

MRS. J. E. FOX, OF BANDON, IS DEAD

Well-known Coos County Pioneer Succumbs in San Francisco

Mrs. Jud Mills today received a telegram announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Fox, at San Francisco. Mrs. Fox had been ailing for some time and last June was taken from her home in Bandon to San Francisco in hopes of finding relief, but all efforts were in vain.

Mrs. Fox was a pioneer of Coos county. She was born near Dubuque, Iowa, in 1857. Her maiden name was Dunham. She came to Coos Bay in 1872 and in 1874 married J. E. Fox. For years Mr. Fox has been engineer on the Bandon tug Klyham at the mouth of the Coquille.

Besides her husband, she is survived by several children. They are Robert E. Fox and Mrs. Emil Ogren of San Pedro, Elizabeth Fox, who was with her mother, Wesley Fox of San Francisco and E. E. Fox of Alaska.

Besides Mrs. Mills, she has several relatives on the coast, among them being Mrs. E. C. Raymond of Templeton, Mrs. Caddie Lockwood of Santa Rosa, Mrs. Bush of San Diego, Is. Dunham, formerly of Coquille but now of Santa Rosa and an uncle, Hark Dunham, of Coquille.

The body will be brought to Coos Bay for burial. Mrs. Fox was highly respected by all who knew her and the news of her death will come as a sad shock to the many friends of the family.

MERRY CHRISTMAS BANDON PORT CASE.

Supreme Court Sustains Judge Coke and Will Permit River Improvement.

The Bandon Recorder says: Upholding the decision of Judge Coke in the Circuit Court, the State Supreme Court has declared the Port of Bandon to be a legally incorporated body with the power to tax, bond or raise money by any other legal method, to maintain or improve and to carry on the business of the Port, according to a telegram received by Attorney G. T. Treadgold, who handled the case for the Port.

The case just settled by the Supreme Court was a trial case brought about to establish, without doubt, the legality of the Port of Bandon, and was based upon technical grounds, mainly in the matter of the posting of notices.

"This means that \$10,000 of last year's taxes and about \$15,000 that are coming in this year will be put in circulation at once," said Mr. Treadgold, in speaking of the matter. "This money is to be used in dredging the inner harbor, it being the plan of the Port Commission to establish a depth of 20 feet of water from the bar to Rocky Point and 15 feet from that point to Coquille. There is an application filed with the Government Engineer's office for the services of the dredge Oregon, which is now stationed at Grays Harbor, and soon as the dredge arrives."

Not only does this mean that work will be commenced immediately with the funds that are now available, but it also means that the Port Commission may now go ahead and issue bonds and thereby secure sufficient funds with which to make permanent and extensive improvements on the lower Coquille River. A bond issue of \$250,000 will mean \$500,000 for the improvement of the harbor, as the Federal government will duplicate any amount raised by the Port.

Half a million dollars will go far toward putting the Coquille in first class shape, in fact it is above the estimate of the government engineers for the completion of the work here.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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GOOD CHANCE TO GET JETTY NOW

Capt. Macgenn Says Committee With Slogan of "Safety First" Can Get It

Capt. Macgenn, who arrived in on the Breakwater today, says this is the best opportunity Coos Bay has ever had to send a good delegation to Washington to secure the reconstruction of the jetty. He made this statement in discussing the conference which he and L. J. Simpson had with Major Morrow in Portland the first of the week. He said that there was little concerning the conference that could be made public at this time. He said it was sufficient to say that he was certain that a strong delegation going to Washington now could get an adequate appropriation for the jetty work by laying stress on the fact that the deterioration of the old jetty made it imperative for immediate action to guarantee safety. "Safety first," and not increased commerce, should be the slogan of the committee, he says.

Capt. Macgenn reports that they had a fine time in Portland. Last Monday a number of L. J. Simpson's Portland friends tendered him a fine dinner at the Portland Hotel and on Tuesday the hotel management tendered another dinner for Mr. Simpson. About a score were present at each function and one of the features of the second banquet was the rendition of the song: "It's a Long Way to California When Oregon Goes Dry," sung to the tune of "Tipperary," by L. J. Simpson and Capt. Macgenn.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

George Witte and Wife Enjoying Southern California Climate.

