

COOS BAY IS FICTION SCENE

Peter B. Kyne Weaves Romance Around Incidents in This Section

Coos Bay is now taking a leading place as scenes in some of the recent Pacific Coast fiction stories. Part of the plot is being laid here and some of the ideas are from Coos Bay incidents, embellished by the authors that it is a little difficult to recognize them.

In the January Sunset, Peter B. Kyne has a story on "The Top of the Mast," in which Coos Bay has a leading scene. Incidentally he built the story partly out of the LaFrance insurance swindle, J. C. LaFrance being arrested last spring at Coquille for having substituted another body for his own at Portland and then had his wife collect the insurance money. In the same story, the Czarina disaster is used as a basis for a shipwreck, described in the story as happening on the Coos Bay bar.

In another story Kyne uses Capt. Olson's rescue of part of the crew of the Marconi in the breeches buoy.

Kyne lives near Dr. T. J. McCormac on San Francisco Bay, and the two have been together considerable recently, and it is believed that he has used some of Dr. McCormac's tales of Coos Bay as inspiration for the fiction.

CONFERENCE ON TRADE BILLS

Interstate Commission Measure Taken up at Meeting Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—

The interstate trade commission bill and many amendments to it proposed by Republicans and Democrats alike, were discussed at a White House conference today between the President and members of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce. Chairman Newlands said the amendment prescribing the powers of the commission to proceed with its investigations only by due process of law and deciding to establish the legal rule of gathering evidence was the main topic before the conference. Senators Lippitt and Oliver were the only Republicans who attended. They told the President they would continue to co-operate with the Democrats in framing legislation. Oliver and Lippitt want the trade commission's powers limited to prevent the public from the affairs of any innocent corporation and would have the law guard against illegal search or seizure. Chairman Newlands asked Senator Oliver to draft such an amendment. Further conferences will take up the regulation of holding companies.

COQUILLE BANK ELECTION

At a recent meeting the following officers were re-elected for the year 1914, to attend to the business of the First National Bank of Coquille: President, A. J. Sherwood; vice-president, R. E. Shine; cashier, L. H. Hazard; assistant cashier, O. C. Sanford.—Coquille Herald.

K. P. NOTICE.

All Knights of Pythias are requested to meet at their hall Thursday at 9 a. m. to attend the funeral of Brother Loren H. Collier.

The Alert will leave at 10 for South South Coos River cemetery, Myrtle Lodge No. 3, K. of P., will hold services at the grave.

GEORGE A. BLAKE, P. C.

ALLIANCE IN AND OUT TODAY

Arrives From Eureka This Morning and Sails for Portland

The Alliance arrived in this morning from Eureka and sailed a few hours later for Portland. She had a good list in and a large out-going list.

Those arriving on the Alliance from Eureka were James Redden, G. Van Lou, Louie Van Lou, Wm. Van Lou, Geo. Van Lou, J. A. Gillespie, Ed Gillespie, E. Neuhaus, W. G. Eggleston, James Allen, W. E. Thompson, Q. Millinger, H. T. Wheeler, H. B. Cohn.

Those sailing from here for Portland on the Alliance were:

J. Bafok, J. K. Webber, J. Farris, Bruce McDonald, Chas. T. Myers, S. Montgomery, Mrs. S. Montgomery, S. A. Whitney, Mrs. S. A. Whitney, A. Farrar, P. Swanson, C. L. Mayo, H. M. Kahn, Ed Messner, E. L. Jones, Mrs. E. Jones, J. C. Welden, Joe Glens, Tony Keroka, D. La Var, D. Molina, Joe Lingro, F. Lott, R. Gulsa, Edwin Boyle and Mrs. E. Boyle.

NO DATE FIXED FOR ELECTION

Morrison and Others Want It Early and Commissioners Favor May

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Or., Feb. 11.—At a late hour this afternoon no decision had been announced relative to the date of holding the special election to vote on the issuance of \$440,000 of good roads bonds in Coos county. The matter was being argued. President Morrison of the Coos County Good Roads Association, A. L. Osler of Bridge, and a few others urging that the election be called as soon as possible.

