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LOCAL BREVITIES

WEATHER FORECAST
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
OREGON—Fair and cooler, with light frost tonight, Thursday fair, with westerly winds.
LOCAL TEMPERATURE RECORD
For the 24 hours ending at 4:43 a. m., April 7, by Benj. Ostlund, special government meteorologist:
Maximum57
Minimum44
At 4:43 a. m.44
Precipitation11
Precipitation since Sept. 1, 191457.82
Precipitation same period last year57.63
Wind: South. Cloudy.

L. T. L. Banquet.—The quarterly banquet of the L. T. L. Society will be held next Tuesday evening in the Baptist church parlors.
Masquerade Dance Tonight.—The masquerade dance by the Cotillon club will be given this evening instead of April 17, as announced.

Chauffeur Married.—Frank Hunt, driver on a stage line to Bunker Hill, was married yesterday in Coquille to Miss Emily Harris, of First Addition. The young couple has returned to the city and will make their home on Broadway.

To Entertain Collegians.—Tentative plans are being made for the entertainment of the University of Oregon Quartette which expects to be here on April 17 and 18. The alumni of the institution and men from other colleges will probably unite in entertaining the singers the two days they are here.

Young Couple Married.—This morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Garst, of First Addition, Rev. Knotts united in marriage Miss Hazel Garst to Kenneth E. Pettigoe, of Coquille. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Pettigoe, was present from Coquille. The young couple expect to make their home in Marshfield.

Change L.L. Hours.—For reasons of economy the library board has decided to change the hours for the reading room. It will hereafter be open from 2 to 6 and from 7 till 9 daily and on Friday and Saturday mornings from 10 until 12. The reading room will not be opened Sundays during the spring and summer months.

Appreciate Efforts.—Satisfaction marks the receipt of a liberal slice of the rivers and harbors appropriation in Portland and the presidents of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Clubs have sent to Senator George Chamberlain telegrams of congratulations for aiding to supply the urgent needs of the Columbia River.

Proofs Ready.—A wire was received at the Chamber of Commerce this morning stating that the proofs of the booklets for use at the Exposition are already in the mail and

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This is the first of the "Hazards of Helen," railroad stories to be shown in this city. You'll like them because they are different. Each installment is a complete story in itself. An installment of this railroad series will be shown here every Wednesday.

WHEN SLIPPERY SLIM WENT FOR THE EGGS.

A side-splitter of a comedy by the Esanay western comedy company. **VAUDEVILLE**—Act included with this splendid program—same prices. Lower floor, 15c; balcony, 10c; children, 5c.

Remember "Tillie's Punctured Romance" will be shown two nights only, April 12th and 13th.

that as soon as corrected and returned the printing will be immediately done, and will be ready in a few days. There has been a constant demand from San Francisco for Coos and Curry county literature.

Peterson is Crazy.—Joseph Alexander Peterson, aged about 32 years, was picked up this afternoon in a front street rooming house and lodged in jail on an insane charge. He was in the state asylum once before, being let out about a year ago. The guards will be here on Friday for the man. He is melancholic and it was feared he would do himself injury.

Carlos Sails.—When the Carlos sailed late yesterday afternoon for San Francisco there were aboard five passengers from here for the south. They were T. C. Tremagne, C. S. Russell, H. Glese, Ed. A. Keane and W. L. Larson. It is expected that the Carlos will return here on a regular trip, nothing having been heard to the contrary though it is known the craft is chartered for each separate trip.

Animal Eats Chickens.—Some sort of an animal, whether wild cat, rat, weasel or jabbawock, crept into the hen house of Judge C. L. Pennock, Central avenue, in the wee sma' hours of this morning and grabbed a big fat hen from the roost. When the judge came out this morning he found feathers, a neck and the drum sticks scattered about the scene of action. He states he is going to lay for the varmint.

Big Windows Installed.—Workmen put in the two great windows in the front of the new Noble Building addition yesterday. They are of heavy plate glass and said to be the largest on Coos Bay. They were shipped here in large crates, well protected to keep them from breaking. The flooring has been laid on the first story of the building, the tile in the doorway is complete and the store will soon be ready for occupancy.

To Go East.—Dr. Houseworth has received a letter from his sister in Wichita, Kansas, telling of the illness of his mother who is 76 years of age, and who has been in poor health this winter. He expects to leave, with Mrs. Houseworth, some time next week for the East and will visit at his old home for probably three or four weeks. Mrs. Houseworth will also go to her old home in Illinois and may extend her visit several weeks longer.

