

# BABY DROWNED AT EASTSIDE

### Two-Year-Old Son of Mrs. Algia Romine Falls in Bay While at Play.

Levi Romine, the two-year-old son of Mrs. Algia Romine of Eastside, was drowned some time this morning in Coos Bay. The body was found about 12 o'clock by Miss Elizabeth Tellefson, barely covered by water, near the edge of the Bay. The body was still warm and hopes were entertained that the child might be resuscitated and Dr. Houseworth hurried to the home, but death had preceded him.

The baby left his home about 8 o'clock in the morning and for some time his absence was not remarked, his mother thinking he was at play near by. Later she became worried and commenced a search and was joined by a large crowd of citizens, but it was not until the noon whistles of the big mill had blown that Miss Tellefson discovered the baby in the shallow water, about five blocks away from his home.

An injury was discovered on the child's head, and whether it was caused before or after he fell into the water is not known, and whether or not death was caused by the injury or by drowning is not known.

Mrs. Romine is a daughter of Dr. Gilbert of California. She has no other children.

# NEW SHRINERS REACH OASIS

### Thirty Novitiates Taken on Long Voyage Over Mystic Course Here.

One of the largest classes of novitiates that Hillah Temple has had outside of Ashland is today enjoying the fresh and green Oasie of Realization, the long-sought Mystic realm. Yesterday afternoon brought the closing hours of the caravan. It was a care-worn and weary class that were welcomed when the end was reached. Here are the members of the class:

- F. D. Brown, Carl R. Moore,
- Wm. F. Miller, A. C. Cox,
- E. J. Loney, R. H. Waiter,
- R. H. Corey, W. F. Squire,
- Hugh Long, O. E. Williams,
- H. C. Skerrett, Wm. Dolan,
- W. J. Brown, A. L. Benston,
- F. P. Lewis, J. N. Bayless,
- F. E. Conway, J. H. Stadden,
- C. S. Winsor, H. W. Painter,
- Victor A. Johnson,
- Louis C. Zoerner,
- George Clukenbeard,
- Fred K. Gettins,
- H. E. Bultmann,
- Edgar McDaniels,
- Ray W. Morrow,
- Willis H. Meredith,
- Dorsey M. Kretzer,
- George W. Moore.

The steamer Rainbow and all available autos carried the local and visiting Shriners to Charleston Bay this morning, from which place they were transported to Sunset Bay, where a fish dinner was served. Later in the afternoon dancing was enjoyed at the pavillion, an orchestra from Marshfield furnishing music.

### Millicoma Club Reception.

Last night a reception was tendered the ladies of the visiting Shriners at the Millicoma Club, the general direction of the affair being under the supervision of Mrs. E. S. Bargelt and Mrs. A. T. Haines. An orchestra played during the evening and a short program, including vocal solos by Mrs. Eugene Robinson and Miss Ruth Allen and piano solos by Miss Winifred Planagan of Grants Pass and Mrs. Perl Riley Ballinger, was enjoyed. Later in the evening the men joined the party and many amusing and entertaining stunts in the way of dances and impersonations were pulled off. Delicious punch and cakes were served at a late hour.

The big ball at the Masonic Hall this evening for the entertainment of the visiting Shriners has been called off and instead they are the guests of Mrs. L. J. Simpson at Shore Acres for this afternoon and evening. Tonight there will be a dance and other enjoyable features, after which the Shriners will return to Marshfield. Today's celebration concludes the entertainment features.

Benton Bowers and A. E. McKinney left this morning for home in their auto. Their wives were unable to accompany them and both got lonesome and found it necessary to hurry back.

# SUMNER HOME BURNS TODAY

### HERMAN SANFORD RANCH RESIDENCE REPORTED DESTROYED THIS AFTERNOON—OWNER IN MARSHFIELD AT TIME.

A message was received here this afternoon stating that the Herman Sanford ranch residence, about a half-mile from Sumner, was burning. No particulars were given.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford were in Marshfield and left at once for home. Two hired men were the only ones on the place at the time. The phone line was working poorly so that it was difficult to ascertain particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford live on the former Byers place and their residence is a large one. According to the message received, there was little hope of saving anything.

# STOP HUNTING TO AVOID FIRE

As a result of the unusual drought, Secretary W. J. Conrad of the Coos and Curry Fire Patrol Association will probably unite with the other associations in the state in asking Governor West to close the hunting season until rain again makes it safe. C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Fire Relief Association, today wired him that the others were doing so. It has been four or five years since the drought made the forests so dangerous that this step was taken.

