

COOSBAY TIMES

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WOMEN AS JURORS.

S HALL we have mixed juries with the promiscuous association of men and women which would be a necessary consequence? If the right of women to the franchise and the full standing of citizenship is to be granted, her right to a seat in the jury box is not to be questioned. But men regard jury duty as an obligation, rather than as a right, and the majority of women seem likely to regard it in the same light. Heretofore women have been exempt; men have been gallant and have recognized the right of women to be protected and saved from that which is offensive. When men and women become equal, and there is no distinction between the sexes in citizenship, women may have more "rights," but they also will have less privilege.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

THE Chinese do nothing by halves when once they start to reform. They have changed their calendar and will henceforth observe January 1 as their New Year's day. John Chinaman is so canny a customer that one may hope that he will not adopt America's bad customs in connection with the entrance of a new year.

J. E. Lyon, an employe of the C. A. Smith mill, sustained quite a severe injury to his hand this week by being hit with a slab. He is under the care of Dr. Dix.

DUNNIGAN TO GET OFF SOON

Coos County Man Sentenced for Cashing Bad Check May Gain Clemency.

Sheriff Gage arrived from Salem via Drail last evening and left on this morning's train for his home in Coquille. He had committed W. E. Dunnigan, convicted for forging a check, to the state penitentiary for a term of from one to five years. Dunnigan formerly did not have a bad reputation and the news of his arrest came as a surprise to the community. Mr. Gage expresses his belief that Dunnigan will not serve the full time of sentence, as Governor West may pardon him.

Mr. Gage arrived at Salem two days after Frank Garrison and the three others were executed.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Royal Neighbors Hold Annual Meeting—Honor Mrs. Kelley.

Last Tuesday evening the Pride of Oregon Camp, 2771, Royal Neighbors, unanimously elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

- Oracle—Ellen E. Kelley. Vice oracle—Elizabeth Sealie. Chancellor—Hilda Hyden. Recorder—Helen R. Downs. Receiver—Jennie Hoagland. Marshal—Cora E. Bolt. Inner sentinel—Sarah Reanier. Outer sentinel—Marliss Brown.

The installation will take place Tuesday, January 21, 1913.

AT THE HOTELS.

HOTEL COOS—R. J. Halverstall and wife, Fairview; Wm. Gage, Coquille; Tom Brock, Myrtle Point; J. C. Hacker, San Francisco; Glen Collin, Coquille; Al Smith, Coos River; John Hemon, City.

BLANCO HOTEL—J. R. Stillwell Bandon; W. Fulcher, Bandon; W. B. Shultz, Hornbrook, Calif.; R. C. Skirtley, Gardiner; Louis Dunfaut, Flagstaff.

LLOYD HOTEL—Mrs. O. Lattin, South Inlet; W. Halbs and family, Bandon.

THE CHANDLER—C. P. Keating and wife, Myrtle Point; E. B. Dorris, Eugene; Douglas Jarnuth, Seattle, Wash.; Joe Sigotte, Modesto, Cal.; Milo Pierson, Lake-side; H. E. Bultmann, Nome.

NORTH BEND NEWS.

Mrs. Pere Peterson and children of May were guests yesterday of Mrs. E. E. Riggs in North Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Barzee were guests last Tuesday of their daughter in Marshfield, Mrs. Max Timmerman.

The Mothers and Teachers' club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Central school. A number of interesting talks will be made by Marshfield and North Bend ladies.

NEW MINE IS BEING RUSHED

Manager Russell Has New Beaver Hill Shaft Down 1300 Feet.

The new slope in the Beaver Hill mine is now down about 1,300 feet, and Manager Russell has a force mining in an eight foot vein of coal. The new mine is now turning out about two hundred tons of coal a week, there being three shifts worked daily on the one vein.

It is now planned to sink the new shaft to a depth of three thousand feet. It will probably be completed by next fall when the plan is to operate the mine on a much larger scale than the old Beaver Hill mine was operated.

The coal now being taken out is said to be of a good grade, but a much better grade is expected to be reached at the lower levels.

PERSONAL OVERFLOW

J. C. KENDALL returned last night from a business trip to Coquille.

DR. WINKLER has returned from Napa, Calif., where he was called by the illness of his mother.

