



SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY
North Bend K. of P. banquet.
TUESDAY
North Bend Auction Bridge Club with Mrs. Frederick Holter.

FINE PARTY

One of the most enjoyable outing parties in winter months was the house party given at the Geo. F. Murch country home on South Coos River.

DINNER PARTIES

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Argus, of North Bend, entertained at a delightful New Year's dinner party at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Jarvis entertained at a charming little dinner party Sunday at their home in North Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wilson, of North Marshfield, have issued invitations for a dinner party to be given tomorrow in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardiner entertained at a delightful little dinner party and evening of the night at their home in North Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brewer entertained a few friends last Tuesday evening at their apartment in honor of their thirty-third wedding anniversary.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Miss Norma Chase, deputy Post Master, leaves this week for Portland for an extended visit.

Glenn Hyde, of Coquille, Michigan, is here for a short visit at the homes of F. B. Rood and Y. K. Rood on North Coos River.

DR. H. E. KELTY, DENTIST—Phone 111, Room 204, Coke Bldg.

TO PETITION FOR ROADMASTER

Plan of County Commissioners to Consolidate Job With Engineer—Lewis Seeks Job

Owing to a move being on foot to consolidate the position of County Road Master and County Engineer P. M. Hall-Lewis, the present Road Master, is circulating a petition asking for his re-appointment by the County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners will probably pass on the matter at the February session at which Hall-Lewis' petition will be presented. The petition is being very liberally signed.

The law makes it optional with the County Commissioners whether they have a separate Road Master from the Engineer or have the Engineer act as Road Master as well as Engineer.

Other Deputies Up.

Judge Hall said that the petition for the appointment of a deputy prosecuting attorney for the Coos Bay side had not been presented to the County Commissioners.

Sheriff Johnson's plan for having a Deputy located on the Bay all the times has not been presented to the Commissioners yet, but may be soon.

QUICK WORK SAVED DWELLING HOUSE

Barn Belonging to J. C. Doane Destroyed by Early Sunday Morning Blaze

The quick response of the fire engine about 3:30 Sunday morning was all that saved W. F. Squire's fine new house and probably other dwellings near South Fifth and Ingersoll when a fire of unknown origin destroyed a barn in the rear of J. C. Doane's residence.

The fire was discovered almost simultaneously by Mr. Ingram, residing near the Doane house and Mrs. C. H. Hall, wife of the manager of the Coos and Curry Telephone company, who lives in the Squire house.

The Squire house was less than twenty feet from the burning barn and for a few minutes it was feared that it could not be saved.

Clifford Doane says that they have been unable to ascertain just how the fire started. He does not place much confidence in the report that possibly a tramp might have started it.

Have your LETTER heads, bill heads, etc., printed at THE TIMES office.

TWO JUDGES ON COUNTY BENCH

Both James Watson and John F. Hall Claim Seat at Coquille. Decision Due Soon

Until the Oregon Supreme Court decides the question raised as to whether the terms of County Judges elected in 1910 expired December 31 or continue for two years, there will be nothing doing in the Coos County Court.

In consequence, Judge Hall, the present County Judge, and James Watson, who secured a majority of the votes cast in the November election, will both preside at the opening of the monthly session of court in Coquille today.

The County Commissioners will hold their meeting Wednesday and by that time it is expected that the final decision will be received. However, the Commissioners can go ahead anyway as there are two of them without the Judge.

JURY LIST DRAWN FOR JUSTICE COURT

Men Who Will Pass on Jury Trials in Pennock's Court During 1915 Chosen

The jury venire for Justice Pennock's court for the ensuing year was drawn today by Justice Pennock, Geo. Watkins and J. W. Watt.

The following are men from whom the juries during 1915 will be drawn: Alex Johnson, E. W. Bernitt, Chas. Bonebrake, J. O. Langworthy, John C. Merchant, Wilson Kaufman, W. S. Turpin, Hugh Sneddon, D. F. Barnard, T. S. Harvey, W. H. Ashman, John Martenson, Frank Denning, Chas. Fensler, Roy E. Lawhorne, Milo Sumner, Jas. Wynne, Irving Chandler, D. A. Jones, M. H. Mulloy, John Backman, Hugo Quist, J. H. Stadden, J. E. Cooley, Geo. Tribbey, Jens Hansen, H. S. Tower, W. F. McEldowney, W. A. Reid, A. H. Lewis, Ferd M. Painter, Ben Wright, Aug. Prizes, Chas. Powers, G. W. Dungan, J. T. Harrigan, A. T. Haines, Alva Doll, Aug. Farley, H. H. Wilson, J. Wright Wilson, E. W. Sullivan, J. M. Watt, Jay Doyle, Will E. Hoagland, F. G. Horton, Ivy Condon, Geo. W. Leslie, Chas. Baxter and C. A. Johnson.

