

# THE NEWS OF NORTH BEND

## SOCIAL DANCE STIRS CHURCH

Report that Affair in North Bend Was Given by Swedish Lutheran Ladies Untrue.

Rev. J. V. Benson, pastor of the First Lutheran church at North Bend and pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of Marshfield, deprecates the report that a social given in Loggie's Hall at North Bend last Saturday evening at which dancing was the principal diversion was given by the "Swedish Lutheran Ladies' Aid." He thinks that someone must have maliciously started the report. At first it was not stated that the social was a dance. But Rev. Benson investigated it and says it was. Concerning the affair, Rev. Benson says: "This 'social' affair proved to be nothing else but a dance. It is preposterous to say the least that a dance would be held under the auspices of a Lutheran Ladies' Aid, further, the Lutheran Church strongly denounces dancing and would certainly not permit a dance to be given under the auspices of any of its organizations. What individuals do the Church can not be held responsible for. This correction is published in order that the public who may have some knowledge of the affair may be put right. The dance was given by individuals, not by the Ladies' Aid. None of the officers of the society were present, nor had any action for giving such a 'social' been taken within the society, everything was done without the knowledge of the pastor or the society as such. Let individuals be more careful after this under whose auspices they give their 'socials' (dance) and not besmirch the name of a Lutheran Church organization."

### CONTRACTORS FINISH WORK

M. Conley, John Conley and V. S. Porter, members of the contracting firm of Porter & Conley, who have had a large sub-contract in the Eugene-Coos Bay railway, are in the city, having arrived last night from their camps along the line. They have finished their work and are dismantling their camps.—Eugene Guard.

### NORTH BEND NOTES.

Evangelist Samuel Gregg will preach in the M. E. Church of North Bend next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All who attend will be well paid for their time, as Mr. Gregg will interest them.

At the last regular monthly meeting of the Order of Owls, Nest 1048, at Loggie's Hall, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the Annual Thanksgiving Ball to be given at Eckhoff Hall on Thanksgiving eve. The committee will make a final report at the next regular meeting, at which time the details of the arrangements will be announced. R. E. Lamar and P. J. Campbell who came here recently from Portland, have opened the North Bend Yeast Company in the Wood building on Sherman avenue. They have just got out some samples and expect to build up a good business, as they claim they can turn out a product far superior to anything obtainable here now.

Fred Kellogg, George Martin, Geo. McDougal and Frank Lahue are among the North Bend men interested in the outcome of the Fall Creek homestead contests. They had a hearing at Roseburg before Receiver Jones this week. J. C. Wilcox and S. B. Cathcart were their witnesses. Mr. Cathcart, who made a new survey, testified that the old government survey is erroneous. R. L. Cavanaugh, Capt. C. E. Edwards and Ben McMullen appeared for the C. A. Smith Timber company, which claims the land under script. J. C. Wilcox went from Roseburg to Portland about some matter in connection with the lands in Federal court.

The Coos County court is asking bids on the opening of the new road between North Bend and Empire, following a continuation of Newmark avenue. The bids are to be opened November 6 and the work is to be completed before next April. Plans are being made for a special election to vote a special tax levy to hard surface the road. The present contract is to be merely for clearing and grubbing the right of way.

H. C. Krogstad has returned from a five months' visit at his old home in Wisconsin and says he would not remain there for a good deal. His trip cost him about thirty pounds in avoiddupols.

Fred Johnson, John Pitney, Merle Millhorn and Charley Kronholm were visitors at Fred Johnson's summer home at Lakeside since last Saturday. The party reports the best

## L. A. FREY IS SENT TO JAIL

Former North Bend Councilman Gets Three Years in Penitentiary.

L. A. Frey, formerly a member of the North Bend city council and head of the largest men's furnishing store in North Bend, was sentenced in San Francisco a few days ago to three years in the California State Prison for "pandering."

Word to this effect has just been received by Marshal Anderson of North Bend, who was appealed to by Chief of Police Stone of San Francisco for Frey's record. When arrested in San Francisco Frey was traveling under another name, but the many letters he had in his pockets and belongings addressed to L. A. Frey of North Bend caused the police there to believe that he must be the former Coos Bayite and they sent his picture here, with the result that he was quickly identified.

It is stated that Frey entered a plea of "guilty" when arraigned on the "white slavery" charge, and was quickly sentenced.

Before leaving here, Frey went into bankruptcy. His application for a final discharge was recently contested and the U. S. court has not passed on it. Frey and his wife were divorced while here, but it was understood that they were remarried in California. Where she is now is not known.

catch of trout in years and say the fish are running good. The boys killed thirty ducks. So much for the daily pastime. In the evening one good gentleman from Marshfield who was one of the party found that he was the possessor of a perfectly good deck of cards. It developed that the rest of the bunch were willing to be shown the gentle little pastime of "poker" and the boys all learned the art so quickly that they soon sent their teacher to the "cleaners." So the young gentleman will not flash a deck of cards on the boys at North Bend when he has them out on a quiet little sojourn in the woods hereafter.

