

LOCALS BREVITIES

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
OREGON—Fair, with easterly winds.
LOCAL TEMPERATURE RECORD
 For the 24 hours ending at 4:43 a. m., February 24, by Benj. Ostlund, special government meteorologist:
 Maximum59
 Minimum33
 At 4:43 a. m.34
 Precipitation00
 Precipitation since Sept. 1, 191559.31
 Precipitation same period last year49.13
 Wind: Northwest, clear.
SUNRISE AND SUNSET
 Thursday
 February 24—Sun rises at 6:45 and sets at 5:42

BORN

GREY.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grey, of Sumner, yesterday afternoon, February 24, 1916, twins a boy and a girl. Both the mother and the two little youngsters are getting along very well and the father is the proudest man today on Catching Inlet. This is the second pair of twins born at Sumner this month, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farrin being the parents of the first ones.

Has Operation.—Ross Smith underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Mercy Hospital yesterday.

Gets Position.—Will Sneddon, who left recently for Roslyn, Washington, has written Dave Rees that he has secured a position near Cle Elum, the pay being \$3.85 for an eight-hour day.

Give Box Social.—The Christian Endeavor and Bethany Bible class of the North Bend Christian Church will give a box social this evening in Taylor's Hall. The boxes will be untripped.

Shortage of Cement.—Owing to a shortage of cement, Will Lawhorne had to call a halt in his street work. The concrete sidewalk is also being held up. With the nice weather prevailing, there is grief over these delays.

Critically Ill.—Carl F. Graves, a North Bend shoemaker underwent an operation at Mercy hospital today. He was found to be suffering from cancer of lung standing and but little relief could be given him. His condition is critical.

To Ride the Goat.—The Coos County Knights of the Grip of Saturday night are to hold a special meeting at the Owls Hall on Front street. Albert Seelig and Frank Leslie, the latter of Coquille, are to ride the goat through the initiation exercises.

Registering Slow.—Voters took occasion, when the first of the good weather started, to register under the permanent registration law, but during the last week the number has fallen off considerably. It is absolutely necessary that voters in this section register before April 18 either with J. T. Brand or Judge Pennock.

Coming Over Road.—Via horse-back Deputy State Highway Engineer E. I. Cantine and Roadmaster R. B. Murdock are coming over the county road from Coquille this afternoon and will be here this evening. This is for the purpose of making a survey

of the county roads. Tomorrow it is expected they will go down via South Inlet to Bandon.

Electricity Off.—Owing to trouble at the Smith mill plant today, electricity was off a considerable part of the afternoon and the Oregon Power Company made arrangements to start its old electric plant at Porter to take care of the situation pending repairs at the Smith plant.

Ave Misses Sick.—When W. F. Schiffele, of Eastport, was cutting kindling yesterday afternoon, the axe slipped, almost severing his index finger. He came at once to a doctor and it took 13 stitches to sew up the wound. The finger will be saved.

At Point of Death.—Mrs. Robert McCann, long a resident of North Bend, and one of the best known pioneers of Coos Bay, lies at the point of death at their home at Eastside today. Their two daughters, Mrs. E. George Smith and Mrs. E. R. Hodson, are at her bedside. They recently moved to Eastside.

To Review Association.—E. P. Black, tester of the Coos Bay Cow Testing association, was here today. He said that the local organization is to be renewed for another year, in March. There is a change for the better noticeable in the milk production this spring. The local association is one of the largest in Oregon and included in its membership are the up to date dairymen of this end of the county.

Secure New Quarters.—The Sons of Norway have secured new quarters for their bi-monthly meetings. Hereafter they will meet in the Moose Hall instead of the Finnish Hall, according to the announcement of R. Bugge. This is more conveniently located for the members who come from North Bend. The meetings of the order are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, the next meeting being on March 9.

Baseball Comes Again.—Like the bulbs of last year's hills that spent the winter in seclusion and are already blossoming forth with the spring, the Baseball Bug, the familiar species, is coming forth from its lair and is again in Young America's midst. It is but a short time now before the coast league team goes into training. Salt Lake is scheduled to open her series with the Portland Beavers in the Rose City on April 18.

Now We Must Dress Up.—It's a new fad in America, this business of designating each week of the year for some particular event. Just now we have Pay Up week and half a dozen others passed and now the powers that be have just decreed that March 27 to April 8 shall be designated and known as Dress Up week, the purpose being to don the new spring suits, the hats that go with the glad new year and all sorts of gay raiment.