Today Mr. Conrad sent additional men to the Cow Creek section, where a bad fire is burning. It is in the 31-10 territory. Over fifty men are now fighting the fire and it is hoped to get it under control soon. The C. A. Smith Company, Brown Brothers and some local homesteaders own the land in the vicinity of the fire.

A bad fire was under way near Allegany for a few days, but word is that it is now under control, and not much damage has been done by it.

# AGITATE FOR CHEAPER MEAT

### Consumers Would Boycott Pork—Boycott Threatens Beef and Mutton Also.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Agitation by consumers against high prices had considerable to do with today's decline of 40 to 50 cents per hundred-weight in the price of hogs, as compared with yesterday's quotations. Threats of a general boycott against pork had the effect of cutting off the demand from butchers. There is a likelihood of widespread abstention from beef and mutton also.

# BAD CONDITION IN LUMBER WORK

### Union Man Testifies That the Workers in Lumber Industry Suffer Many Hardships.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 12.—Lumber workers suffer from worse conditions than any other class of laborers in America, declared J. G. Brown, president of the International Union of Lumber Workers, before the Federal Industrial Relations Commission. "The wages are low, the hours are long and the work is hard," he said, "and the men are victimized by employment agencies to the last degree."

# WANTS SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

### Prof. Tiedgen Feels Citizens Do Not Appreciate Need of Physical Training.

Editor Times: On August 17th, the district will vote again on the question of bonding for a gymnasium. A fair expression of public opinion on this matter is desirable, and united effort when the same is given, whatever the result. Personally I hope the vote may be very favorable. The project suffers the handicap of "passiveness." The enthusiasm that full and general information gives is lacking. The need isn't realized. If every voter appreciated the part that physical education and recreation is taking in the training of children and youth, there would be not only little dissent, but pride and satisfaction in voting favorably.

Education is changing. It is casting away the ways and methods that the limitations of pioneer days necessitated. It is no longer a matter of sifting in desks for long periods. Ideas "pop" into the mind. It is rather a matter of diversity of directed activities: reading, spelling, figuring, drawing, singing, cooking, sewing, sawing, planing, cabinet-making, house-building, printing, plumbing, forging, pattern-making, gardening, farming, horticulture, playing, exercising, swimming, etc. There are periods for mental concentration, but the hours of heat study (too often seat dreaming) are becoming shorter; the school day is becoming longer; the number of school days in the year greater. There is less listless sifting, more directed freedom; less dreariness, more happiness; less sickness, more health; less talk about preparation for life, more actual life.

In these changing conditions, physical education has come to the front stimulated by the idea of a healthy brain in a healthy body. It has developed more in the last ten years than any other one field of educational work. Its growth has been marvelous.

This newer education demands ample facilities in buildings, equipment, aids to teaching and conveniences in teaching. Every modern school building now has its laboratories, kitchen, serving room, sewing room, machine shops, forge rooms, play rooms, art studio, music room, library, etc. These are equipped with up to date conveniences. It is right "but it should be so. Real training is none too good when it accurately reflects the best in real life. These things create respect for and loyalty to the school through the pleasure and benefit that they afford. Children and youth—like their elders—have respect for that which is up to date, useful, convenient. They have little regard for that which is old-line or institution—that fails to meet their needs or is considered antiquated.

Our city school system lacks facilities for play and recreation. There is on place for the games and contests which young people enjoy. And, reason as we will, these things do more to create loyalty and devotion to school than many of the finest facilities for work. We have 300 students in our schools above the sixth grade—more than many colleges enroll—and no suitable place to foster or direct those games and sports which young people enjoy and which progressive education has considered essential.

A long rainy season, 300 boys and girls, progressiveness in education, seem to me sufficient reasons for urging a favorable vote.

F. A. TIEDGEN.

# HUB CLOTHING & SHOE COMPANY

STORE NEWS

# Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Is On Now

The past few days' selling has practically cleaned out our light-weight suits. What are left are broken lots—no two sizes in any one pattern—WATCH WINDOWS THIS WEEK FOR PRICES AND YOUR SIZE.

# "MONEY TALKS"

Three Stores

Myrtle Point

Marshfield

Bandon

# SHIPPING NEWS

# NANN SMITH IN BREAKWATER FROM SOUTH ARRIVES TODAY

### Brings Large List of Passengers and Freight—Had Smooth Trip North.

The Nann Smith arrived in from San Francisco this morning, reporting a fair passage. She carried 42 cabin passengers and ten steerage. The Nann's cargo consisted of 250 tons of general merchandise.

