

# FOUR ARE ARRESTED

## QUARTET CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEITING

Recently Went to San Francisco Where Officers Now Have Them in Charge

**(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Jean Bennett, Mrs. Alice Sammis, Clarence Farlan and Claude Lawless, who came here recently from Portland, were arrested here today on a charge of counterfeiting.

# AUTO STRIKES BOY

## PRESIDENT IN MACHINE WHEN THE ACCIDENT OCCURS

Victim of Accidents Appeared to Be More Frightened Than He Was Hurt

**(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—President Wilson's auto struck and injured a small boy here late today while the president was motoring to the railroad to catch a train for Washington. The boy apparently was more frightened than hurt.

## WHITE DEER KILLED

Beautiful Animal in Douglas County Is Shot by Hunters

The Roseburg Review gives the following which will be interesting to hunters:

The white deer of the West Fork country, which has been seen in several years only by a few hunters at rare intervals, has been killed. The white deer is a freak of the deer family and very seldom is one found in existence. So far as known, this was the only one in the state.

The white deer which roamed the mountains about West Fork for so long, and always immune from the hunters' wiles, had its career ended last week by Dick Bounds, who lives at Clark's branch, near Myrtle Creek. Mr. Bounds was hunting in the vicinity of West Fork for several days when he finally sighted the beautiful snow white animal and knew immediately what it was. The deer is said to have a beautiful hide and it will probably be given a skillful preparation with a view of preserving it.

## SCHOOLS TEACHING WAR GEOGRAPHY

In Bavaria Children Are Given Figures to Show Extent of Captured Territory

**(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)**  
BERLIN, Nov. 5.—The school authorities in Bavaria have published notes on war geography for the children attending the public schools. The following information is given regarding Russia:

The Russian territory already occupied by the Germans is four times as extensive as the Kingdom of Bavaria, but is only one-seventh-fifth of the entire Russian empire. But the greater part of Russia is thinly populated, and the most populous districts are already in German possession, so that Russia can not show only six-seventh of her former population.

At the beginning of the war Russia had 50,000,000 more inhabitants than Germany and Austro-Germany combined; namely, 170,000,000 against 120,000,000. After a year of warfare, this position has been reversed; Russia now has only 145,000,000, whereas the Central monarchies rule over 155,000,000.

The new territory occupied in the east and west is as extensive as the entire kingdom of Prussia.

## THRIFT OF THE DUTCH NOT AFFECTED BY WAR

Savings Banks of Country Show that the People Continue to Lay Aside Money

**(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)**  
AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Nov. 5.—Thrift, which is regarded as one of the chief virtues of the Dutch people, has not been affected by the war. Savings banks returns show that of the near 6,000,000 inhabitants—including men, women and children—of the lowlands no fewer than 1,477,790 are depositors in the post-office savings bank and about 599,000 others in the agricultural loan banks and private savings banks; making altogether nearly 2,200,000 depositors, or over one in three of the entire population.

The war raging all around does not appear to have diminished the saving power of the people to any appreciable extent. If at all, for at the end of July this year the total of the deposits in the post-office savings bank has been reduced by only \$2,217,863 as compared with the same date in 1914—namely, \$71,247,980 as against \$73,655,843. It is thought that most of the reduction was brought about by depositors withdrawing their savings for investment in the new government loans, which return a higher rate of interest.

# MANY GIVE UP BIG SALARIES TO ENTER WAR

Soldiers in English Army from South Africa Make Great Financial Sacrifice to Fight

**(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)**

LONDON, Nov. 5.—In the ranks of the South African contingent, now in a training camp in Hertfordshire, there are more men who have relinquished large salaries to serve the mother country at a shilling a day than in any other command of the size of the imperial army. One private before his enlistment drew a salary of over \$25,000 a year as manager of one of the most important firms in the South African colony. Magistrates, well-to-do-farmers and miners, civil servants of high position and even men who fought as officers in the campaign under Botha against German Southwest Africa but had no commissions open to them in the new contingent, are in the ranks.

The South Africa contingent is filled with young Boers, as well as colonialists whose British parents were pioneers in that world. Its motto is "Eendracht Maakt Macht"—union makes strength—is Dutch.

