

Society

AUTO PARTY.

Saturday D. L. Rood entertained all the members of the Baptist Sunday school class of Dr. Leslie who had 100 per cent to their credit, with an auto party, giving them rides around town. Among those who enjoyed his hospitality were Marjorie Fuller, Anna Downs, Lulu Benson, Celestine Wright, Vesta McMahon and Miriam Wright.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. J. C. Swanson entertained a pleasant birthday party Friday afternoon in honor of the seventy-sixth birthday of Mrs. M. Swanson. Needlework and social chat were followed by delicious refreshments. Among those attending and wishing Mrs. Swanson many more such jolly birthdays were Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. Ed Lindberg, Mrs. M. Lindberg, Mrs. W. H. Perkins, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. Addison Cook and Mrs. George Gulovsen.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Edith Ayre is entertaining a number of her girl friends today in honor of her birthday.

NAMES COMMITTEE.

Plans for the St. Patrick's party of the North Bend Thimble Club at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ira B. Bartle next Tuesday night were completed today. Dancing and cards will be the diversions next Tuesday evening. Mrs. H. J. Linden has been appointed chairman of the decorating committee, Mrs. E. E. Riggs of the entertainment committee and Mrs. Katsar of the refreshment committee.

INFORMAL CHAT.

Miss May Bennett left on the Redondo Sunday for San Francisco after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bennett.

NORTH BEND LIBRARY.

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the North Bend Library Association will be held at the library on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. All persons interested in public library work are urged to be present.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

MONDAY. Progress Club with Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger. North Bend Library Social.

TUESDAY. St. Patrick's Tea at R. A. Cople home. Thimble Club St. Patrick's party at Dr. Bartle home. Marshfield Episcopal Guild at church.

St. Patrick's party with Mrs. T. L. Sumner. North Bend Mothers' and Teachers' Club. Band dance at Eagles' Hall.

North Bend Catholic Ladies with Mrs. Robert Banks. WEDNESDAY. J. O. Y. Club at Foster McDonald home.

North Bend K. C. Club with Mrs. R. Bock. Newly-Weds with Mrs. Chas. Denison.

D. M. C. Club with Mrs. Kern. Elks' Dance at Masonic Hall. Mme. Sandal's concert at the Masonic Opera House.

Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary with Mrs. H. R. Hyde. THURSDAY. Mrs. Ira B. Bartle's farewell party for Mrs. R. J. Coke.

North Bend Library Association meets at the library. Social Sewing Club with Mrs. D. J. Rees.

Minnie-Wis with Mrs. W. H. Perkins. A. N. W. Club with Mrs. F. E. Allen.

Thursday Club evening social at J. W. Mitchell home. FRIDAY. Excelsior Club party with Howard Kelley.

Skenna Club with Mrs. W. Langworthy. Past Matrons' St. Patrick's Party at Mrs. Fluelia Turner's home.

Norwegian Lutheran Young People's social at church parlors with Miss Mabel Mathison and A. Anderson in charge of program.

Ladies' Art Club with Mrs. I. M. Condron.

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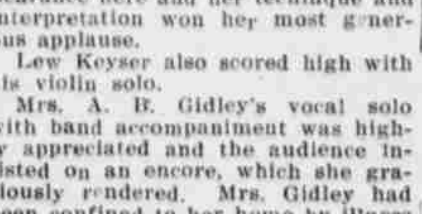
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FIREMEN MAY START TEAM.

Marshfield Department Proposes to Organize Baseball Club This Year

The Marshfield Fire Department will have a ball team all its own this season if the plans of some of the fans in the department work out. At the meeting held last Monday evening the members talked over the plan for a tryout at some early date at which about forty members of the department will try for the team. Norman Johnson, the star twirler, who played with the Marshfield league team last season, has signified his intention of joining the department, so the members would be assured of a star pitcher. Gordon Smith has the ball bee in his bonnet also. Where Gordon will play is not known at present. Suitsman, who in all probability will manage the team, said Smith would make a good backstop. With this strong battery combination, the Marshfield Fire Department team will make the clubs, and other teams that are in contemplation, look like a false alarm.

TRAVELING MEN PLAN.

