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FIGURE ON CLOSING MRS. YATES IS DEAD

SOME SALOONS MAY NOT WAIT FOR LAST MIDNIGHT

Proprietors Fear That Unruly Crowds May Begin Smashing up Furniture—Close About 6 p. m.

With the big drought standing but 18 days in the offing, some of the saloon men are seriously figuring down to the very hour on which they will close their establishments. It is said that some of the proprietors expect to quietly close up at 6 p. m. on the night of December 31 without waiting for the New Year to present itself, the contention being that towards midnight the big crowds may get unruly and start smashing the furniture.

In Portland many establishments are figuring on this modest egress from business, expecting to quietly work the crowd out along at the supper hour, and lock the doors for good.

As one proprietor expressed it, "What's to hinder a fellow, about one minute to midnight, taking a heavy glass or a chair and heaving it through an expensive plate-glass mirror worth hundreds of dollars?" And so there will possibly be some of the saloon men who will close up early as old King Bacchus begins to feel his wobbly legs a slippaz.

TWO LOCAL LODGES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Royal Neighbors and the A. O. U. W. Both Select Officials to Serve Ensuing Year

At a meeting of the Royal Neighbors last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

- Oracle—Emeline Gosney. Vice-Oracle—Hattie Conner. Past Oracle—Gerruene Scaife. Recorder—Helen R. Downs. Receiver—Jennie Hoagland. Chancellor—Laura Humphrey. Marshal—Cora E. Bolt. Inner Sentinel—Mildred Peet. Outer Sentinel—Lena Terrell. Manager for Three Years—Nettie La Chapelle. Physician—Dr. Mattie B. Shaw. A. O. U. W. Elect

At a regular meeting held December 3th, the A. O. U. W. elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

- Past M. W.—Del Rhodes. Master Workman—D. L. Road. Foreman—W. W. Steckel. Overseer—S. B. Cathcart. Recorder and Financier—E. A. Anderson. Receiver—W. B. Curtis. Guide—Alfred Haslund. Inside Watch—Matt Stenholm. Outside Watch—John F. Hall.

Times want ads bring results.

YOUNG WIFE IS VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS AT LIBBY

Trip to California Fails to Regain Health—Owned Half Interest in 160 Acre Allotment

Mrs. William J. Yates, aged 20 years, died at her home in Libby at five o'clock Saturday afternoon after a long illness, from tuberculosis. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the Wilson Undertaking Parlors.

For six months or more Mrs. Yates had been in ill health. Three months ago she came back from California with her husband, who is a miner at Libby, after a stay in the south. It is believed then that she was improving, but of late her condition gradually became worse until death occurred on Saturday.

The deceased leaves a husband, but no children. She was born and raised in Coos county.

Won Land Suit

Mrs. Yates came into the possession of half interest in a 160-acre Indian allotment, between here and Bandon, about two years ago, by a decision of the Department of the Interior, after the case was reopened, the first decision being that Mrs. Maggie Sacchi was the only heir. Mrs. Yates was a granddaughter of Asa H. Hinch, an old Coos Bay pioneer, who is said to have owned a half interest in East Marshfield at one time. Only a short time ago the complaint of Mrs. Yates for a share of the property was sustained in the courts. Despite her death the action will go through the court.

WAR VETERAN DIES

HENRY A. MILLER OR NORTH BEND PASSES AWAY

Served in First U. S. Sharp Shooters Survived by a Wife and Son

Henry A. Miller, a veteran of the Civil war and well-known resident of North Bend, died at his home in Porter addition at 11:45 a. m. today. Heart trouble was the cause of death. He had been in poor health for the past two years and for several months before his death was confined to his home. Mr. Miller was 77 years old and is survived by his wife and son, Frank Miller who is employed at the Porter mill. Mr. Miller served in the Civil war as a member of the First U. S. Sharp Shooters. He was a jeweler by trade and followed that business in North Bend. He carried a \$2,000 life insurance policy in the A. O. U. W. at Speakfish, N. D.

