

COOS BAY TIMES

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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

DEC. 26, 1914 Bombs from German aeroplanes kill a number in Russia and France. Fog halts the campaign in Flanders.

In southern Poland and Galicia the Russians claim to have made advances. Russia cedes to Japan its half interest in the Island of Sakhalin.

DEC. 27, 1914 The Allies continue their offensive along the western front. Germans and Russians engage in artillery duels in Poland.

Italy notifies the powers that it will protect Albania and not allow a change of government. Vienna proposes a conference to revise the rules regarding the rights of neutral countries.

MILITARY ROAD NECESSARY

IN THE matter of railroads American preparedness is nothing lacking. In the matter of good roadways and the supply of autos which could be requisitioned for mobilization we lead the world.

AN ODE TO THE 27TH.

The melancholy day has come, The saddest of the year. It makes me ill to see a tree Or hear of "Christmas Cheer."

We "surely should have got," We've gotten many others That "greatly please us"—not. So I dare not sing of Christmas Day with all its mirth.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING The man who consecrates his hours by vigorous effort, and an honest aim, at once he draws the sting of life and death; he walks with nature; and her paths are peace.—Young.

CHEERFUL OLD COOS BAY

It fills your soul with melody To gaze upon the scene; The smiling sky, the waters, hills, And all that lies between.

Your heart beats light, your blood goes zing!

You walk as if on air; You tingle, jingle, hum and smile From soles of feet to hair.

There's nothing in the world but joy.

As you travel day to day And life's worth living here, you bet, On cheerful old Coos Bay.

—ANON

QUESTION FOR THE DAY

What did you get?

Coos Bay people who go away for a change usually come back broke.

Sometimes an earthly saint has a face that scares away temptation.

The black sheep stands a better chance of living to a ripe old age than the fatted calf.

Most of the students in the school of experience are forced to study economy.

Even with the aid of a mirror a Coos Bay woman is unable to see herself as others see her.

With ribbons and holly And bravest good cheer, May you dance and be jolly For Christmas is here.

There are two kinds of Coos Bay people who go to church—those who pass the plate, and those who let the plate pass them.

News of Nearby Towns

COUNTY SEAT NOTES

News of Coquille Told in the Sentinel of That City

Irvin Custer came in from Albany College the first of the week to spend the holiday vacation at home.

City Engineer Sidney E. Henderson left last Saturday for a two weeks' vacation which he will spend at Portland, Hood River and Eugene.

Jasper Yoakam, the manager of the Smith-Powers ranch on Cunningham, reports that he has about 500 head of cattle there.

Superintendent Chas. A. Howard, of the city schools, was recently complimented by being made one of the state board of teacher examiners. He is a member of the section which frames the questions for the examinations.

WILL START MILL

L. C. Reynolds to Manufacture Shingles at the Siuslaw The Siuslaw Pilot tells the following of L. C. Reynolds, of North Bend, who recently went to Florence to start a shingle mill:

"L. C. Reynolds, a veteran and experienced sawmill man, is in Florence for the purpose of building and operating a saw and shingle mill to use up the vast amount of cedar that lies tributary to the Siuslaw River. Mr. Reynolds was in Florence several years ago and purchased a large amount of cedar timber, and it is his purpose now to put this timber on the market in merchantable stuff. He went to Mapleton the first of the week to repair his large donkey engine, preparatory to beginning operations.

COUNTY SEAT NOTES

News of Coquille Told in the Herald.

Ben Curry left for California on a business trip. Archie Walker is filling his position at the warehouse during his absence.

Paul Skeels returned from an extended stay in California. He has not fully decided whether he will remain here long or not, but intends to stay until after Christmas.

Miss Bay, the English teacher of the High School, left overland for a holiday visit at her home in Colorado. She hoped to reach her destination on Thursday and expected to start on her return trip the following Wednesday.

PORT ORFORD NOTES

News of Curry County Published in the Tribune

Miss Kate Lehnerr, of Coos Co., passed down recently, to accept a position at the Breakers, Gold Beach.

The editor of the Tribune has been quite seriously ill during the past week, and although somewhat improved, is still confined to his room.

J. C. Woldvogel, of Bandon, returned this week from a trip through Curry as far as Wedderburn, purchasing hides and pelts. He purchased several hundred sheep pelts, but found beef hides very scarce.

Engineer John Jensen, who has been employed for some time at the Brookings mill, Chetco, passed up yesterday, taking advantage of a couple of weeks vacation to visit friends and relatives in Northern Curry.

BREAKS HIS LEG

Earl Schroeder at Coquille Meets With Accident

As the result of a playful scuffle Earl Schroeder suffered a broken leg, falling as he jumped from the curbing to the planking on First street in Coquille, near the Post-office, while endeavoring to get away from his companions, and fracturing the right leg just about the knee. Dr. Hamilton set the limb at the Oregon Rooming House, where he was taken. The fact that the same limb was broken in the same place about twelve years ago, will probably render his recovery slower.