In a letter to The Times from California, California, George Witte, a well known Coos Bay man, says:

"We are settled here for the winter, on the line between Mexico and California, in the Imperial Valley. We had a fine trip. The service on the Nann Smith is fine. We spent one day on the Exposition grounds. They are laid out on magnificent lines. But you should see the Oregon building. We were proud of it, it is attracting so much attention. Then we sailed for Los Angeles on the S. S. Harvard, and that was the best trip on the water we ever had. The southern waters are so smooth. We went to Monrovia to see Mrs. Landrith and son Phillip, and found a very cozy city nestled at the foot of the mountains. We found Phillip much improved and under the care of a specialist, and Mrs. Landrith well and enjoying the climate and people. We came on then more than 200 miles further south and are resting after our long ride from Coos Bay.

WILL IS OPENED

Mrs. Annie E. Wulff Left Estate Worth Nearly \$50,000

The will of Mrs. Annie E. Wulff, deceased, who died two weeks ago, was opened yesterday afternoon in the office of J. W. Bennett. The instrument was drawn up on March 6, 1912, and the codicil, or addition clause, on March 12, 1914. J. W. Bennett and Mrs. Frances McLeod were the witnesses in the first case and for the codicil, Tom T. Bennett and Marshall Nay.

The estate was divided as follows: To a brother who lives in Bohemia, Austria, \$5000; to the daughter of this brother, \$1000; to May Lenz, Alameda, Cal., \$1500; to each of the children of Mrs. Agnes Peters, her step-daughter, which includes Mrs. Annie Dimmick, George, Mabel Robert, Carl and Agnes Peters, \$1000; to Russell Dimmick, son of Annie Dimmick, \$1000.

The remainder of the estate, which is supposed to amount to between \$25,000 and \$30,000, is left to Mrs. Agnes Peters, who is made executrix of the estate, with bonds set at \$50,000.

MANY COME IN TO SPEND HOLIDAYS

Special Train From Myrtle Point Brings Nearly 400 From S.-P. Camps

A special train this morning brought in about 400 employes of the Smith-Powers company from the new camps on the line south of Myrtle Point. The camps closed down last evening until Monday for the Christmas holiday and practically everyone except one watchman left, all of them coming to Myrtle Point or Coos Bay. In addition to the large number from Myrtle Point, many many came in from South Coos River and the other logging camps.

A special train will leave Marshfield Sunday afternoon to take the employes back to camp.

Some of those coming in had not been on the Bay since the Fourth of July. As soon as the train arrived this morning, there was a rush to the various stores to do up the Christmas shopping and it has been a long time since Marshfield stores witnessed as lively a time.

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GOLDEN RULE TO GIVE TOYS AWAY

R. A. COPPLE ANNOUNCES ALL DESERVING CHILDREN NOT SUPPLIED WILL BE FURNISHED WITH CHRISTMAS CHEER FREE AT 9 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING.

R. A. Copple of the Golden Rule announced today that in order that there would be no little folks in Marshfield and vicinity whom Santa Claus would not visit, he had decided to give away the balance of their stock of toys and Christmas novelties for children at 9 o'clock tonight. He said that all deserving children and parents who were unable to supply themselves with the Christmas trinkets, that mean so much to childhood who call at the store at 9 o'clock or shortly thereafter would be supplied free.

This will be the last stroke of a general effort made this year to see that there were no cheerless homes on Coos Bay Christmas Day.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE DISREGARDED TURKEY.

Turkeys, mince pies and plum puddings are now regarded as the chief items in the Christmas dinner, but at one time they were mere side dishes in the enormous number of courses which our ancestors enjoyed at the happy Yuletide season.

SHIPPING NEWS

ELDER TO ARRIVE FOR XMAS DINNER

Captain Lofsted Declares Vessel Will be in Portland For Celebration

Early this morning the steamship George W. Elder arrived in from Eureka bringing ten passengers from the south, and at noon she left out for Portland, where Captain Lofsted predicts he will arrive in plenty of time for Christmas dinner. The ship carried Christmas decorations on the trucks of both the fore and mizzen masts.