The time of the funeral has not been decided upon but will probably be held Wednesday.

URNS UP AGAIN

The Coquille Sentinel says: Like Banquo's ghost, that Myrtle Point Bank robbery of 1913 will not be down. District Attorney Liljeqvist was examining witness in regard to it before the grand jury this week.

RUN TO LAKESIDE CITIES SHOW LOSS ELECT TOMORROW

MOTOR CAR AVAILABLE IF COUNCIL WOULD AGREE

Southern Pacific Awaits Action of City Fathers in Allowing Discontinuing of Hourly Service

Completion of the track across the Willamette Pacific bridge makes train service to Lakeside a real possibility. Supt. W. F. Miller, of the local railroad, when asked whether or not his company would put on a train replied that the matter now lies with the Marshfield city council and that they will have to release the Southern Pacific from the franchise that forces them to operate the gasoline motor hourly between this city and North Bend.

Might Drop Clause
He even went so far as to suggest a tentative schedule, saying that there is a strong probability it will be adopted providing the council will make the change. The city councilmen several weeks ago, when the matter was brought up informally, declared their willingness to drop the franchise clause for a period of three to five years.

Awaiting Action
Someone then intimated that the Southern Pacific wants the entire abolishment of the clause before they will put on trains to Lakeside. This Mr. Miller denies. He says that when arrangements were about to be completed for a three or five years release the council tacked on some more qualifications, all of which means that he would have to submit the new propositions again to the S. P. headquarters, but that the council dropped the matter and he waits for them to bring it up again.

Schedule Suggested
Mr. Miller suggested it would be possible to send the motor car down from Powers in the morning and out to Lakeside, returning immediately to Coos Bay, and from here to Coquille perhaps. A return would be made to Lakeside in the evening and thence back to Powers again.

A FINE CORN SHOW

VARIETIES ON EXHIBIT SHOW SORT OF SEED TO GET

J. L. Smith Places Displays in Chamber of Commerce—Some of Best Are From Coos Bay

Twelve varieties of prize-winning corn were placed in the windows of the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday by J. L. Smith, County Agriculturist. "To let the farmers know where they can get good seed corn and also to let them see what early maturing varieties look like," explained Mr. Smith.

The corn was brought over from Coquille, being left from the corn show held there in November. Many of the displays are of corn raised on Coos Bay. The following farmers have exhibits there: L. W. Walker and Nels Monson, of Templeton; C. G. Stadden and John Mattson, of Catching Inlet and W. G. Bessey, James Landrith, R. A. Church and J. E. Noah, of Coos River.

Some of the varieties are especially sanctioned by the county agriculturist because they mature early. The varieties shown are the Coquille White Dent, Coos Yellow Dent, Squaw corn, Early Canada Flint, Pride of the North, Minnesota No. 13, Oregon Yellow Dent, King Phillip Dent, King Phillip Flint, Northern Smoke Dent and Rookards White Dent.

STATE TAX IS LESS

AMOUNT TO BE PAID IN COOS COUNTY IS \$56,564

State Tax Commission Approves the Levy Submitted—Total Over Million and a Half

The state tax to be paid in Coos County is \$56,564.10. The full membership of the State Tax Commission approved the state tax levy as submitted. The total levy calls for \$2,550,000, which is \$562,000 less than last year. For general state purposes \$1,642,849.92 is provided which is half a million dollars less than last year.

Other items are: University of Oregon, \$280,348.51; Oregon Agricultural College, \$373,798.01; road purposes, \$233,623.73; Normal school, \$37,379.80.

The state tax to be paid in 1916 as compared with 1915 in several of the counties in this part of the state follows:

County—	1915	1916
Coos	\$65,675.65	\$56,564.10
Curry	12,174.14	10,982.71
Douglas	85,782.28	81,546.45
Lane	122,802.64	109,925.39
Jackson	6,972,78.01	88,408.51

MAIL BOXES
Regulation R. F. D. mail boxes. 85 cents each.

