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PERSONAL MENTION

J. E. NORTON of Coquille is a Marshfield visitor today.

WM. WEEKLY of Myrtle Point is here on business.

A. E. CROUCH of Coquille is in Marshfield on business.

F. C. BIRCH made a business trip to Lakeside today.

ORVIL WILSON of Sumner is a Marshfield business visitor today.

ALBERT HAINES leaves today for Portland and the North.

R. M. KYLE was in from his ranch near Empire on business Tuesday.

WM. BAYLISS and wife and son, Ned, will leave today for Portland.

MRS. F. SMALLWOOD leaves today for Portland and northern points.

MRS. ABE ANDERSON of North Bend is a Marshfield business visitor today.

T. C. RUSSELL and wife of Beaver Hill were Marshfield visitors yesterday.

FRANK HODSON of South Coos River was a Marshfield business visitor today.

MRS. F. V. CATTERLIN and mother, Mrs. Conrad, left today for a visit in Portland.

MI[illegible] GERTRUDE IMMEL left today for Monmouth to attend the Oregon Normal School.

WALTER SPADE, road supervisor for the Sumner district, is in Marshfield today on business.

MRS. C. A. SEHLBREDE left today to visit her father, Geo. S. Downing, a Salem pioneer. She will also visit the state fair while there.

MRS. O. C. SANFORD and her sister, Miss Walstrom, of Coquille, were Marshfield visitors yesterday. Miss Walstrom is a professional nurse.

MISSES MAY M'CLOSKEY and Merle Smith, of Coquille, were in Marshfield today en route to Portland and other northern points.

MRS. WARD, who has made her home in Marshfield the past three years, left this week for Murillo, Texas, where she will remain indefinitely.

GLEN D. HART, representing the cigar department of Allen & Lewis, is spending the week with the trade on Coos Bay. Mr. Hart is a member of the South Dakota legislature but is an enthusiastic booster for Coos Bay.

RAILS NEAR TO MAPLETON NOW

Trains Will be Operating That Far in Another Month—Railroad Men Here

That trains will be operating as far as Mapleton on the Coos Bay-Eugene line of the Southern Pacific by October 15 was the information brought by Thomas Dixon, superintendent of the McArthur-Perks Company, and E. D. Geoghegan, office manager of the company, who arrived this morning after an inspection trip over the road.

Mr. Dixon stated that trains were being operated within twenty-one miles of Mapleton, which is at the head of tidewater on the Siuslaw, and that rails had been laid within ten miles of Mapleton and ballasting had been finished to within twelve miles of Mapleton. The last bridge across the Siuslaw above Mapleton is being put in and all the piling have been driven as far as Mapleton. The road laying crews are making rapid progress.

Mr. Dixon states that good progress is being made all along the line, the fine weather having been most favorable and embraced to the greatest extent. Everything is being crowded. All the tunnels are being hastened. Whether the big tunnel at Schofield will be driven from both ends will depend on whether it will be cheaper to do it that way or whether it will be necessary to finish earlier than can be done by driving it from one end. About 1200 feet of tunnel has to be driven yet.

As an indication of how fast the work is going, the McArthur-Perks Company, the contractors of the whole road, last month paid Porter Brothers over $200,000 for the work they had done during the thirty days

Messrs. Dixon and Geoghegan will leave tomorrow for Eugene. This is Mr. Geohegan's first trip to the Bay. He was located in Arizona on some contracts the company had there.

Few Go To War

Mr. Dixon says that few of the foreigners working on the line have given up their jobs to return to the European war. He says that labor is more plentiful now than it has been in a long time.

DR. HORSFALL has MOVED to ROOMS 112-14-15, IRVING BLOCK.

BAND DANCE PLATFORM Second and Market, Saturday night.

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ELK'S GOAT IS BACK ON JOB

Initiation of Six New Members Last Night Marks Return—Total Now 210

The Marshfield Lodge of Elks last evening initiated a class of six new members, bringing the total membership up to 210. A number of others are on the waiting list to be initiated later.

The class last night consisted of Dr. L. H. Mott, of North Bend, Ed McKeown, of Coaledo, J. Q. Jarvis, Fred E. Wilson and A. C. Vestul. Lawrence C. Bay, who is employed on the government dredge work here, was initiated for Albany lodge.

