

TELLS ABOUT DEATH NO CHANGES MADE OLD PIONEER DIES

E. W. KAMMERER WRITES CONCERNING DEMISE OF WIFE

Former Well-Known Marshfield Women Spent Christmas at Home and Succumbed December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGeorge have received the following letter from E. W. Kammerer, giving further details of his wife's death and the letter is published as a message to the many Coos Bay friends of the well-known couple:

"My wife breathed her last at just 4:08 the morning of the 27th, and with it terminated a most happy union.

"We brought Polly home just a week ago, the doctors giving up all hopes. It just seemed that the Good Lord favored us in what had to be, as it was the only chance we had of conveying her home, the weather was so extremely favorable and while we had to pack her on a stretcher, she stood the trip remarkably well and she was here to enjoy her last Christmas with her little family and near ones.

"She was so happy and many times would remark how pleased she was to be home. Her home was beautifully decorated with all her hangings just as she had them in our home at Marshfield. Her friends showered her with beautiful flowers, and I shall never forget that smile when she was brought in. Everything seemed so good to her, not a thing was left undone to make her happy and comfortable.

"Christmas came and with it so many remembrances. Her room was banked with beautiful things, hand work of all kinds and things that looked so beautiful to her—she had me make a long table and said she wanted them all placed there where she could see them and enjoy the remembrances of her many friends.

"As the packages were opened she would take each one, cross and kiss it and have something to say about the giver, remarking that this looked just like so and so, or how she always admired, etc. I just wish you could have been present to see that gracious look and how happy she was.

"It just seemed that the Good Lord spared her to enjoy these last happy days. Your remembrance came in time to help the occasion and I assure you that you never gave anything that was quite so much appreciated as your remembrance to her.

"She sincerely loved you and all the family and many time spoke of you and was so worried and concerned about Mr. McGeorge's health.

"She died the next morning and just two hours before her death I came in and she remarked: 'Oh, I am so glad you came.' We talked about three-quarters of an hour. She smiled continually with all her pain and remarked by crossing her little fingers, saying: 'Ed, I want to live for you and the family, but if I have to go I am consoled to die.' She never flinched and smiled all the while. She said this was the happiest day of her life and that it seemed just like a wedding day to her. She then went to sleep and died with a smile on her face.

"Her burial was beautiful and we dressed her in the party dress she last wore in Marshfield, which was the draped one and that she made herself. Her casket was white and the couch style. Her colored mama placed a small bouquet of violets in her hands and remarked that she would be the next one to go—she was heart broken.

"I have consoled myself with the thought that everything was done that could be and no money or effort was spared to restore her health. She was such a sufferer toward the last and could not be spared that it would have been selfish on our part to wish her with us longer. Everything was so grand and her friends so grateful that it took away much of the usual sting that generally goes with a parting of this kind, so I say to you that the memory will always be a sweet one and I so sincerely appreciate the part you and yours have always shared during our happy days on Coos Bay.

"I have so many acknowledgments to write that this will be my only letter—there are more than one hundred and fifty, so when convenient you may give the news to some of our interested friends.

"She believed to the last that she would get well with all her attention at home, and even wanted me to say that to her friends she remembered with cards during the holidays, but I omitted that part of it.

"The floral pieces she got were many and beautiful—one that I must mention was a large clock standing six feet high and in it the hour and minute she passed away."

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MAYOR RUSSELL OF NORTH BEND NAMES SAME MEN

Office of City Treasurer Will Be Left Vacant for the Time Being

The city council of North Bend met last night. A new term started but as Mayor Elmer Russell and the other city officers were re-elected there were no new members excepting the three new councilmen who were Robert Banks, A. E. Morten and C. H. Worrel.

Mayor Russell made no changes in the officers which he appoints excepting that he left the office of city attorney vacant for the present.

The others appointed and confirmed are as follows:

City Engineer—R. L. Cavanaugh. Chief of Police—E. P. Anderson. Night officer—O. E. Smith. City Wharfinger—Warren Painter.

Committees Named

The new committees of the council named were as follows:

Streets, sewers and parks—H. G. Kern, chairman; Robert Banks and A. E. Morten.

Fire, water and light—F. W. Wood, chairman, C. H. Worrel and A. E. Morten.

Finance—M. E. Everett, chairman, H. G. Kern and C. H. Worrel.

H. G. Kern was elected president of the council.

Mayor's Message

Mayor Russell's messages in full was as follows:

First, let me express to you my very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and my desire is that peace and harmony may prevail in all our undertakings, and that we may work together in unity.