SCHROEDER & HILDENBRAND

FEWER SCHOOL CHILDREN ACCORDING TO CENSUS

Bandon Leads All With Thirty-one More of School Age Than Marshfield

LOCAL FIGURES SHOW MARSFIELD HAS 853
The latest school census figures in Marshfield show a total of 853 pupils of school age in the district this year, though this total is not quite up to Bandon's mark. The Marshfield district takes in only the city proper and none of its additions or suburbs, while it is understood the Bandon district takes in a very large territory.

There has been a loss of 525 pupils in the schools of the five cities of Coos County, according to the census figures received by County Superintendent Raymond E. Baker and published in the Coquille Valley Sentinel.

Bandon has 31 more children of school age this year than Marshfield. The returns for the cities of the county for this year, as compared to 1914, are given as follows.

	1914	1915	Loss
Marshfield	961	834	127
Bandon	960	865	95
North Bend	839	653	186
Coquille	566	494	72
Myrtle Point	400	355	45
Total	3726	3291	525

Powers, which has existed only eight months, furnishes a notable exception and the district has grown from 72 to 281.

Better in Country

In the country districts, the Sentinel says, generally the trend is upward, and though some districts show a loss the most of them have gained. In the 23 rural districts for which figures are given, there are 1332 school children this year where there were 1194 last year. Adding the Powers figures makes the total 1613 to 1266, or a net gain of 347.

This comes within 178 of offsetting the losses in the cities, and if the rural districts yet to be heard from do half as well as those which have already reported the net loss in the county will be less than 100; and in any event the drop for the year will not be two per cent. from last year's total.

Those Showing Gain

Among the schools which show the greatest gain are the following: Parkersburg, 167 to 181; Bridge, 77 to 96; Riverton, 100 to 112; Coos River Consolidated, 118 to 128; Flagstaff, 42 to 69; Two Mile, 37 to 86; Twin Oaks, 38 to 56; Roy, 40 to 60; Hermann, 33 to 42.

Some Good Ones

The Eastside school, which was last year consolidated with the Coos-ton district, now has 184 children of school age.

The Eastport district is also a large district, having 92 pupils.

Three new school houses are expected to be built early next year. One of these will be at Two Mile, the first district south of Bandon, and another in the east district east of that, which will be known as Upper Two Mile. The third will be built in District No. 70, Eden Valley, beyond Powers.

The rural schools at Allegany, Catching Inlet and on the river between Coquille and Bandon, are commended as being progressive.

About Consolidation
The Coos River Consolidated, Mr. Baker says, so far as he can learn, is unique among the rural schools in the United States. It is a large two-story structure, with accommodations for 150 pupils, has a high school course and also a commercial course for which three typewriters have recently been provided. It affords such an example of the benefit of consolidation, that even though most of the pupils are brought to and taken from the school in boats, other districts have followed in getting together and still more have the plan under advisement and will probably adopt it.

The Catching Inlet schools have already been consolidated and though they have not yet erected a new building the old one has been divided to permit the two teachers to serve. The transfer here is also by boat.

Bridge Is Active

The school at Bridge is still at the forefront in progressive movements, and is already doing something in the manual training line. Besides, as most of the boys and girls come from considerable distance, the experiment of providing a warm lunch for them at noon is being tried.

HEATING STOVES at reduced prices. Pioneer Hardware Co.

NORTH BEND VOTERS TO CHOOSE CITY HEADS

E. F. Russell and Henry G. Kern to Race for Mayorship—Three Council Vacancies to Be Filled

North Bend holds its annual municipal election tomorrow. The voters will elect a mayor, city recorder, city treasurer and three council members, candidates having been named at the caucus held December 1.

The candidates for the mayorship are E. F. Russell, present incumbent, and Henry G. Kern.

