

TELLS ABOUT ST. LOUIS DEATH

Chief of Police Young Writes Here About Ranchers' Demise There.

Marshal Carter today received a letter from Chief of Police Wm. Young of St. Louis today telling about the case of J. P. Thomsen, the Isthmus Inlet rancher, whose sad death was told in The Times Saturday. The letter was dated December 11 and then the authorities had not been able to locate Thomsen's relatives there.

The letter stated that Thomsen had been taken from the Missouri Baptist sanitarium November 26, and died December 11. He told the authorities before dying that his home was at Marshfield. The coroner's inquest was to be held the following day, December 12.

Aug Henningsen, Mr. Thomsen's half brother, evidently reached there soon afterwards as Mrs. Thomsen received a telegram last Friday that the body was being brought to the old home at Newport, Wash., near Spokane, for burial.

Mr. Thomsen was 56 years old. Their son, Johnnie, whom he went east with to get medical aid, will be brought home. He is reported considerably improved.

The Thomsen ranch is located near Isthmus Inlet, instead of Catching Inlet, and is in the vicinity of the Millington school.

Mrs. Thomsen and two children survive him.

EAST SIDE TO FIX STREETS

Plan to Plank Twelve Blocks Next Season—School Meeting Called.

At the last meeting of the Eastside city council, preliminary plans were made for the improvement of 12 additional blocks of streets there this summer. The engineer was instructed to make some minor changes in the grades of E street and Sixth and Ninth avenues, on which it is proposed to improve. The plan for improvement which will be put up to the property owners provides for grading the streets the full width and planking the center 16 feet wide.

Mayor Jordan is anxious to have the streets improved as rapidly as the property owners feel that they can afford it and wants to get the work that will be done started early so it can be finished during good weather.

The Eastside council also levied an eight-mill tax for the ensuing year, the same as last year.

The Eastside school district voters will meet next Monday night to vote a school tax for the ensuing year and also to vote additional money for the completion of the new school house.

Mrs. Arthur Horton of Eastside underwent an operation for peritonitis yesterday. Many friends will be pleased to know she is getting along as well as could be expected.

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BEGINS SUIT FOR \$35,000

John West Wants Heavy Damages for Loss of Leg in Smith Mill Accident.

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 18.—John West, through his attorneys, Stoll & Barclay, yesterday filed suit here against the C. A. Smith Lumber Co., Superintendent George F. Murch and F. H. Dresser for \$35,000 damages. He alleges that he was employed as a slasher in the Smith mill and that on September 26, 1912, got caught in one of the chains carrying away slabs and was thrown against a saw; that his left foot was cut off above the ankle and the big toe of his right foot was cut off. He says he is twenty-five years old and was earning \$2.25 per day. He charges the defendants with negligence in not having the saws better protected and asks \$35,000 damages.

Roy Moore is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Thomas Howard and wife, who are confined to their home on Pine street by the grip, are improving slowly.

TO MAKE GIFT TO EMPLOYEES

Telephone Company Decides on Present—Slight Reduction in Toll Rates.

At a meeting of the directors of the Coos Bay Home Telephone Co. yesterday, it was decided to make special Christmas gifts to the employees, following out the custom started some time ago. Each employe who has been with the company more than six months will receive \$5 and each employe who has been with the company less than six months will receive \$2.50.

The directors also decided to make a slight reduction in the toll rates. The decided to make the charges 25 cents for the first minute and a half instead of for the first minute. The charge for longer calls remains the same, 15 cents for each subsequent minute.

The company is also trying to repair damage to the North Bend cable sustained during the rock blasting on the road sometime ago. Yesterday only three of the 15 lines in the county were available for use.

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in this store, where he would do his own purchasing, competent salesmen will assist you in selecting appropriate and lasting gifts, which, coming from this store will carry added value.



- Neckwear, 50c to \$1.00
- Silk Hose, 50c to \$1.50 pair
- Night Robes and Pajamas, \$1.00 to \$5.00 a suit
- Scarf Pins, Cuff Links and Studs, 50c to \$3.00.
- Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$6.00.
- Sweater Coats, \$3.00 to \$8.50

- Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, \$3 to \$12.50
- Silk Pajamas, \$5 a suit
- Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$1.50.
- Reefers and Mufflers, \$1 to \$3.00.
- Suspenders, 50c to \$1.50.
- Shirts, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
- Hats and Caps, 50c and up

Best of All Buy a Benjamin Suit, Rain Coat or Overcoat for Yourself, Priced \$15, \$18, \$20. and up to \$35

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BANDON

NEW OFFICERS OF CHAPTER

Arago Chapter R. A. M. Installs New Officials—Blanco Lodge Election.

At a meeting of Arago Chapter, No. 22, R. A. M., last evening, the newly elected officers for the ensuing year were installed and a banquet enjoyed. C. F. McKnight, the past high priest, acted as installing officer and L. A. Whereat was acting grand marshal. The newly elected officers are: High priest—Frank E. Allen. King—Carl W. Evertsen. Scribe—Chas. H. Marsh. C. of H.—Andy P. Davis. R. A. C.—C. H. Curtis. P. G.—George Clinkinbeard. Treasurer—Geo. F. Winchester. Secretary—Mair A. Dano. Third V.—Fred K. Gettins. Second V.—Wm. Longstaff. First V.—J. R. Lightner. Sentinel—Wm. Leach. The banquet and toasts were informal but very enjoyable. Henry Ploeger, Z. T. Johnson and James Clinton of Myrtle Point composed a special visiting contingent.