SEYMOUR H. BELL, formerly owner of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Companies, is here from Portland to look after business interests here. He is a big stockholder in the Bank of Oregon at North Bend. He says that there is nothing new with him. He plans to leave tomorrow.

TAFT TO LET HILLMAN OFF

President Commutes Seattle Millionaire's Sentence to One Year.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Taft has commuted to one year the two and a half year sentence of Clarence D. Hillman, the wealthy real estate dealer of Seattle, who was convicted of using the mails to defraud.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Homer will sail tomorrow at 9 o'clock for San Francisco. She will carry many Christmas packages.

WHITE SLAVE RAIDS BEGUN

San Francisco Authorities Begin Effort to Break Up Chinese Traffic.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Chinatown will be raided until the federal officers are convinced that the traffic in slave girls, against which the government fought fruitlessly for years has been thoroughly broken up. This declaration was made after a spectacular raid on the prison house from which four slave girls and six men were taken to prison. United States District Attorney McNabb believes he has enough evidence to reach the ring engaged in the traffic.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE CHANDLER—H. Venske, Cottage Grove; F. E. Dempsey, Salem; C. P. Keating and wife, Myrtle Point; Henry Block, Portland; H. J. Mathisen, Portland; H. Case, Portland; Dan Murphy, Portland; H. G. Ploger, Myrtle Point; V. A. Dirmick, City; H. J. McDiarmid, Bandon; R. H. Rosa, Bandon; L. Morgan, San Francisco; Ben McMullen and wife, Myrtle Point; Wm. Steinhart, St. Paul; Mrs. S. D. Goodman, Coquille; Mrs. F. Belloni, Coquille.

BLANCO HOTEL—Mrs. Paul Lorenson, Bandon; Mrs. J. P. Olsen, Langlois; J. J. Clinkenbeard, Coos River; W. M. Russell, Portland; A. A. Thornhamer, Portland; C. A. Held, Myrtle Point; A. J. Prechel, Waseca, Minn.; M. A. Epperson, San Francisco; G. W. McIntyre, Sonora, Cal.; M. A. Epperson, Sonora, Cal.; J. D. Clinton, Norway; Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, Coquille; John T. Steears, Mapleton; E. J. Barnes, Portland; J. Dunston, Arago.

LLOYD HOTEL—W. H. Webb and family, Bandon; Chas. Bradford, Oakland.

HOTEL COOS—Jake Bohlender, Blue Ridge; Al Smith, Coos River.

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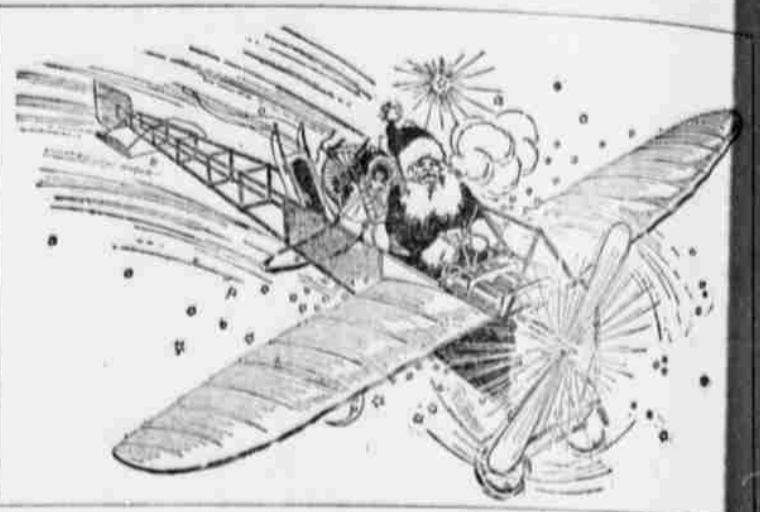
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HEAVY LOSS IN MEX. BATTLE

Nearly Two Hundred Reported Killed in Battle With the Rebels.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) GUADALAJARA, Mex., Dec. 19.—One hundred rebels and forty-seven guards and towns-people were killed in a fierce battle at Huejuquilla. The town was sacked by the rebels who committed many outrages. A force of 600 rebels attacked the town yesterday. The garrison was only fifty rural guards, but with the assistance of armed citizens they held the rebels off thirty hours until their ammunition was exhausted.