City Recorder C. E. Maybee has no opposition to his reelection, nor has City Treasurer John H. Greves.

For the three council vacancies there are six candidates. They are Robert Banks, James A. Allen, Fred Hollister, C. H. Worrell, A. E. Morten and W. H. Chappell.

There seems to be but little interest displayed in the election tomorrow, though it is expected that toward evening and the close of the polls, there will be a heavy vote cast.

COUNTY BUSINESS

Bids for County Printing Not to Be Opened Until Next Meeting—Other Business Up

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 13.—The County Commissioners attend last meeting. The bids for the county printing made by five newspapers were not opened. The matter was deferred on the advice of District Attorney Liljeqvist who has a case pending regarding the rate charged for publishing the tax list. He thought the matter should wait until a decision in this case.

Five new election precincts were made to comply with the new law which does not allow more than 300 voters in each precinct. Two of the new precincts are in Marshfield, and one each in North Bend, Eastside and Beaver Hill.

The proceedings in the Bunker Hill road case were dismissed because of a mistake in the district number in the notices.

Dr. Walter Cullin, of Coquille, was reappointed physician for the county farm and the county jail.

W. H. Wann was awarded the contract to audit the county's books in January, 1916.

The Model Grocery was awarded the contract for groceries for the county farm during the coming year.

Maynard C. Tozier was given the contract for operating the Coquille ferry in 1916 at his bid of \$120 per month.

Justices Named

Three new justices of the Peace and Constable districts were created at Allegany, Bridge and Powers. At Allegany C. E. Edwards was appointed Justice of the Peace and Thomas L. Lawhorne constable. At Bridge Claude Nosler was named as Justice of the Peace and W. A. Roselle as constable. At Powers T. T. Manner as Justice and George Langor as constable.

S. E. Henderson was appointed as road viewer to fill the place of P. M. Hall-Lewis until Jan. 1, 1916, when a county roadmaster will probably be appointed.

From the Indigent Fund Arthur Wright was allowed \$3; Mrs. Dora Rushing, of Marshfield, \$25 per month; and Mollie Larson, of Bandon, \$10 per month.

WATERFRONT NEWS

Early this morning the steamship F. A. Kilburn arrived in from Portland with a large shipment of freight. She is discharging today and will sail from here tomorrow at 11 a. m. for the south, her sailing hour having been advanced from 9 a. m., as first announced.

After a quiet trip north the steam schooner Westerner crossed in from San Francisco yesterday at 12:30 p. m., exactly 47 hours from dock to dock. She will load lumber at the C. A. Smith mill for the return trip.

At eight o'clock this morning the steam schooner Speedwell arrived in from San Francisco. She will load lumber in North Bend and sail from there for the south again at 3 p. m. Thursday.

The steamship Adeline left the C. A. Smith mill yesterday at 2 p. m., for Oakland, with lumber and several passengers.

The gasoline schooner Roamer sailed this morning for Port Orford with merchandise and other freight.

Today the Rustler is loading again for the return trip to Gold Beach and Wedderburn.

Possibly due to a delay in reaching San Francisco through the heavy wind and the seas of last week, the steam schooner Yellowstone will not arrive here before Thursday, according to her agents.

Holiday Goods AT THE GOLDEN RULE

Here are a few suggestions from our splendid assortment of very pretty and acceptable Christmas Goods.

MEN'S LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES AND BATH ROBE BLANKETS

LADIES' CREPE AND FLANNELETTE KIMONOS

MEN'S, LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS

MEN'S LADIES AND CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

ALL-WOOL INDIAN BLANKETS

ALL LINEN TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS

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SHIPPING NEWS

STEAMSHIP LOADED SEEK MORE MONEY

KILBURN ARRIVES WITH 500 TONS FROM PORTLAND

PORT OF BANDON HAS NEED OF \$55,000 MORE FOR JETTIES

Say That Everything on Dock Brought Along This Time—Santa Claus Sends Parcel Post

Five hundred tons of Coos Bay and Coos county freight filled the hold of the steamship F. A. Kilburn when she arrived here this morning, early, from Portland. Capt. McLellan stated that every bit of freight on the dock of the North Pacific Steamship company in Portland had been brought along. The vessel will take up most of today discharging and is scheduled to leave at 11 a. m. tomorrow for San Francisco.

