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PRESIDENT WILL LUNCH WITH NEWSPAPER MEN Accepts Invitation to Attend Annual Luncheon of the Associated Press in New York.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—President Wilson will go to New York Tuesday to attend a luncheon of the Associated Press, it was announced today at the White House.

EFFECTIVE BOMBARDMENT French Cruiser Supported by Aeroplane Reconnaissance Shells Fortified Town

PARIS, April 17.—According to a Ministry of Marine statement yesterday, a French cruiser, supported by reconnaissance made by aeroplanes, effectively bombarded the fortifications of El Arish, a fortified town in Egypt and Palestine as well as detachments of Turkish troops concentrated near Al Arish.

AIRSHIP DROPS BOMBS IN ALSACE

AMSTERDAM, April 17.—A hostile airship today dropped several bombs on Strassburg, capital of Alsace-Lorraine. It disappeared under the bombardment of anti-aircraft guns. Two persons were wounded, otherwise there was no damage.

NOTHING DOING. New French Report Contains Nothing New.

PARIS, April 17.—The official report of the French War Office this afternoon contained nothing not set forth in yesterday's communications.

NORTH BEND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Last Saturday the North Bend Library loaned 50 books, the second time in its life of ten months that this number has been loaned in one day. The library is now open daily from 2:30 to 4:30 and the daily loans average, from 30 to 40 books, while the library has on sale at Everett's Pharmacy a large assortment of fine, named Dahlia bulbs, the proceeds of which will go to augment the services of the children's corner in the library.

The Bruce family having always been interested patrons of the library, donated 48 books to the library this week while packing up their household goods to move elsewhere. This is a suggestion that persons overhauling their houses for the spring cleaning might find a few extra books for the library. Other books given this week were The School-Master, Faith Gartney's Girlhood and Helping Himself, donated by W. W. Woodbury, and The Mother, given by Mrs. Annie Blingham. Books purchased were Five Little Peppers, Phronsis Pepper, by Margaret Sydney, the Jessamy Bride, by Frank Moore; Lin McLean, by Owen Wister; In Connection With the DeWillingby Claim and A Lady of Quality, by Francis Hodson Burnett and House of Seven Gables, by Hawthorne.

The regular monthly meeting of the library board was postponed one week in expectancy of Mrs. L. J. Simpson's return, she being president of the board.

LIBRARY NOTES

The new edition of the Polk Business Directory for Oregon and Washington is in the library. This includes a complete list of all places, many so small as not to have post-offices, in both states, with a list of places doing business in each. There is an index by business in the second part of the volume.

In connection with this it might be well to mention that the library has the latest directories of Portland, Marshfield, and the latest telephone directory of San Francisco. We will gladly answer any questions over the telephone that can be answered by these books as well as from any others in the library.

The library is open every weekday from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. Fridays and Saturdays the library is opened in the mornings from 10 to 12 a. m.

Every Saturday afternoon at three o'clock the library holds a story hour for children. The tales told at present are Greek myths and King Arthur legends.

SOCIETY GOSSIP

HIGH SCHOOL PICNIC

The High School pupils and teachers are picnicking at the Life Saving Station today.

MATRONS' MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Past Matrons of the Eastside Star lodge has been postponed from yesterday until Friday of next week when Mrs. E. G. Flanagan will be hostess.

THIMBLE CLUB

The S. S. Jennings home of North Bend was beautifully decorated in rhododendrons, roses and other flowers yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Jennings was hostess to the members and a few special guests of the Thimble Club. Sewing occupied the hours until late in the afternoon when the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. E. Burmeister and Mrs. Edward Thomas served a delicious luncheon to the following ladies: Mrs. A. L. Gubser, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Geo. Mandigo, Mrs. C. S. Kaiser, Mrs. H. E. Kennedy, Mrs. J. G. Mullen, Mrs. W. Vaughan, Mrs. A. H. Derbyshire, Mrs. R. B. Hazer, Mrs. I. B. Bartle, Mrs. V. E. Watters, Mrs. J. H. Greves, Mrs. H. J. Linden, Mrs. W. Hendrix, Mrs. E. E. Riggs, Mrs. E. A. Rose, Mrs. H. E. Burmeister and Mrs. Fred Glazier.