Martin O'Neil, a North Inlet rancher, reports that deer are causing him lots of trouble. During the summer they ate and destroyed about \$50 worth of garden truck.

Mrs. Sarah Bonebrake of Ross Inlet is a guest at the E. E. Riggs home.

Mrs. L. W. Stein and her sister, Miss Brerty, arrived here this week from San Francisco to join Mr. Stein, who has charge of the Perham & Gidley steam shovel. Mrs. Stein is extremely pleased with the Oregon climate and says she enjoys the Coos Bay rains.

### AT THE HOTELS.

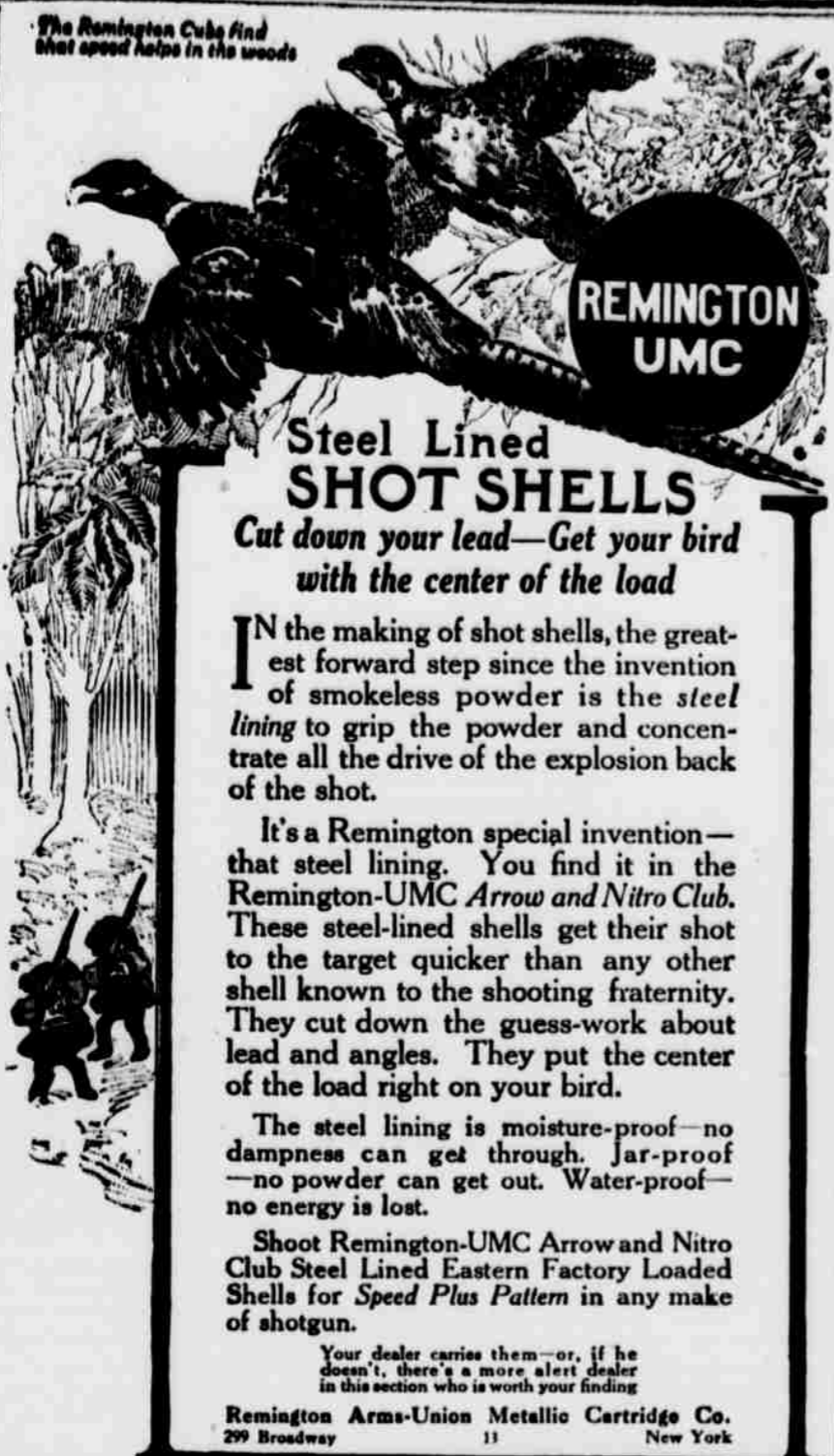
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