The county commissioners appear agreed with Judge Hall that it would be simply wasting \$3000, the cost of holding a special election, if the election is not held on the same date as the primary election.

The matter will probably be decided tomorrow.

PLAN TO BUY OLD CHURCH

Presbyterians to Utilize Former Episcopal Edifice for Hall

The Marshfield Presbyterian church is negotiating for the purchase of the old Episcopal church building with a view to moving it and converting it into a social hall, kitchen and dining room for congregation functions.

A meeting of the Episcopal Rectory board has been called for Friday evening to consider the proposition. No price has been fixed yet. The old church is of no use to the Episcopalians now as they have kitchen and hall quarters in the basement of the new church.

Have your job printing done at The Times.

MESSNER TAKEN TO PORTLAND

Former Athlete is Mentally Unbalanced—Local Moose Take Charge

Raving about different deals he was about to make, with his arms strapped to a belt, and in company with J. C. Weldon, appointed by the local lodge of Moose to see that the man is properly handled, J. C. Messner was taken to Portland today to be transferred to an asylum for the insane.

On Monday Chief Carter noticed the man on the streets acting in a peculiar manner, and after talking with him for a few moments decided to have him examined. Messner was removed to the Mercy Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Houseworth, who adjudged the man insane. The officers of the local Moose lodge wired Messner's people, who live at Portland, and they asked that he be sent to Portland immediately. Ben Platt, a roommate of Messner, first noticed that his friend was affected on last Friday evening when Messner awoke about midnight complaining that he could not sleep. He paced the floor all night talking about large business propositions he was about to close.

Was An Athlete.

Messner, prior to his coming to Coos Bay, resided at Baker City, Oregon, where he distinguished himself as an all round athlete, entering races and events as the "dark horse" and usually carrying away all honors. When doing track work he never showed signs of being mentally affected. He had been employed at Lando's during the fire sale.

TAKES ACTION IN KINNEY CASE

Judge Harris Re-appoints Watters Receiver and Gettins As Guardian

Judge Harris, at a special session of circuit court at Coquille today re-appointed V. E. Watters receiver of the L. D. Kinney properties and named F. K. Gettins of Marshfield guardian ad litem for Major Kinney.

These appointments were made in the new case. Further action could not be taken at this time owing to failure to serve all the notices in the case promptly. Thirty or sixty days must elapse before any decree can be entered in the case and until then no action towards the sale or disposal of the property can be taken by Receiver Watters.

In the meantime Judge Watters, through his reappointment, will be able to proceed with a lot of preliminaries that would have to be gone through and should be prepared to proceed rapidly with the disposal of the Kinney properties and the settlement of the claims after the thirty or sixty days elapse, which will remove any obstacle to his appointment.

Judge Watters' bond was fixed at \$25,000 under the new appointment.

DRUG STORES CLOSE EARLY

ALL AGREE TO CLOSE EARLY IN EVENINGS AND SHORTER HOURS ON SUNDAY, BEGINNING FEBRUARY 15.

All of the Marshfield drug stores today signed up the early-closing agreement.

Under the new schedule which will go into effect February 15, the drug stores will close at eight o'clock week days, at 9:30 Saturday nights and at 10 o'clock pay-day nights. The Sunday hours provide for the drug stores to be open from 9 to 11 o'clock in the morning and from 5 to 6 in the evening.

Those signing the agreement are F. D. Cohan, of the Owl Pharmacy; F. M. Parsons, of the Busy Corner; F. C. Birch, of the Red Cross; R. W. Swanton, of the Brown Pharmacy; H. W. Winkler, of the Winkler Pharmacy and A. Lohman, of the Scandinavian Drug Store.

