

CHAMP CLARK WRITES HERE

Mrs. Fluella Turner of Marshfield Gets Response from Speaker of House.

Mrs. Fluella Turner of Marshfield is in receipt of a letter from Champ Clark, speaker of the National House of Representatives. Recently when the Marshfield delegation was planning to go to Washington, Mrs. Turner wrote to Mr. Clark, who was an old friend of her family and this is the answer she received:

"My Dear Mrs. Turner: I was very glad to hear from you. Your father and mother have always been among my prime favorites. I always thought your father was one of the ablest men I ever knew. I have said a hundred times that if he had studied law when a young man he would have made one of the greatest lawyers in Missouri.

"I certainly am very much disposed to do anything that I can at the request of his daughter. I will be glad to see your friends from Marshfield and help them as much as I can.

Your friend,
"CHAMP CLARK."

MADE GOOD GRADES.

Eastside School Pupils' Standing in County Test.

Mrs. Thomas, teacher of the Eastside school, has received the grades of the Eastside pupils who recently passed the State Eighth Grade examination. Their grades were as follows:

Study	82	100	81	86
James Whitty	85	80	85	85
Ida Shutter	85	84	95	92
Marydram McLean	92	95	100	98
Anna Lund	94	90	92	78
Arithmetic	100	97	95	77
Reading	99	93	83	73
Spelling	89	84	96	83
Physiology	82	100	95	90
History	82	100	95	90
Geography	82	100	95	90
Grammar	82	100	95	90
Civil Government	82	100	95	90

BOYS STEAL HONEY; RELEASED ON PROBATION.

Medford Youths Take Advantage of Bees During Dormant Stage.

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 29.—Three boys, Henry Dahlke, Wayne Smith and Carl Ramant, all between 14 and 15 years old, were before Prosecuting Attorney E. E. Kelly Wednesday, the misdemeanor of which they were accused of the taking of honey from the beehives of Muller & Barian in the north end of the city. Before being put on probation they were the targets for a stealing lecture from the prosecutor, the final admonition being: "Keep away from this kind of business—sooner or later you will get stung." The warning had a visible and powerful effect.

The boys are alleged to have taken unfair advantage of the bees to take their honey, when they are dormant, owing to the winter cold.

WOMAN AT 35 MOTHER OF 27.

Stork Brought 2 Sets of Quadruplets, 3 of Triplets, 5 of Twins.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 29.—The birth of four boys makes Mrs. William G. Clark of Cleveland the mother of 27 children. She is only 35 years old. The quadruplets died because of an injury to the mother. This is the second set of quadruplets the woman has borne. She is also the mother of three sets of triplets and five sets of twins. Six of her 27 children are alive, the oldest, Roland, being 19, and the youngest, Hubbard, is 2 years old. Mrs. Clark's mother has 28 children. Her grandmother had 29 children, quadruplets and triplets among them.

RECTOR PLAYS "BUNNY HUG."

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Because he footed "turkey trot" and "bunny hug" scores on his corner at a country dance, the Rev. William Ehrhardt is deprived of the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The pastor joined a brass band over the protest of his flock and the demand for his resignation immediately followed his appearance with the organization at a ragtime dance.

LAND SWINDLE TO BE STOPPED

United States Land Office Issues Statement to Stop the Frauds.

ROSEBURG, Jan. 29.—On account of so many inquiries coming into the United States land office at Roseburg concerning the opening of the Oregon and California railroad lands to settlement, and in view of the fact that hundreds of prospective settlers have apparently been swindled by unscrupulous persons operating in various parts of the country, Messrs. R. F. Jones and Judge George Middle, register and receiver, respectively, of the United States land office at Roseburg, desiring to do all in their power to protect innocent parties from the wiles of the land swindler, have issued the following statement concerning government lands in their district, which comprises all of Southwestern Oregon:

"Replying to your letter in which character of the government lands subject to entry in this district, under the homestead laws and the timber and stone act, will say that the lands open to settlement in this district are composed of hills, mountains, small valleys, bench and bottom lands, the land is practically all covered with timber and brush of some kind. The soil is good and when the timber and brush are removed the land will produce good crops. Fruit, such as apples, pears, cherries and all kind of berries do exceedingly well. The country is well watered, nearly every canyon or depression in the hills or mountains affording a clear running brook or spring. Except in the higher hills and mountains, snow very seldom lies on the ground longer than from one to three days at a time. In the coast counties the rainy season is from about the 15th of October to the 15th of April, during which time there are as many clear and cloudy days as there are rainy ones.

