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LOCALS
BREVITIES

WEATHER FORECAST
 (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
OREGON—Fair in the East; occasional snow or rain in the West; southerly winds.
LOCAL TEMPERATURE RECORD
 For the 24 hours ending at 4:43 a. m., January 5, by Benj. Ostlund, special government meteorologist:
 Maximum 53
 Minimum 29
 At 4:43 a. m. 30
 Precipitation08
 Precipitation since Sept. 1, 1915 35.07
 Precipitation same period last year 35.37
 Wind: Northwest, clear.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Wednesday
 January 5 — Sun rises at 7:53 and sets at 4:40.

Go to Corvallis.—J. L. Smith, county agriculturist, has gone to Corvallis to attend the Farmers' Week.

Closing Shop.—Miss Florence Alken is closing her Gift Shop in the Noble Theater building for the time being and may reopen in another location in the spring.

Give Leap Year Dance.—Inasmuch as this is leap year a dance is to be given this evening in the Finnish Hall wherein the ladies must ask the gentlemen of their choice. This is not all, they must go and get the boys and afterward see that they are safely conducted to their homes.

Lumber Much Better.—Parties back from San Francisco today stated that they were informed by lumbermen there that the average advance in lumber during the last few months is about \$5 per thousand. They stated also that the rise had not yet reached its limit and that the demand was strong.

Eagles to Install.—Every member of the Eagles Lodge is urged by President F. R. Kirk to be present at the installation and banquet to be held this evening in the lodge rooms. The new officers were elected about the middle of December.

Witnesses Are Called.—The rehearing of the William Shook white slavery case comes up in the Portland Federal court next week and the witnesses are being notified that they will have to leave here about Saturday. Chief Jack Carter has been summoned as a witness. The jury disagreed in the first trial.

Moose Initiate.—There were four new members taken into the Moose Lodge last evening at the hall in the Barrett building. The initiates were J. C. Saunders, Stora A. Musson, J. F. Peterson and Carl Hibarger. Deputy Supreme Dictator Gloss, of Corvallis, who has just recently been appointed to the office, is expected here very shortly to examine the local lodge.

Funeral is Held.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Rooke was held today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Kardell, on North Coos River and interment was in the

Coos River cemetery. The steamer Alert went to Allegany early this morning and brought back many old friends to attend the funeral.

Few Are Registering.—Not a great many voters as yet have registered with Registrar J. T. Brand under the new voting law. The books were opened yesterday and all legal voters within his precincts must come before him and affix their names to the cards between now and April 16 or 30 days prior to the primaries.

Is Leap Year Now.—Judge Penrock smiled such a smile yesterday that his friends had to ask him what was the matter. "I've just discovered it's leap year," he declared. "If the girls will do their duty, I'll marry them to anybody they bring along notwithstanding his race, color or previous condition of servitude." And he went right on grinning.

Would Examine Books.—J. W. McInturff went to Coquille today for the purpose of presenting a motion to the court that attorneys for A. Z. Downs, who is suing the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing company for overtime pay, be allowed to examine the time books of the company. C. I. Reigard has the case for Mr. Downs and has called in Graves and McInturff as associate counsel.

Takes Man to Coquille.—On the receipt of a long distance message from Sheriff Johnson early this morning, Chief Carter was stirring almost before daylight and picked up E. J. Haynes, who had just come in from Powers the night before, it was said, and this morning went with him to Coquille. It is not known for what reason Haynes is held, whether as a witness or on some charge.

Secure Multigraphing Agency.—The Coos Bay Multigraphing company has been formed with Frank D. Cohan and Ronald McGeorge as partners, the papers having already been drawn up. A Flexo-typewriter and a large multigraphing machine was received yesterday from the Kilburn from Portland. The company will handle the agency for this section.

Former Resident Here.—E. C. Kramer, now practicing law at Santa Cruz, Calif., and his father, E. B. Kramer, passed through here en route home from Salem where they visited at the home of Gus Kramer. The Kramers are well known on the Bay, having started the Coos Bay Advertiser, a weekly paper which later was merged with the Coast Mail, forming the Coos Bay Times. E. C. Kramer left here soon afterward but his brother, Gus, remained here for some time. He likes California very much and is prospering there.

Taxes Too High.—L. P. Branstetter, of Eureka, who is here representing the Russ estate that has some 2000 acres of land on Beaver Slough, says that the taxes are so high the company is having trouble in developing the land. He said yesterday that about \$900 was realized off the land this year and about \$3000 was paid in taxes. Mr. Branstetter said that he told the county assessor he would be willing to sell the land for what it is assessed and just enough over to pay for what the company has put into it. The scheme was to drain the land and open it up to settlers in small acreage tracts.