Following the regular degree work some special degrees were conferred on Fred Wilson, A. C. Vestul and Dr. Mott, this marking the return of the "Elk's Goat" which had been banished for a year or more.

A luncheon was served late in the evening.

BUTTE TRIAL ENDS ABRUPTLY

Federal Judge Dismisses Habeas Corpus Proceedings—Appeal to State Court

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 10.—Federal Judge Bourquin today dismissed the habeas corpus proceedings in behalf of the prisoners held by the military authorities, saying that there was no cause for federal interference in the local situation. Applications for a writ already have been filed in the state courts.

PRIMARY VOTE IN WASHINGTON

No Wm. Black Likely to Be Democratic Second Choice For U. S. Senator

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Sept. 10—Returns from Tuesday's primaries come in slowly. Ole Hansen, Progressive, has apparently won the nomination for United States Senator. On the Democratic side, none of the five candidates received forty per cent of the total vot , thus bringing the second choice provision into action. George Cotterill apparently has a plurality of the first choice votes, with George Turner second and William Black third. Black was generally second choice and seems likely to get the nomination. Wesley L. Jones was given the Republican nomination without opposition.

LATE WASHINGTON RETURNS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Sept. 10.—The Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator is claimed by George Turner and William Black. Turner's chances are improving as eastern Washington counties report. Supreme Justice Gose appears beaten for renomination. This is uncertain.

BIG DANCE at EAGLES' HALL SATURDAY NIGHT.

DON'T MISS THE

Grand Benefit BALL

—BY—
SUMNER ORCHESTRA
—AT—
SUMNER HALL

Saturday Eve., SEPT. 12

Fine Lunch served by the Ladies for 25 Cents
ADMISSION $1, LADIES FREE
Alice H., leaves Marshfield at 7:30 P. M.

Boxing Contests

FRANK MASON
—vs.—
HAPPY KOLEN
Eight rounds at 158 Pounds
—AND—
HAPPY HOLBROOK
—vs.—
BOER DENZER
Eight Rounds at 135 Pounds.
—AT—
ECKHOFF BLDG., NORTH BEND

SAT. EVE., SEPT. 12

—AT 9:15.
GENERAL ADMISSION, $1.00
RINGSIDE, $1.50.

HOME AT BAY PARK RANSACKED

Five-Year-Old Son of Mrs. Hans Flatner Sees Stranger Search Home in Daylight

Mrs. Hans Flatner, who resides in a new house at Bay Park, reported a daring robbery to Constable Cox. Her home was thoroughly ransacked at 12 o'clock yesterday noon while she was making a trip to the Bunker Hill store. Her five-yeear-old son witnessed the whole thing from a hiding place and gave a good description of the robber, who has so far escaped apprehension.

According to the little boy, he saw a strange man coming to the house soon after his mother left and he hid. The stranger had a roll of blankets and going to the house pried off a board that was nailed up across one of the doors, which had not been completed, the house not being quite finished. He went in. He ransacked the place thoroughly, throwing things out of the dresser onto the floor. At first Mrs. Flatner thought that he had secured $15 in cash and a ring. She had the ring and money tied in the corner of a handkerchief in the corner of a bureau drawer, but later she found that he had jerked out the handkerchief with other clothing and missed the articles.

Some articles were broken and torn, but so far as she can ascertain, nothing of value was taken.

According to the little boy, the robber was a large man with a black beard and moustache, wore dark trousers and a reddish colored coat and had a roll of blankets. His tracks were found by Constable Cox, but after leaving the house he dodged into the brush where he could not be followed.

U. S. WAR EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—The Senate today passed a million dollar appropriation for extra expenses of diplomats and the consular service occasioned by the European war. The measure already has passed the House of Representatives.

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W. A. REID, 150 Front St.

BOLD ROBBERY LAST EVENING

Thieves Enter Fixup Store and Escape With Small Amount—Miss Big Money

Two unknown men broke into the Fixup Store in Marshfield last night, rummaged the place pretty thoroughly and made away with about $8.15 in change out of the cash drawer and probably took some small articles from the stock. There is no definite clue to the robbery.

Entrance was gained through a rear window in the store, a hole being broken in the glass so that the window could be unlatched and raised. They made their exit through the rear door, which was fastened with a Yale spring lock.

The robbery is supposed to have taken place about 12:30. George Turner, who resides over the Sumner Hardware Store saw two men there. However, he thought that they were members of the band coming out from late practice.