The coast counties, Coos, Curry, Lincoln and the Western portions of Douglas and Lane counties, are good stock and dairying counties, the grass growing green the year round.

Josephine and Jackson counties are noted for their fruit produce. We are not personally acquainted with the climate or character of the lands open to settlement, but are advised that the lands open to settlement are practically all timber and brush lands with some grazing lands.

July 1, 1912, there was in this district 204,340 acres of unappropriated government lands subject to entry, distributed as follows: Benton, 3667; Lincoln 890; the greater portions of Lincoln and Benton counties are in the Portland district; Klamath, 600; the greater portion of Klamath county is in the Lakeview district; Coos 18,037; Curry 34,547; Douglas 33,393; Jackson 50,191; Josephine 47,222; Lane 14,450.

We are in receipt of hundreds of letters from people in nearly every state of the Union, asking information concerning the Oregon & California railroad lands, many of the writers claiming to have paid locators various sums of money from \$25 to \$200 for the description of certain 160-acre tracts of this land, with the understanding that the lands are now open to settlement, the government having won the suit against said company. Other writers claim to have paid various sums of money for which they are to be kept posted and receive advance information as to the outcome of the litigation. Still other writers claim that they have paid land locators for the description of certain portions of this land and that they were advised that their applications were on file in this office and that they are to have the preference right to file on said land when the suit is decided.

To all such inquiries we would say that the said suit is still pending in the United States circuit court in Portland, Oregon, and that when a decision is rendered by said court in all probability the case will be appealed to the supreme

BASKET BALL TEAM CHANGES

Marshfield Independents Adopt New Name—Game at North Bend Friday.

The Marshfield Independent basketball team was reorganized last evening under the name of the Marshfield Athletic Club, with Dr. R. W. Morrow as captain and Carl Larson as manager. A number of former college and high school stars were present, from whom the team will be selected. The material at hand warrants an exceptionally fast team.

The next scheduled game is at North Bend Friday evening, Jan. 31. The team consists of Ekblad, Otis, Byrie, Morrow, Grannick, Freeman, Larson and Buserunde.

Tomorrow night the Marshfield High School basketball team will also play the North Bend High School basketball team at North Bend. The Marshfield boys have hired an auto truck to take the team and rosters there, and expect a fast game.

To Make It Permanent.

"Curly" Larson, manager of the newly formed Marshfield Amateur Athletic Club, stated today that the organization would be made a permanent organization and take up all kinds of athletics, including track work. There is lots of good material here outside of the high school, former college and high school stars being anxious to take up the work again.

FIRE AT ROSEBURG.

Pioneer Mill Destroyed in Blaze There.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 29.—Fire, which probably ignited from a defective flue, practically destroyed the main building of the Roseburg Pioneers Mill, owned and operated by H. R. Staggs & Son and situated in North Roseburg.

When seen following the fire R. L. Staggs, junior member of the firm stated that he estimated the loss at \$8000. Of the total amount \$5000 represented the building, \$2000 the stock and \$1000 the machinery. The stock included poultry supplies, fertilizer, salt, barley, oats and other varieties of feed. There were also a number of incubators in the building, as well as a chest containing oriental relics.

The building which Mr. Staggs estimated to be worth approximately \$5000, was one of Roseburg's landmarks and housed Douglas county's oldest industry. The mill was first erected in the year 1853 by William Perry.

JURYMEN ARE DRAWN.

ROSEBURG, Jan. 29.—Among the jurymen drawn for the February term of circuit court are J. J. Henderson of Elkton, A. A. Sagebird of Scottsburg, Noah Black of Gardiner, and E. E. Haines of Elkton.

SNOWFALL HEAVY AT MEDFORD.

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 29.—All records for snowfall in Medford have been broken this year, the present total being 17 inches. Last year little snow or rain fell during the months of January and February. The farmers are jubilant over the heavy precipitation, and with the mountains covered with snow plenty of moisture in the spring is certain. The melting of the last few days has resulted in a three-foot rise of Bear Creek, and it is feared that some damage may result if the stream should swell much more.

COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Page 229, Chapter 311, United States statutes, 1911-1912, An Act Supplementing the joint resolution of congress, approved April 20th, 1908, entitled "Joint resolution instructing the attorney general to institute certain suits," and so forth. Sec. 2 thereof reads as follows: "That none of the lands reverting to the United States by virtue of any right of forfeiture thereto as aforesaid shall be or become subject to entry under of the public land laws of the United States, or to initiation of any right whatever under any of the public land laws of the United States."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD

Finnish Society Decides to Make Business More Co-Operative Than Ever.