Mrs. H. E. Kennedy will be hostess in two weeks.

INFORMAL CHAT

Mrs. L. S. Doble, of Eugene, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Nasburg.

Mrs. T. E. Dolan left today for Wagner where her husband is employed in the Smith Powers camp.

Miss Genevieve Sengstaeken entertained at an informal afternoon last Thursday, for the pleasure of Mrs. Moffett and the Misses Sheridan.

Mrs. J. E. Schilling and daughter Mrs. R. Dement of Myrtle Point are spending a few days at the W. P. Murphy home on North Broadway.

Miss Lucy Powers has returned home from Oregon University to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powers.

Mrs. F. M. Flye left this week for Portland, where she was called by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Annie E. Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Proctor of San Francisco arrived this week for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flanagan.

Mrs. Mattie B. Shaw and two sons Victor and Marvin are expected home from Windsor, Nova Scotia the first of next week after an absence of several months.

Miss Dorothy Kibber of North Bend expects to leave shortly on an extended trip to California. She will visit the Yosemite Valley before her return.

Miss Alice Watters accompanied by Mrs. Jennings will leave week after next to visit friends and relatives in Oregon City. Mrs. Jennings while away will spend some time in Newburg.

Miss Frances Batchelor was the guest of Mrs. Perl Riley Ballinger, during her concert engagement in Marshfield.

She left Wednesday morning for Acme where her friends have prevailed upon her to give a program on the 24th of April.

Mrs. Henry Sengstaeken writes from Shipherd's Springs, Washington, that her health is improving and that she will stay several weeks longer.

COOS COUNTY IN THE BIBLE

And now comes the pessimist and says that it does not pay to advertise. Why, he says Coos County has been advertised in the bible for 10, these many years—in fact it is the only place in the United States mentioned—and see how few people have read about it. If you don't believe it, do as we did and look it up. Acts 21:1 reads as follows: "And it came to pass that after they were gotten from them, and had launched, we came in a strait course unto Coos, and the day following unto Rhodes, and from thence unto Patara."

Aside from demonstrating that Coos was a land of launches then as now, we wish to add that it was some launch to go from Coos to Rhodes in one day. — Bandon Recorder.

MYRTLE POINT SOCIAL MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Varney and son of Powers were in town Wednesday. Their son who was in the hospital at North Bend was able to be brought home this week.

Miss Lenora Ross was down from headquarters camp Wednesday. She reports business good at their store. Mr. Ross is now laying the heavy steel between Baker Creek and Powers.

Mr. A. H. Powers was in Myrtle Point between trains Wednesday. Mrs. A. M. Biglow and two children returned to their home on the North Fork Tuesday after a weeks visit with relatives in the city.

Tuesday evening the music class of Prof. Davidson gave a recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter. About forty-five parents and friends were in attendance and enjoyed the program. The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. George Shelley went up to Powers Wednesday returning Thursday. Mr. Shelley attended the picture show there Wednesday night and said it was a larger crowd than he had ever seen in the local theater at once.

The artist who has been in the country taking the panoramic views, was here the first of the week with the prints. One of the valley and site of Powers is especially fine.

Wednesday evening the young people of Miss Pratt's Sunday school class gave a banquet at the Presbyterian Manse as a farewell honor to Floyd Wimberly who is leaving this week for Oakland, California.

Misses Hazel Neal and Gladys Krantz and Messrs. David Rackleff, Chester Adams, Leland Rackleff and Floyd Wimberly gave toasts, in response to the subject given, "My First Impressions of Myrtle Point," the guest of honor gave an original poem that was splendid and amusing. Master Leonida's Vernon spoke "The Moo Cow Moo" for the party. Those present were Misses Grace and Gladys Krantz, Grace Sumerlin, Neta Hays, Marie Chabo, Rowena Roberts, Hazel Neal, Helen Whitaker, Emma Guerin, Elva and Lola Green, Nola De Armond and Lettie Verle Johnson, Chester Adams, Don Snyder, Louis Starr, Roy Splres, Floyd Wimberly and Mrs. Vernon and Leonidas.

