation for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

This announcement was made today. The Smith-Powers Co. had planned to close down for the holidays, but it was indefinite about the mills. However, it is found that the mills will have a sufficient amount of lumber ahead to enable them to give the employees the longer vacation for the full enjoyment of the Christmas season.

As a result of the delays in the boats, quite an accumulation of lumber is ahead at the mills. To store this in the yards would require a big force of men and possibly an expense of \$1.50 per 1000 not to speak of the possible damage to the lumber in handling.

There are a number of minor repairs and improvements to be made around both the mills and this will probably be done during the holidays so as to prevent any further shutdowns, because the mills will be kept very busy when the Adeline Smith goes on the run.

# BRIDGE PERMIT ON THURSDAY

### FINAL DECISION TO BE HANDLED DOWN THIS WEEK—EXPECT IT WILL BE GRANTED UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

W. S. Chandler late this afternoon received the following telegram from Senator Bourns:

"Expect final action on authorization of construction of Willamette-Pacific railroad bridge across Coos Bay this week, probably by Thursday. Will wire further."

It is generally expected that the permit will be granted under certain stipulations.

**Feared Holdup.**—Thomas Chapman of North Bend while coming to Marshfield last night believes he encountered some holdup men. When near the livery stable near North Front street, three men stepped out from behind a building. One of them accosted him and the others slunk back a little ways. The stranger peered at him and evidently saw Chapman wasn't the man they were looking. They made some excuse and when Chapman volunteered to show the mthe livery stable which they inquired about, they said they did not care to go then. The trio were hard lookers and Mr. Chapman thinks they were lying in wait for somebody to hold up.

**FISHING ON COQUILLE.** The steelhead season opened last Tuesday and a large number of the river fishermen made good catches. One of the fishermen on the lower river sent 35 steelheads over to Marshfield the first day, and Gene Robinson, who fishes just below the new mill made an equally large catch. The fish are also furnishing sport for the local rod and line anglers and there have been several taken in this manner. Fishing with nets for steelheads is allowed on the Coquille river until March 20th.—Coquille Sentinel.

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# LENT EARLIEST FOR LONG TIME

### Will Begin on February 12—Old Custom Established by Churches Decrees Easter Shall Be March 23.

People who cease their social activities with the arrival of Lent need only to consult the church calendar to be reminded that this winter the "social season" will be one of the shortest on record, due to the fact that Lent will begin on February 18, the earliest since 1818.

The reason for this early arrival of that season of the year when the members of the "social whirl" are forced to lay aside their activities is that the ideal or ecclesiastical moon, adopted by churches hundreds of years ago, determines the date for Easter, which next year will fall upon March 23, one day later than the earliest possible, date upon which Easter may fall, March 22.

The custom established by the churches decrees that Easter shall fall "on the first Sunday after the first full moon after March 21."

"Easter," a church official said, "and with it, of course, the ending of Lent, is a movable feast and is fixed by the ideal moon, adopted by the churches hundreds of years ago, when they were attempting to settle upon the fixed date for Easter."

So the individuals who bemoan the fact that their social duties will be cut short this winter by the arrival of Easter can blame it on the moon, the same moon that the youth of the land usually pick upon to bear witness to some vow, breathed in the ear of his lady fair.

Various businesses will be hit by the early arrival of Lent, too. Florists, stationers and caterers probably will find their profits cut by the abbreviated social season.

### WANTED—Man to act as runner for small hotel. Apply Times office.

## ALONG THE WATERFRONT

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# PERSONAL NOTES

ED METCALF of South Inlet is in the city.

MRS. J. B. DAVIS is a visitor from Coos River.

MRS. SMITH of Millcooma is in town shopping.

JAMES STOCK of Sumner is in town on business.

CAPT. JAMES MAGEE of Empire is in the city today.

MR. HAMLIN of Beaver Hill was in Marshfield yesterday.

JACK GUYTON has returned from a trip to Myrtle Point.

MRS. FRED WILSON of Allegany is in town shopping.

MISS ELNA SELANDER of Sumner is in Marshfield today.

Z. T. THOMAS of Allegany is in town on business today.

ANDREW KELLEY of Libby is in town today on business.

