

APPOINTMENT ONLY FOR POLICE POWER

DOANE, AS SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFF, NOT TO HAVE GENERAL COMMISSION, SAYS SHERIFF JOHNSON.

With the appointment of J. C. Doane, officer of the Merchants' Patrol, as a Deputy Sheriff, the belief was freely expressed last evening and this morning that there would be a conflict of powers, that at times the patrolman would be called upon from the Sheriff's office and would have to leave his beat. This will not be so, says Sheriff Johnson, the power given to Mr. Doane being understood to definitely mean for use only along his beat. The fact that he is serving as a county deputy without pay enforces this supposition.

"Several petitions came to me," said the Sheriff last evening, "asking that I give the patrolman the police power necessary for him to retain his position as night officer for the Merchants' Patrol. This is the reason I appointed him a Deputy Sheriff."

Should occasion arise in the day time for the use of a Deputy Sheriff Mr. Johnson said, he could very easily use Mr. Doane, but during the time he is supposed to be on his beat he will not be disturbed.

The giving to the patrolman of the Deputy Sheriff commission empowers him to carry a weapon and to make arrests, though he will have little to do with the ordinary breaking of city ordinances, such as the reporting autoists for being without lights on their machines.

"I don't want the police power that I have had before," argued Mr. Doane before the merchants yesterday afternoon. "I often had to report the very men who were hiring me; that caused bad feeling and often the men left the Merchants' Patrol on that account."

He denied the accusation made to many members that he carried the time keys in his pocket during the night and sat in the fire hall "punching" his time clock at the proper intervals in an easy chair at the police station, thus cutting off the necessity of visiting all parts of his beat at the prescribed intervals.

That there may be no chance of doing this, the merchants yesterday voted to chain the time clock keys to the walls in their proper places, thus insuring a visit every few minutes by the night patrolman.

HOME IS BURNED.

FLORENCE, Or., Feb. 23.—The residence of Chas. Vanderburg, on the North Fork was completely destroyed by fire, starting from a fireplace. Their three-year-old daughter narrowly escaped cremation, the father reaching her just in time to save her. Practically everything was burned.

THEY STILL ARGUE ABOUT WILDNESS OF TAME FAWN

If It Prances, Frisks and Is Glad To Be Alive, Then is the Creature a Wild Beast?

Wild beasts generally present to the mind roaring lions, bellowing elephants galloping through jungles, dicynodons, creatures of prehistoric hugeness with long snouts, or a jaguar that tears its prey into bloody strips—but in all the category not one thought is given to fawns. Fawns are young deers.

When they come down into the city, that is, are tamed and roam at their own frisky pleasure, ever and anon prancing in gleeful fun onto the back of small youngsters—when fawns do these things, are they wild animals?

The City Attorney has puzzled over this question. He has been able to come to no decision. The unsuspecting fawn still roams at large in its little way, goes through people's yards, tears through new gardens and enjoys itself hugely and all this while there was a mad scramble through books to find out in what category this fawn could be placed.

The lawyers gave it up. "If it is a wild beast," said John D. Goss, "then the Chief of Police must round it up for the safety of the community; if it is a tame animal, then, like a dog, it can be put in the city pound for running at large." Instructions have been sent to Chief Carter but even he is wondering in what category the beast must be placed.

GET ALUMNI CHARTER

Sigma Chi, College Fraternity, Establishes Smallest Alumni Chapter on Coos Bay

A large charter, bearing the official seal of the Sigma Chi National college fraternity, was received here today, thus authorizing in an official way, the establishment of the Coos Bay chapter of the organization, the smallest of its kind in America.

Several months ago members of this body, most of them from different colleges and universities, held a meeting in the office of Dr. Lloyd Mott, in North Bend and decided to organize.

The members of the local chapter are: John W. Flanagan, Claude Nasburg, Tom T. Bennett, I. R. Tower, Robert Booth, John C. Kendall, George Stevenson, Dr. Lloyd Mott, Ben S. Fisher, J. E. Montgomery and Harry Butler.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE

Members of Sunset Lodge No. 51, I. O. O. F. are requested to assemble at I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday at one o'clock p. m. to attend the funeral of our late brother, L. M. Noble. Fine will be strictly enforced for non-attendance.

