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Leaves head of river daily at 7 a. m. Leaves Marshfield at 2 p. m. For charter apply on board.

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What the User Thinks

ADVERTISING analysts before preparing copy, always try to find the "view point of the user."

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If they did, the newspaper would be the one great universal medium.

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The secret of the success of newspaper advertising is the fact that it reaches "the view point of the user."

Around the Clock with **GHIRARDELLI'S**

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The child's evening meal should be a cup of Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate. It's light enough to sleep on and yet rich in nourishment, a handmaiden to childhood health.

One of the strongest virtues of Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate is its assimilative quality. As a variant in the little one's diet, Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate will help you out of many a predicament.

It's the most economical of foods for what it supplies in nutriment and deliciousness. A tablespoonful, a cent's worth, makes a cup.

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Ghirardelli's The Only Ground Chocolate

In 1/2-lb., 1-lb. and 3-lb. hermetically sealed cans. There's a double economy in buying the 3-lb. can.

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Since 1852 San Francisco

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STOCK RANCH—Near Allegany, mostly bottom, good buildings, 30 head cattle, team, farming tools, fine orchard, delightful place to live. Price \$7500. Terms.

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DEVELOPED COAL MINE—On tide water, fine coal and lots of it. Price way down.

CHICKEN RANCH—Close in, 10 acres, house. Only \$800.

CHICKEN RANCH—15 acres, close in, \$30 down and \$15 a month.

FOR TRADE—We have North Bend property and ranches to trade for North Dakota property. Come in and investigate.

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INSURANCE—We carry a full line of fire insurance.

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NORTH BEND, OREGON

OCEAN BEACH AUTO LINE

Gorast & King.

Leave Marshfield at 7 a. m., and returning leaving from Empire at 8 a. m. Leave Marshfield at 11 a. m. and returning leave South Slough at 1 p. m. Leave Marshfield at 5 p. m. and returning leave South Slough at 6 p. m.

Music's Influence

THE breast that is soothed by music need not be a savage breast. The poet need not have specified when he wrote for the power of music is over all. Whether the heart throbs for the heart of the savage or the civilized being, music can quiet the fear, arouse the passion, or speak the sentiment of the inner man.

The birds of the air woo with the love note; the kitten purrs out its contentment, the little lad whistles the joy of the life that is his and melody of some character expresses the feeling of bird, beast and man. The love note of the bird may be followed by the call for the lost mate, and the beat of the tom-tom at the pry marks the passing of a savage soul.

The warrior is fired with patriotism and with the lust for victory when the martial strains fill his ears, and music is just as potent in the tide of battle as the roar of shot and shell.

But it is in music's accompaniment to pleasure and joy and celebration that it is most often associated and in its contribution to the culture of civilized life that it finds its chiefest expression. Band and orchestra, glee clubs and choirs, are organized in every community, and they occupy an important place in community life. They are assets in the civic organization worthy of endorsement, encouragement and support.

Coos Bay is fortunate in the possession of a number of musicians of unusual talent. It has a number of musical organizations but the most important and the one with the greatest possibilities of contributing most to the musical culture of the community is the Gjerdrum Conservatory of Music, but it lacks the whole-hearted support which it should receive from the people of the community.

Henrik Gjerdrum, the director of the Conservatory, resigned the position as one of the leading teachers in the Hardin College Conservatory, at Mexico, Mo., and came to Marshfield for the purpose of organizing a Conservatory of Music in the fall of 1914. After one year of private teaching, he organized the Conservatory, and opened the same to the public in September 1915. The Conservatory is an incorporation, protected by the State with power to confer degrees and grant diplomas.

It can be said in all truthfulness that the Henrik Gjerdrum Conservatory of Music can compare favorably with any school on the Pacific Coast when it comes to actual merit of teaching. That the Conservatory has attained more than community interest is shown by the fact that there have been a number of inquiries from other cities about the school.

The people of Marshfield should take a personal pride in this institution and patronize it. If duly patronized the Conservatory will no doubt become well known over the entire Pacific Coast.

The equipment of the school is of the very best, all studios supplied with first-class pianos. The large studio of the director which is also used for recitals, is furnished with Bechstein parlor grand, brought here from Berlin, Germany.

The people of this community owe it to themselves to give this institution the support that its merit warrants. A new term, opens January 31 and it is to be hoped that its support will be commensurate with its worthiness.

Some great philosopher has said that "such as the music is, such are the people of the commonwealth."