There are several improvements during my term of office, but of these I shall mention but two, which I hope to see accomplished during the year 1916.

Favors Waterfront Road

The first of which is the hard-surfacing of the waterfront road to Marshfield. The second, the numerous details to be worked out in connection with the hard-surfacing of the water front roadway and my desire is that each member of the council will use his best efforts to bring about this result. The numbering of the houses is simple and inexpensive and would be a benefit in many ways, especially in directing strangers about the city.

About City Wharf

It is estimated that the present repairs of the city wharf will be sufficient for at least one year. I hope that during the year we can devise some means whereby we may extend our city wharf and at the same time receive a revenue from the expenditure. Until the city can be assured of an income that will pay interest on the investment, I am opposed to any extension of our present wharf.

The ownership of a municipal water system is a utility that I sincerely hope we may be able to acquire during the next two years. Any suggestion that will aid us to accomplish this end will be appreciated.

Must Have Economy

With the closing of the saloons we have lost a source of revenue that will call for the strictest economy, and I insist that each councilman adopt for his slogan two words, and let them be "Economy" and "Efficiency." Do not authorize the expenditure of any sum of money until you are convinced that it is absolutely necessary, or that it will pay interest on the investment.

The councilmen are chosen guardians through whom must pass all bills for the expense of the city, and I urge that these bills be regarded as your very own, and that you let nothing swerve you from the line of your official duties.

Thanks Those Leaving

For the retiring members of the city council I have naught but the kindest feeling, and I wish to thank them for their advice and assistance, and to the new members I extend the same charity and friendship I would ask for myself. I believe the coming year holds many good things in store for North Bend, and I feel confident that our citizens have elected men for councilmen who are big enough and broad enough to rise to any occasion the future may hold for us.

MONUMENT ERECTED
Material Used Is Part of Destroyed Torpedo Boats
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 4.—A monument constructed on fragments of torpedoed ships washed ashore has been erected at Hornum, on the Isle of Sylt, in the North Sea. The monument, which takes the shape roughly of a submarine, rests above an English unexploded mine, also washed ashore nearby.

DR. D. C. VAUGHN, Dentist, Room 20, First National Bank Building.

BROTHER IN LAW OF CONSTABLE COX PASSES AWAY

Lived on Farm Near Silverton—Was 80 Years of Age and Worth About \$50,000, Mostly in Land

A telegram from Silverton last night to Constable William Cox told of the death of a farm near that city of his brother-in-law, Wright Foshay, aged 80 years. The deceased his widow, who is Mr. Cox's sister, two daughters, Mrs. August Linholm and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

The deceased was probably worth in the neighborhood of \$50,000, said Mr. Cox. He came here twenty years ago from New York state. Twenty years ago he bought the 1000 acre farm which was taken up in 1846 by Mr. Cox's father. Part of this has been sold, but there still remains some 180 acres of very fertile farming land.

MRS. ROOKE DIES

DEATH MARKS END OF LONG ILLNESS FROM CANCER

Funeral to be Tomorrow from Home of Daughter, Mrs. Andrew Kardell, on North Coos River

Mrs. Mary Rebecca Rooke, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Andrew Kardell, on North Coos River, at 11:30 last night after suffering from cancer for the last four years. The funeral will be held tomorrow and interment will be in the Coos River cemetery.

The husband of Mrs. Rooke died more than a year ago. The deceased leaves, besides her daughter Mrs. Kardell, Mrs. Frank Pray, Mrs. Luther Judy and Mrs. Will Shook, all of Loon Lake. Another daughter, Mrs. Albine Gustafson, lives at Scottsburg. Two sons, Robert and George Rooke live on farms at Loon Lake.

The deceased was born in Douglas county, but had lived here most of her life. The steamer Alert will leave at 7 a. m. tomorrow for Allegany, leaving that place at 9:30 a. m. with friends coming to the funeral.

D. W. SMALL IS BURIED IN MARSHFIELD

Funeral of Pioneer and War Veteran Held This Afternoon from Masonic Temple

The funeral of D. W. Small, old pioneer railroad builder of the west, was held under the direction of the Masonic lodge this afternoon from their Temple and with the Rev. Browning officiating. The body arrived from Lewiston, Idaho, on the Kilburn this morning.