HERBERT PHILLIPS, N. G. I. LANDO, Secretary.

AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. Chas. Bonebrake, who has been at Mercy Hospital was reported in a rather critical condition last night.

E. S. Bargelt, who has been confined to his home for a week by a severe attack of rheumatism, was able to be down town yesterday afternoon.

Dr. E. Mingus was confined to his home yesterday by an attack of la grippe.

Jack Farley, who suffered a partial stroke of paralysis at Empire, was brought to Marshfield today and will remain at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Florence Holland.

PERSONAL OVERFLOW

D. C. BOGART arrived here this week from Portland, representing the Prael-Heggle Co. This is his first trip in here in about six years, having recently been making another territory for the firm. Walter Hummert, who formerly represented them in this section, is now traveling north from Portland for the company.

F. D. FLETCHER, local manager of the Sperry Flour Company, expects to leave in June to take in the exposition at San Francisco and assist with the company's exhibit there for awhile. He wants to be there for the Fourth of July. With the line of boosting that Mr. Fletcher has demonstrated on Coos Bay that he is a master of, he will be strong addition to the Sperry boosters at the big fair.

NEWS OF NORTH BEND

Miss Norma Chase, who has been assistant Postmaster under Postmaster Russell, will be retained in that capacity by Postmaster Maguire.

Rev. F. S. Shimian who has been very sick at his home on McPherson Avenue is slowly improving.

W. H. Gamble is slowly recovering from a partial stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. W. D. Simpson and daughters Edith and Bernice spent the week end at the W. N. Ekblad home in Marshfield.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold a social Wednesday afternoon in the Mizpah class rooms.

The Methodist Episcopal Ladies' aid will entertain at a social afternoon in the church parlors next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeland and children Mildred and Clifford spent yesterday with relatives on North Inlet.

DODGE EXPERT ARRIVES HERE

R. G. HILL COMES FROM DETROIT TO COOS BAY TO EXPLAIN MERITS OF CAR AT GOODRUM'S GARAGE.

R. G. Hill, a technical expert from Dodge Brothers' automobile factory in Detroit, arrived in Marshfield this morning and will spend a couple of days at the Goodrum Garage, detailing the fine points of the famous Dodge car.

He will dismantle the car tomorrow and between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4:30 in the afternoon and 7:00 and 8:30 in the evening, he will give a detailed demonstration of the material and the methods of manufacture that make the Dodge car the best in the world for the price. He will take the car apart and show how in every way and every part it is made of better material and assembled in better shape than any other car in America at the same figures.

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SAYS GAME CLUBS SHOULD BE JOINED

E. S. Catron Advises Organization of Oregon Coast Sportsmen's League

Organization of the coast game associations into one body both for the cooperation of sportsmen and the force in securing necessary legislation was strongly advocated by E. S. Catron, migratory bird inspector with the U. S. Biological Survey, who returned this morning from a trip to Coquille and Bandon. At both places he in company with Game Warden Thomas, was royally entertained.

Such an organization has already been effected in eastern Oregon he told the huntsmen. "And to show you the force they have, on December 3 there were 150 delegates from the association that met at La Grande for an annual convention."

UNITY IS STRENGTH

With such strength they were able to get a bill through the legislature, introduced by C. C. Clark, of Arlington, allowing the sale of ducks. However this new law will be construed only for eastern Oregon, said Mr. Catron, and will not mean that birds can be shipped into Portland for disposal.

"Another point in favor of this organization," he continued, "is that you people here would stand a good show of getting a man on the new state game commission." The law now provides that the governor shall appoint two men from eastern Oregon and two from the western part of the state. "As it is," he said, "the berths will now probably go to Willamette Valley men."

KEEP TAB ON BIRDS KILLED

Keeping close watch and tabulation of the number of ducks killed would be a great help in framing game laws declared the Inspector. "In Portland we can generally tell within 1,000, the number of ducks brought down during a season. Every gun club is particular about this point. Then we can tell if the ducks are decreasing and make laws accordingly."

