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FORMER LAWYER AND JUDGE ARRESTED HERE FOR CRIME

John W. Wright Taken to Coquille to Jail for Passing Worthless Checks.

FOR THE SERVICE HE SERVED ON BENCH IN KENTUCKY

Used Worthless \$25 Check on Cal Wright and One for \$15 on A. B. Smith.

John W. Wright, who claims to be a lawyer and that he was formerly a judge in Kentucky...

Wright has been stopping at the Coquille hotel and came here a few days ago from Coquille.

Wright is charged with passing a bogus check for \$25 on Cal Wright at the Coquille bar...

Whether he passed any more worthless checks is not known.

MRS. MAHONEY PASSES AWAY

Florence Attorney Succumbs to Long Illness at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. C. J. Mahoney of Florence passed away at Mercy hospital this morning...

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at Coquille and will be under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge of Coquille...

The death came as a great shock to many friends on the Bay.

FIND FORGER CLEVER ARTIST

A. Johnstone. Now in Jail at Coquille, Raised Smith-Powers Time Check.

A. Johnstone, who was arrested last week at Camas Valley for forgery, and who was brought back to Coquille and is now in the county jail...

Today, however, A. H. Powers discovered one of Johnstone's clever manipulations on a time check of the Smith-Powers Logging Company.

Johnstone worked a day and a half at Camp 2 at Coaledo. Timekeeper Wm. Warwick issued him the regular time check for that amount of time...

Johnstone raised it very cleverly. By taking a pen and ink, he made the 1 1/2 days 11 1/2 days and put ten days above it at a higher rate of pay.

Marshal Carter recalled today that he had A. Johnstone in jail here some time ago for intoxication.

GIVE CONCERT HERE SUNDAY

Program Announced for Special Entertainment at the Masonic Theater.

Director Fenton of the Coos Bay Concert band today announced that the following would be rendered at the Masonic Opera House next Sunday afternoon at 2:30...

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WILL WED IN GRAND RAPIDS

J. L. Bowman and Miss Ethel Bates to Be Married in Michigan, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Francis L. Bates of Grand Rapids, Mich., has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Ethel, to John Linden Bowman at the East Congregational Church in Grand Rapids, Jan. 21.

The announcement did not come altogether as a surprise to the many Coos Bay friends of Mr. Bowman, as an invitation of his forthcoming marriage was published a few weeks ago in the Times.

His many Coos Bay friends will unite in extending hearty congratulations and wishes that all the joy, success and happiness that time can bring will fall to the lot of Mr. Bowman and his bride.

PETITION FOR PHIL LENNON

Report That North Bend Women Will Ask Clemency for Lad Sentenced.

Petitions are to be circulated in North Bend today or tomorrow asking that Phil Lennon, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lennon of North Bend...

Young Lennon pleaded guilty to the robbery and told all the details to Sheriff Gage and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist.

It was stated today that the mothers of North Bend will have a petition in addition to the other petitions, several well known women there feeling keenly the blow that Mrs. Lennon would suffer from having her son incarcerated in the penal institution.

ARRAIGN BOY SLAYER.

Sixteen-Year-Old Lad Confesses to Minnesota Murder.

MORRIS, Minn., Jan. 8.—One of the youngest prisoners ever held on a charge of first degree murder in Minnesota, was given a preliminary hearing in court here Tuesday.

Notice: All persons indebted to Coos Bay Paint and Wall Paper Company are requested to settle their accounts within ten days...

PLAN TO WED ON COOS BAY

E. Wallace, Chief Engineer of Tug Gleaner, and Miss McDiarmid to Marry.

Eugene Wallace, chief engineer on the tug Gleaner of Gardner, and Miss Mamie McDiarmid, who arrived here recently from Portland, are to be married as soon as the Gleaner reaches here.

Miss McDiarmid comes from Douglas county. She and Mr. Wallace had arranged to meet here and be married in Marshfield.

However, Mr. Wallace appealed to his old friend, Capt. Dave Holden, to arrange the preliminaries so that they would not be long delayed after the Gleaner arrives.

Cold weather—Buy a Perfection Oil Stove at the Pioneer Hardware Co.

YOUNG BOY IS OPERATION HERO

Howard Post Gives Skin to Save Hand of His Sister; Was Very Brave.

Howard Post, the 11-year-old old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Post of South Broadway, was the hero of an unusual operation here today.