DAN DILLINGER of Porter is a Marshfield visitor today.

WILLIAM WATTERS of North Inlet is in town on business.

W. J. HOWARD, the North Inlet rancher, is in town today.

MRS. GUS ENGBLOOM of Empire is in town today shopping.

J. E. SCHILLING of Myrtle Point is in Marshfield on business.

MRS. SARAH JUDD was a visitor from North Inlet yesterday.

GEORGE MYERS was in town today from South Coos River.

JOHN BIASCA of Coos River was a business visitor to town yesterday.

MRS. RUBE LYONS of North Inlet was a Marshfield visitor yesterday.

PAT LANDY, who is employed at the Coquille Hatchery is in Marshfield.

G. A. BONEBRAKE of Ross Inlet is a business visitor in town today.

MRS. W. A. LUSE of South Coos River was a Marshfield visitor today.

CHAS. BOONE of Catching Inlet was a business visitor to town today.

J. H. PINKERTON of North Inlet is a Marshfield business visitor today.

MRS. WM. BJORQUIST and children of Catching Inlet were in town yesterday.

MRS. HUGH M'LAIN was a visitor to Mercy hospital yesterday afternoon.

MRS. NICK BASTENDORFF of Miners Creek was a Marshfield visitor yesterday.

J. M. CULLEY and wife of Catching Inlet were visitors to Marshfield today.

MRS. NED GALLOWAY was a visitor to Marshfield yesterday from North Inlet.

MR. and MRS. DAVE RICE of Daniels Creek are Marshfield shoppers today.

MRS. C. C. BRIDGES of North Coos River, was a Marshfield visitor today.

MRS. ALEC PASTERIS of Camp 2.

# WANT ADS.

**FOUND**—Yesterday in 12:15 auto, between Marshfield and North Bend, pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. Owner can have same by applying at Times office and paying for this ad.

**WANTED**—Competent Stenographer state salary and experience. Address Box 690, Marshfield.

**WANTED**—Arms-revolving chair. Must be cheap. Address Chair, care Times.

**BOARD AND ROOM**—For four. Apply W. H. Burghagen, West Bunker Hill.

**FOR SALE**—House and two lots on Monroe near North Bend U. B. Church. Phone 304-X-8.

**LOST**—Brown muff. Last evening between Marshfield and North Bend. Return to Times office and receive reward.

**FOR SALE**—Old newspapers; a big bundle for a nickel. Just the thing to start fires with.

**BOARD AND ROOMS**—Hotel Lathin, centrally located. Good table, home cooking, and large comfortable rooms. Reasonable rates.

**FOR SALE**—Dry wood, fir and alder, at Campbell's Wood Yard, Ferry landing. Phone 154-L.

**WANTED**—Two steady roomers and boarders in private home. Mrs. Matson, 346 First street.

**WANTED**—To buy a 5 or 6-foot show case. Geo. Goodrum.

**FOR SALE**—Good paying restaurant in nearby town. Address Z, care Times.

**FOR RENT**—Three room house on Broadway. Phone 164-J.

# COQUILLE MAN IS ARRESTED

### Frank Stevens Taken into Custody Here on Charge of Desertion.

Frank Stevens was arrested here yesterday afternoon as he stepped off the train from Coquille by Constable Cox. Wife desertion was the charge. He was taken back to Coquille.

Stevens denied the charge, saying that he was simply going to his home on a ranch between the Siuslaw and Alsea to spend Christmas. He had been working on a ranch below Coquille.

He claimed that his wife, whom he had married but a few months ago would not live with him. He also said that just before leaving he had given his father-in-law \$40 for her and that he intended to return after Christmas.

Constable Cox could not remember the name of Stevens' father-in-law. Stevens appears to be only about 21.

Isthmus Inlet, was a visitor to town today.

MRS. HERBERT ROGERS is in town today from her South Coos River home.

MR. and MRS. MARK CUTLIP of Haynes Inlet are in town today on business.

MRS. ROY PINKERTON is shopping in Marshfield today. She is from North Inlet.