Among those arriving on the boat were:

- Mrs. B. Norman, Mrs. S. Townsend, Miss Pauline Bahr, Mrs. M. L. May, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Culver, Mrs. A. F. Hurd, Mrs. M. Roberts, Mrs. A. G. Aiken, J. W. Borner, A. E. Elam, Geo. W. MacDonald, S. Townsend, M. E. Cassidy, Mrs. Irwin, J. S. Hansen, Mrs. J. S. Hansen, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. M. Perelval, Mrs. M. Browning, V. C. Gorst, G. Daebner, Mrs. Clark, Miss Clark, Jos. Steinbeck, Mrs. Steinbeck, Theo. Rome, Mrs. Shield, M. N. Hoff, Mrs. Keith, G. Keith, R. Beddilion, H. Schlichtmann, B. E. Norrnan, Harold Meyer, D. K. Shaw, Geo. Snider, W. Jenkins, Geo. F. Gardner, T. Hendrickson, T. Lynch, P. Lindsay and ten steerage.

### Brings Large List of Passengers from North—Carries a Fair Cargo.

The steamer Breakwater came in from Portland this morning, bringing in eighty-eight passengers and a cargo of 350 tons of hay, grain and miscellaneous merchandise.

Among those arriving were:

- Thos. Connell, C. G. Branigan, R. J. Rutan, E. E. Gray, Mrs. C. C. Schessler, F. Hamilton, W. Goshen, Chas. Back, Leon Leake, Mrs. R. Ross, Mrs. F. D. Cox, N. M. Woolvine, E. F. Fay, H. L. Pratt, R. Emerson, Vernon Chandler, A. E. Week, Etta Brown, Mrs. Sam Bremner, Hugh Brown, Joe Brown, Mrs. Brown, Nora Brown, Nellie Brown, Richard Marlon, C. N. Clark, W. E. Priest, Mrs. M. A. Cox, C. Vanzile, H. J. Roberts, F. W. Davis, John Gamble, Mrs. Gamble, Geo. Chase, Carl Zeoloesberg, N. Warner, Miss Mable Horn, R. Emerson, J. F. Emerson, Mrs. J. E. Emerson, Elva Emerson, Doris Emerson, Erma Emerson, G. Barber, Mrs. G. Barber, Annie Astell, E. J. Peck, Harold Goeley, Mrs. Guy Kendall, Lila Lent, Mrs. H. R. Chandler, W. J. Davis, W. L. Tyrone, A. D. Little, F. B. Foster, Miss E. Pryor, J. F. Davis, R. R. Hamilton, Mrs. R. R. Hamilton, Helen Hamilton, Dr. E. V. Morrow, Fred True, Mrs. Fred True, Mrs. L. E. Askman, Mrs. Tyeland and twenty-four steerage.

# TO VOTE BONDS FOR SCHOOLS

The school directors of the newly consolidated district on Coos River have called a special election for August 18 to vote a \$10,000 bond issue for the purchase of a site, the erection and equipment of a building. The first issue of bonds was illegal because notice of the intention was not included in the call for the election.

It is stated that the question of a site will not be brought up at this election, as the election would be simply advisory, the directors really having the power to decide the question without a vote of the people.

There is still much discussion over the site, but it is believed that the Smith ranch location will be retained.

### Fine Plum Crop.

C. H. Dungan of South Coos River was in Marshfield today on business. He says that although the apple crop is a failure, the plum crop is fine, the yield being large and the quality excellent.

### Has Best Cow.

Mr. Towne, inspector for the Coos River Cow Testing Association, was in Marshfield today. He states that Roy Landrith has the best cow in the association. During the month of May she produced 107 pounds of butter fat, and as it brought about forty cents per pound her income for the month was about \$42.80.

Of the large herds in the association, those of Roy and James Landrith are among the leaders, and of the smaller herds Fred Bernell's is making about the best showing.

### Will Go on Trip.

Smith-Powers Camp One has hardly recovered from the surprise that Foreman William Garrett sprung on them when he brought a bride there the other day. Now the boys in the camp declare that Foy Cox is planning a similar surprise since his old pal, Bill, paved the way. Mr. Cox will leave within a week or so for his old home at Danville, Ill., and will probably spend a month there. He says he is anxious to take in one of the old-fashioned county fairs there and if the rumors you hear from the Camp One contingent are correct, he will probably bring the old prize-winner back with him. Foy blushing denies the allegation.