Expect Meeting Tonight.—According to George Watkins, city attorney of Eastside, there will probably be a meeting of the city council there this evening for the purpose of taking action on the proposed improvements of Cooston. Already a protest has been registered and now that the time for advertising the improvement is complete it is up to the council to decide whether or not the project will be carried through. If they decide in the affirmative a unanimous vote will be necessary.

Prison Chaplain Coming.—Rev. W. G. McLauren, chaplain of the Oregon Penitentiary at Salem, is coming to Coos Bay and will be here Sunday for two addresses. At three o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Baptist Church he will talk to the men on the subject, "What's the Game?" and in the evening will address the public at the same place on "Life's Shadows." Rev. McLauren will bring with him a stereopticon machine and slides to illustrate his talks which promise to be extremely interesting.

"Painless Dentist" in Tolls.—R. F. Schronborn, for several weeks a "painless dentist" in the employ of Dr. M. M. Bull in the North Bend office and who was arrested two weeks ago by the said doctor for taking his car on a night joyride, was picked up by the officers last night "pickled" beyond the point of wisdom. This morning, a sorry sight, with patent leathers unbuttoned, soiled collar and pressless trousers, Schronborn appeared before Judge Butler. He was fined \$5 and sentence suspended as he was broke. Friday his case for taking the car comes up in Justice Pennock's court.

Commence Vocal Training.—Calista Walters and Dorothy Snow have joined Mrs. F. E. Conway's class in child voice and normal training work. Both girls are ten years old.

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FELLOWSHIP CLUB

SIXTY-FIVE GATHER ABOUT THE BANQUET BOARD.

Presbyterian Ladies Serve Appetizing Banquet—Feasts of Reason Are Successful.

Served first with delicious chicken gravy and the "trimmings" and after the dessert with feasts of reason, the Fellowship Club last evening at Guild Hall in the Episcopal Church, enjoyed their most successful banquet and discussion of the year. Sixty-five representative men of the city gathered about the board. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church served a banquet that moved the diners to kind words and "hip-hoorahs" afterwards and a wind-up salvo of cheers, led by Hugh McLain, for the "chicken gravy."

Unemployed Have Been Fed.
Through the winter the Fellowship Club has done more than the ostensible holding of banquets and the resultant talks. A report of Treasurer R. M. Jennings showed that more than \$81 has been expended in the last few months, giving food and shelter to men out of work and down and out. All of this amount has been raised through the members of the club. It is significant that only about \$5 was spent for lodgings, and \$75 for meals, more than 300 of them. Last year \$20 was given for these purposes.

John D. Goss, as toastmaster, introducing T. J. Thrift, declared it extremely inappropriate during hard times "to have a County Assessor by the unfortunate name of Thrift."
How to cut the tax levy and the presentation of interesting figures showing public expenditure of the funds collected marked the talk by Mr. Thrift. And immediately afterward Senator I. S. Smith and M. C. Maloney debated the question as to whether or not delinquent taxes should be published, the former taking the negative side.

"People howl high taxes," opened Mr. Thrift. "They did the same thing last year, the year before and on back to the first time men banded themselves into a community. Fifty years from now I believe they will be yelling on the same subject."
Valuation of property, he said, should go up. To cut the tax levy property must be assessed on a cash valuation. Only three counties of Oregon have a higher value of land. They are Multnomah, Hood River and Jackson Counties. "Why are we fourth?" he was asked. "Because our land is worth it," replied Mr. Thrift.

Seventy Thousand Lots.
In 1902 there were 13,600 lots in the county; in 1915 there are more than 70,000 lots. Taxes have raised because the county has grown bigger and in its growth has been forced to support a poor farm with 30 inmates, a full county jail and several needy widows on the pension list.

One Million Untaxed Acres.
There are 1,000,000 acres of untaxable land in Coos County. The valuation in 1914 was lower than in 1913 because in the latter year much of the timber land was assessed on estimates, "guesses," Mr. Thrift called them, and the Board of Equalization cut them down \$700,000.

"I am accused often of being unfair," said Mr. Thrift. "I do make mistakes. It is only reasonable that some should be made if one stops to consider the magnitude of this work, the assessing of every square foot of land in the county."

One Merchant Shows Invoice.
Only one merchant in Marshfield showed the County Assessor his invoice. "Most of them, and they are no different here than in any other place in the county or state, generally tell me," he said, "how poor business has been and how much less stock they are carrying this year than last. And it's funny, too," he continued, "when you may happen to know that they are carrying more."

As a just means of fixing valuations, Mr. Thrift recommended the selection of a committee to work with each incoming Assessor, every four years, to go over the land and then to allow these valuations to remain the same for four years with annual changes for improvements and the like. Mr. Thrift's talk was extremely interesting and he was vigorously applauded at its conclusion.

