

MADGE BARRY SWIMS A MILE

Marshfield Girl Accomplishes
Feat in Icy Water at
Eugene

The following Eugene dispatch will be of interest here as Miss Barry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barry of Ferndale and one of the best known young women on the Bay:

Two University of Oregon freshmen co-eds, Madge Barry of Marshfield, and Frances Heath of Eagle Point, ushered in the early spring by swimming down the Mill Race, a distance of one mile, late Monday afternoon. The girls were accompanied in a canoe by Bess Couden and William Ryan, both of Portland. Miss Heath was taken from the chilly water, under protest, when within 100 yards of her destination, Bond's boathouse. Miss Barry, however, was permitted to finish the course. No ill effects have followed their daring prank.

The starting point was at the junction of the Willamette River and the Mill Race. A stiff current aided them materially, but they were able to withstand the icy water is the topic of much campus conversation. Not more than ten men have performed the "stunt" successfully, even under the most favorable conditions and these two freshmen girls are the first women ever to complete the swim.

Miss Barry has quite a reputation as a girl swimmer around her Coos Bay home and a little jaunt of a mile or two is a frequent occurrence during her summer vacations.

"Yes, the water was cold," she said, "but I didn't mind it a bit."

HARBOR BILL IS RECEIVED

Provides \$50,000 for Maintenance of Coos Bay Bar Dredge

Senator Chamberlain today forwarded to the Port of Coos Bay a copy of the House bill providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the "maintenance of the Coos Bay bar dredge and inner channel." The bill eliminates all possibility of the \$50,000 having been specifically for the inner harbor in addition to the maintenance of the bar dredge as some hoped. It is said that there is a balance of about \$40,000 from last year which will make about \$90,000 in this fund for Coos Bay. How much of this will be required to defray the expense of the Michie is not known.

Provides for New Survey
Congressman Hawley had a provision inserted in the House bill providing for a new survey of the Coos Bay channel from the Smith mill to the bar. This was at the instigation of the Port of Coos Bay, Secretary Sengstacken having insisted on this to try and get government assistance. He pointed out that the Port was spending \$300,000 on the inner harbor and the government should aid. As the government survey and project only provided for an eighteen-foot channel, Congressman Hawley said that he could not do anything until a new survey and project was made.

An effort to get Major Morrow to recommend this failed, but Congressman Hawley succeeded without the recommendation.

PLAN BIG BALLOON RACE.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 20.—The Aero Club of America has announced that Oakland probably will be chosen as the starting point for the international balloon race, which is to be held in July. More than thirty balloons start in this annual event, and it draws thousands of persons from all over the world who are interested in aeronautics.

NEWS OF NORTH BEND

BUY SITE FOR NEW SCHOOL

North Bend School Board Secures Half Block West of Pony Inlet Bridge

The North Bend school board has bought a half block of property on Virginia avenue, west of the Pony Inlet bridge, from F. W. Wood, for \$1850 as a site for the proposed new schoolhouse. The lot is a good one and it is said that Mr. Wood made a low price on it. The school board do not believe that they will be able to get the new building started this year, but hopes to complete it next year.

As temporary quarters to accommodate the increased attendance in the schools, the school board is buying the old commissary building near the high school and will move it to the school grounds. It is said that six or eight temporary rooms can be provided in the building for grade pupils and later the building can be used for other purposes.

CLOSE STORE IN NORTH BEND

Quatermass Confectionery in Financial Straits—Shea Case

Justice Shuster of North Bend yesterday closed the confectionery store of A. Quatermass there on a writ of attachment issued on complaint of the Bradley Candy company of Marshfield. The store is closed pending a hearing. It is stated that Quatermass owes a number of concerns with whom he has been doing business. He has also been conducting the Star Theater in North Bend and whether this will affect that business is not stated.

Assault Case Dropped.

The assault case against G. E. Shea, a Henryville miner, who was charged by his wife with drawing a revolver on her, was dismissed yesterday by Justice Shuster. It seems that Shea promised to leave and in the future not trouble Mrs. Shea and in consequence she withdrew the complaint.

PLANS NEW SYSTEM.

New York Woman Proposes to Abolish Cooking in Average Home.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Nobody will sing "What is Home Without a Cook?" any more, for nobody will need cooks in homes where there are no kitchens. That is the latest solution of the servant problem. Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman in a talk on homes, said, "The home of the future will have its grass plot and its hearthstone and its children, but no kitchen. The housewife will do her ordering the night before from a laboratory endorsed by doctors and experts. The home of today is a primitive, crippled, abortive method of doing work. Culinary instructors say one can easily cook for thirty. She can use one range and one set of utensils. See the saving in equipment." One lady ventured to protest that her husband hated delicious food, and Mrs. Gilman replied: "Yes, every man clings desperately to the idea of having his own private cook, but that doesn't matter; he'll have to get used to it. Of course there would have to be women inspectors of the laboratories. The home of the future will be a place for rest, not work," concluded Mrs. Gilman, "and women will have a chance and the leisure to look after the beautification of their cities."