Claim They Have Material for Baseball Team and Star Pitcher

The Coos Bay traveling fraternity is not to be without a ball team this year, according to Harry Bultman, who left today for Bandon, where a general meeting of the traveling men will be held to discuss ways and means for the organization of a team. "We have a man that headquarters here who is a star twirler," said Bultman today, "and played professional baseball for years. His arm went bad for a time but I tried him out recently and found him there with all the old 'pep.' It is worth a whole month's expense account to see that boy out warming up." When asked who the "star" is, Bultman refused to divulge the secret. "I understand there is a ball scout from the Portland club on the Bay at present and I am afraid that our pitcher would be signed up without the bat of a lash; if anyone knew he was here." Some thing that Willie Reichers of Crab Club fame is the phenom.

NEW PROJECT OF C. M. SAIN

Former North Bend Editor Wants to Carry Out Big Irrigation Plan

C. M. Sain, formerly editor of the North Bend Harbor, is head of a new irrigation project which is told of as follows by a Salem dispatch: For the purpose of reclaiming the bed of Abert lake for agricultural purposes, C. M. Sain has made application to State Engineer Lewis for a permit to appropriate 800 second feet of the Chawaucan River which is now wasting into the lake. His plan is to divert the water from the lake through a canal to be constructed on the west side of the lake. Mr. Sain now has a contract with the state for taking salt from Abert and Summer lakes, and he says that a concrete dam, that would be used in connection with the proposed irrigation project, has already been constructed. He says 30,000 acres can be reclaimed at a cost of \$100,000. The application states that construction work will be started not later than March 11, 1915, and will be completed by March 11, 1917.

LANE COUNTY DIVISION UP

Attorney General Crawford Instructs Florence People About Move

SALEM, Or., March 15.—Possibilities of a movement looking to the creation of a new county from the territory now embraced in Lane county are suggested in an opinion rendered by Attorney-General Crawford at the request of the Glenada Commercial Club. The club asked on what basis the vote for the creation of a new county should be figured. Under the law a vote of 65 per cent of the voters in the new county and 35 per cent of those in the old county is necessary to create a new county, and the law falls to state what basis shall be used in computing the vote. The Attorney-General has advised the questioners that in the absence of any fixed basis, it will be necessary to consider all available sources in computing the vote. For some time there has been an agitation in favor of carving a new county from Lane, and it is believed that the opinion was desired as a guide for a movement to that end.

Take your troubles by the hand—Neither sigh nor weep. But when they drift to slumber Land, Swat 'em while they sleep!

BAND DANCE MARCH 17.

PLANS MADE TO RIP-RAP FILLS

Southern Pacific Will do a Lot of Stone Work Along Grades on Bay

Plans for rip-rapping all of the long grade through the sand along the lower part of North Inlet are being considered by the Southern Pacific and it is likely that a contract for the work will be let soon. Hugh McLain now has the contract for rip-rapping the big fill from the Simpson Park cut out over the mud flat to the trestlework approach to the big drawbridge and will have to supply about 10,000 tons of rock for that job alone. If the North Inlet work and the section through the Smith retail yards in Marshfield is also rip-rapped, the stone quarry will be kept at the height of activity during the summer. The past week not much progress has been made in the rip-rapping beyond the Simpson Park cut owing to the launch Beaver, which has been doing the towing, being laid up for repairs, having to have the tubes in her boilers replaced. Mr. McLain is also having a big barge built at the Kruse-Banks yards which will handle many tons of rock. This barge will cost about \$1900 and is especially adapted for this stone work. O. J. Seeley, the well known logging operator of the Coquille, has taken a position as superintendent of the Coos River stone quarry for Mr. McLain, and this will mean an increased output from there.

6000 THREATEN TO GO NAKED NOW

NELSON, B. C., March 16.—Declaring that the members of the British Columbia Doukhobor community numbering over 6000 people have decided to take off their clothing and show themselves naked on the streets of British Columbia if the Government enforces the law in respect to the registration of births and deaths, "should even take \$10 worth of property by force or fine," a letter signed on behalf of the members of the Doukhobor community has been sent to the provisional government.

BAND DANCE MARCH 17.

