



SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY
Charity Ball by the Catholic ladies at the Eagles' Hall.
THURSDAY
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hildenbrand entertain at a Watch Party.
New Year's ball at Millcoona Club.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

Mrs. M. L. May was the charming hostess at a Christmas tree party at their apartment in the Myrtle Arms Friday morning. Light refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

This evening the North Inlet Sunday school will have Christmas tree exercises at the chapel on North Inlet.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED HERE

MISS FRANCES D. HARKNESS TO BECOME BRIDE OF ARTHUR K. PECK NEXT SEPTEMBER.

The announcement of the engagement of Arthur K. Peck, the junior member of the law firm of Peck & Peck, and Miss Frances D. Harkness, a teacher in the Marshfield schools, was formally made last evening.

The announcement comes rather as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple. The wedding date has not been definitely announced, but it will probably be next summer, the nuptials taking place at the home of the bride's parents in St. Clair, Mich.

Those in attendance last evening were Misses Ethel Reese, Belle O'Connor, Grace Griffin, Elizabeth Moore and Frances D. Harkness and Messrs. W. P. Welsh, Jay Doyle, George Murch, Jr., Jas. Brand, Thayer Grimes and A. K. Peck.

AMONG THE SICK

Judge J. B. Coke is reported considerably improved today after a rather severe stage of influenza. J. H. Cox of South Fifth street, who suffered some bad bruises when his bicycle was run down by the Hunter Hill auto stage the other day, is much improved.

NEWS OF NORTH BEND

Edgar McDanel left Saturday for Portland on business and pleasure. Nell Banks has been at St. Helen's Shipyards, below Portland, supervising the repairs of the steamer Santa Catalina, which was burned in the Columbia some time ago.

PART OF AN INDIAN GRIST MILL.

Jeff D. Wilson left on our table part of an old Indian grist mill—the pebble part. He got it 20 odd years ago down near the Sixes river, and has no doubt it was made by some of the Sixes Indians.

DIAMOND STUD GIVEN TO HALL OF OFFICERS HELD

Employees of Coos and Curry Telephone Company Have Fine Reunion

If one may judge from the rousing cheers which were given at the depot Sunday noon for the management of the Coos and Curry Telephone Company by the visiting operators from the Coquille Valley, it may be said that the dinner-dance which was given the night before at the Chandler Hotel to the employees of the company was a success.

The dinner, which was attended by nearly fifty people, was followed by a dancing party at which many couples whirled through the dances, old and new, until midnight. There were some twenty people from the Coquille Valley towns and a number from North Bend who enjoyed the hospitality of the telephone company.

This incident made it necessary to revise the plan and when Mr. Hall could recover from his surprise he responded thanking the phone folk, not only for the gift to him, which he personally appreciated, but for their hearty co-operation in his efforts to realize an ideal of service to the public, which would be noted with pride throughout the territory of the company.

During the dinner and dancing music was furnished by Martin's Orchestra. Sunday morning the visiting employees were entertained with automobile drives about Marshfield and North Bend and visited the Drax's greenhouse at Eastport.

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Two of the new officers of Doric Chapter were unable to be present and will be inducted into office later. They were Mrs. C. F. McKnight and Miss Eliza Ayre. The new officers of Doric Chapter are: Ellen McCrary, Worthy Matron. Victor Johnson—Worthy Patron. Frances Franse—Associate Matron.

Grace L. Gorr—Secretary. Emma Stadden—Treasurer. Myrtle Doll—Conductress. Lulu McKnight—Associate Conductress. Ora McCarthy, Chaplain. Ada Clinkenbeard—Ada. Ada Dungan—Ruth. Eleanor Penalar—Esther. Ora Long—Martha. Eliza Ayre—Electa. Nettie Savage—Warder. Hugh Long—Sentinel. Alice Hall—Organist. Rachel Allen—Marshal.

Commandery Officers. Pacific Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar, with E. S. Bargeit as installing officer, and F. E. Allen as Grand Marshal, Christmas Day inducted the following officers into position for the coming year: Eminent Commander—E. L. Robinson.

Generalissimo—C. F. McKnight. Captain General—A. P. Davis. Secretary—C. H. Walter. Treasurer—Dorsey Kretzer. Prelate—J. N. Bayliss. Senior Warden—C. H. Marsh. Junior Warden—W. Jay Brown. Sword Bearer—C. M. Byler. Warder—J. H. Stadden. Sentinel—W. H. Leach. Drill Master—A. E. Morten.

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COL. JOHN LANE DIES IN IDAHO

Former Sheriff and Pioneer of Coos County Succumbs—Uncle of Senator Lane

The following dispatch from Lewiston, Idaho, will be of interest here, as Col. John Lane was one of the leading pioneers of Coos county.

Colonel John Lane, a major-general of artillery with General Robert E. Lee during the Civil War and a pioneer of the northwest, died Dec. 24 at his home at Lapwai, aged 77 years.

