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THIS YEAR

THIS year let's work as hard with a little more judgment than we used last year. We ought to learn something from twelve months' experience that should increase our efficiency.

Let's pay some attention to the town, do our little part. Let's boost, Boosting is like prayer, it helps, but it needs work to match it. Let's each of us do something for the community, spending a little time doing work that must be done. Quit saying we are so busy we can't get away to serve an hour or so upon a public project, contribute some time and some energy as well as a complement to mouth patriotism that sounds good, but doesn't actually accomplish anything. Let's all do something like that this year.

Let's take some interest in "politics" so called. Let's seek the best man for our city government and forget old grudges and the like of that. Let's take some actual interest in the state, in a general way, getting outside of our own particular interests. As nearly as we may let us consider the state as a community and all interests as common.

Let's work together on the good roads proposition, farmers and city men alike. Let's go into matters of state and community welfare deeper and know something about them—enough to come to a fairly just conclusion in our own minds. Let's make fewer new laws and enforce old ones better.

Let's quit knocking our neighbors, our town and our state. Locally, let's keep up the pace. Coos Bay has never taken a backward step. Let's keep it going. If we all unite with a singleness of purpose in spite of war we can make 1915 Coos Bay's greatest year.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING.

While we are today riding in automobiles and electric cars, the ideas of a great majority of us are still traveling by stage coach.—Clifford Howard.

THE LILT OF A LAUGH.

I've tolled with the men who have been blessed, As I've tolled with the men who have failed; I've tolled with the men who strove with zest, And I've tolled with the men who wailed.

And this is the tale my soul would tell As it drifts o'er the harbor bar: The sound of a sigh doesn't carry well, But the lilt of a laugh rings far.

The men who were near the grumbler's side, O, they heard not a word he said; The sound of a song rang far and wide, And they harkened to that instead.

Its tones were sweet as the tales they tell Of the rise of the Christmas star— The sound of a sigh doesn't carry well, But the lilt of a laugh rings far.

If you would be heard at all, my lad, Keep a laugh in your heart and throat; For those who are deaf to accents sad Are alert to the cheerful note.

Keep hold of the cord of laughter's bell, Keep aloof from the moans that mar; The sound of a sigh doesn't carry well, But the lilt of a laugh rings far.

Some Coos Bay women put on airs and some others try to whistle them. Even a deadbeat is always willing to pay an old grudge. If one's face is one's fortune, the homely maid Who signs of beauty lacks, Leastwise need not be much afraid Of paying income tax.

Brain food was invented for men who like to feed their vanity. But a man's friends seldom work overtime on the friendship job. Yesterday was a fact, today a reality, but tomorrow is visionary. But a man never goes around looking for trouble in the guise of a creditor.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

TROUBLE AT BANDON

Warrants have been issued out of Police Judge Kausrud's court for the arrest of Fred Figer, A. S. Gilber and Dan McCauley, all three of whom are charged with assault and battery. The complaint was sworn to by C. A. Hays, a local tie hacker, who is said to have been badly beaten up by the three men he charges.—Bandon World.

BANDON WOOLEN MILLS

A. W. Kline of San Francisco, multimillionaire and one of the heaviest creditors of the local woollen mill, is expected to arrive in Bandon soon to attend the sale of that institution. Local business men interested in the mill will meet with Mr. Kline and endeavor to have the plant operated under a receiver.—Bandon World.

COQUILLE GRADUATES

Of the twenty-three pupils who finished the eighth grade of the Coquille schools last week, not a single one made a complete failure. Eighteen of these pupils either were exempt from the examination or passed in all their subjects and are now entitled to eighth grade diplomas. Four others passed in all but one or two subjects and will be admitted to the high school on condition, taking some high school subjects and reciting with the eighth grade those subjects in which they did not pass at this time. Those entitled to diplomas are as follows: Blanch Clouser, Maymie DeLong, Nellie Johnson, Fred Lorenz, Flossie Lund, James Mast, Charlotte McDonald, Homer Oddy, Luella Phillipson, Hazel Price, Howard Pointer, John Stanley, Ruth Stanley, Della Strang, Doris Tyrrell, Lucille Corbitt, Oscar Norman and Gordon Hanscom.—Coquille Sentinel.

ENTERTAINED GRADUATES

One of the most delightful events of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCurdy, when Miss Luella Phillipson entertained the 1915 graduation class of the public school and also the Eighth B class. The rooms were tastefully decorated in greens and flowers. The evening was spent principally in games and music. At a late hour all were invited to the dining room, where a late supper was served. Those present of the graduating class were: Doris Tyrrell, Gwen Endicott, Lucille Corbitt, Hazel Price, Blanche Clouser, Luella Phillipson, Charlotte McDonald, Nellie Johnson, Ruth Stanley, Mildred Norton, Amy Mintonye, Fred Lorenz, Otto Davis, Howard Pointer, James Mast and Gordon Hanscom. Those of the other class were Francis Martin, Marvel Skeels, Etta McLeod, Katherine Hersey, Foster Bither and Elmer Neely and Miss Fawcett.—Coquille Sentinel.

BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

The Coquille banks elected their boards of directors and officers. There was no change in the personnel of either bank, the old officers being elected throughout as follows: First National. A. W. Sherwood, president; R. E. Shine, vice president; L. H. Hazard, cashier; O. C. Sanford, assistant cashier. Directors, A. J. Sherwood, R. E. Shine, L. H. Hazard, R. C. Dement, L. Harlocker. Farmers and Merchants. M. O. Hawkins, president; Geo. A. Robinson, vice president; R. H. Mast, cashier. Directors M. O. Hawkins, Geo. A. Robinson, R. H. Mast, R. S. Knowlton, O. C. Sanford.—Coquille Sentinel.

NEW JURY BILL

Representative Barrow yesterday introduced a bill to allow the defendant twelve peremptory challenges if the crime charged in the indictment is punishable with death or imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. The state will be entitled to six peremptory challenges. If the crime is a felony the defendant is to be entitled to six and the state to only three challenges. If the crime is a misdemeanor, the defendant and state shall each be entitled to only three peremptory challenges.—Salem Capital Journal.

BANDON OIL MEETING

The stockholders of the West Shore Oil Company at their annual meeting elected the following directors: O. A. Trowbridge, E. M. Galler, W. H. Button, A. McNair, Frank Layton and Elbert Dyer. Officers were chosen by the directors as follows: O. A. Trowbridge, president; E. M. Galler, vice president; A. McNair, treasurer; W. H. Button, general manager. Mr. Button is at the company's holdings actively engaged with a force of men drilling. Prospects for a strike have been growing more favorable for some time past and important developments are looked for in the near future.—Bandon World.

GOLD BEACH CANNERY.

It is rumored that there will be a new salmon cannery on this side of the river in early spring. Just what grounds there are for the rumor we are unable to learn, but it started after the visit to this place a couple of weeks ago of Bert Roberts, who three years ago picked a few tons of salmon.—Gold Beach Globe.

ROSEBURG BANK CASE

Papers are being prepared here in the case of Frank Hoover vs. the old First National Bank. Mr. Hoover seeks to recover the sum of \$2500, which he alleges he had on deposit in the bank at the time that it quit business in this city. This money, Mr. Hoover will claim, was taken from the depository by T. R. Sheridan and converted to his personal use. In place of the money, Mr. Sheridan is alleged to have executed a promissory note in favor of the plaintiff. Attorney B. L. Eddy will appear for Mr. Hoover.—Roseburg Review.

LOST WIRELESS PLANT

G. E. McGlittie, owner of the Bandon wireless plant at the Life Saving station and one of the popular members of that local government branch, has accepted a position as manager of the commissary department with the Brookings Lumber company.—Bandon World.

NEW CASES FILED

The following are the new cases begun this week: Lillian Irene Whitney vs. Stephen H. Whitney, suit for divorce, Union Oil Company of California vs. J. W. Flanagan.—Coquille Sentinel.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph M. Weddle and Nora Belle Wilson. Charles A. Byers and Marie Stevens. L. R. Harrison and Ina R. Bell. Earl D. Graham and Gladys Howe, John Weishalla and Jennie Comstock. Scott Sullivan Freis and Miss Margaret Hollowell. Thad D. Shinn and Edith Carlson. Clarence Billings and Zerma McGill.—Coquille Sentinel.

FINN MAST ARRESTED

Finn Mast, of the Myrtle Point district was arrested the first of the week for an old warrant issued in 1910 charging him with the sale of liquor in violation of the local option law. He was arraigned before Judge Coke and Feb. 1, at 3 p. m. set as the date for him to plead to the charge.—Coquille Sentinel.

AUTO TAG RECEIPTS LARGER

The motor vehicle licenses paid in Coos county during the year 1914 amounted to \$1,743. Deducting from this \$372.70, as the county's share of the expense of administering this law, leaves \$1,370.30, for that amount County Treasurer Dimmick has just received a check from the state treasurer. This is about 50 per cent more than was paid last year, when the refund was something over \$900.—Coquille Sentinel.

WED IN COQUILLE

At the M. E. South parsonage Monday evening, Rev. J. E. Wathek performed the wedding ceremony which united Thad D. Shinn and Edith Carlson as life partners. They came up from Prosper, where the both have been working in the lumber camps.—Coquille Sentinel.

FILES DAMAGE SUIT

M. Vernon Parsons, a Eugene attorney, returned from Portland, where he filed a \$4600 damage suit against Houser & Houser, railroad contractors for George Jackson, and nine other sub-contractors employed by the defendants upon Willamette Pacific construction. The contractors claim that they have been paid but \$3600 on more than \$10,000 due, and that they worked all last year and are now in Eugene virtually without money or the profits on their job.—Eugene Guard.

THIS IS A BAD MONTH.

The indoor life of winter, with lack of outdoor exercise, puts a heavy load on the kidneys. Nearly everybody suffers from rheumatism, backache, pain in sides and back, kidney and bladder ailments. A backache may not mean anything serious, but it certainly does not mean anything good. It's better to be on the safe side and take Foley's Kidney Pills to strengthen and invigorate the kidneys and help them do their work. They help rid the blood of acids and poisons. Sold by Owl Prescription Pharmacy on Central avenue.

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