NORTH BEND NEWS

It is reported that Geo. Gardiner, who has been foreman of Houser & Houser here, has been succeeded by Mr. Olson. Mr. Gardiner will go on a vacation and probably take charge of larger work when the big construction starts.

The North Bend Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. R. C. Holmes Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Cavanaugh and daughter, Miss Edith Morgan, came in a few days ago from Saskatchewan, Canada, and are guests at the Chas. Cavanaugh home.

Captain Edgar Simpson left on the Redondo for a business trip to San Francisco.

The A. M. Simpson came in yesterday morning and is taking on a car to the Porter mill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anthony gave a social at their home last night.

Times Want ads bring results.

How About a Raincoat

Just take a look at the showing in one of our front windows

A \$12.50 Raincoat for \$7.35	An \$18.00 Raincoat for \$9.75	A \$30.00 Raincoat for \$18.75
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Eight Others to Choose from at \$9.85, \$11.95, \$13.95, \$15.55, \$18.99, \$19.85, \$21.85, \$23.15

NOTE: These Prices Are for Three Day's Selling—Thursday, Friday and Saturday

"Money Talks" MYRTLE POINT	Hub MARSHFIELD	Clothing & Shoe Company	"Money Talks" BANDON
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TO DEBATE AT PIPES CAUSE KLAMATH FALLS OF A MUTINY

Supt. Tiedgen of the Marshfield High School has been advised that the Marshfield High School debaters will debate the High School team at Klamath Falls for the Southern Oregon championship. The date has not been fixed. The victor of this debate will contest for state honors.

The Marshfield team will go to Klamath Falls and will probably make the trip out overland and return via San Francisco. It is expected that the district debate will be the latter part of March and the state contest in May.

To Play Gardiner.

Prof. F. L. Grannis of the Marshfield High School team has accepted a challenge from the Gardiner independent basketball team and will play there Saturday night. The Gardiner team will pay the expenses of the Marshfield High School team on the trip.

Rebellion in Sylvia Pankhurst's Suffragette Army Over Smoking

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Mutiny broke out today in the so-called People's Army, formed from the lowest classes in the East End of London by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, after her secession from the Woman's Social and Political Union. Some of the men started smoking pungent shag tobacco in clay pipes at the meeting. When told to desist the men retorted, "If we are not allowed to smoke we will not come here again," and quit the meeting.

CLASH OVER DANCE

Trouble Between Devotees of New and Old Dances—Never!

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Columbia Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a celebration of the 165th anniversary of the organization tonight; and have been having serious problem in regard to dancing. In respect to those who believe only in the two-step and waltz, the one-step and tango would have to be barred. To please the younger set and be really up to the minute, the waltz and two-step would have to go. The committee appointed to settle the vexing question proved itself able to cope with the situation, and their solution is sure to be satisfactory to every one. Have two ball rooms and two bands! One room for old-fashioned dancing and the other for modern dances.

Valentine Greetings

For many years past we have provided Coos Bay people with VALENTINES—these years of concentration have profited us much—back of this season's showing stand many years of constant endeavor to lead at Valentine time as at other seasons of the year.

Books

What more beautiful than a BOOK? What more typical of the Valentine spirit than a well chosen volume of appropriate sentiments? What more practical? What more sensible? Examine our selection of Valentine books for mother, sister, sweetheart or wife. All bound and packed with the timely Valentine tissue and ribbons.

Valentine Party Favors and Novelties

This is a most noteworthy line of pretty and exclusive valentine innovations—an assortment that will offer many unique and appropriate suggestions—dainty napkins, pretty lunch sets, elaborate table cloths, dinner favors, fancy baskets, heart and cupid cutouts, place cards, score cards, post cards, small valentines and exquisite crepe paper effects.

Norton & Hansen
TWO STORES
CENTRAL AVENUE — — — — FRONT ST.

ROYAL
Baking Powder
Saves Health
and
Saves Money
and
Makes Better Food