### Spring Prophecy Rain.

Talking of the drought, C. H. Dungan declared today the prospects are for rain. The flow from the spring near the place has increased considerably the last few days as it always does a few days before a rain, he says. Director Towne of the Coos River Cow Testing Association says that it was also noticed that a big spring on the Piper ranch was yielding more water the last few days than it has been for many weeks.

### Big Huckleberry Patch.

On the ridge north of South Coos

# SUGAR IS UP \$3 IN WEEK

FURTHER ADVANCE OF THE TO EIGHTY CENTS PER DRED TODAY—MEAT, BEANS AND RICE ALSO HIGHER.

Sugar jumped thirty cents per one at one wholesale house here and another dealer was reported to have received a message this afternoon announcing a still further advance of fifty cents, making eighty cents per hundred higher. It was this morning. This total advance of about \$3 per dred in less than a week and in the wholesale price around \$1 hundred.

Fresh meats jumped one cent per pound here today and bacon and eggs are said to have advanced more. Beans and rice were also up some by the war price ruling.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon, office for the week ending August 11, 1914. Persons calling for same will please say advertised pay one cent for each letter for:

- Anderson, N.; Armstrong, Nellie; Bartlett, Hickford; Colby, Cool, Geo.; Demong, W. M.; Felt, Mrs.; Feiler, Mrs. S. F.; Galt, William; Gentry, George; Gish, E. E.; Gilbert, Mrs. C. C.; Good, Tell; Hughes, Charles; Johnson, Fred; Kelly, Miss Jessie; Kern, S. H.; Lillquist, O. A.; Lillie, Gabe; Lewis, H. S.; Marsing, Mr.; May, S. H.; Miller, J. E.; Olson, S. Pascoe, Ben; Patterson, F. Paul; Albert H.; Powell, Floyd; Rasmussen, P. J.; Rasmussen, Paul; Nolds, Beatrice (2); Shelton, Sweet, Mrs. Kitty; Smith, J. Train, R. C.; Tolanoroppa, X. Box 357; Toomey, Mrs. C. Shipping Commissioner; Wain, Billie. W. B. CURTIS

### NORTH BEND NEWS

The A. M. Simpson finished cargo by taking on boxes at the factory, and sailed yesterday for Francisco.

Miss Freda Hazer, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hazer, will leave this week to resume studies at the State University, Berkeley, California.

### ARRESTED LATE TODAY.

Ruby Morris was arrested late today on the charge of committing a disorderly house. Her bail will take place tomorrow. She is said to be unable to furnish bail, but has been living near a road near Alder.



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### LIEGE FINE CITY.

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Can you pronounce Liege? Those who tackle it by ear call it "Leege." The correct pronunciation is "Lee-azh," with the accent on the "azh."

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The strategic points of Liege are numerous. Principally, it was the most strongly fortified obstacle to the supposed plan of the Germans to cut across the lower half of Belgium into French territory, but in addition to this, the city itself is a prize in many ways.

In its surroundings it is the Pittsburgh of Belgium. For miles to the southwest of the city, along the banks of the River Meuse, there are scores of blast furnaces, puddling furnaces, rolling mills and forges. It is the site of the famous Cockerill Works, said to be the largest manufacturing of machinery in the world.

Liege proper, with a population of 168,000, lies at the junction of the Meuse and the Ourthe, in a basin margined by hills. Many handsome buildings and gardens strive to keep themselves handsome against the tremendous odds of coal dust. All around the city is a wealth of coal and iron ore. The mines extend even under the city and the river. These natural riches, in connection with the favorable situation of the city at the junction of two navigable rivers, have given rise to the extensive manufacturing industry in the city itself.

The products are varied, but the principal one, and that which would make Liege a valuable prize of war, is that of firearms. More than 20,000 persons in and around the city are employed in the manufacture of guns, ranging from small arms to the largest of modern weapons. A royal cannon factory and a small arms factory are also in the suburb of St. Leonard.

Taken to Hospital.—D. Y. Stafford, the well known Marshfield confectioner, was taken to Mercy Hospital this morning. He has been suffering from a severe attack of stomach trouble.

Don't forget the 50c luncheon at the Chandler. 11:30 to 2 o'clock.