He was a son of the late General Joseph Lane, of the United States army, his father, after settling in Oregon, serving that state in the United States Senate and as its first Governor. Colonel Lane was inspector in the Indian Department during the Cleveland administration.

Lived at Empire. About forty years ago, Col. Lane came to Empire and made his home there for some years. He taught school, engaged in black sand mining at the famous Randolph mines in the lower Coquille and later was sheriff of Coos county.

While teaching school at Sumner he became acquainted with Miss Hattie Sherrard, daughter of the late Wm. H. Sherrard, and later claimed her as a bride. Her brother, Martin Sherrard, now lives at Bandon. Several children were born to them, most of them being in Idaho.

Col. Lane was of the true southern type, scholarly and courtly, and was a handsome appearing man. He was an uncle of Dr. Harry Lane, now U. S. Senator from Oregon. It has been years since he was on Coos Bay, but he is well remembered by Mrs. Henry Senzstacken and other early residents of this section. He had been a student at West Point.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

LOSES BRIDE AND ALL OF HIS CASH

Aged Groom Named Petit En Route to Marshfield on Honeymoon Loses Wife

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 28.—That's an awful good looking man. I wonder if he has any money? This question was addressed to N. L. Gaylord, a hotel clerk, by a bride of two weeks, stopping with her husband on their honeymoon at the Encore hotel. Six hours later the 30-year-old bride and the good looking young man eloped with \$220 of the 50-year-old husband's money.

The latter, after calling the police into his counsel, with only \$16 to his name, left for Marshfield where he has a son or son-in-law.

The couple arrived in Eugene two days ago, registering as Mr. and Mrs. Petit. They said they came from the northeastern part of Iowa, and were on their way to Coos Bay on a honeymoon trip. The husband, 26 years the senior of his wife, entrusted his money, about \$220, to her care. They were to have left for Marshfield the next morning. The bride overslept, and although they got up in time to catch the 8 o'clock train, she refused to leave without breakfast.

Thursday morning this bride and groom utilized a little spare time to have their photograph taken. The loving husband had her taken in several positions, with him and without. In the afternoon she picked up an acquaintance with a man who registered at the Encore hotel as Desmond. He was an arrival in Eugene from Portland, and during the afternoon, while the husband was out, he and the bride enjoyed themselves together.

Later she asked the hotel clerk regarding trains to Portland.

That night she sent her husband out to buy her some sandwiches "in case we should have to leave without breakfast in the morning." A few moments later Desmond left the hotel, saying as he went, "I've got an important engagement around the corner at 9 o'clock."

Two minutes later the bride slipped out a back door in the hotel, but returned again and went out the front door when she found a fence around the back yard. The clerk saw her break in a run as she turned the corner onto Sixth avenue West.

A hasty conference, and the man left her on the run toward Fifth street. A passerby noticed the action of the two people, stepped up and asked her if the man had annoyed her.

"Oh, no, not at all," she said. Three moments later the man returned from a nearby garage in a machine, and the elopement was on. "Where's my wife?" asked Petit as he returned to the hotel with a big bag of sandwiches. "I don't know, but I think she has eloped," responded the clerk. "And she has all my money," echoed the husband.

The police were called, but with the departure of Petit for Marshfield, the case was dropped. N. R. Gaylord, of the hotel, stated that Desmond told him he was to have been married in a few days to a girl in Portland and he had got drunk and spent all his money. He was lamenting the fact that he was 28 years old and did not know better, and was ashamed to face the girl in Portland.

WILL MUZZLE DOGS.

The ordinance providing for the muzzling of dogs proposed at the first meeting in December, was passed by the City Council at their last meeting.

Councilman Barklow reported that the owners of the Bank of Myrtle Point building, who are remodeling the second floor space, have offered to arrange same for a council chamber. Councilmen Whitaker, McMullen and Barklow were named a committee to investigate the proposition. —Myrtle Point Enterprise.

BANDON SALOON LICENSES.

The city of Bandon is richer today by \$2500 as a result of the granting of five saloon licenses last evening. None but present saloon proprietors made application. These were accepted by a unanimous vote, subject to the mayor's approval of the bonds furnished in each case. The licenses hold for a period of six months. The applicants were Rasmussen Bros. & Tuttle, Eldorado; Jamison & Page, Bandon Bar; H. Gustafson, Club; A. McAdams, Eagle Bar and Gus D. Gross, Opera.—Bandon World.

Have your JOB WORK done at THE TIMES office.

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS

News of Upper Coquille Valley as Told by the Enterprise. Mrs. J. O. Stemmler is able to be out again after a severe illness. N. E. Barklow and family, who have been spending some time visiting in the Willamette Valley, have returned home. The family returned on the Breakwater a week ago and Mr. Barklow returned the fore part of the week overland with his team and wagon. He made the trip of 286 miles in nine days and a half. They will return to Bandon to make their home.