There were many beautiful floral wreaths for the casket. The pall bearers were of the Spanish-American war veterans and were A. S. Hisey, E. H. Joehak, F. G. Gettins, R. O. Graves, E. E. Bradley and D. A. Jones. The honorary pall bearers of the Civil War veterans were Simon Miller, S. B. Cathcart, A. D. Wolcott, H. S. Homingway, G. W. Schrock and I. S. Kaufman.

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SHIPPING NEWS

RUNS INTO SNOW TO LAY KEEL SOON

KILBURN COVERED WITH WHITE MANTLE OFF COLUMBIA

Steamship Arrives in Today in Command of First Officer Tittel—Leaves for South Tomorrow

From Astoria to Cape Meares the steamship Kilburn sailed through a heavy snowstorm, according to First Mate Tittel, who is making this trip as skipper, during the sickness of Captain McLellan. The vessel docked this morning from Portland and will leave for the South tomorrow at 11:30 a. m.

On the trip north Capt. McLellan was seized with a fever and had to go to bed in Portland.

The arrivals were: T. R. McNair, K. Scouler, M. Hewitt, N. Savage, J. W. Lemon, J. A. Stanley, Miss Ina Carter, H. A. Northrup, Mrs. L. Northrup, E. L. Goodman, H. Gjerdrum, Lena Springer, D. Amos, O. A. Burrows, Katie Smith, W. A. Glazier, Fred Maltby, Mrs. M. Mills, Chas. Sandin, Roseda Rooth, D. Rooth, Geo. T. Wilson, E. L. Stevens, W. S. Hall, M. A. Whitford, Mrs. A. T. Lewis, V. Blomquist, C. Madden, L. Naapl, V. Latinen.

JETTY IS UP AGAIN

OREGON DELEGATION TO URGE COOS BAY PROJECT

Report About Favorable Report of U. S. Engineers Believed to Refer To Old Report of Maj. Morrow

SAY U. S. ENGINEERS FAVOR NORTH JETTY

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—A Washington special dispatch to a Portland paper says:

"The improvement of the North Jetty of Coos Bay is reported to have been recommended by the Oregon District U. S. Engineers. No confirmation of it can be secured pending its arrival.

"If favored, the Oregon delegation is prepared to make a vigorous effort for it. The project would not meet the objection offered to most harbor work as it is pointed out that it includes only work for the preservation of work already done and such extension as necessary to accomplish the result sought when the work first started."

It is believed here that the U. S. Engineers' report referred to in the Washington dispatch is the old report made by Major Morrow a year or so ago and which was never made public. It was generally understood here that Major Morrow made favorable recommendations for the north jetty at that time. Since the Claremont went on the North Jetty and the Santa Clara piled upon the south spit, a strenuous effort has been made to get the jetty project taken up again by congress with the result that the old report of Major Morrow has been demanded.

Beyond this, nothing is known locally about the situation.

MADDEN TO JAIL

PLEADS GUILTY TO MAKING COMPANION DANCE

Old Man Says He Didn't Know It Was Loaded—Gets Six Months—Grand Jury Is Recalled

Archie Madden pleaded guilty before Judge Coko yesterday on a charge of firing a gun at Scotty Lowe, near Beaver Hill, and was sentenced to six months in jail. The grand jury is being recalled today and will meet tomorrow to act upon pending cases.

Several months ago Archie Madden, an elderly man, lived on a little farm conducted by himself and Scotty Lowe. It was alleged that while the two men were together Madden pulled a gun and commanded Scotty to dance. The latter didn't move fast enough to suit and Madden it is claimed, took a shot at his heels as he was running.

Madden testified that he didn't know the gun was loaded and that he was just playing, anyhow.

Judge Coko expressed a willingness to listen to an application for the parole of Madden after 30 days in jail.

More To Act On

There are several men now under arrest and ready for grand jury action. They are William Belleu, of Bridge, who hit a man on the head with a shovel, and Joe and Pat McGinty, of the Fishtrap country, who got drunk on hard cider and terrorized the neighborhood and stood off the officers with guns.

The grand jury will also act on the case of Hawkins, charged with robbing clothes lines, and the case of the men who committed robbery in Marshfield.

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OUR BIGGEST INDUSTRY

605,000 Men Employed and Billions Invested in Lumber

Lumbering is the country's biggest industry, judging from the number of persons employed, says the Nation's Business. This industry has 48,000 sawmills, \$1,000,000,000 investment in these plants and 605,000 men employed. The standing timber brings the total investments to \$2,500,000,000.