LEAVES CHURCH TABLET FOR INDIAN FRIEND OF WHITES

REV. C. MAYNE KNIGHT LEAVES BANDON CHURCH

Takes Fourteen Members With Him and Joins Another Church in The Same City

(Special to The Times)

BANDON, Ore., Jan. 22.—Another chapter has been enacted in the troubles of the Methodist Episcopal church here. Recently the pastor, Rev. C. Mayne Knight, was assaulted on the street by Charles Martin who blacked the preacher's eye. It was stated that the matter was settled in the justice of the peace office and that the two shook hands and agreed to be friends. Martin at the time was fined \$10.

Now it appears the minister and some of his followers have withdrawn from the church. The Bandon Western World prints the following:

The trouble in the local congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church, which has been brewing for several months, culminated last Sunday when Rev. C. Mayne Knight, the pastor, and fourteen members left the local organization and joined the ranks of the M. E. Church, South, of this city. It is said that others intend to follow them within the next few weeks. Rev. Knight expects to become associate pastor of his newly adopted church, in charge of the local congregation, while Rev. Cross, who is the regular pastor, will take up church work along the Coquille river.

The M. E. church on Second street is at present without a pastor, but Sunday school and class meetings have been announced for next Sunday as usual.

OLDEST RED CROSS MEMBER.

is Pointed Cap, Canadian Indian, Who at 108 Sends Portrait.

Ottawa, Canada.—A novel picture has been received by Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, and forwarded by him to the local Red Cross rooms. It is that of the oldest member of the Red Cross society in the world and that a western Indian, Pointed Cap, who belongs to the Pie hills Indian reserve in Saskatchewan. He will be 108 years old on Nov. 14 next.

The establishment of a branch of the Red Cross society for these Indians shows how deeply the people of all classes in the Dominion are interested in the war and eager to find a way of lending assistance, it is said.

PROFESSOR LOST IN WILDS.

Wife Sails to Search Australia For Missing Entomologist.

Berkeley, Cal.—Mrs. Genevieve Bridwell, wife of J. W. Bridwell, former entomologist at the University of California, is on her way to the antipodes in search of her husband, who went into the wilds of Western Australia some months ago as the agent of the Hawaiian government in search of parasites to control insect pests.

Professor Bridwell was last heard from when he sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., for ports on the west coast of Australia, whence he expected to proceed inland.

MAKES MODEL OF HIS JAIL.

Prisoner Works For Fun—Wouldn't Work For His Children.

San Francisco.—Joseph Swanson, serving a term in the county jail for failure to provide for his children, has proved his ability to provide for them if he cared to try.

During three weeks in jail he modeled a wooden replica of the building in which he is imprisoned with a saw, jackknife and a pot of glue. The windows are made of celluloid panes. Swanson has presented his model to Sheriff Barnett, who has placed it in his collection of curiosities.

THE "CHEWED" HE SAID.

Huntington, W. Va.—Francis M. Edgell got a divorce because his wife, according to his petition, persisted in chewing tobacco in bed. He also got the custody of the four children.

The Limit.

"Well, if that Watson isn't the most conceited, self-satisfied, self—" "Yes, I've heard you say something of that kind before. What's started you off this time?"

"He just sent a telegram of congratulations to his mother."

"Well?"

"Today's his birthday."—Every body's.

Times want ads bring results.

Social Activities

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BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIAL

The New Years Rally and Social held in the First Baptist Church last Wednesday evening was one of the most interesting and helpful affairs of its kind held for a long time. Almost one hundred people attended, some of the members being kept away on account of sickness. In a few opening words of welcome, the pastor, Rev. H. B. Foskett, urged a greater social spirit among the members of the congregation and church and pointed out the benefits gained by affairs of this kind. W. C. Hinman responded and with a few witty and timely remarks boosted for the different departments of church work. The other numbers on the program were:

Vocal Duet
... Misses Mabel and Alpha Mauzey
Reading Mrs. C. O. Gosney
Selection, Male Chorus
Messers. Leland, Mauzey, Hall, Foskett, Henning, Doll and Simmons.

Reading Miss Frances Franse
Reading Mrs. B. H. Patchett
Selection, Mixed Quartette.....
Messers. Tickell and Mauzey and Messers. Doll and Henning.
Reading Dr. Mattie B. Shaw
Selection Male Chorus
Reading Miss Besse Flanagan
Singing of Old Songs, Congregation
Lead by Rev. G. L. Hall.

All numbers responded to hearty encores.

Following this, delicious refreshments were served in the church parlor by a committee of ladies and a genuine social time enjoyed.

The male chorus which made such a hit promises to be a permanent organization and will give two selections tomorrow evening at the Baptist church.