MAPLETON HAS A TELEGRAPH OFFICE

MAPLETON, Ore., Jan. 4.—A telegraph instrument has been installed in the depot so that messages can be telegraphed directly from Mapleton. The depot was also connected with the local telephone lines, making it possible now for Florence to send telegrams by phoning the message this far and telegraphing it on to its destination.

NEW BARBER SHOP FOR MAPLETON

MAPLETON, Ore., Jan. 4.—Jim Rich has opened a barber shop in the Mapleton hotel. He has fitted up a room opening off the lobby. This makes two barber shops in the town.

DREW PRIZE PACKAGE.

Scott Graves purchased a package of cigarettes at the Perkins confectionery this week and found concealed in the package a card with address written in a feminine hand of Elizabeth Quigley, with street and number in an eastern city.

News of Near-by Towns

VIEW OF LILJEQVIST.

District Attorney Liljeqvist is not altogether satisfied with the decision of the Supreme Court in the Port of Bandon case, and thinks it must have been based on a very hurried and superficial examination of the records.

BANDON LODGE OFFICERS

The following officers have been elected by the Woodmen of the World for the ensuing term: J. H. Miers, C. C.; G. Weber, Advisor L.; B. P. Hoxie, Watchman; F. H. Colgrove, Clerk; R. W. Bullard, Banker; J. N. Hosking, Sentry; H. B. Rodgers, Escort; S. Mynatt, Mgr.

COQUILLE LODGE OFFICERS.

The men and women of Chadwick Lodge No. 68, A. F. & A. M. and of Beulah Chapter No. 6, Order of Eastern Star, enjoyed a very pleasant joint installation last Saturday night in their hall here.

SONS OF VETERANS

At a meeting of the Sons of Veterans officers for 1915 were elected. The new leaders are: Commander, F. Carpenter; Senior Vice-Commander, W. F. Griggs; Junior Vice-Commander, E. H. Divalbiss; Chaplain, C. W. Knight; Secretary, E. R. Endicott; Treasurer, Geo. P. Topping; Patriotic Instructor, C. B. Zeck; Guide, W. J. Marshall; Color Bearer, Archie Rosa; Guard, J. A. Heminger.—Bandon World.

BARROW AGAINST SELLING

Every day we are learning more reasons why Ben Selling should not be elected speaker of the House at Salem this winter, and we are glad to know that our Representative, Hon. C. R. Barrow, will under no circumstances support the Portland candidate.—Coquille Sentinel.

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KNOWLTON'S ANNIVERSARY

Last night R. S. Knowlton rounded out a full quarter of a century of business life in Coquille, having opened his drug store on the lot where he is now doing business on January 1, 1890.

BEAR WAS HOG.

Two young men, Frankie Yonker and Freddie Gilsan, were out hunting one day this week. They heard a noise in the brush and Frankie said it was a bear and told Freddie to shoot. Freddie shot and then they both rushed in haste for Mr. Elliott and his big gun and dogs.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE UMPQUA LIGHTHOUSE

Considerable improvements are going to be made by the Government at the lighthouse station at the mouth of the Umpqua during the spring. The old buildings are going to be overhauled and renovated and conveniences added to them.

WRESTLING IN CURRY.

A wrestling match has been made between Fred Fish and "Boy" Turner for a side bet of \$100, and a \$50 forfeit has been posted.

27-POUND TURNIP.

Geo. B. Miller, our local drayman, boasts of raising the largest White Russian turnip in the county. He harvested one yesterday that weighed 27 pounds.

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STRIKE AT PROSPER.

Fifteen men, the entire working crew of the shingle mill which was recently taken over by the Johnson timber interests from Archie Kruse and which was formerly known as the Kruse Shingle Mill, went on a strike Monday morning and all walked out, following a threatened cut in wages by the new management. Sawyers in the mill have been getting 16 cents per thousand for all they cut and the rest of the men have been paid in proportion and as this is about the standard scale of wages for this kind of work the men refused to even consider a cut.



Eagles Notice

All Eagles, whether members of Marshfield Aerie or other Aeries, are urgently requested to attend the meeting and installation of officers of Marshfield Aerie. WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 6, 1915, AT EAGLE'S HALL. By Order of C. C. GOING, Pres. J. B. Sneddon, Sec.

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SHIPPING OUT HOGS.

Dr. J. R. Wetherbee of the Star Ranch, Langlois, is in the city today, shipping a bunch of hogs to Marshfield. He says he is disposing of all of his fat stock; but that those in this section with but a few head of stock to sell, can't find a local market and are "up against it."

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