"Senator Smith has been spending all this money our friend Jeff has been assessing," said Toastmaster John D. Goss. "We ought to give him a chance to tell us how he expects to save it."

Says Papers Against Bill.
And with letters, papers and figures Mr. Smith explained the errors of publishing delinquent tax notices. A bill to wipe out the present law requiring the publishing of these notices was framed by Senator Smith, presented to the Legislature and downed. He blamed the press, saying the papers of the state united in suppressing the proposed law.

He would substitute in the place

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of the printed notices, personal letters to each delinquent taxpayer. This, he said, would be a considerable saving and claimed it would be with better results.

"The published tax list does not reach all people," he argued, "because not all of them take the papers." Taxes become delinquent generally because the owner is unable to pay them. "And for this poverty the owner is taxed. We fine him for being poor." Senator Smith would have the papers publish a general notice only, just before taxes become delinquent.

Letters from Sheriffs and tax collectors of various counties of the state were introduced to show that the majority favored the personal letter system of warning the delinquents. It cost \$1000 to publish these notices in Marion County last year. Klamath County, 8000 population, paid \$1028 for this purpose.

Answers in Affirmative.
Answering the argument of Senator Smith from the affirmative side M. C. Maloney explained that from the time printing was first invented, the press has been the voice of the people and has ever kept in the lead of civilization. In this wise has the public grown to rely on the newspapers.

"The Senator has contradicted himself," he said. "He would abolish publishing these notices, claiming many do not read the papers. If this is so, then why does he want a general notice published? It is inconsistent."

Figures were shown stating that several years ago in an Iowa paper the tax notices used to cover six and eight pages, whereas last year they covered between three and four columns only. "This is a direct result of newspaper publishing," declared Mr. Maloney. "You can see for yourself how the system has worked."

Personals

L. D. SMITH of Daniels Creek was in Marshfield Monday.

W. H. SHORT was in today on business from North Inlet.

MR. AND MRS. ROSCOE HAZER were Marshfield guests Monday.

J. D. LAIRD was a visitor in the city today from his farm near Sitkum.

MRS. ROBERT McCANN of North Bend was a Marshfield visitor Monday.

MRS. C. H. DUNGAN of Coos River visited relatives in Marshfield Monday.

MR. AND MRS. L. RUSSELL were here this morning from Catching Inlet, shopping.

MRS. A. J. DREWS and children will leave on the Elder tomorrow for a visit in Portland.

P. E. MORRIS, of Myrtle Point, was among the visitors in the city today on business.

H. K. STRICKLAND, of Catching Inlet, was in the city today attending to some matters of business.

MR. AND MRS. H. J. RUSSELL were among the visitors in the city this morning from Catching Inlet.

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST SMITH of Coos River were in Marshfield Monday on business and pleasure.

DAVID CROOKSHANK, of Hood River, arrived overland today and will be on the Bay several days.

MRS. BARBARA REICHAUT was the guest yesterday of her son William Reichart in North Bend.

JOHN DASHNEY returned to Wagner this morning after having spent a few days here with his family.

CAPTAIN AND MRS. E. GEO. SMITH came up from North Bend Sunday to enjoy the Band concert.

MRS. NATHAN CUTLIP of Coos River and guest Miss Krick of Ten Mile were visitors in Marshfield Monday.

MR. AND MRS. F. HODSON and baby are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen.

E. M. SPAULDING arrived this morning from Bandon where he has been getting his goods ready for shipment.

MRS. W. N. EKBLAD and children Willis and Ellice were guests Monday at the W. D. Simpson home in North Bend.

T. J. THRIFT, County Assessor, went back on the afternoon train to Coquille, after addressing the Fellowship Club last evening.

MRS. RICHARD LESTER and Mrs. Sherman Lester of Gardiner are visiting for a few days at the H. Smith home on Catching Inlet.

ANDY P. DAVIS, Deputy Sheriff, came over last evening from Coquille, being here today on business in connection with his office.

DR. J. R. WETHERBEE, of the Star

ranch, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this morning from Langlois where they have been for several months past.

MOTHER AGNES has returned to Portland after a visit here as executrix of the John Golden estate which was finally appraised at more than \$21,000. She was accompanied north by Mother Margaret.

C. A. MACHON, the well known business man of Coquille was a Marshfield visitor Tuesday. Mr. Machon is having a new place erected in the county seat where he expects to open a first class pool and billiard hall. Mr. Machon says business is living up in Coquille.

EAGLES BALL, Eagles Hall, Saturday night. Martin's Orchestra.

Don't forget the DANCE at the CHANDLER Sat. night, April 10.

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FOR RENT—7-room modern house, South Marshfield, will be vacant April 15, rent \$20, including water. Tel. 425-X.

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