WILL RETAIN PARKS

Coquille to Hold Option on the Property Chosen

The Coquille Sentinel says: "It has been practically agreed between the City Council and men who signed the note to render it possible to secure the Patterson grove as a city park, that the city will pay the taxes and interest on the note and thus retain an option on the property for a year to come. The amount that will have to be paid to get title to the land will be \$2300. It is proposed to secure some of the needed funds for this purchase by the sale of the old city dumping ground east of the Masonic cemetery.

The Christmas Stocking

How dear to this heart is the stocking of childhood, when fond recollection presents it to view! On Christmas St. Nick came from frost-covered wild-wood with every loved toy which my infancy knew. The wide spreading chimney, the sled which stood by it, a horse, and some books—I remember them all—a doll for my sister, and baby house nigh it, and then the full stockings which hung on the wall—the Santa Claus stocking, the bountiful stocking, the Christmas morn stocking which hung on the wall! The well stuffed envelope I hailed as a treasure as early that morning I opened my eyes and found that the source of an exquisite pleasure, the purest and sweetest that nature supplied. How ardent I seized it with hands that were glowing, and back to my white sheeted bed went with all, then soon, with the emblems of love overflowing was happy in what to my lot did befall—the Santa Claus stocking, the generous stocking, the Christmas morn stocking, which hung on the wall! How sweet through its round open top to explore it as poised on my knee it inclined to my view! Not a hot, tempting breakfast could make me forget it for longer at most than a minute or two. And now, far removed from the loved situation, the tear of regret will intrusively fall, as fancy reverts to my youth's habitation and sighs o'er the stocking which hung on the wall—the Santa Claus stocking, the plethoric stocking, the Christmas morn stocking in which hung on the wall! But grown people find there's a later sensation as grateful as any they felt long ago. It comes when they witness the glad exultation which on Christmas morning their own offspring show. And now, dear old Santa Claus, let me petition your favor for children, both large ones and small. Bring all the bright hopes to the fullest fruition that rests in each stocking which hangs on the wall—the healthy child's stocking, the urchin's stocking; yes, fill every stocking which hangs on the wall!

On Christmas Day

It is a crime at any time to be away from home— To peddle boards, er carry swords, er sail the ocean foam, To pull a saw, er gee an' haw a lazy plug er staer— It's pretty tough, it's bad enough at any time of year, But ev'ry man who ever ran a hemlock to the skids The same will say: that Christmas Day is when you miss the kids.

It's cold an' damp an' dark in camp; it's lonelier than sin, It isn't much like Christmas, such as gener'ly comes in, You think about the baby's shout, you think about the tree; A sigh you give, "I wonder if the children think of me?" Yes, Ev'ry man who ever ran a hemlock to the skids Will say the same—that it's a shame, the way you miss the kids.

An' yet I guess their happiness is what you want the worst; The meanest Turk fer that'd work, would hunger an' would thirst;

An', if we hit the trail a bit, an' leave the kids behind, It's grub an' clo'se an' things like those fer wife an' them to find.

An' so I'll do my duty, too, an' go where duty bids, But, fellahs, say! on Christmas Day, Lord, how you miss the kids! —American Lumberman.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Recent marriage licenses issued by the County Clerk were the following:

Bruce Lattin and Anna E. Johnson. Sandy A. Ellis and Lilas M. Clinton.

NEW SUITS FILED

The following new suits have been filed in the Circuit Court:

W. P. McKenna v.s George W. Moore Lumber Company. John A. Moore v.s George W. Moore Lumber Company. George R. Hancock v.s Violet Hancock. Suit for divorce. Lucia Stratton v.s William W. Stratton. Suit for divorce. Blumauer-Frank Drug Co. v.s Leighton G. Platt. Carrie Rebecca Motley v.s Grover Cleveland Motley. Suit for divorce. Ralph M. Rounds v.s J. A. Ward and Minnie S. Ward.

SECURES WITNESSES

The Gold Beach Globe says: Deputy U. S. Marshal De Boest of Portland, was here during the week subpoenaing witnesses in the case of U. S. against Shook on a White Slavery charge. The case is docketed for Jan. 10 at Portland.

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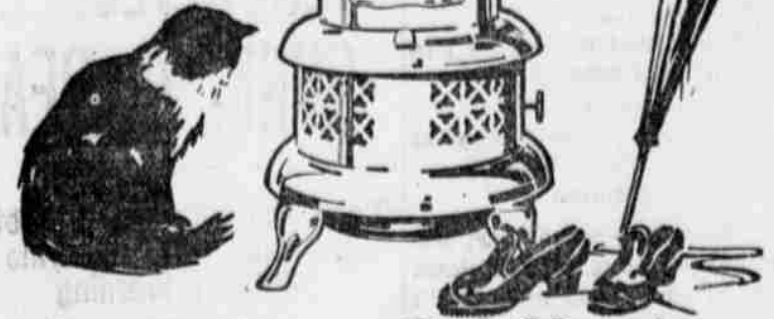
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