Many students are taking advantage of the excellent opportunity to study voice under the able direction of Mrs. Franklin E. Conway, whose methods are the best obtainable and whose prices are reasonable. New students will begin work the first week in January.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. C. McCulloch was in today from his Haynes Inlet ranch. T. F. HAUSCHILDE, of Coos River, was here today on business. MRS. SAM JUMPER was here today shopping from Haynes Inlet. JOHN D. GOSS had legal business this morning at the county seat. J. W. M'INTURFF was a passenger to Coquille on the morning train. HARRY G. HOY was among the legal visitors today at the county seat. GEORGE DUYER was in last evening from Powers on a short visit. W. U. DOUGLAS left today for Coquille, where he had legal business. J. W. BENNETT left on the morning train to attend the Circuit Court. T. CHRISTENSON, of Templeton, was among the shopping visitors here today. JUDGE HALL was called to Coquille this morning to attend to some court business. R. N. WEBSTER, of Coos River, was among the visitors in the city on business. L. L. THOMAS was a passenger this morning for Bandon, called there on business again. MRS. MILTON WALKER, of Haynes Inlet, came down on the boat this morning. J. T. HARRIGAN, a member of the grand jury, returned to Coquille on the morning train. L. P. BRANSTETTER went over to Coquille on business in connection with the Russ tract. J. P. BRENN, attorney of North Bend, went over on the train this morning on court business. JAMES DOLLAR, of Bandon, arrived here today from San Francisco where he spent the holidays. CHIEF JACK CARTER was summoned to Coquille this morning to go before the grand jury. F. G. HORTON and wife returned overland yesterday from Portland where they have spent the holidays. MISS MABLE BILLINGS, a professional nurse of Myrtle Point, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mike Burke. PETER MIRRASOUL went down to Bandon this morning, where he expects to be gone several days on business. HARRY BULFMAN and wife returned today from San Francisco, where they spent the Christmas holidays with his folks. L. J. SIMPSON is expected home this evening via the beach route from Portland, where he has been for the last three weeks. L. B. LARSON was in yesterday from Ten Mile and says that the New Year celebration there was not as strenuous as some expected. JUVENILE OFFICER DUNHAM was in the city last night on business and was back in Coquille today to appear before the grand jury. L. G. CARPENTER, of Portland, interested with W. J. Mitchell in the Coast Detective Agency, came in last evening from Portland. MISS HOGUE, formerly instructor in English at the high school, with her mother and brother, left on the Kilburn today for Berkeley. MISS EDNA HARLOCKER left on the Kilburn today for Berkeley to resume her studies after spending the holidays with her parents in Coquille. F. J. KELLY returned today from San Francisco, where he spent the holidays and attended the annual gathering of the traveling men of his firm. JENO SEVELY, of the Gjerdrum Conservatory, returned last evening via Eugene from San Francisco, where he spent an enjoyable holiday vacation. DR. L. G. JOHNSON left yesterday for Myrtle Point on professional business and to see how the town is getting along since he moved to Marshfield. MISS ESTHER SEABERG returned to San Francisco today on the Kilburn; after making a two-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Clem Wells. C. F. M'KNIGHT went to Coquille this morning to get ready for the case of Treadgold versus W. J. Mitchell and others, which comes up very shortly. J. C. MERCHANT returned yesterday from a business trip to Bandon and says the outlook for the year there is bright. They expect some of the lumber mills to start about January 15. MR. AND MRS. CHAS. HAGGIST have moved from the Fennell apartments in West Marshfield into the Gordon Smith house on North Eleventh street. JUDGE G. F. SKIPWORTH, of Eugene, came in on the stage last night and left on the late morning train for Coquille to take up his cases on the Circuit Court bench. OLAF SEVERTSEN who retired as manager of the Lakeside hotel January 1, when Ed Smith, a son-in-law of Chas. Thom, the owner took charge, expects to leave soon for Spokane and may go to Canada to locate. J. M. NYE, formerly a resident of Coquille and later traveling through this section as a representative of a San Francisco clothing house, was here today en route south. He came to Coquille a few days to spend the holidays. He says the business outlook is

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fine. He is now traveling south and east of San Francisco. He went out overland.
 C. R. PECK is in Gardiner today attending to some business for the Port of Umpqua.
 MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM S. CHANDLER and daughter, Mrs. Tremaine, left via the beach route this afternoon for San Francisco.
 H. S. MURPHY intends to leave for Portland and Salem the latter part of this week called there on legal business. The Hoy-Gorst auto case will be argued before the Supreme Court about January 21.

AT THE HOTELS

Chandler Hotel
 E. L. Stevens, Spokane; Paul Jones, Irrigon, Ore.; C. B. Kay, Riverton; J. M. Nye and wife, Reno, Nevada; Edward Skog, Empire; R. Smith and wife, Portland; Ole Severson, Lakeside; B. G. Blumden, Portland; D. R. Atkinson, Portland; G. L. Goodell, Portland; L. Eaton, Portland; G. F. Skipworth, Eugene; L. G. Carpenter, Portland; William T. Panek, Portland; George Duyer, Powers; C. P. Bell, Portland.

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AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. J. W. Bennett is reported quite sick at their home.
 Mrs. Chas. Granby is confined to their home in the Williams Apartments by a slight attack of illness.
 C. C. Going, who has been laid up with the grip, was some better today.
 Mrs. Floyd Galbraith left the maternity home today and returned to her home in North Bend.
 Captain A. Matson was taken suddenly ill yesterday with heart trouble and had to be removed to his home in an auto. He had a bad night last night and was very weak, but the report from his residence this afternoon is that he is resting much easier which will be most gratifying news to the scores of friends of the venerable Coos Bay pioneer.

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WATERFRONT NEWS

Early this morning the Adeline Smith crossed in over the bar and went to the Smith mill to load again for the South. She will sail in the morning at 9:30 a. m. for Oakland.
 At noon today the steamship Kilburn got away for Eureka and San Pedro with a fair passenger list and freight cargo.
 The gasoline schooner Relief is in from the Siuslaw and today is loading a cargo for her return to Florence.
 Tomorrow morning the steam schooner Yellowstone is due in here from San Francisco.
 The lighthouse tender Manzanita was up the bay this morning.
 At 10 a. m. the Hardy left the Porter mill with a full cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Arrived
 Relief, Siuslaw, this morning.
 Adeline Smith, Oakland, this morning.

Sailed
 Hardy, San Francisco, this morning.
 F. A. Kilburn, San Francisco, this morning.

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 Yellowstone, San Francisco, tomorrow.

Due to Sail
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