This industry furnishes railroads a traffic income of \$200,000,000 a year. Yet lumbering is one of the most depressed of industries and seems to be the victim of its own helplessness because of uncontrolled competition. In the yellow pine industry, which comprises more than half the lumber production, chaos has resulted from oyster proceedings of the Missouri supreme court, bringing prices down 37.75 per cent. The past few years have entailed an estimated loss to labor, carrier and manufacturer of \$39,000,000.

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STEAM SCHOONER MAY BE STARTED THIS MONTH

Kruse & Banks Shipyard Gets Ready for Work—Timbers Are Now Being Selected for Ship

Possibly January 15 will see the laying of the keel for a 220-foot steam schooner at the Kruse & Banks shipyards in North Bend, according to Robert Banks. Announcement that the vessel was to be built for Bixby & Clark, of San Francisco, was made some time ago.

Acceptance of an agreement was signed two weeks or so ago, said Mr. Banks, so that a contract might be let for the timbers, thus protecting the shipbuilders against a raise in prices.

Selection of timbers for the vessel is now being made in the McDonald & Vaughn camp at Sumner and these are being brought down as they are found. Men have for some time been working at the shipyards getting things in shape for the commencement of the work.

Mr. Banks declared that they have been slow in signing up a firm contract with the Southern firm because there are so many things that first must be threshed out and adjusted. The vessel will be towed down to San Francisco for the installation of her engines.

There is nothing at all definite regarding the building of a second vessel, this for the Charles Nelson Company.

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MUST PAY THE TAX CIDER DANGEROUS

JUDGE HAMILTON GIVES IMPORTANT DECISION

Say Southern Ore. Co. Must Settle With Douglas County—Applies Also to Coos

The decision of Judge Hamilton at Roseburg that the Southern Ore. Co. must pay its delinquent taxes, is of particular interest here as the case is similar in this county. A press telegram from Roseburg sets forth the facts as follows:

"Holding that the acts of the tax-levying officers of Douglas County were regular in every particular, Judge Hamilton rendered a decision in which he held that the Southern Oregon Company was liable for the payment of delinquent taxes in this county amounting to \$17,541.79 and covering a term of five years.

"Judge Hamilton holds that the 'tax being properly levied, is a lien against the land, a definite charge, not against the individual owner, but against the land itself.'

"Under the decision Judge Hamilton is of the opinion that the delinquent taxes will have to be paid. The same ruling would also apply to the delinquent taxes due from the Oregon & California grant lands in this county for the years 1913 and 1914, and totaling \$186,763, although the latter was not a party in the case at issue.

"If sustained by the higher courts, this decision means that Douglas County eventually will receive \$204,304 of delinquent taxes from these two corporations. Coos and Lane counties are in a similar situation to recover almost equal amounts each.

"The question of taxes was raised on the Southern Oregon Company's demurrer to the complaint filed by Douglas Co. in an effort to collect the delinquent taxes. It was maintained by the company's attorney that the tax levying officers erred in making the assessment and that payment of the taxes should be delayed pending the outcome of suits filed in higher courts."

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LIKELIHOOD IS THE CHERRY ICE CREAM DISHES

One May Turn Sour and the Other Has Been Soaked in Liqueur and Is Barred

It may be difficult for soft drink parlors and soda water stands to sell sweet cider. One man who sells soft drinks says that cider of course under the law must contain not more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol. It will be very difficult to be sure of this about cider. The sweet product probably would contain that much alcohol and the heat bit or souring in the bottle would cause a greatly increased percentage of alcohol and rapidly too.

Consequently he has taken all the cider out of his place and will attempt to handle it for fear that it may at any time get into trouble. It is likely that cider will not be handled at all because of the possibility of its changing into an alcoholic drink.

The law says that one may make non-intoxicating cider for his own use but the farmer who makes a quantity may find that it has turned and that he has a large quantity of alcoholic drinks on his hands.

Ban on the Cherry

Even the innocent and dairy mashing cherry, which is used to top the cone of a merry widow sundae, is under the ban after the first of the year. Because they have been steeped in liquor they are included in the list of things intoxicating, according to leading authorities on the new prohibition law. The cherries are grown in Oregon, packed in brine at the canneries and then shipped to California where they are put through an alcoholic liquor process.

Prohibits Druggists

Druggists will not be permitted to use cherry or other wines as vehicles for physicians' prescriptions as can they use whisky for like purposes, according to authorities. If a physician thinks his patient must have whisky then he must provide himself, according to the governing interpretations. The druggist can only sell ethyl alcohol and then every individual salesman in the store, who expects to furnish this alcohol, must furnish a bond of \$500.

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