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News of Nearby Towns COOS BAYITES ON THEIR WAY

(Special to The Times.) FLORENCE, Or., Feb. 2.—Coos Bay people entertained Sunday night at the Bay View Hotel on their way to outside points were Mrs. Paul Schillerstrom and Mrs. Violet Beck, North Bend; C. W. Cumbers, Marshfield; A. Anderson, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. R. Brown, A. Fullman, F. Pullman, C. A. Pickens, J. S. Gray of Gardiner; T. W. Burchard, Scottsburg; John Leigh and son, Lakeside; W. H. Keeler, Portland; S. C. White, J. C. Hunt and R. H. Baker, Eugene; F. Thomas, St. Regas, Mont.

FLORENCE HAS CURIOSITIES. We have just sent to Marshfield three of the finest specimens of beaver to be found anywhere which will be placed in their refuge. We have also just sent the skeleton of a large whale to the University of Oregon at Eugene. We could send the bones of seal, sea lion, sharks and other curious specimens. We also have some live animals that would attract the attention of the public wherever they are placed; deer, elk, otter, numerous varieties of birds.—Florence Pilot.

KILLS REAL RATTLE-SNAKE NEAR BANDON Wm. Connor, better known as "Boot Black Bill," returned yesterday from a trip down the coast and brought with him a real rattlesnake that he had killed on the beach just south of Four Mile. The snake was about two and a half feet long and had seven rattles, indicating that he was seven years old. Rattlesnakes in Coos county are certainly rare, but this one is a real rattler and Bill has him preserved in a bottle so that anyone who has a tendency to be a doubting Thomas can be convinced by calling on him for the evidence.—Bandon Recorder.

SAW MANY ELK In conversation with Game Warden Dowell a few days ago he stated that recently he saw a herd of about 25 elk in the hills northeast from Mercer Lake. He also said that there are several more small bands of elk in the territory which he is in charge of as Game Warden.—Florence West.

WATER ON SISULAW Captain Edward Skog, of the Rustler, informs us that when they crossed the Sisulaw bar last Thursday on their way to Coos Bay, the shallowest water they found on the bar was twenty feet in depth and that for only one cast of the line, the soundings showing deeper water both inside and outside of that place. As the tide that day was only 6.4 feet in height, twenty feet of water at high tide would mean about fourteen feet at low water.—Florence West.

JEWS ARE HARD HIT (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Feb. 2.—Two million Jews—one-sixth of the Jews in the world—have been made penniless in Russian Poland and the eastern fighting border by the struggling armies. Besides, there are 170,000 Jewish refugees in Galicia, 25,000 in Moravia and 75,000 in Bohemia.

NEED ROAD MATERIAL (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Feb. 2.—England is having difficulty in getting material for construction and repair of its roads. In normal times, granite, which forms the basis of most of the heavy-traffic highways, is obtained from Belgium and Norway. The Belgian supply is now entirely cut off, and Norwegian imports are reduced owing to high freight rates and closure of ports on the east coast. The heavy use of some of the important roads during the past few months for military transport makes the need of reconstruction urgent.

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