The ship brought a good share of Santa Claus' cheer for the manifest showed 325 sacks and big packages of parcel post, the last of Uncle Sam's shipment here before Christmas.

The arrivals were: W. M. Selander, Mrs. Selander, Mrs. M. J. McDonald, Gladys McDonald, Ora E. Walling, G. F. Thompson, Nora E. Thompson, James F. Thompson, Mrs. Andrew Berge, Lila Berge, Lillian Berge, Herbert Berge, Marvin Berge, Edward Berge, Gladys Berge, Alice Berge, Alice Berge, Clifford Berge, Hugh Wall, W. L. Roy, J. H. Denning, Mrs. Anna Black, M. McDonald, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, A. N. Hollenbeck, C. J. Brusckie, A. J. Rabner, Ligrd Kinunnen, Anselm Koske, Alfred Ansonna.

W. M. Selander, Mrs. Selander, Mrs. M. J. McDonald, Gladys McDonald, Ora E. Walling, G. F. Thompson, Nora E. Thompson, James F. Thompson, Mrs. Andrew Berge, Lila Berge, Lillian Berge, Herbert Berge, Marvin Berge, Edward Berge, Gladys Berge, Alice Berge, Alice Berge, Clifford Berge, Hugh Wall, W. L. Roy, J. H. Denning, Mrs. Anna Black, M. McDonald, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, A. N. Hollenbeck, C. J. Brusckie, A. J. Rabner, Ligrd Kinunnen, Anselm Koske, Alfred Ansonna.

Four hundred feet on the end of the north jetty at Bandon have sunk beneath the waves. Also there is a gap in the spur of the south jetty between the bulkhead of the Coast Guard Station and the bar which is badly in need of rocking. These two projects will cost close to \$55,000 and the Port of Bandon, providing it can use the \$30,000 remaining in the first appropriation, is willing to bond for \$25,000. This is the proposition taken to the government engineers in Portland by Colonel Rosa and J. E. Norton.

JETTY DOES WORK

GRAYS HARBOR SHOWS IT DEEP. ENS INNER HARBOR

However, There They Have An Adequate Extension to the Sea—Michele to Add 8 Feet to Harbor

The value of an adequate jetty not only for the bar, but for the inner harbor as well, is evidenced by the report from Grays Harbor where the government dredge Michele, of Coos Bay, has just arrived and gone to work. It is said that in the past year there the jetty has increased the depth of water in the inner harbor from 20 feet to 22 feet.

Work of the Michele this year at Grays Harbor will cost approximately \$15,000, and will consist of deepening the channel to the sea some eight feet.

But with a depth of but 22 feet on the inner channel Grays Harbor in the past month has dispatched some 36 sailers from her ports, carrying a total of some 25,000,000 feet of lumber. A great share of this lumber was for off-shore shipments.

CONCERT ENJOYED

EVENT LAST NIGHT PRAISED BY THOSE ATTENDING

Given by Marshfield Choral Club and Male Chorus—Audience Large One

The concert given Sunday evening at the Noble theater by the Marshfield Choral Club and the Male Chorus was an exceptionally fine musical entertainment and was highly praised by those who attended. There was a good house and the audience was an appreciative one and generous in its applause.

Gerald Hunt was the director, Jeno Sevely violinist, and Miss Edna Louise Larsen and G. W. Kaufman accompanists. The Choral Club is composed of fifty voices, the organization being made up of both ladies and gentlemen. The male quartet is composed of twenty voices. The program was an especially well arranged one. Solos by Mr. Hunt and by Mr. Sevely were both encored.