Hot TAMALES at SARTER'S.

LIBRARY AID TO CHILDREN

North Bend Organization Takes Steps to Extend Scope of Organization

The regular fortnightly meeting of the North Bend Library Association was held in the library room at the Hollister residence, Thursday afternoon, March 19th. Besides the transaction of routine business, committees were appointed to take charge of the library benefit entertainment at Eckhoff Hall Tuesday evening, March 24th.

It was voted to give a reception to all the teachers of North Bend and high school students, at the library, Saturday afternoon, March 28. Everyone is invited to bring a book to this reception. The following Saturday afternoon all the children of North Bend will be invited to have a good time at the library and bring all the children's books that they have read and wish to pass on or new books for children if they wish to contribute them.

It is expected that the teachers and high school students' reception on March 28 will also be the beginning of regular library hours, after which date the library will be open regularly to the public.

The appeal for contributions of books is out all the time and Mrs. Hollister has kindly consented to receive such contributions at her home from the present time until the opening of the library.

Special attention will be paid to books for children and a children's corner will be set apart for such books in the library.

The next regular business meeting of the library association will be held Thursday afternoon, April 2nd. A full attendance is especially desired at the next business meeting and all members of the library association are urged to mark the date and plan to be present.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mrs. W. D. Simpson and little daughter, Bernice, are visiting relatives in Marshfield today.

A party of Fifth Grade pupils spent Saturday in Empire. Those going were Mrs. Bates, Richey, Janette and Helen Cleland, Kathryn Swearing, Wilhemina Thom, Velma Quatermass, Mabel Cocker, Mabel Jennings, Genevieve Dressen, Flossie Hayes, Vela Hendrickson, Marguerite Reynolds, Esther Reynolds, Edna Singer, Alla Soup and Lottie and Clara Coleman.

Mrs. Marion Clark and little daughter, Helen, left today for Ten Mile to spend some time. Mr. Olson, her father, accompanied them.

Miss Nellie Nicholson took her U. B. Church Sunday school class to Empire Saturday.

Miss Willa Hall came in on the Breakwater yesterday from her home in Portland and will visit her sister, Mrs. W. N. Ekblad.

Mrs. Nell McCloud has been visiting relatives at Cooston. She will return today.

M. Varney is here from Corvallis visiting Judge Watters and may decide to locate in North Bend.

Fred Hollister has bought a Hummobile and expects the new car to be here soon.

Will Shrock is figuring on selling the El Dorado Saloon to a couple of Seattle men.

North Bend business men are flaking already of starting a big Fourth of July celebration if the Marshfield business men do not decide to have a big celebration there. The matter will be taken up with Marshfield soon.

Chief Anderson is investigating a report that \$20 was stolen from the home of Mrs. M. Clark in Old Town last week. Her husband is employed as a bartender at Lakeside.

There is a movement on to merge the North Bend Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce, using the quarters of the Commercial Club for the new organization.

The North Bend baseball fans will meet next Monday night at the Commercial Club to organize for the coming season.

Carl Edgar Simpson expects soon to have a \$6,600 Simplex roadster here, making him the owner of the most expensive auto ever brought to Coos County.

The North Bend Condensary is now turning out sixty cases a day and Manager Geo. Sheridan anticipates a very good season.

Arthur Chase is now employed at Fred Hollister's office.

Clem Painter, who was here this week from Curry County to get a gasoline engine for hoisting purposes, reports that the black sand gold mining machine which he and Mr. Morten are operating in Curry County, is showing up fine.

Will Forsman and wife, of Porter, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, St. Patrick's day.

L. O. Strommen bought the old gymnasium for \$40 from the high school and will use the material elsewhere.

Mrs. A. H. Imhoff has gone to Gardiner for a couple of weeks visit. W. R. Simpson has taken the Coos County agency for the Overland auto.

S. S. Jennings has added himself to the ranks of the autoists, having bought a Buick.

The Rustler left Tuesday for the Sluslaw with a cargo of general merchandise.

Emmerson Jones has returned to Oakland, California, to take a position in a bank there.

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MYRTLE POINT.

BUTCHER MAN IS PEEVED

Says Folks Want Steak With Soupbone—Takes Trouble to Explain the Less Meat on Bone the Better the Soup

"Can you beat it?" asked the butcher man this morning. "It ain't enough that we sell a soup-bone at 3 cents a pound. They are getting so they think a soup-bone ought to have a sirloin steak wrapped around it."