PETER GULLIAMS and wife of North Coos River are in Marshfield today shopping.

PAUL CROOKS and wife are visiting in town from Catching Inlet for the day.

MR. and MRS. FRANK HODSON are in town for the day from South Coos River.

VICTOR ENGLAND is in town from his North Inlet ranch to spend the day looking after business.

E. B. GRAY and daughter, Mrs. N. E. Daggett of Allegany, will leave soon for Spokane to spend the holidays.

MISS STELLA WICKLUND has closed her term of school at Ten Mile and is visiting relatives for a few days in Empire.

CLYDE BARKER has rented the L. Stone place on Catching Inlet and will take possession the first of the year.

F. S. LAMBERTON of Boise, Idaho, is expected on the Bay in a couple of months on a visit to his friend, J. W. Flanagan.

W. P. MALOY of Pittsburg, who has been in this locality for some time buying timberland is leaving on the Breakwater for his home.

COUNTY CLERK JAMES WATSON of Coquille is a visitor in Marshfield. He is enroute to Portland as a witness in the Herrmann case.

J. W. BENNETT returned from Coquille today, where he has been attending court, while testimony in the Machado divorce case was being taken.

MRS. W. D. SIMPSON and daughter, MISS EDITH and Mrs. JOHN FREELUND and little daughter, MILDRED, of North Bend, visited relatives Sunday in Marshfield.

W. F. HARMON has returned from a business trip to Coquille valley points. He knew J. M. McDonald, who was killed in the Aspen camp yesterday and reached the camp just about the time the accident occurred.

SUPT. F. A. TIEDGEN is moving into his new home on South Eleventh street this week. His father and mother are assisting him in getting his new home ready for his wife and son when they will be able to leave Mercy hospital next week.

## GROUT FUNERAL SUNDAY.

### Details of Death of Glen Grout Are Received Here.

A Portland paper had the following concerning the death there of Glen Grout, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grout of North Bend:

Glenn Grout of North Bend, Or., who had been attending the Washington High school in this city since the opening of the school year, died at St. Vincent's hospital Thursday of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. He visited Oregon City two weeks ago and partook of the water there and is supposed to have contracted the disease there. He resided at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. M. Blufford, 47 East Seventeenth street North. He was 17 years of age and was born at Oregon City, where he attended the grammar schools. His parents moved to North Bend, where he attended the High school, being prominent in scholarship and athletics. The young man was a member of the Washington High school band. His brother, A. R. Grout, of the University of Oregon, is here completing arrangements for the funeral, which was held from the Third Presbyterian church, East Pine and East Thirteenth streets, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR A LADY

- Umbrellas
- Bathrobes
- Silk Scarfs
- Gloves
- Neckwear
- Silk Hose
- Handkerchiefs
- Waists
- Linen Towels
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## CREDITORS WILL BE PAID.

**Portland Paying Contractors Make Voluntary Assignment.**  
ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 17.—In order to protect their creditors, many of whom are Douglas county people, Hilliard and Maginnis, paying contractors of Portland, have made a voluntary assignment in favor of the latter's father, Chas. P. Maginnis. The firm's liabilities are said to total \$100,000. Hilliard and Maginnis had a number of large contracts in Douglas county during the past summer and only completed their local contracts a few days ago. Charles P. Maginnis who arrived here from Portland today says he believes the creditors will be paid dollar for dollar.

## TIYPHOID FEVER SPREADING.

**Health Officer Declares Water Is Not Being Boiled as Ordered.**  
OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 17.—Dr. J. W. Norris, city health officer, says the number of typhoid fever cases are increasing at the rate of one a day, and that there are probably more than 70 cases of the disease in the city. Dr. Norris declares that many of the residents have not heeded the warning to boil all the water used.

## COLLISION OF AUTOS.

The light auto driven by Dr. Cullin and the big auto stage driven by Gus Bender collided near the Howey place on the Coquille-Myrtle Point road last Saturday, with the result that the auto is laid up for repairs and the auto stage is none the worse for the encounter. The accident happened at a very bad place in the road and could hardly have been averted. A team was hitched to the auto and it was brought to town to be renovated.—Coquille Sentinel.

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