PLAN TO BLOW UP U. S. MINT

Scheme to Dynamite Federal Building in Denver Frustrated.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DENVER, Colo., Dec. 19.—A plot of persons unknown to dynamite the Denver Mint, where approximately \$500,000,000 is stored, was frustrated by the discovery of the plans two weeks ago on the floor of the public comfort station near the Federal building.

The plans were found by the superintendent of the building, who turned them over to the city detectives. The detectives gave information to the Federal authorities and the guard at the mint was doubled.

According to the officers the plan contemplated the use of enough dynamite to wreck the mint building. Both the Federal and local officials have conducted a rigid search, but no trace of the would-be dynamiters has been discovered.

NORTH BEND CASE

Echo of Failure of J. Virgil Pugh Up in Court.

Contending that a deed from J. Virgil Pugh to the Oregon Trust Company, of an interest in the First National Bank building at North Bend was valid because the instrument did not bear the seal of the company, the sale of the interest for creditors of Pugh, the North Bend Hardware Co., is being upheld by attorney for the creditors. Evidence in the case was heard by Judge Coke in Chambers this week and the final arguments will be made soon. It seems that the transfer by Pugh to the Oregon Trust Company was made in April and the following July, Sheriff Gage sold it under an execution. The transfer was recorded but the attorneys for the North Bend Hardware Co. contend that the absence of the seals make the transfer invalid.

The case is entitled the First National Bank of North Bend vs. Sheriff Gage.

FINDS WOMEN DEAD IN HOME

Missouri Man Returning for Christmas Celebration, Discovers Crime.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 19.—Mrs. George Moore, 61 years old, and her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Wilson, 82 years old, were found dead in their home near here. Their heads had been crushed by an axe.

The discovery was made by Lee Moore, a son, who had come from Moberly to prepare for a Christmas celebration for his mother and grandmother who lived alone in the outskirts of the city. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Moore were last seen alive at dusk yesterday. Nothing unusual was observed by the neighbors until the son arrived from the train with his arms full of Christmas packages and greens. The police are without a clue. The purpose of the murders is not clear.

MERGER CASE IS UP AGAIN

Want U. S. Supreme Court to Define Rights in Disposing of Stock.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The dissolution of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger again came before the United States supreme court today when attorneys for the Union Pacific and the government joined in a request that the court determine at once what rights the Union Pacific stockholders should have in the disposal of the Southern Pacific stock held by the Union Pacific in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The motion for a more specific decree in the case was made by Attorney General Wickersham. Chief Justice White stated formally that the court would take it under consideration.

CLUSTER LIGHTS FOR NORTH BEND

The Oregon Power Company is installing the new cluster lights in the down town section.

THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY.

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble, too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. For sale by the Lockhart-Parsons Drug make her strong and well. They Co., the Busy Corner.

STEEL MILL IS BUT A DREAM

Promoters at Portland Deny First Story of Big Project Here.

That Coos Bay's hopes to get a steel mill are faint is indicated by the following from the Portland Oregonian:

Efforts of a number of Tacoma and California promoters to form a syndicate to take over several pieces of timber and mineral lands on the Pacific Coast continued at an all-day session held at the Portland hotel yesterday.

Most members of the party scattered last night for their respective homes. C. W. French of San Diego, who is engineering the deal, remained. With him is J. N. Gillett of Berkeley, Cal., ex-governor of California and attorney for the proposed syndicate. If the plans of the promoters are carried out some of their development will center in Portland. Options have been taken on about 10,000 acres of timber land near Tacoma. Some mineral property in Alaska is also sought.

Mr. Gillett laughed at the suggestion that the concern proposes to build a chain of steel mills on the Coast.

"The idea is absolutely ridiculous," he declared with emphasis. "We never thought of such a foolish thing. No sensible person would believe it."

Another conference probably will be held in Portland or in Tacoma within the next few weeks. Oscar

W. Ashby, of Tacoma, who is to have amassed a fortune in the mica mines, is one of the interested in the scheme.

PASSENGER steamer DAUER sails FRIDAY from ALLIANCE DOCK. Coos Bay fare, \$10. Los Angeles fare, \$17.00.

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