Cold weather affected the troops at first, after their work in the burning deserts of German Africa, but with warm clothing they rather prefer it, as they enjoy sharper appetites.

The contingent will be sent to the front as soon as acclimatized.

# PEOPLE'S FORUM

The Coos Bay Times will be pleased to publish letters from its readers on all questions of public interest, giving his or her address, and so far as possible limited to 250 words. In publishing these letters The Times does not endorse the views expressed therein; it is simply affording a means for the voicing of different opinions on all questions affecting the public welfare.

## IS SECULARISM NECESSARILY INFIDELITY?

**Editor Times:** Is secularism infidelity? Is a secular institution necessarily a godless and dangerous institution? That such is the case is the impression conveyed by some who urge that religion should be taught in the state schools.

But these attach a very erroneous meaning to the word "secular." They use the word in a bad sense, as though it means only what is godless, and as though it were utterly opposed to, and at war with, religion. They make little or no distinction between secularism and atheism.

But as a matter of fact, there is not necessarily any relation between the words "secularism" and "atheism." The word "secular" is defined thus: "Pertaining to this present world, or to things not spiritual or holy; relating to things not immediately or primarily respecting the soul, but the body; worldly."

It is true that that which is secular does not pertain directly to that which is spiritual. But it is also true that it is not essentially opposed to the spiritual, nor does it inevitably lead away from that which is religious.

Instruction in the sciences, in music, poetry, and art, is secular instruction. Schools that give such instruction only, are secular schools. But they need not by any means be "godless" institutions. Nor can they be classed as infidel or godless institutions simply because religion is not made a part of the daily instruction.

A secular school is no more opposed to religion than is a mercantile store, a boot shop, a bank, or any other lawful place of business. And it would be as reasonable for parents to insist on having prayer and religious services in all government offices and places of business with which their sons and daughters are connected, as to demand that the state shall teach their children religion in the public schools. All are alike secular.

The state is not a religious institution. It is not ordained for the promotion of religion. In entering the domain of the spiritual, it leaves its natural realm. In attempting to import religious instruction it attempts to do more than it ought more than it is ordained to do. The result of such attempts is thus forcibly and truthfully stated by Lord Macaulay:

"It may be laid down as a universal rule that a government which attempts more than it ought will perform less." Governments which attempt things beyond their reach are likely not only to fail, but to produce an effect directly the opposite of that which they contemplate as desirable.—Review of Leigh Hunt.

Let none, then, attempt to force the state of this sort of work.

Very sincerely yours,  
E. R. HENDERSON

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# ASK FOR SURVEY MUCH TREBLE YET

HENRY SENGSTACKEN WRITES TO GOVERNMENT ENGINEERS

Receives Word That Authorization of Survey of 25 Foot Channel Project Passed Congress

For the first time it became known here today that the authorization of a survey of the Coos Bay channel from the bar to the Smith mill was passed by both the House and the Senate at the March session of Congress. The word was received by Secretary Henry Sengstacken, of the Port Commission, in a letter from Congressman Hawley's secretary in Washington.

**Shoals Forming**  
Since the Seattle has discontinued her work there have been formed several shoals that should be removed, said Mr. Sengstacken. When permission to use the bar dredge on these projects during the winter was asked the reply came back that the permission of Congress would be necessary first.

There have been frequent allusions made that because of the rocky shoal in the lower bay ships drawing more than 18 feet of water could neither come in nor go out.

**Shows Rocky Point**

An examination of a channel map prepared by the engineers shows that at this rocky point the course of a ship swerves to the north and clear around this point there is a depth of not less than 22 feet and most all soundings are shown over 25 feet and as deep as 35 feet.

Aid of the government in removing the ledge has been asked and it is expected that when this is eventually done the War Department will stand the greatest share of the expense.

# PARCELS TO WAIT

WILL BE HANDLED NO MORE VIA ROSEBURG MAIL ROUTE

Hereafter Must Travel On Boats, Is Postoffice Ruling, Unless Sent As First Class Mail

No more parcels post packages with special delivery stamps on them will be handled by the mail contractors through Roseburg, is the word just received at the local office from the Post Office Department in Washington. Hereafter the packages will have to wait and go on the boats to Portland unless the sender pay first class postage of two cents an ounce.

