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AN "IMPORTANT" DECISION.

ONE of the recent decisions of the United States supreme court which has hardly attracted the attention which its importance deserves is that sustaining the law of South Dakota which makes it a crime to sell, for the purpose of stifling competition, a commodity in general use to a dealer in one place at a less cost than to a dealer in another part of the state. The law is confined to staple articles and only in such cases as can be proved to be for the suppression of competition.

BRYAN MEETS WILSON TODAY

President-Elect Says They Did Not Talk About Bryan Being in Cabinet.

[The Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
TRENTON, Dec. 21.—President-elect Wilson announced after three and a half hours conference with Wm. J. Bryan today that the name of the Nebraskan had not been mentioned in their discussion of cabinet places.

"We talked things over generally. We talked about the policies of the party, the carrying out of the platform pledges and talked about various cabinet places, discussing names in a general way," said Wilson, who reiterated Bryan's name was not discussed for a cabinet position. The governor said that he did not know whether he would have further conferences with Mr. Bryan. The Nebraskan was absolutely non-committal as to the conference.

VIEWS OF FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Premier Poincaré was very optimistic about the European situation in a speech today in the Chamber of Deputies. He gave voice to the hope that peace in the Balkans is soon to be signed. He added that if unhappily the negotiations between the delegates to peace conference should be broken off, the European powers will quickly resort to mediation.

Ministerial Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Marshfield Ministerial Association next Monday morning at the Methodist Parsonage at 10:30. The presence of all the members is desired.

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Heating Stoves of quality for an Xmas present, at 10 per cent off regular selling price. Pioneer Hardware Co.

Artistic Christmas goods, lowest prices, Walker's Studio.

CHRISTMAS GOODS at 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT at COOS BAY CASH STORE.

CHINA at HALF PRICE at COOS BAY CASH STORE.

\$2.50 HAND PAINTED FRUIT PLATES for \$1.25 at COOS BAY CASH STORE.

MASONIC OPERA HOUSE PLANS

Some Want to Convert into Business Houses—To Remit License.

Plans for converting the Masonic opera house into a business block and dividing the present theater portion into storerooms is under consideration by the Masonic lodge. The plans for the change would include putting in plate glass fronts and the alterations would cost in the neighborhood of \$5000.

Some of the members of the lodge are opposed to the change now because it would deprive the city of an opera house. They point out that it is very essential to the town and while the lodge has never made any money out of it that it is likely not to be long before an opera house will pay better. At any rate they would like to have it maintained for the same reason that inspired its construction in the first place.

However, C. F. McKnight and others who take this view, feel that the city council should remit the theater license imposed upon it, because the opera house has been furnished the band and for other public functions for the mere cost of opening it. The license is about \$100 a year.

The matter will probably be presented to the council soon. It was a year ago, but the council didn't do anything about it then.

The remission of the license might not mean a change in the plans to make it a business block but it is believed that the show of appreciation would aid in the efforts of those who desire to retain it as a theater for the benefit of the city.

STUDENTS DO WELL IN PLAY

Marshfield High School Seniors Score Hit at Masonic Opera House.

A fair sized audience, composed largely of high school students and their parents, last night greeted the presentation of "Wilhelmina Changes Her Mind," by the senior class of the Marshfield High School. The play was a clever little comedy and was exceptionally well presented, the audience being enthusiastic over it, and frequently applauding the work of the student actors.

Miss Francis Williams, as the leading lady, did especially well, but honors were pretty evenly divided.

The cast was as follows:

Wilhelmina Francis Williams
Alicia Ruth Allen
Minerva Joan Fitzgerald
Zebina Edna Hansen
Jimmie Leslie Isaacson
Dick Max Reigard
Carr Arthur Kolstad

Police Ralph Kruse, Duncan Ferguson

A pleasing feature was an excellent vocal solo by Miss Florence Rehfield. A mixed orchestra with Miss Luella Graham as pianist and Mr. Hillstrom trap drummer, rendered a number of pleasing selections.

Much credit is due Miss Agnes Carpenter, who was director of the play. She dramatized it herself recently from the late book "Wilhelmina Changes Her Mind."

Miss Carpenter has proved herself an artist by the results of her instruction in the senior plays of this year and last.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

New Firm—Henry Blachop and his brother have engaged in the fruit commission business here and today received their first consignment, a carload of apples from North Yakima, Wash.

Injured Today—Ray Pendergast today fell off the Noble pile driver working at the Kruse & Banks shipyards and fractured two bones in his foot.

Cold Last Night—Last night and the night of December 7 were the two coldest nights of the year and with one exception, the coldest nights in two years. The thermometer last night, according to Benj. Ostlund, special government observer, registered 27 degrees. On November 11, 1911, the thermometer registered 27 above and on December 29, 1911, it was 24 degrees above.

Nann Smith Delayed—The Nann Smith was unable to cross out today for Bay Point, making about a week that she has been delayed here. Capt. Magee hopes to be able to get out tomorrow. She is drawing 17 feet 6 inches. Capt. Magee says that the G. C. Lindauer hit hard going out and that the Alliance was washed by a big comb in five fathoms of water when they were going out yesterday. It is not believed that either sustained much damage.