The robbers, after taking all the change from the cash register, tried the safe. The combination on the safe door was set while it was open yesterday and when Hal Crawford locked up last evening he was unable to put the change away. The inner door of the safe was locked with a key.

The robbers dug up a screw driver, hammer and some other articles in the store and tried to break into the safe, but did not succeed, evidently giving it up when it did not respond very quickly as they figured there probably wasn't much in it or it would have been locked. This is where they missed out, as D. A. Jones had put in quite a large sum of gold and bills in the cash drawer yesterday.

Until the stock is checked over completely it will be hard to ascertain just what they took.

Papers in Mr. Jones' desk on the balcony were rummaged and in fact they made a pretty thorough search of the store.

The robbery was not discovered until Hal Crawford opened the store this morning.

Marshal Carter and the other officers are working on the case today and have some strong suspicions.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Coos River Consolidated School District No. 26, Coos County, Oregon, Calls for Bids.

Bids for the erection and completion of the two-story and basement frame school building, the plans and specifications of which may be seen at the office of Benj. Ostlind, architect, 206 Irving Block, Marshfield, will now be received. Plumbing and heating will be awarded by separate contracts. All bids must be filed with the architect, Benj. Ostlind, before 8 p. m., Sept. 18, 1914. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check to the amount of two per cent of the bid. A bond of fifty per cent of the contract will be required of the successful bidder. H. E. BESSY, Chairman.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

Election 1914.

For U. S. Senator
R. A. Booth.
For Congress
W. C. Hawley
For Governor
James Withycombe
For Justice of the Supreme Court
Henry J. Bean, Lawrence T. Harris, Thomas McBride, Henry L. Benson, Charles L. McNary.
For Attorney General
George M. Brown.
For Supt. of Public Instruction
J. A. Churchill
For State Engineer
John M. Lewis.
For Commissioner of Labor
O. P. Hoff.
For Railroad Commissioner
Frank J. Miller
For Supt. Water Div. No. 1.
James T. Chinnock.
For Representative 5th Dist.
Charles R. Barrow
For Representative 6th Dist.
S. P. Peirce
For County Judge.
James Watson
For Sheriff
Alfred Johnson, Jr.
For County Clerk.
Robt. R. Watson
For County Treasurer
T. M. Dimmick
For County Surveyor.
C. S. McCulloch
For County Coroner
F. E. Wilson
For County Commissioner
Geo. J. Armstrong.
For Commissioner Port of Coos Bay
A. H. Powers, Anson Rogers and Henry Sengstacken

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CIRCUIT COURT CASES CALLED

Regular Session Now On—Grand Jury Next Week—Many New Lawyers

Judge Coke returned last evening from Coquille after holding a two-days' session of court and getting things in readiness for the regular term, which opens next Monday. He will return Friday to take up motions, etc., and arrange the order of trial of the cases.

The new grand jury will start in next Monday and the first week of court will be devoted to civil cases, the criminal cases being taken up the second week, which will give the grand jury time in which to make a report.

For the first time in the history of the county a court calendar has been published and attorneys are elated over it. There are over 200 cases on the docket but not all of them will be tried this season.

There were over thirty-five attorneys present when court opened this week and this did not include all the lawyers in the county by a long ways. During the past couple of months, seven new attorneys have located in Marshfield.

Cases Decided.

In the case of John Dugger et al vs. the Coquille Mill & Mercantile Company, Judge Coke handed down a decision. He sustained the mechanics' liens, also the lien of Mr. McCurdy for stumpage, and disallowed the claim of Aasen Brothers.

In the case of Stadelman vs. Minor, involving timber claims, Judge Coke decided it partly. He held the administrator sale void because the order was made before the full notice had been given. However, he held that the purchase had been made in good faith and that the purchasers had paid taxes for many years and were entitled to the widow's dower and he directed the attorneys to try out the widow's dower rights.

Divorce Is Granted.

In the case of Edna Richardson, nee O'Connell, vs. Dr. Boyd M. Richardson, Judge Coke granted a final decree of divorce. The suit was on the grounds of desertion. The mother was given the custody of the two minor children. Dr. Richardson is now in the Orient and Mrs. Richardson resides in Marshfield.

Bandon Case Up.