Those who arrived in this morning from Eureka were:

Thos. Letts, Miss Goldie Boger, E. L. Harris, V. O. Baker, Miss Jane Miller, Miss Grace McDavid, Warren Murphy, J. Mihelich, A. Butch and J. Car.

Outgoing List.

In the outgoing cargo, the Elder had a lot of parcel post mail and forty-four cases of ice fish. Among those sailing on her were:

T. T. Blatt, C. E. Blatt, W. E. Blatt, J. M. Maher, C. A. Duncan, Geo. L. Morales, Thomas Stewart, C. E. Ash, J. E. Beatty, J. B. Coughlan, Robert Kehoe, R. L. Battle, E. C. Hamilton, G. C. Summers, J. Kuntinen, Nick Munglen, R. E. Stevens, W. Lefler, Fred Sax, V. E. Harper, L. E. England, Wm. Bottrell, J. H. McMurtrie and wife and child, Mrs. D. Barber and Miss D. Barber, G. D. Burns, A. P. Dohson, J. E. Stier, R. Sims, Mrs. Minnie Bohlender, Jacob Bohlender and A. West.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WILL SAVE MONEY ON AUTOMOBILES

George Goodrum Succeeds in Getting a Lower Freight Rate on Automobiles

After much effort George Goodrum has succeeded in securing a lower through-freight rate on automobiles from factories to Coos Bay. Pursuing the Goodrum policy of service this saving will be shared with his patrons. He makes announcement today of a saving of \$18.50 on Ford automobiles. He also announces an easy-payment plan by which you may enjoy your car and pay for it while using. See the announcement on last page of today's Times and then see George about it.—Paid Adv.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

DR. H. E. KELTY, DENTIST—Phone 112-J, Room 204, Coke Bldg

BRINGS MATERIALS FOR BIG BRIDGE

Machinery For Operating Draws Arrives for Installation in Center Pier

The Nann Smith yesterday brought in a lot of the machinery for the new Southern Pacific draw-bridge across the bay. Most of it was the equipment for operating the draws and will be put in the center pier. Its arrival will be a safeguard against possible delay in the construction.

Engineer Broughton is prosecuting the bridge construction vigorously and the day before yesterday when Engineer Bradford Wheeler and Supt. Miller went down to inspect the work they could hardly believe that so much had been accomplished since their previous visit to the work.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

ARRIVE TODAY ON BREAKWATER

The Breakwater arrived in early this morning from Portland. She had a rather tight passenger list, Christmas week detracting from travel. She had big shipments of parcel post and express Christmas packages.

Among those arriving on her were:

A. Bulin, G. W. Granger, Jr., G. W. Granger, Sr., H. H. MacDonald, D. MacDonald, J. Fuller, Jos. Shimbald, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bunnell, W. A. Millwin, Harriett Hanson, Wm. J. Leator, Gus Ripley, F. H. Bennett, D. Burke, Fred Dimon, H. L. Ames, L. J. Simpson, Chas. Henry, Miss Alberta Heaney, Mrs. J. W. Morrow, C. A. Pendleton, J. P. Edwards, Micka Den, Herbert Oleman, Chas. Blomberg, Jno. Oberg, John Anderson, Art Adair, Mrs. G. W. Granger, Ray Burt, Gaucho Storchiff, Chas. Morrin, Mrs. F. Lapp, Geo. Huddle and H. B. Steiner.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

PLAN FOR BANQUET

The fellowship Club today completed plans for a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening at the M. E. Church parlors. It will be a banquet and social session in which humor will prevail. It is proposed to have a municipal Christmas tree laden with stockings.

Dr. Morrow is to be Santa Claus, M. C. Maloney is to be toastmaster, Rev. R. E. Browning and W. A. Reid and others, will speak.

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We have a few TURKEYS that we are offering at prices from \$1.50 to \$4.00 each. Look them over before buying.

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A Merry Christmas to Everybody

Geo. Goodrum

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