At the annual meeting of the Finnish Co-Operative Society, officers were elected for the ensuing year and plans made to make the organization more strictly a co-operative one. In the past, the annual profits of the store have been divided among the stockholders. Now, it has been decided, the stockholders will merely receive a dividend of six per cent on the stock and the balance of the profits will be divided among the customers, being pro rated according to the amount of their trade for the year. Each customer will then receive at the end of the year his share of the profits after the operating expenses have been paid. The company is incorporated for \$10,000.

The following directors were chosen for the ensuing year:

Alex Johnson, John Backman, Conrad Hagquist, C. H. Lux, Wm. Asplund and C. J. Hillstrom.

The directors elected the following officers:

President—Alex Johnson.
Vice president—Wm. Hagquist.
Secretary and treasurer—John Backman.
Manager—J. Lando.

NEW POISON LAW.

Bill Has For Its Purpose Abolishment of the Drug Habit.

SALEM, Jan. 29.—It will be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to have in its possession poisons like opium, cocaine, morphine, codeine, heroin, alpha, alpha, nova cane, beta eucaine and chloral hydrate, or any of their compounds or derivatives without a dated prescription, if a bill introduced by Representative Bonebrake of Benton county becomes a law.

It would be pretty hard to get a prescription, too. All such prescriptions must contain the name of the person to whom it is issued, and be signed by the physician, dentist or veterinary who issues it.

MARSHFIELD AEROPLANE.

Warrenton May Slay Flying Machine Seen There is from Coos Bay.

The following dispatch to the Oregonian from Warrenton, Oregon, will cause some wondering here: "A biplane maneuvering along Clatsop Beach from 9 o'clock until about 9:30 p. m. Sunday has caused considerable excitement in this vicinity. Many persons between this city and Gearhart witnessed the performance, and as the machine hovered close to the military reservation at Fort Stevens where it was known no such machine was kept, speculation became rife as to its identity.

The city marshal, who formerly was a resident of Marshfield, declared the machine he saw is owned at Marshfield, 200 miles from here. Others think it was from Vancouver, but no satisfactory explanation is forthcoming."

GETS MOST MONEY.

Oregon's Presidential Messenger Will Receive \$783 for Trip.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Electoral votes of Oregon, Washington and California were brought to Washington Monday by messengers from those states.

Hugh McLain of Marshfield brought the Oregon vote and was paid mileage amounting to \$783, or 25 cents for each mile traveled in coming to Washington. His was the highest mileage paid to any messenger bringing electoral votes to Washington.

G. Alfred Haynes of Prosser, who brought Washington's electoral vote was paid \$751 mileage, and ex-Governor Pades, California's messenger, drew \$744.

Four years ago Oregon's messenger was late, but eventually was allowed mileage because it was shown he was delayed by storms.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. Fred Kruse, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital yesterday, is reported to be getting along nicely, much to the gratification of her many friends.

Miss Julia Holms, who has been employed at Sarter's, is confined to her home by a slight attack of illness and her sister, Miss Lydia Holms has been working in her place.

Jim Davis of the Bradfield barber shop has received word that his son, Arthur Davis, is quite sick at Spokane, Wash., and he may leave for there soon if he does not receive word of some improvement in his condition.

Charles McCulloch of South Marshfield, who has been in charge of the gravel work for the Smith-Powers Co. at Myrtle Point, is reported quite sick there of pneumonia. Mrs. McCulloch left there the first of the week to care for him. Clifford Downs of South Broadway is laid up with an injury to his hand sustained while employed in the U. A. Smith mill.

But Hennessy was down from their mine on Lathams Inlet yesterday to secure relief from a severe attack of rheumatism in one of his lower limbs.

SUPPLIES FOR GOODRUM.

George Goodrum has received some large shipments of supplies and equipments for automobiles, which now makes the repair department of his garage most complete.



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MAKE A CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT

Hugo Quist Succeeds R. K. Booth as Manager of C. A. Smith Retail Yards.

R. K. Booth, who has been manager of the retail department of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Co. since its establishment in Marshfield, has resigned. He has been succeeded by Hugo Quist, who has been with the company in this city for several years.