A new trial was granted in the case of Robert E. Taylor vs. John Nielson, a slander case from Bandon. Taylor claimed that Nielson and the Bandon Merchants' Protective Association libelled him by publishing him as a "dead beat" and he got a judgment against Nielson. In addition to this case Nielson is suing Taylor on several counts.

THAT SEWER CASE

Marshfield, Oregon, Sept. 9.—Editor of the Times:

According to your paper of September 8th, Mr. A. J. Savage made a statement before the City Council Monday night that I refused him permission of a right of way for a sewer.

Mr. Savage spoke to me shortly after the street was opened to such matter. I then told him that I was not ready to connect with the sewer and would take the matter up with him later on.

A few days ago on finding my connection in the street only 1½ feet below the sidewalk, I considered neither he nor I would have sufficient drain if he connected with me, as his house is lower than mine.

Yours truly,
M. P. BARROWS,
995 South Fourth Street.

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LOCAL CASE IS NOW REVERSED

Supreme Court Remands McGeorge Typewriter Case for New Hearing in Court

The Oregon Supreme Court has handed down a decision reversing the case of the L. C. Smith Typewriter Company vs. C. F. McGeorge, in which the defendant was awarded a large judgment in the circuit court a year or so ago. A new trial is ordered.

The case involved commissions on typewriters which McGeorge claimed as the local agent for the L. C. Smith company. In deciding the case the Supreme Court went clear round the points raised and based their reversal on the failure of Judge Hartman before whom it was tried, to include the words "with full knowledge" in his instructions. R. O. Graves was attorney for McGeorge, while the company had seven attorneys aligned against him.

Cooston Land Contest.

The land contest of Franklin L. Tewell vs. John D. Tower, involving a homestead near Cooston, has been set for hearing before Arthur K. Peck, U. S. Land Commissioner, in Marshfield, on October 12 at 10 a. m.

Bondsmen Are Released.

The bondsmen of Gunboat Smith, the negro who was charged with robbing Mrs. Betty Hickerson, a local negress, have been released and Smith is now at liberty under his own recognizance. Mrs. Hickerson filed a notice that she did not care to prosecute since Smith agreed to go away and remain away. This may end the case if Smith departs. He has been employed as a shine in a local barber shop.

Old Liberty Case.

C. A. Sehlbrede today received word that the Oregon Supreme Court had reversed the case of F. A. Smith vs. L. D. Kinney and ordered a new trial in the lower court. The Supreme Court held that the trial judge erred in directing a verdict for the plaintiff instead of allowing the jury to decide. This case involved the sale of the old steamer Liberty, formerly on the Coquille, to Major Kinney during his Rapid Transit operations. He issued pool certificates for the boat, then doubled them, etc., and the trial judge held that Kinney had to pay the face value of the pool certificates. Sperry and Perkins represented Smith while Watkins and Sehlbrede represented Major Kinney.

HURD ESTATE SOLD BY SHERIFF FOR CREDITORS

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 10.—Most of the property of the O. W. Hurd estate at Florence and in different parts of Lane county was sold at sheriff's sale in Eugene Saturday afternoon to George F. Miller, of San Francisco, representing the San Francisco Board of Trade, for the sum of $27,000. This sale was made to satisfy a judgment given in circuit court here some time ago on a mortgage against the Hurd Lumber & Navigation Company. The property sold includes many lots in the town of Florence, a creamery and dairy ranch, several tracts of tide lands on the Siuslaw River, lots in Glenada, lots in Mapleton, a farm near Acme and a lot in Eugene.

GARDINER IN LEAD

The Coos Bay towns may have their naval battles, automobile holdups; their joy rides and their brain storms, but when it comes to pulling off an up-to-date safe-cracking business, Gardiner has got them skinned a city block.—Umpqua Courier.

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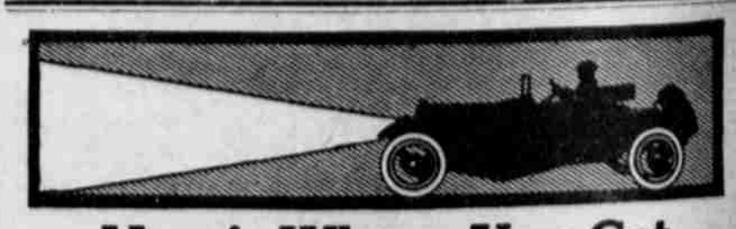

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