"We get 6 cents if there isn't any meat on the bone. A little while ago I wrapped one up for a fellow and it came to 15 cents. When I told him the price he said, 'Aw, quit your kidding; tell me straight; what's the old knuckle worth?' There was a lot of meat on it, but he thought the soup-bone ought to be in the middle of an oven roast big enough for a barbecue."

"I explained to him that the less meat there was on the bone the better the soup. Meat makes broth. Some Marshfield people don't seem to know as much about meat as a tame rhinoceros. Why some fellow that looked to me like a newlywed came in a little while ago and priced the clams. I told him. Then he wanted to know if they were fresh. You can have me arrested for a drunken fisherman if he didn't jab a pin into one of the clams to see if it was really alive. Just because the clam didn't squirm like an angie worm he thought I was lying to him."

"This fellow was the limit. He was in the other day and thought we kept the oysters on ice so they wouldn't have a headache. It's enough to tempt a man to go to bed with the keyhole plugged up and the gas turned on. Some day they'll find a note at my empty bed saying: 'You will find me playing with the gold fish at the bottom of the Bay.'"

EXAMINATIONS VS. HEALTH.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mrs. Marietta L. Johnson is being hailed as the "American Montessori," a mother teacher who developed a method of education through her own son. Mrs. Johnson is a motherly appearing woman with bright brown eyes which contain great intelligence and expression, who thinks the present educational system is considered at the expense of the child. By her system, successfully tried in Alabama, Mrs. Johnson divides the children into two groups, and those in the younger are not allowed to handle books. "A small child is subjected to a physical strain if he sits at a desk studying book lessons," says Mrs. Johnson. "We have a regular program, but it is subject to instant change, and the children spend a great deal of time out of doors. We do not demand an artificial and unnecessary obedience, but the boy who doesn't want to go to school has to go to bed. The children are not constantly repressed and their satisfaction in expression is a delight to see," concluded this teacher mother, who started her plans by teaching her child and a few of his friends.

that he will select the board of appraisers March 25 to appraise the property and fix the prices at which it is to be sold.

George Gilbertson has returned from a visit at Woodburn, Oregon.

The North Bend basketball team is planning to play an exhibition game with Marshfield in Marshfield Saturday night.

USES PLANTS AS FLY TRAPS

H. S. Foreman, of Oakland, Has New Substitute for Swatters Now

OAKLAND, Cal., March 20.—H. S. Foreman, of Oakland, has solved the fly-swapping problem to his own satisfaction. He doesn't swat them. He has a couple of plants that do the swatting for him.

Foreman has two fly-eating hyacinths that keep his house free of the pests and are so hungry for more that he is obliged to feed them a little raw meat every once in a while to keep them from "starving to death."

The plants are natives of the tropics of South America and never before have they been cultivated successfully outside of greenhouses except in Oakland. Foreman started them in his garden and later transplanted them to pots and put them in the house.

There they soon began to depopulate the fly colony, and soon there wasn't one of the insects left in the house. The plants seemed to have an irresistible attraction for the flies, but the moment they light on the flowers, the petals close around them and they are doomed.

The plants are not new to science, but they are new to districts outside the tropics. In the latter they have been known to grow large enough to devour small birds. They are very delicate and require much care and considerable "food."

AT THE HOTELS

The Chandler.
R. L. Wells, Seattle; F. A. Downs, Portland; D. L. Elsten, Walter H. Markers, San Francisco; P. S. Mitchell, Portland; G. Grant, Portland; C. C. Wintomute, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. E. McClure, Portland; Mrs. R. E. Dunlap, Portland; C. R. Hurst, Portland; D. M. McKinnin, San Francisco; O. Moore, Portland; A. A. Hale, Portland; H. Saxund, Portland; F. C. Billups, Portland; Mm. Candalin, Coquille; F. H. Hayes, Portland; G. E. Metcalf, Eugene; C. W. Hyde, San Francisco; J. W. Holmes, Eugene; C. W. Hyde, San Francisco; Jos. W. Holmes, Eugene; C. K. Newhall, Eugene; Alex. Martin, Eugene; J. H. Myers, Portland.

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BASEBALL AT BANDON.

George M. Laffaw Selected to Coos Bay Team.

The Bandon Recorder says: The baseball meeting held in the Commercial Club hall last night was quite well attended by the fans, though there was much enthusiasm displayed, there was little that was done at this time toward arranging for the season.

George M. Laffaw was appointed as a committee to go over to Coos Bay and consult with the local promoters there as to the organization of a county league and what be the requirements this year. In this is done then another meeting will be held and further arrangements made.

MEDFORD—William Rollins, pioneer miner of Jackson, died aged eighty-eight years, in 1882, suffered a paralytic stroke several years ago and since that time has been an invalid. He located in Jackson county in 1852.

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