Mrs. Wimberly accompanied the contestants, Hazel Neal and Chester Adams to North Bend, Friday morning, where they took part in the contest that night. Prof. Wimberly and Floyd leave in the afternoon. Mrs. Wimberly and son will sail on the Nann Smith Tuesday taking with them their Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Thurston of Norway, were business callers in the city Thursday.

Miss Blanch DeArmot was home Saturday from Henryville where she is teaching the second term of school.

Mrs. I. N. Rose is very ill at her home south of town.

Mrs. C. H. Mears visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones a few days last week.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jake Strong. The society are studying "The Child in the Midst," with Miss Lettie Pratt as teacher. The work is proving very instructive and helpful. Mrs. Strong served delicious refreshments assisted by Mrs. Chabo. The ladies present were Mesdames Rackleff, L. Strong, L. A. Roberts, J. F. Vernon, R. A. Annin, A. House, Prey, Chabo, J. Strong and Miss Pratt.

Thursday afternoon the Sophomore class of High School enjoyed a picnic up over Cooper Hill.

Mrs. W. B. Sullivan returned to her home at Powers Tuesday. They recently buried a four days old baby, their first born.

Miss Meta Hansen spent Sunday with home folks from her school at Riverton. Miss Effie Weekly is also teaching at the Riverton school.

Supt. R. E. Baker was thru Myrtle Point Wednesday enroute to Powers to arrange for the bond election for a \$15,000 school building.

Rev. J. F. Vernon returned Thursday afternoon from North Bend where he had been attending the meeting of the Coos and Curry Presbytery.

Supt. W. F. Miller of the local railroad, and Messrs. Smith and Broughton of the S. P. camp at North Bend were here and went up the Smith-Powers line.

LADIES' ART CLUB

Mrs. John A. Blatt entertained the Ladies' Art Club last Friday. Mrs. A. B. Gidley being present as

Advertisement for Reynolds Development Co. featuring 'A CUT IN EXPENSES' and 'FIRST ADDITION TO MARSHFIELD'. Includes text about family gardens, chickens, and cows, and the company's address at 178 Central Ave.

POSTPONE ALERT CLUB: Owing to the funeral of the late Mrs. M. Beattie on last Thursday the meeting of the Alert Club was postponed from that date to Thursday of next week when Mrs. W. B. Piper will entertain.

BEACH PICNIC: The girls of the Coos Bay Steam Laundry are planning to spend tomorrow at the beach, leaving Marshfield at an early hour on the Alice H. This is to be a "camera" picnic, providing "Old Sol" be willing.

EVENING PARTY: Mr. and Mrs. Mosteller, of Bunker Hill, are entertaining the Priscillas and their husbands this evening.

PHILATHEA TAFFY PULL: Last evening, the girls of the Philathea class of the First Baptist church gave a taffy pull at the home of Miss Frances Lang, to which the boys of Chas. Smith's class were invited.

Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour. Those present were: Misses: Ruth McLaughlin, Naomi Daniels, Marjorie Fulmer, Frances Lang, Leona Post Vesta McMahon, Florence Willey, Anna, Downs, Mirlan Wright, Mary McArthur, Louise Thompson, Velma Ross, Myri Cox and Messrs: Lawrence Daniels, Howard Kelley, Harold Haines, Herman Glossop, Albert Bassford, Loren Davis, Chas. Smith.

Advertisement for 'Be Sure You Get This Old Reliable Cough Medicine' and 'Foley's Honey and Tar Compound'. Includes a small illustration of a person and text describing the benefits of the medicine.

Advertisement for 'GREAT SAVING' by 'GOING @ HARVEY'. Features an illustration of a woman and a child, and text promoting an exchange department for household goods. Includes the slogan 'Wonderful opportunities for saving on your housefurnishings are always before you in our exchange department'.

Advertisement for 'GOING @ HARVEY' listing various services and products. Includes 'GOODRUM'S GARAGE' (HOME OF THE CADILLAC AND DODGE), 'SPIRELLA CORSTS' (Mrs. Annie Holland, Corsetier), and 'MARSHFIELD PAINT AND DECORATING CO.'. Also lists 'BUY THE VERY BEST Marshfield BUTTER Creamery' and 'PURE ICE'.