SHIPPING NEWS

NEW BOAT IS COMING SOON

Aroline Will Go On Coos Bay-San Francisco Run—Dimmick Receives Word

Manager Paul Dimmick, of the North Bend Lumber Company, received a telegram today that the company would put the steamer Aroline on the Coos Bay-San Francisco run this week, confirming the report in The Times Saturday. She will handle lumber from the North Bend mill and also engage in the general freight and passenger business. The Aroline is a comparatively new boat and is finely equipped, having passenger accommodations for about thirty first-class and thirty-five second class. Mr. Dimmick says she is one of the classiest vessels on the Coast. She will leave Portland Tuesday night, reach here Thursday and sail Friday from North Bend for San Francisco. Her exact schedule has not been announced yet. The Swayne & Hoyt Company have quite a fleet of vessels, including the Yellowstone and Aroline. The others are the Navajo, which carries about 500,000 feet of lumber; the Camino, which carries 2,500,000 feet; the Elvarado, which carries 1,500,000 and the Pariso, which carries 1,250,000 feet. The Elvarado was launched last week. The North Bend Lumber Company's mill will now run steadily at a capacity cut and will supply the bulk of the regular freight for the Aroline out of here. The company will be local agents for the Aroline.

PORT ORFORD BUSY

The little saw mill in town is running steadily these days. It is cutting mostly cedar planking that will be used in building the new wharf. It will require about 75,000 feet of lumber for the wharf, which will be furnished by the local mill. The shingle market is good at the present time, and if there were any way of shipping them the shingle mill would also be running.—Port Orford Tribune.

GOES TO ALASKA

Cleve Summerlin, of Myrtle Point, who had been spending a few days here, left this morning for the gold fields of Alaska. He will remain indefinitely.—Roseburg Review.

WHEAT, \$1.00 per 100 lbs. at HAINES.



New Spring Showing of HIRSH-WICKWIRE-Co's Fine Clothes See Window Display "Money Talks" Hub Clothing and Shoe Co. BANDON MARSHFIELD MYRTLE POINT

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NANN SMITH ON SAIL MONDAY INITIAL TRIP

The Nann Smith sailed at midnight Saturday for San Francisco. Her outgoing cargo was largely lumber. It was her initial trip after being overhauled and provided with passenger accommodations. Among those sailing on her were: E. H. Jones, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Spencer Small, W. Wayne, C. R. Monahan, Mildred Koenig, Mrs. F. J. Koenig, J. Ashbaugh, J. H. Branan, J. D. McDougal, A. Crotyer, Fred Clay Warner, Miss Mary Henyon.

WARD DIED AT FOREST GROVE

Former North Bend Man Succumbs to Strange Malady —Ill Several Months

The following dispatch from Forest Grove will be of interest here as Ed Ward for several years was one of the best known residents of North Bend and Coos Bay: "Ed Ward died at his home in this city after an illness of several months at the age of forty-four years. The cause of death is unknown, as his case has been a peculiar one and baffling to physicians. Since last fall he had been confined to his bed in a semi-comatose condition. He was born in San Francisco and for several years conducted a drug store in this city. A few years ago he ran a logging supply store at North Bend, Oregon, which was destroyed by fire. The loss was \$40,000 and only a few days ago the courts rendered a favorable decision to Ward and \$3000 damages in his case against the insurance companies. He went to Alaska and mined in the early gold rush. Mr. Ward is survived by a wife and two daughters, Josephine and Perry, and a son, Dan, and his father, Dr. D. W. Ward, all of this city. The funeral was at the local Catholic church with interment in the Verboort cemetery.

STEAMER LEAVES FOR SAN FRANCISCO, SAN PEDRO AND SAN DIEGO

VESSELS SAIL TODAY

Owing to the rough bar water the U.S. Nann Smith for Redondo were able to get out yesterday crossed out at 2:10 this afternoon.

The Redondo sailed yesterday for San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego. It will probably take two weeks to make the round stopping at San Francisco on the north.

Among those sailing on her were: H. Mason, Louis Jeffers, Norton, Louis Gorr and wife, Walker and wife, A. Y. Adams, Albert Matson, Ira Schroeder, Stevens, John M. Hanna, H. P. Herd, A. W. Brown, F. Houshagen, F. Carleson.

MRS. FLY AND HER FAMILY

By swatting the winter you can prevent the birth of 5,598,720,000,000 others. The stupendous figure is the actual number of flies a single fly and her offspring will produce from April 15 to September 15 according to the statement of Dr. L. O. Howard, United States Government expert.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that undersigned, Johanna S. Kruger, is duly appointed executrix of the estate of Robert August Kruger, deceased, and that her testamentary powers have been vested in her by the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Coos. Now, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers, within six months after the date of this notice, to the office of James T. Hall, Esquire, Eldorado Block, Marshfield, Oregon, duly verified as by law required.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1914. JOHANNA S. KRUGER, Executrix of the estate of Robert August Herrman Kruger, deceased. First publication March 16, 1914. Last publication April 12, 1914.