Miss Dora Harrison last Monday closed a very successful three-months' term of school in District No. 43, on Catching Inlet. The closing day exercises are also spoken of as a very successful affair. This is Miss Harrison's first term, she having graduated from the teachers' training course in the Myrtle Point High School last spring.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Thos. Barklow soon after the dinner hour last Wednesday afternoon December 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gant, of this city, when their daughter, Olive M., was united in marriage to Benjamin A. Barges, of Lampa Creek.

Louis McMullen left the fore part of the week on an extended Eastern trip, expecting to visit points as far east as Michigan.

Ernest Gordon, the eleven-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus E. Dietz, passed away last Tuesday morning, December 22. The little boy had been ill but five days.

Geo. Adams, who has been laid off a couple of weeks on account of blood poisoning in one of his fingers, went back to work in Aasen's camp near Coquille, Monday.

GOLD BEACH NUGGETS.

Curry County Seat Events As Told by The Globe.

There are now about one and one-half million young chinook salmon at the Indian Creek hatchery.

Capt. J. F. Lowery brought to Agness over 600 pounds of parcel post mail Friday with more to follow. A 16-horse load is expected to be started from Dothan Monday for down river points.

H. J. McDermid, an insurance agent of Bandon, has been in the south end of the county for the past month. He spent two days at the county seat on his return.

Much activity has been going on around the court house during the past week. Some of the old marks on the land, some people call them stumps, old fences, etc., have disappeared, the work being done by inmates of the county jail under direction of Moss Averill.

PORT ORFORD OFFERINGS.

Northern Curry County News As Told by The Tribune.

Hon. J. M. Upton, register of the Roseburg land office, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upton, at Langlois.

S. P. Pierce sold a band of young beef cattle to Coos county buyers last week.

The Grace Dollar called into Port Orford harbor last Thursday and loaded 6500 ties. There were as many more ties on the bluff, but as it is slow work getting them onto the wharf the boat did not wait for them but will call again.

George Sutton and Will Coy have been matched to wrestle at Port Orford on New Year's eve. These men met at Gold Beach about three months ago and the match, which was said to have been one of the best seen in the county, was won by Sutton. Coy was then out of condition.

DOUGLAS ATTORNEY NAMED

West Appoints George Neuner to Succeed George Brown

SALEM, Or., Dec. 28.—Governor West appointed George Neuner, of Roseburg, District Attorney of Douglas County, to succeed George Brown, who will become Attorney General January 1. Mr. Neuner was a Representative in the Legislature at the last session, and the suggestion has been offered that, inasmuch as he has participated in making the County Attorney bill a law, he cannot serve as a District Attorney. The Supreme Court has held that a member of a Legislature which creates an office, cannot be appointed to the office.

Governor West, however, says the last Legislature did not create the office to which he has appointed Mr. Neuner. Mr. Brown was the District Attorney before the law providing for District Attorneys in each county was passed, and therefore Mr. Neuner is appointed.

TICKETS for the CATHOLIC LADIES CHARITY BALL for sale at the BUSY CORNER and CHANDLER NEWS STAND.



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THREE STORES Marshfield Bandon and Myrtle Point

CANCEL STAMPS ON ORIGINAL BOTTLES

Proper Plan of Procedure Where Wine and Perfume Bottles Are Refilled

The new war revenue law is responsible for much confusion among druggists and saloons on Coos Bay in the matter of affixing and canceling stamps on containers of wines, cordials and other compounds requiring payment of special revenue. The act imposes taxes upon many of these articles, but does not say anything as to where the stamps shall be placed.

The same trouble has been experienced in the East and there Commissioners of Internal Revenue have made rulings in which it is held that these stamps must be conspicuously affixed to the bottles or other actual containers of the wines and cordials and must be canceled by the person affixing them. It is also held that the initials of the person as well as the date when affixed must be written or stamped indelibly upon the adhesive stamp. When the bottle or other container to which the stamp is affixed is empty, the person emptying the same must completely efface and obliterate the adhesive stamp, or stamps, as the case may be.

One of the knotty problems of the law as it relates to the tax on beverages is how bottles or other containers from which sales are continually made may be kept constantly filled and at the same time stamped and the stamps canceled in conformity with the law.

The New York Commissioner replying to an inquiry from a New York merchant, on this point says: "This office is unable to state how bottles or other containers from which sales are made may be kept constantly filled, and at the same time be stamped and the stamps canceled in conformity with the law. Bottles from which wines and cordials are sold to consumers for immediate consumption must be stamped with properly canceled stamps, and, when empty, the stamps should be completely effaced and obliterated and new ones substituted thereupon each refilling. It would seem, therefore, to be necessary to completely empty the bottles in order to comply with the law."

Charles W. Anderson, Internal Revenue Collector for the lower Manhattan District, said that he had hit upon a plan for the stamping of bottles served over bars or kept on ice where the task of keeping stamps affixed is difficult or impossible. Mr. Anderson said he had notified persons serving drinks from bottles that it will be a sufficient compliance with the law, if the stamp or stamps for a particular bottle are affixed to a sheet of paper to be kept directly over the container's receptacle. This plan, where tried, the Collector said, appears to work satisfactorily to the revenue officers and dealers generally.

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