Among those present were: Fred Glover, Rev. H. B. Foskett, Mrs. Martha Dye, Susie Kulju, Mrs. J. C. Doane, W. N. Lyons, Mrs. W. N. Lyons, Dr. G. W. Leslie, D. L. Rood, Mrs. D. McIntyre, Mrs. Maria Gidmark, Stanley Ackles, Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Miss Isis Marsh, Miss Frances Franse, Miss Ellen Rudberg, Miss Alice Tickell, Walter Hinman, Mrs. Walter Hinman, Miss Louise Thompson, B. H. Patchett, Mrs. B. H. Patchett, Miss Beattie Rudberg, Miss Bernice Patchett, Miss Ruth McLaughlin, Miss Helen McLaughlin, Lloyd Rudberg, Mrs. R. P. Harrington, Everett Harrington, Whitford Hall, Misses Miriam and Clemence Wright, Mrs. Harry Hinman, Alva Doll, Mrs. Alva Doll, S. Simmons, Miss Lois Simmons, J. Wahlberg, Mrs. J. Wahlberg, Miss Alice Richardson, Rev. G. LeRoy Hall, Mrs. Jean Brown, Mrs. A. Haas, Mervin Hinman, Mrs. Amanda Rose, A. T. Lewis, Mrs. A. T. Lewis, Frances Evelyn Hall, Harwood V. Hall, Phyllis Louise Hall, Oscar Henning, Mrs. Oscar Henning, Donald Henning, Fred Hill, Homer Mauzey, C. O. Gosney, Mrs. C. O. Gosney, Mrs. Emma Viers, Ernest Harrington, Miss Myrtle Tripp, Miss Genevieve Gosney, Mrs. A. Rudberg, Mrp. W. Wilson, Miss Alice Peck, Mrs. Pannie Wheeler, Virgie Gosney, George Doll, Miss Stalle, Miss Geneva Gosney, Miss Elsie Baker, Miss Mabel Mauzey Dr. H. M. Shaw, Dr. Mattie B. Shaw, Ray Ollivant, Mrs. Ray Ollivant, Miss Alpha Mauzey, Mrs. Daisey Anderson, Misses Beattie and Belva Flanagan, Mrs. Walter Richardson, Mrs. E. Grandell, Simeon J. Leland.

SURPRISE SHOWER

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Fred Brooks, vice president of the Eastside Social Club, was happily surprised with a gift shower by the club members and other friends at her home in Eastside. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Robert Kitzson, Mrs. W. Robertson, Mrs. L. Prescott, Mrs. S. F. Bock, Mrs. W. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Carl West, Mrs. L. Davidson, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. J. Galbraith, Mrs. Ben Wright and Mrs. I. Hadlock.

ALPHA DELPHIAN SOCIETY

Interesting papers were prepared and read before the Alpha Delphian Society last Monday evening at the home of Miss Grace Johnson in Bunker Hill on the topic of "Roman Culture". Roll call was responded to with quotations from Ben Hur. The topics "Roman Family" and "Professions and Business Activities" were treated with general discussions. Miss Ellen Rudnas' paper told of the morality among the Romans, and "Sports and Amusements" was the subject handled by Miss Alice Curtis. The suggested topic was "Do a Nation's Recreations Throw Much Light Upon its Civilization". After the literary program, the members spent a short time in music and social chat. Next Monday evening, the society will meet with Mrs. Harriett Kellough.

Those present were: Mrs. Olive K. Brown, and the Misses: Grace Johnson, Ellen Rudnas, Alice Curtis, Irene Preuss, and Myrtle Downer.

DELIGHTFUL DANCING PARTY

On Friday evening of last week, a delightful dancing party was given at the Finnish Hall by a number of young people from North Bend and Marshfield. The committee in charge were Misses Jessie King, and Emma Quattermass and Messrs. Leo McLain and Harry Conro. The affair was attended by about fifty couples. The Oille Summer orchestra of Coquille furnished excellent music.

NORTH BEND THIMBLE CLUB

The home of Mrs. J. H. Greves of North Bend, where the Thimble Club was entertained yesterday afternoon, was decorated especially prettily for the occasion with huckleberry, a delicious two course luncheon preceded the business session. Mrs. Elmer Woods was received as a new member of the club, and it was also decided that March, July and November would hereafter be the regular months for the quarterly clean-up campaigns. A committee was appointed to make plans for the valentine party which will be given February 10th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mandigo. Officers for the coming year were nominated and will be voted on at the next meeting in two weeks with Mrs. Henry O'Mara in Marshfield. Mrs. H. Bergman was special guest present. The members out were: Mrs. V. E. Watters, Mrs. H. E. Burmeister, Mrs. Elmer Russell, Mrs. R. B. Haze, Mrs. E. E. Riggs, Mrs. C. T. Williams, Mrs. W. Vaughn, Mrs. J. G. Mullen, Mrs. A. H. Derbyshire, Mrs. Fred Kruse, Mrs. M. E. Everitt, Mrs. George Mandigo, Mrs. I. E. Bartle, and Mrs. O'Mara.

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