Leave Today—Mrs. Henry Sengstacken received a telegram today stating that Mr. Sengstacken, C. R. Peck and C. A. Sehlbrede were leaving Portland at noon for Coos Bay. It did not state what the outcome of the case of Herrmann vs. Hall, Sengstacken et al was.

JACK MEREEN will leave on the Nann Smith tomorrow for Berkeley. He was unable to go out overland with the others.

WM. EDMUNDS is in from Ten Mile to spend the holidays.

MRS. J. W. CATCHING of Sumner is one of the many Marshfield visitors today.

JAMES STOCK of Sumner is a business visitor today.

TOM HALL and **TOM PATTERSON** left this afternoon for North Inlet on a hunting trip.

JOHN D. GOSS and a party of friends left this afternoon for Beal Lake to hunt.

OTTO FUSON and **A. F. BASSFORD** will be passengers on the outgoing Drain - Gardiner stage Monday.

E. E. BENDER of Myrtle Point, who made a short business trip to Marshfield, returned home this morning.

MRS. L. G. MASTERS of Sumner is a Marshfield shopper today.

Miss Margaret Belatt, a student at the University of Oregon and a classmate of Miss Marjorie Cowan, after spending Christmas with her mother and sister in Bandon, will be a guest at the home of Jas. Cowan in South Marshfield, before returning to her school duties.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Speedwell is due in Tuesday from San Francisco, and Express Agent Horbert Lockhart has wired to have all Christmas packages coming by express to be sent on her.

Sells Store—It is reported that W. F. LaPalme has sold his general store in Eastside to Mark Steckel and Martin Pederson, two well known Eastside young men. The change is to be effective at once.

DOLLS and TOYS at HALF PRICE at COOS BAY CASH STORE.



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Marshfield's Best

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PERRY & NICHOLSON

GOLD MEDAL TO LYLE CHAPPELLE

Wins Highest Honors in the Demorest Contest at North Bend Friday Night.

A large crowd greeted the contestants for the Demorest gold medal last evening at Loggie Hall in North Bend. Lyle Chapelle won the highest marking and was awarded the gold medal, by Dr. Bird Clark, who is managing the W. C. T. U. contest work in North Bend and is doing it splendidly.

The following program was successfully carried out:

Prayer—Rev. Mrs. Lewis.
Patriotism of Peace—Charles Van Zile.
The Old Violin—Miss Naomi Smith.
College Oil Can—Miss Lola Ritchey.

Young America's War Cry—Miss Bessie Baines.

Patriotism—Lyle Chapelle.

Saved—Miss Esther Imhoff.

Vocal solo—Miss Grace Williams.

Prayer—Rev. Z. O. Doward.

The judges were: Rev. Z. O. Doward, Rev. G. LeRoy Hall and Mrs. E. E. Kelley, all of Marshfield.

AT THE HOTELS.

HOTEL COOS—Roy Morgan, Coquille; Fred Pederson, Myrtle Point; W. H. Bridgford, Florence; T. H. Humphrey, Portland; J. Kruse, Isthmus; C. M. Cone, Daniels Creek; Warren Bessie, Coos River; C. P. Bremna and wife, Portland.

BLANCO HOTEL—J. J. Whitcomb Medford; Morice Neyman, Portland; C. S. Davis, City.

LLOYD HOTEL—E. E. Bender, Myrtle Point; Mrs. Evelyn Lewis, Portland; Mr. C. E. Poole and wife, Portland.

THE CHANDLER—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lagerstrom, Marshfield; W. O. Deturter, Marshfield; P. A. Greenough, Bandon; C. R. Walrod, Portland; Geo. E. Towney, Myrtle Point; W. C. Curler, Selma; Leta Mast, Coquille; Gretchen Sherwood, Coquille; Belle Thrift, Coquille; Alta Stanley, Coquille; W. P. Reed, Gardiner; Jno. Moine, Spokane; A. McAdams, Beaver Hill; F. H. Humphrey, Portland; Jack Irwin, Los Angeles; A. E. Hasselster, Los Angeles; N. Johnson and wife, Coquille; E. E. Franduch, Chicago, Ill.

COLLEGE PENNANTS and CUSHIONS at NORTON & HANSEN'S TWO STORES.

TONIGHT The Royal

PROF. RITCHIE featuring his

CIRCUS OF TRAINED ANIMALS. PAULINETTA in a pretty dance. FRED IRWIN—The original song comedian.

MYRTLE MARLIN—The Girl with the sweetest voice you ever heard.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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- Ladies' Neckwear, 25c to 75c.
- Auto Scarfs, 50c to \$2.50.
- Jewel Boxes, 35c to \$2.50.
- Nut Crackers and Picks, 58c to 75c.
- Handkerchiefs, 5c to 65c.
- Handkerchiefs in Boxes, 10c to \$2.50.
- Fancy Aprons, 25c to 50c.
- Alger's Books for Boys, 25c.
- Scarfs and Center Pieces, 25c to \$3.50.
- Hemstitched Table Linen Sets.
- Bath Robes, \$3.75 to \$4.85.
- Men's Ties in Boxes, 25c, 50c and 60c.
- Williams' Gift Boxes, 50c.
- Doll Buggies, 65c to \$3.50.
- Toys, Games, Dolls and Books.

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