Last Monday evening Blanco Lodge held a special session to install Earl Savage and D. McIntyre. A banquet and social session were enjoyed. About 30 or 40 North Bend Masons were in attendance. Blanco lodge will hold its annual election of officers Thursday night. Blanco Lodge and Doric Chapter of the Eastern Star will unite in the installation of their new officers St. John's day, December 27.

PARTIES AT BANDON.

Monday, December 9, was J. L. Kronenberg's birthday anniversary, also the anniversary of little Percy Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sweet, and in honor of the occasion Mrs. Kronenberg invited in a few friends for 6 o'clock dinner.

Those present besides the Kronenberg family were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gallier, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gallier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Catterlin, Mrs. Ida Conrad and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sweet and family.

Wednesday, December 11, was Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Sorenson's fifth wedding anniversary and to remind them of the occasion, the tennis club came in the evening and gave them a pleasant surprise.—Bandon Recorder.

STEAMER SPEEDWELL WILL LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, DIRECT FOR COOS BAY WITH PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT.

VESSELS ARE STILL IN PORT TODAY

Nann Smith, Redondo and Alliance Will Probably Sail Tomorrow.

The Nann Smith, Redondo and Alliance were unable to leave today owing to the bar evidently having shoaled more during the last storm. It was some calmer this morning but the three captains after going down and taking a look at it decided not to attempt to sail before tomorrow morning.

The Fifield arrived in yesterday at Bandon, but the Elizabeth was unable to get out.

Capt. Sunman of the G. F. Lindauer who arrived in yesterday reported it was very rough. The

Lindauer is a trim little vessel, about the size of the Fifield, carrying over 500,000 feet of lumber and about 25 passengers. She is chartered for a number of trips by the C. A. Smith company and will sail Friday with passengers and lumber for San Francisco and San Pedro.

Last night the passengers and crews of the delayed vessels, together with the people of Empire and crowds from Marshfield and North Bend enjoyed a big ball at the Arago hotel. There was a great throng and the event proved unusually enjoyable. A feature of the ball was a big supper for which an unusual menu was issued. It was as follows:

- "A life on the Ocean Deep and a Home on the Rolling Wave."
- American, Swiss and Roquefort Cheese.
- Sliced Peaches. Mixed Nuts—"It'd make anyone nutty."
- Cocoanut. Chocolate
- Bananas. Oranges. Fruits
- "This isn't anything like a desert."
- DESSERT.
- Cheese Sandwiches—"Cheese It."
- Cold Tongue—"We'd like to give some one some hot tongue, now."
- Turkey. Cold Ham.
- Roast Chicken—"We'd like to roast the U. S. Engineers."
- "They can't enter nor get out either."
- ENTREES.
- India Relish—"It would take an Indian to relish this."
- Sweet Pickles—"Isn't this a pickle that we're in."
- Celery—"Our salary goes on while we wait."
- Radishes. Gherkins
- "How do you relish being bar bound?"
- RELISHES.
- Oyster—"Coos Bay Rubberneck"
- "We're in it."
- SOUP.

KILL BANDITS IN PHILIPPINES

Notorious Outlaws of Islands Killed in Encounter with Constabulary.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MANILA, P. I., Dec. 18.—The career of Arcania, a notorious outlaw chief of the Philippines and murderer of at least seven persons, was brought to an end today when he was killed in a personal encounter with Lieut. E. H. Johnson of the Philippine Constabulary. Two other outlaws of the same band were killed.

CASE IS AFFIRMED. Oregon Supreme Court Sustains Decision in Coos County Case.

(Special to The Times.) SALEM, Ore., Dec. 18.—The Oregon supreme court has handed down a decision affirming the decision of the circuit court in the case of the First National Bank of Bandon vs. C. A. Jamieson. The suit was over a note. The bank won in the lower courts.

POSSE KILLS JOE MATLOCK

Young Desperado Slain in California Relative of Former Eugene Mayor.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 18.—The young bandit identified as Joe Matlock of Eugene, Oregon, who was killed Monday in a battle with a posse, led an exciting life throughout the southwest, according to information received by Sheriff Rudlock.

Matlock is said to be a close relative of Ex-mayor Matlock of Eugene.

The coroner telegraphed today to the desperado's father, said to have been a former mayor of Eugene, asking what disposition to make of the body.

H. C. DIERS of North Bend was a Marshfield business visitor yesterday.

WED IN SALEM ON DEC. 29

Prof. Frank L. Grannis Miss Aneita Wilson, Niece of President Homan.

Invitations were received here today for the marriage of Aneita Wilson to Frank L. Grannis, which will be solemnized at the home of the bride's uncle Dr. Fletcher Homan, at Salem, Sunday, Dec. 29. Dr. Homan is president of Lamette University at Salem. Grannis is a member of the Marshfield High school corps of teachers and athletic instructor.

The invitations announce the young couple will be at in Marshfield after January 15. The invitations came as a surprise to the many friends of the groom-to-be who has won during two years residence in Marshfield. All will unite in extending wishes to the young couple. The Marshfield schools will Friday for the Christmas vacation and Mr. Grannis will leave for Salem a day or two later.

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We have cut the regular price of standard quality merchandise.

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so that it will induce you to advantage and buy seasonal Christmas goods before taking inventory. Monarch Shirts, cost \$1.00 everywhere. We sell them at \$1.50. Cluett Shirts, never sell less than \$1.50. We sell them at \$2.50. Our \$5.00 Hat is equal to any hat made and you can buy it at this sale. \$2.50 Hats at Store open evenings until 10 p.m.

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Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food.