In the past merchants and those in a hurry to get packages through have been putting on them the regular parcels post stamps and in addition a special delivery stamp and the goods have gone with the mail through Roseburg. The contract however calls for the delivery over this route of only first, second and third class mail.

Under this ruling parcels for Eureka or San Francisco must wait for the boat, go to Portland and come all the way back south to their destinations, despite the fact they may be in the mail on the date or previous to the date a ship is sailing south.

This very point was brought up for discussion by the Eureka Commercial Club and petitions are now pending before the Post Office Department for a change.

# KILL FIVE HAITIENS

MARINES HAVE BATTLE AND ONE IS SHOT

Victim Is Private Dudshek—Admiral Caperton Reports Quiet Prevalis Elsewhere

**(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5.—Private Dudshek, of the marine corps was seriously injured and five Haitians killed Wednesday in a fight between the marine patrol and the natives near Le Troul. Admiral Caperton today reported that quiet prevailed elsewhere.

# SOCIAL CALENDAR

- FRIDAY**
- Dahlia Club with Mrs. Oleman.
- Ladies' Art Club with Mrs. A. L. Houseworth.
- Y. P. S. of Norwegian Lutheran Church, birthday Social in church parlors.
- SATURDAY**
- Minne-Wis Club with Mrs. Mary E. Thompson on South Fifth Street.

Don't forget the Band Masquerade dance at Eagles Hall Saturday night Nov. 6. Prizes now on display at Busy Corner Drug Store.

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# MUCH TREBLE YET

OLE SEVERSON SAYS SEVERAL WEEKS OF WORK TO BE DONE

Twelve Bents on Long Trestle and Bridge Near Tunnel 8 Unfinished—Use Log Piling

Ole Severson, the Ten Mile hotelman, came in last evening on business. He says that it will be the last of November or first of December before the trestle and bridge work on the Coos Bay-Eugene line is completed in the vicinity of Ten Mile.

At present there remain about twelve bents of the long trestle near Tunnel 8. This trestle and bridge is about 900 feet long. The ground is very soft and they are driving piling 120 feet long. Besides this, there are several other stretches of trestle to be put in.

Mr. Severson says that B. N. Holcomb and wife have gone from Ten Mile to Spokane. Their departure from Ten Mile was rather sudden.

Lansson and several others have quite a force working there to get out piling.

**KENTUCKY DEMOCRATIC**  
Stanley Has Probably Been Elected Governor of State

**(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—An unofficial but apparently reliable tabulation on the gubernatorial vote in Kentucky gave Stanley, democrat, an indicated majority of 2081 over Morrow, republican. A few precincts are missing but it was stated their normal vote would not much change the result.

# MANY ANIMALS ARE KILLED MAKING TESTS

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Cancer investigations cost the lives of 87,253 animals in England and Scotland during the year of 1914, states a report issued by the Home Office.

In the nature of inoculations and were performed almost entirely upon mice to test vaccines. The public health department used something over 24,000 animals in various experiments.

# ROSEBURG LADY IS BACK FROM RUSSIA

Gives Some Interesting Details About Conditions in the Warring Country

Some interesting facts about conditions in Russia are given by a Douglas county young lady who has returned from Europe. The Roseburg news quoting her says:

"Miss Alice Fischer, daughter of Mrs. Adam Fischer, arrived here from Russia after an absence of five years spent with her sister, Mrs. Morris Weber, in Germany and Russia. She came from Moscow to Petrograd and thence through Sweden, whence she sailed for New York. She was two months en route, there being many handicaps on travel at present. The expense of the trip is also doubled on account of the war."

Morris Weber and family, formerly of this city, were in excellent health when she left, except that Mr. Weber was suffering from a flesh wound in the right arm, caused by a bullet fired during a riot in Moscow. There have been a number of food riots in Russian cities, owing to lack of transportation facilities for handling the needed supplies. Although there was a big wheat crop the cities are suffering for bread, because of the limited number of railroad cars and engines available for bringing in the supply.

A large portion of the railroad equipment is in constant use taking soldiers and supplies to the front and the local people were therefore at times left without sufficient food. This condition was being steadily improved at the time Miss Fischer left there.

