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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

DEC. 19, 1914

The Germans continue to make attacks against the Russians in Poland.

It is rumored that a German cruiser was sunk off the coast of Scotland.

In Poland the Russians continue to offer a stubborn resistance against the Germans who are attempting to reach Warsaw.

DEC. 20, 1914

Fighting between French and Germans along the whole front from Alsace to Flanders is in progress.

Both Germans and French claim to have made gains and to have taken trenches.

French attacks at Neuport are reported to have been repulsed.

CRESCENT CITY BEATS US

THE army engineers have recommended the construction of a jetty at Crescent City to cost \$450,000. Of this amount the government is to appropriate \$250,000 and there is to be raised locally \$100,000.

REPORT INTERESTING

THE annual report of the Secretary of the Interior, which has been made public, is very interesting, particularly to the people of the west, as it deals with the great work of developing which has been and is now in progress.

ISSUE FINE EDITION

The Western World of Bandon has published a Christmas edition which is certainly highly creditable to the newspaper and the community.

LIFE IS NOT A LOTTERY

LIFE is not a lottery, nor success a gamble. No statement in the Bible is truer than that man shall reap what he sows.

NEWS OF OREGON

PORTLAND—The United States government has sued the Southern Pacific Company alleging that the latter allowed a telegraph operator at Eugene to work more than nine hours in one day.

EUGENE—One hundred children attended the Christmas dinner given by the men's fraternities of the state university.

GRANTS PASS—It is rumored about the city that Elbert S. Veatch, formerly deputy county clerk, has been endorsed by the two democratic senators for the position of postmaster.

EUGENE—According to present plans the Commercial Club will be merged with the new Chamber of Commerce.

SALEM—The Commercial Club has decided not to change its name to that of the Chamber of Commerce.

SPRINGFIELD—James M. McPherson, employed at the Booth-Kelly mill, dropped dead of heart disease following a quarrel he had with another man.

DORENA—A patron-teachers' association was organized at the high school with a large membership.

ROSEBURG—Chicken thieves have been taking poultry from the yard of Howard Church, a local constable.

SUTHERLIN—Property owners are opposing the payment of a road tax which they claim is void.

MYRTLE CREEK—It is said that options have been secured on 15,000 acres of timber northeast of Myrtle Creek, the timber on the land being estimated at 540,000,000 feet of fir and cedar.

GREEN—Mrs. Sarah Davis, aged 97 years, a pioneer of Oregon, died at the home of her son, William Davis.

CHRISTMAS.

By JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.

Sound o'er all waters, reach out from all lands. The chorus of voices, the clapping of hands; Sing hymns that were sung by the stars of the morn,

ly pages including a colored cover and it represents a large amount of work in gathering the news matter given and also carries a large amount of advertising.

IN THE SCHOOLS

SCHOOL NOTES

The Central sixth grade makes use of transportation circulars in its study of geography.

Classes in high school cookery visited the factory of the Bradley Candy Company Tuesday. The object lesson in cleanliness and purity of air that characterizes this factory was worth the trip several times over.

Classes in high school cookery visited the Coos Bay Bakery last week. A profitable trip was reported.

Classes ranked as follows in spelling this week: Seniors, specials, freshmen, juniors, sophomores. Can't some class stop that senior winning? The class averages were higher again this week.

Program for Congress, December 21st. Ten minutes arguments by McDuffee on Compulsory Military Training, Wright on Coast Defenses, Honnell on The Larger Navy.

Another good edition of "Purple and Gold" appeared this week. The little poem by Mary Rust had merit. The short story by Tom Watters was a welcome addition.

A fine interest is being taken in physical exercise by both girls and boys. At the four o'clock hour the gymnasium floor is occupied to the limit of accommodation, daily.

Any girls interested would render a real service by working up a class in calisthenics and taking advantage of Mr. Grannis' offer to conduct such a class.

The importance in calisthenics is receiving impetus throughout the Nation. Military preparedness presupposes physical fitness.

Hysterics will meet December 20th. The following program is announced on their bulletin board:

Recitation, Ethel Josephson. Musical, Glenda Farrell. Comic Reading, Velma Ross. Musical, Florence Powers. Recitation, Mae Church.

SCHOOL NOTES

A high standard of neatness in all its application to school work is hard to maintain. The "lick and a promise" ideals of childhood last for a long time and carry over into many phases of school work with a persistence that is surprising.

Leo LaChappelle and Percy Kramer are assisting Mr. Leland in his larger classes of grade pupils in manual training.

The North Bend alumni basketball team gave the M. H. S. High School team a hard tussle Thursday night. They are a strong team—large, vigorous and clean. A good game is assured whenever they play. Score 17 to 19 in favor of M. H. S. in an over-time game.