Mr. Booth has resigned to engage in business for himself and feels that the present prospects of Coos Bay offer an auspicious opening. He expects to open a retail lumber yard and may engage in the contracting construction line in connection with the retail business. Mr. Booth is thoroughly familiar with the lumber business and has made many friends during his residence here who will be glad to know he is to remain in Marshfield and will wish him a full measure of success.

Hugo Quist, who succeeds Mr. Booth in the management of the retail yards, has been assistant in the office for some time and is thoroughly familiar with the business. He will be the recipient of congratulations from all his friends in his deserved advancement, coupled with best wishes for his continued success.

COAST BAR SOUNDINGS.

Reports of Depths of Water of Oregon and California Ports.

Umpqua River Bar, Jan. 7, 1913.—13 feet at chart plane. Inner fairway buoy gone. Bar slightly north. Report by George Tyler, tug Roscoe, Newport, Oregon.

Siuslaw River Bar, Dec. 26, 1912.—7 feet chart plane. Channel fairly straight out for buoy. Geo. Tyler, tug Roscoe, Newport, Oregon.

Yaquina Bay Bar, Jan. 6, 1913.—Chart plane depth 12 feet. Channel south of range 150 to 200 feet in shape. Geo. Tyler, tug Roscoe, Coquille River Bar, Jan. 6, 1913.—9 feet chart plane. Aids all O. K. channel straight. J. L. Kronenberg, Eandon, Oregon.

Humboldt Bay Bar, Jan. 7, 1913.—17 feet chart plane. Aids O. K. North and South channels have the same depths as the straight channels. North channel very crooked and difficult. Peterson, tug Relief.

Umpqua River Bar, Jan. 9, 1913.—12 feet chart plane. Aids at present not satisfactory. Range lights away out. Strangers should keep ranges well open to northward. Inside black nun buoy gone adrift. Channel shifted to south. Fairway buoy shifted to edge of breakers. 150 feet south of channel. Ry Butler, tug Gleaner.

Rogue River Bar, Jan. 8, 1913.—7 feet chart plane. Channel almost straight out, slightly to northward. By Fred S. Caughell, Wedderburn, Oregon.

LANE RESIDENTS OPPOSE Siuslaw COUNTY MOVE.

MAPLETON, Jan. 29.—Considerable opposition to the formation of Siuslaw County out of the western part of Lane and Northwestern Douglas has developed here since the circulation of the petitions that were presented to the Legislature. It is said that many of the people in the eastern part of the proposed new county did not fully understand the petitions when they were circulated and signed them under a misapprehension. Less than two per cent of the taxpayers of this section, it is asserted by those who are familiar with the situation, are favorable to the formation of a new county now, believing that after the railroad is completed will be a better time to talk division.

At present with the favorable prospects of a railroad from Eugene to Coos Bay, none of the tax-paying residents want any change unless the country sent is more centrally located. Even then they are not in favor of a division, unless it can be fully proved to them that it will not add to the taxes, as they have already put a pretty heavy burden on themselves with the port tax.

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EUGENE HAS TROUBLE, TOO

Valley City Has Difficulties Similar to Marshfield Over Municipal Band.

Eugene is having similar difficulties to Marshfield in maintaining a concert band. The city council there does not feel that they can appropriate the necessary money to it and the band supporters are trying to support the band this year by subscriptions and next year by a special tax levied for the purpose. It is claimed that with the University at Eugene that a municipal band is most essential to it but the city council looks at it as too expensive. Concerning the matter the Eugene Guard says:

"The proposal of the city council to submit to the voters of this city at the election on April 1, a proposition to levy a tax of one-third of one mill for the purpose of raising money with which to maintain a municipal band, was met with general favor among the business men of the city.

"D. H. McCosh, who directed the band last year, presented to the council the proposition to levy a tax of one-third of one mill for the purpose of raising money with which to maintain a municipal band, was met with general favor among the business men of the city.

He said that he had an offer to go to Aberdeen, Wash., to direct a band there and that the people had raised \$4000 to maintain the organization, but as he and his family like Eugene better as a place in which to live they had decided to stay here. He said that the merchants and other business men agreed to raise enough money to support the band this year, but everyone thought that the people at large should be asked to help pay the expense, and by levying a small tax to raise between \$1000 and \$5000, the increase in the property owner's tax would be only a few cents. The small taxpayer would not notice the increase at all.

"Mr. McCosh said he had made a canvass of the business men of the city and found them unanimous in favoring a first class band next year. Everybody seemed to be pleased with the organization's existence last year and all who had been seen feel that the city could not afford to do without it hereafter.

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