The sale of ducks is not covered in the federal zone law, hence is left to the state for regulation. The sun set law is passed by Congress. "And while I meet many sportsmen here who want a longer hunting period in the evening, I try to show them," said Mr. Catron, "that to change this would be a hard blow to duck hunting for some states allow the sale of birds. To extend the shooting time would result in lessening the flocks everywhere."

Tomorrow Mr. Catron will go down to Empire with Game Warden Thomas and Thursday and Friday will spend in meeting with the sportsmen of the Ten Mile country. From there Mr. Catron will return to Salem.

WILL BE REMEMBERED

A Memorial from the Teachers and Pupils of the Bunker Hill School.

Words cannot express the sorrow we all feel at the loss of Bryan from our midst.

His entire school life was spent in this school and his kindly disposition had endeared him to both teachers and pupils. He showed a great earnestness in his studies, especially in history, in which subject he would have undoubtedly excelled had he not been called so early.

We shall cherish his memory, and try to emulate his good record, remembering as in the words of the Great Poet:

There is a reaper whose name is Death, And, with his sickle keen, He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,

And the flowers that grow between, "Shall I have naught that is fair?" saith he;

"Have naught but the bearded grain? Though the breath of these flowers is sweet to me, I will give them all back again."

He gazed at the flowers with tearful eyes, He kissed their drooping leaves; It was for the Lord of Paradise He bound them in his sheaves.

"My Lord has need of these flowers gay," The Reaper said, and smiled; "Dear tokens of the earth are they, Where He was once a child.

"They shall all bloom in fields of light, Transplanted by my care, And saints, upon their garments white, The sacred blossoms wear."

And the mother gave, in tears and pain. The flowers she most did love; She knew she should find them all again, In the fields of light above.

SOCIETY NOTES

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY Eastern Star social North Bend Auction Bridge Club with Mrs. A. S. Hammond.

C. W. E. M. with Mrs. H. W. Painter.

WEDNESDAY Narcissus Club with Mrs. Ingle Peterson.

Jolly Dozen with Mrs. Brockmueller.

Royal Auction Club with Mrs. Mair Dano.

North Bend Presbyterian Aid at Church parlors.

D. M. C. Club with Mrs. Roy Brainard.

Baptist Ladies Silver Tea with Mrs. J. T. Byers.

Methodist Missionary Home Society with Mrs. W. H. Perkins.

THURSDAY American Yeomen with Mrs. H. M. Albee.

Rainbow Club with Mrs. Don McGrary.

Norwegian Lutheran Y. L. Aid with Miss Elsie Larsen.

Eastside Sewing Club with Mrs. Frank Prey.

N. B. Altar Guild with Mrs. Archie Phillips.

FRIDAY New card club with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Coleman in North Bend.

Ladies' Art Club with Mrs. L. G. Lang.

SATURDAY Minne-Wis with Mrs. Mary E. Thompson.

Mothers' and Teachers' Club in Bunker Hill.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The first, second, third and fourth grades of the Eastport school Friday afternoon gave an excellent program in commemoration of Washington's birthday. It was under the direction of their teacher, Miss Ella Weiss. There were recitations, songs, etc., and later an address by Mrs. Mary Thompson, principal of the school. A number of the patrons were present and the children received many compliments on their excellent program.

The children from the different grades participating in the program were: First—Stanley Graves, Melv: Noah, Clyde Gosney, Wallace Cameron, Jerome Hanneman, Jacob Kuch, Edith Anderson, Aleleen McDonald, Luella Hawse, Rhoda Centers, Thelma McClure, Isabel Holland, Eleanor Oldland and Rosa Satti.

Second—Mary Stewart, Edward Centers, Lloyd Rudberg and Wallace Conner.

Third—Kenneth Lewis, Willie Yates, Albert Yates, Alton Hearon, Viola Wilson and Ellen Rudberg.

Fourth—Louise Conner, Virginia Gosney, Ella Smith, Leonard Oldland and George Colombo.

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