The Friday morning lecture for December consisted of three talks by business men of the city on the general subject "As Others See Us." Dorsey Kretzer chose to emphasize thoroughness in the common branches and the saving habit; Dr. A. L. Houseworth, stressed bodily cleanliness; Attorney C. R. Peck urged the students to consider their schooling as a business—treating it everywhere with the business seriousness of the active business men.

Early rising has at least one compensation—the glorious sun rises. During the past few weeks the early morning color effects in the Eastern skies have been grand. Oregonians: "Is that all the farther he is?" "Where is he at?" "Please leave me go." "The boy has took it over." "He will pack your suitcase for you."

For the school month ending December 3rd, the fifth grade had the highest percentage of attendance. The eighth grade High School was second. The three first grade rooms averaged 98—a good record. The high school had the lowest percentage.

Freshman rhetoricals are in progress, with the objective of getting through all first appearances before Christmas. The twelve best will compete again in class contest later.

Grade 6B, High School, spelled down 5A in oral spelling contest Friday afternoon on a set assignment. These deserve mention: 5A, Emerson Neff, Oswald Bergland, Duncan Dashney; 6B, Jane Wilkinson, Justina Hauperman, Eugene Crosthwaite, Herbert Murphy, Don Allen.

If enough persons wish to take shorthand and typewriting a class will be formed for that purpose. Communicate with Mr. Baragar or Mr. Tiedgen.

Times was' ads bring results.

Coos River School News

The Coos River High School basketball team played the North Bend Freshmen at North Bend last Saturday afternoon. This was the first game for the Coos River boys. The score was 6 to 19 in favor of North Bend.

The entertainment given at the school building on Saturday night was a great success. About 250 people were present. The program was as follows: "Our High School," "The Christmas Guest".....

..... Intermediate Room Violin Solo..... Alden Baker Recitation..... Norma Robertson "Christmas Fairies" Primary Room Recitation..... Rose Smith "Never Too Late to Learn".....

..... Grammar Room Song, "Silent Night"..... Rose and Bonnie Smith "School Chums" Jessie Smith, Ruth Bessey and Erma Hodson. Quartet "On Sunnybrook Farm"..... Bonnie Smith, Rose Smith, Dorothy Dungan, Mrs. Dungan. Recitation "Wreck of the Santa Clara"..... Hazel Cowan Song, "Hail! Happy Christmas!"..... Grammar Room Song, "Elaine" Jessie Smith and Bonnie Smith.

"Vice Verse"..... High School Violin Solo..... Albert Enegren "No Place Like Home on Christmas Day"..... Grammar Room Refreshments.

The High School basketball team will play a game with Sumner Saturday night at Sumner Hall.

The intermediate grade are making Christmas presents for their Christmas tree. All the grades are having a Christmas tree.

The football boys are covering their grounds with oryster shells so they can play in bad weather.

Friday, December 17 was the last day of school until January 3. We wish everyone a "Merry Christmas."

Hello, Santa Claus!



The Christmas candle! What a charming sound it has and what a "homey" picture it conjures before us of the many who will attend its burning on Christmas eve! All of us know the legend of the Christmas candle. If it burns clear down to the socket, good luck and prosperity will attend that household throughout the year.

For the Family Medicine Chest

Green Bay, Wis., Mrs. Wm. F. Babols says: "I always use Foley's Honey and Tar for our children as it quickly breaks up their colds with no bad after effects, and they like to take it."

In this season of coughs, colds and croup, every family medicine chest should be supplied with a good cough medicine that can be relied upon when needed.

Such a family cough syrup is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. This standard medicine has been on the market for years and in many sections was found in every home in the days when doctors were not so handy and when money was scarcer. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is an excellent medicine for coughs, colds, raw or inflamed throat, hoarseness, tightness and soreness of the chest, croup and whooping cough. It is an absolutely safe remedy, containing only healing ingredients, and free from any harmful drugs.

For sale by Owl Prescription Pharmacy, Frank D. Cohan, Central Avenue, Opposite Chandler Hotel. Telephone 74.

Advertisement for Perfection Oil Heater, featuring an illustration of the heater and a cat. Text: Rx for cold and dampness. A sure remedy for the cold, damp days. Inexpensive to operate—easily carried from room to room. Smokeless and odorless. Dealers everywhere.

Advertisement for Standard Oil Company, featuring a row of triangles. Text: THE PERFECTION OIL HEATERS MAY ALWAYS BE FOUND AT SUMNER HARDWARE CO. 86 MARKET AVENUE. MARSHFIELD, ORE.