Miss Post's hand was accidentally caught in an ironing machine and the skin and flesh torn from two fingers and part of the hand.

Howard underwent the operation without taking an anesthetic and never flinched or gave an outcry to indicate the pain that he must have suffered as the physicians took the skin off in little patches from his leg to be grafted onto the injured hand of his sister.

This afternoon he is receiving many congratulations from those who became aware of his heroic action.

WRECK IN INDIANA.

Five Reported Killed and Forty Injured on Big Four.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 8.—The Big Four passenger train from Cincinnati to Chicago was wrecked near Stockwell, Ind., Tuesday afternoon.

ARCHBOLD ON STAND.

Accused Judge Testifies in His Own Behalf.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Judge Robert W. Archbold, of the commerce court, under impeachment for alleged misuse of his office, testified in his own behalf Tuesday, saying that none of the acts charged against him were wrongful or improper.

COOS BAY EXPERIENCES UNUSUAL WEATHER CONDITIONS AGAIN

TOSS OF COIN ENDS DEADLOCK

North Bend City Council Resorts to Novel Means of Deciding Contest.

A deadlock in the North Bend City council over the election of a president for the coming year was broken Monday night by the toss of a coin.

Finally the coin was tossed up and Falkenstein won. Of course, the North Bend city charter did not provide any such means of deciding matters and so to make the records legal, another ballot was ordered and on it Falkenstein received five votes, and Bartle one.

The meeting was largely for the purpose of installing the new members and aside from this and the approval of the bond of the newly elected treasurer, J. H. Greves, nothing was done.

Street Work Planned. The council adjourned to meet again next Tuesday night when street improvement projects will be taken up.

Edgar McDaniel has presented a petition for grading two streets in the north part of town.

The council plans to go ahead with several other street improvements as soon as the Southern Pacific furnishes the grades of its lines over the streets.

NO NEW OFFERS.

Turkey Will Not Make Further Peace Overtures.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Turkish government has firmly decided not to make any new proposals of peace according to a dispatch from Constantinople.

SIMPSON IS BOUND EAST

President of Port Commission Leaves San Francisco for Washington.

Henry Sengstacken received today the following self explanatory message from L. J. Simpson, it being dated at Sacramento, and having been delayed since January 5 in transit:

Whether the committee will reach Washington before Major Morrow, in charge of the U. S. engineers in this district, who has been at the national capital since December, leaves is not certain, but it is hoped that they will as Major Morrow would prove, it is believed, an able advocate of Coos Bay if called before the Rivers and Harbors committee or the United States engineers to make a statement as to the needs of Coos Bay.

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Gets Part of Severe Storm That Swept Central Oregon Last Night.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IS REPORTED TO THE EAST

Telegraph Wires Down Today and Mail Is Delayed Several Hours by Slide.

Coos Bay last night got the edge of what is said to have been one of the most severe storms of the winter in the Willamette Valley and that section.

However, east of here they had a heavy snowfall. Considerable snow fell at Laird's yesterday and last night and the snowfall at Sitkum was unusually heavy.

The Western Union wires went down under the snow the other side of Sitkum, and there has been no wire service since yesterday afternoon. It was stated that it was doubtful if service could be restored today.

In addition to the lack of wire service, the mail was delayed by the storm. A slide or other trouble on the Brewster Grade is said to have been the worst barrier encountered by the mail men and they could not get by it.

The bar was reported quite rough this morning and it was doubtful if the Nann Smith could get out.

Assistant Agent Chambers of the Redondo and Alliance was informed that both vessels were off the bar about 11 o'clock this morning and then it was doubtful if they would be able to cross in today.

Locally the rainfall during the twenty-four hours ending at 4 o'clock this morning was about the heaviest that Coos Bay has experienced in that period of time for a long while.

Parties from Myrtle Point say that for the last few days the pounding of the surf on the coast has been plainly audible there.

The frozen mud is making stages travel between Roseburg and the coast difficult, being especially hard on horses.

532 KILLED ON STREETS.

New York Autos Kill 103 Children in a Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Street accidents in New York city during the year just closed, caused the death of 532 persons. Statistics made public today by the National Protective society show that 230 of these victims were children, of whom 103 were run over by automobiles. Of the total 221 were due to automobiles, 134 to trolleys and 177 to wagons.

COFFIN BY PARCELS POST.

Ohio Firm Sends Unusual Package by Mail.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 8.—For the first time in the history of the country a coffin was sent through the mails from the Zanesville postoffice.

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