# PURITY SOCIETY TO HELP RAISE MORALS

Movement in Japan to Exclude Dancing Girls in the Festivities at the Coronation

**(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)**

TOKIO, Nov. 5.—The Japan Christian Purity Society, of which the leader is President Saburo Shimada, President of the House of Representatives, will help the movement for a "moral kioto" during the coronation period launched recently by the Japan Christian Women's Reform Association. The Salvation Army has also joined.

The object is to exclude "geisha" or dancing girls from all public functions to be held during the period of coronation, and to urge the authorities to exercise strict control over matters detrimental to public morals. In this connection the Purity Society will publish the views of eighty representative men in and out of government life favoring the program of the reformers. A pamphlet will be distributed to the officials of the government, the members of both Houses of the Diet, the mayors throughout the country and other representative persons. Mr. Shimada himself will lead the movement and will try to enlist the support of Premier Count Okuma and the authorities of the departments of home affairs and education.

# Going Out of Business

## One Big Sweep

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# BOOT-LEGGER HAS NEW PLAN OF ACTION

Man Arrested for Drunkenness Tells of the Manner in Which He Bought Whiskey

Roseburg has a boot-legger who has a novel way of operating according to the testimony of William Castle who was arrested for being drunk. The Roseburg Review telling of the case says:

Castle said that his system demanded stimulants. He had worked in Roseburg several weeks and had kept perfectly sober. On this evening that he craved stronger drink than usual, he said he chanced to be near the railroad yards and heard one man tell another how to obtain a quantity of liquor.

Not waiting any longer, Castle went to the place mentioned and, according to instructions, left fifty cents on the corner of a billboard on Rose street, just north of the Baptist Church. He returned a little later and found two half pints of whiskey. He said he whistled to let persons in the vicinity know he had left the money. The billboard is located in front of the Chinese laundry.

When questioned by the local officers, Castle said he did not know another thing concerning the operations of the bootleggers. He was thankful to get enough for his own use without learning particulars. When arrested he was near the Socialist cigar store with other men who had been drinking, and he had tied a small boy to a telegraph pole and was threatening the lad that he was going to hang him. Castle said that he was in fun and that he always knew what he was doing when drunk. He was fined \$5 by the recorder, but as he had spent his last cent for the booze, he took his sentence in jail.

## "THE DEAD DO NOT DIE"

Maeterlinck, in a beautiful article in the Figaro, tells us, reiterating the message of the "Blue Bird." "The dead do not die." One sees the loss of so many young existences, and one is struck with the feeling of despair that such fine energies and such hopes should come to naught. Never has there been such a waste of human treasure. For more than twelve months, on all the battle fields, the bravest, the most ardent, the most devoted have died. But, declares the Belgian master, the virtues of the heroes cannot die. Perhaps their heroin enters into us as the Pagans thought. In any case, nothing is lost—that is his teaching; we are the richer for their precious sacrifice.

## NOTICE

The Executive Committee of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will meet at 4:00 p. m. and the general meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Friday, Nov. 5, 1915.

JOHN W. MOTLEY, Sec.

## THE PRIZE MASQUERADE DANCE

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# News of Nearby Towns

## MAN AND WIFE DIE

Former Bandon Couple Meet Death in California

The Bandon Recorder says: News arrived in this city of the accidental death in Los Angeles of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Logan formerly of Bandon and Bear creek. Mr. Logan was a member of Bandon Lodge, No. 133 I. O. O. F. and news of his sudden death was sent to the secretary of the lodge.

Mr. Logan and his wife were at Pasadena and went to Los Angeles to attend a religious meeting. They were stopping at a rooming house and used a gas stove and left one burner turned on and both were asphyxiated.

## RAIN AT BANDON

The rainfall at Bandon during October was 1.81 inches. For the same month last year the rain was 6.55 inches.

## HAS BIG CONTRACT

Paul Schillerstrom Will Furnish Lumber to Railroad

The Coos Bay Harbor says: Paul Schillerstrom is here from Point Terrace. He has the contract to furnish bridge timbers and lumber for the Willamette Pacific Railway and has a sufficient amount of material sawed to last the contractors two months. He has shut the mill down for the time being. He says that he expects an increased demand for all kinds of lumber within sixty days.

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