Advertisement for Scandinavian-American Bank, featuring a gift of a savings account. Text: Scandinavian-American Bank A Gift which will be most appropriate and valuable is a SAVINGS ACCOUNT. HOURS 9 TO 3 SATURDAY EVE 7 TO 9

Advertisement for First National Bank of Coos Bay, featuring a woman in a winter hat. Text: Register Monday If you want one of these dollars put in a savings account, you must register at once. First National Bank of Coos Bay Marshfield, Oregon

Advertisement for Flanagan & Bennett Bank, featuring a building illustration. Text: FLANAGAN & BENNETT BANK OLDEST BANK IN COOS COUNTY Established 1889. Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$118,000

Advertisement for North Pacific Steamship Company, featuring a ship illustration. Text: NORTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY S. S. F. A. Kilburn SAILS FOR SAN FRANCISCO, (Via Eureka) FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24. FROM SMITH TERMINAL DOCK

Advertisement for Coos Bay Real Estate, featuring a house illustration. Text: Abstracts FOR RELIABLE ABSTRACTS OF TITLE AND INFORMATION ABOUT COOS BAY REAL ESTATE, See TITLE GUARANTEE & ABSTRACT CO., Inc. MARSHFIELD AND COQUILLE CITY, OREGON

Advertisement for Dr. A. L. Houseworth, Physician and Surgeon. Text: Dr. A. L. Houseworth, Physician and Surgeon. Office: Irving Block. Office hours: 11 to 12 a. m., 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Phones: Office 143-J; Res., 1

Advertisement for J. M. Wright, Building Contractor. Text: J. M. Wright Building Contractor. Estimates furnished on request.

Advertisement for Dr. H. M. Shaw, Eye, Ear and Throat Specialist. Text: Dr. H. M. Shaw Eye, Ear and Throat Specialist. GLASSES FITTED. Phone 330-J. Rooms 200-202 Irving Block.

Advertisement for H. G. Butler, Civil Engineer. Text: H. G. Butler CIVIL ENGINEER. Room 304 Coke Bldg. Phone 1. Residence Phone 243-L.

Advertisement for W. G. Chandler, Architect. Text: W. G. Chandler ARCHITECT. Rooms 201 and 202, Coke Bldg. Marshfield, Oregon.

Advertisement for SAVE MONEY by ordering the famous HENRYVILLE COAL. Text: SAVE MONEY by ordering the famous HENRYVILLE COAL. Nut coal, per ton..... Lump coal, per ton..... Or half ton of both..... D. MUSSON, Prop. Phone 18-J or leave orders at Hillier's Clear Store.

Advertisement for SOUTH COOS RIVER BOAT SERVICE LAUNCH EXPRESS. Text: SOUTH COOS RIVER BOAT SERVICE LAUNCH EXPRESS. Leaves Marshfield every day 8 a. m. Leaves head of river at 3:15 p. m. STEAMER RAINBOW leaves head of river daily at 8 a. m. Leaves Marshfield at 2 p. m. For charter apply on board. ROGERS & SMITH Proprietors

Advertisement for FARE TEN CENTS City Limits North Bend, Co. COMMUTATION TICKETS \$1.75. Text: FARE TEN CENTS City Limits North Bend, Co. COMMUTATION TICKETS \$1.75. Marshfield-North Bend Auto Line. Cars every ten minutes from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m.; to South Slough once a day, leaving at 11 a. m.; to Empire three times a day. GORST & KING, Props.

Advertisement for FERGUSON TRANSFER. Text: FERGUSON TRANSFER. Phone 163. Residence Phone 18-J. Market Ave. and Waterfront.

Advertisement for HAVE THE ROOF FIXED NOW. Text: HAVE THE ROOF FIXED NOW. See CORTHELL. Phone 3171.

Advertisement for T. J. Scaife & A. H. Boggs, Marshfield PAINT and DECORATING. Text: T. J. SCAIFE & A. H. BOGGS Marshfield PAINT and DECORATING. Estimates Furnished. Phone 146-R. Marshfield, Ore.

Advertisement for WESTERN LOAN AND BUILDING CO. Text: WESTERN LOAN AND BUILDING CO. Assets \$2,340,000.00. Pays 8 per cent on savings.

Advertisement for I. S. KAUFMAN & CO. Local Treasurer. Text: I. S. KAUFMAN & CO. Local Treasurer.

Advertisement for DUNGAN UNDERTAKING PARLORS. Text: DUNGAN UNDERTAKING PARLORS. will be kept OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. A regular state licensed undertaker will be in charge. Phone 193-J.