Is Called East.—Harry Reynolds, genial pursuer and wireless man of the Nann Smith, was not aboard when the vessel arrived in port this morning from the south. On Tuesday, just before sailing time, he received a wire from the east saying that his brother is critically ill. He left at once, but is expected back again within about two weeks' time. As Tuesday was a holiday Capt. Magee was unable to get another pursuer and came up without one.

Party at Bandon.—According to the trainmen, the party consisting of John M. Scott, J. A. Ormandy, Addison Bennett and Supt. W. F. Miller, after visiting at Powers yesterday, came back to Myrtle Point on one of the Smith-Powers logging trains and later in the day continued to Coquille, where they spent last night. This morning they went down to Bandon and are expected back here on the evening train. Mr. Bennett will remain in the Coquille Valley for a few days, writing up those sections.

Condron's Narrow Escape.—Walter Condron, of the McDonald & Condron Company, had a narrow escape from death in the woods of West Marshfield yesterday afternoon. It is said that a tree, in falling, came so close to him that he

watch he carried in his pocket was crushed. Only minor injuries were suffered by Mr. Condron, though a doctor's services were necessary. He considers himself very fortunate that he was not instantly killed.

PERSONAL MENTION

MR. AND MRS. HENRY MABEE came in yesterday from Roseburg.

WILLIAM CANDLEIN is in the city today from Coquille, calling on the trade.

TOM MOFFETT, of the Beaver Hill mines, was a Marshfield business visitor yesterday.

JOHN HURLEY and **N. C. Ellefson**, of Larson Inlet, were among the visitors here today.

EARL POWELL returned last evening from a business trip to Myrtle Point and Coquille.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. VESTAL left on an early boat for up Coos River, where they spent the day.

MRS. L. W. JACOBS and little son, Lloyd, will leave the last of the week for Portland where they will visit for a while.

REV. ROBERT E. BROWNING came over this morning on the early train after a short visit with Dean Horsfall at Bandon.

D. I. M'GEE, of Langley & Michaels, came up yesterday from San Francisco and will be here for about 10 days looking after company business.

BEN B. OSTLAND went down to Bandon on the morning train where the work on the school building, remodeling is being brought to a close.

MRS. HALLD, wife of Capt. Halld, keeper of the Umpqua coast guard station came up this morning on the Nann Smith on her way home from a visit in the south.

JOE KNIGHT, the Myrtle Point horseman, was here yesterday on business and pleasure. He expects to have quite a string in training at the fair grounds there this season.

JOHN P. SHERIDAN came up on the Nann Smith this morning from San Francisco where he has been in the mining brokerage business. He is visiting with his brother, T. R. Sheridan in North Bend.

MRS. F. D. BROWNE, whose husband has charge of the Southern Pacific construction near the Umpqua, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. W. Bennett and other Marshfield friends.

AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. E. Kromlinga is much better. She underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital last week.

AT THE HOTELS

Chandler Hotel
 William Candlin, Coquille; Geo. E. Norton, Portland; Leonard Cutler, San Francisco; C. H. Albert, Portland; H. L. Wright, Portland; D. I. McGee, San Francisco; C. H. Mitchell, Portland; C. H. McCutcheon, San Francisco; J. J. McGuire, Powers; A. H. Noyes, San Francisco; S. A. Schluter, Oakland.

St. Lawrence Hotel
 C. Loggie, Grants Pass; L. Parson, Flagstaff; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mabee, Roseburg; John Hurley, Larson Inlet; M. Dales, Portland; J. Hores, Millington; C. Snow, Bandon.

Lloyd Hotel
 Victor Scott, Myrtle Point; Mrs. A. Mandery, Powers; C. L. Sparretorn, Langlois; John Whobrey, Myrtle Point; Art Baker, Powers; Charles Baker, Powers.

PLAN TO END WAR

STATEMENT ABOUT SUPREME COURT OF THE WORLD.

American Peace Society Issues An Important Statement How Permanent Peace Be Established.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—That nations may achieve permanent peace without war or the fear of war, by setting up at The Hague that "Supreme Court of the World" to which they agreed at the second Hague tribunal, is the idea set forth in a statement issued by the American Peace Society. In sketching the developments that have led up to this, logically the next step in the peace program, Arthur Deerin Call, the secretary of the society, said:

"It became necessary long ago for the civilized nations to organize rules binding upon them in their intercourse with one another. The result is that, as the international relations have been multiplied, international laws, which are their outgrowth, have increased in number and importance. Over six hundred cases have been decided between the United States and foreign nations in accord with international

principles of arbitration, friendly composition, or law.

"In 1899 twenty-six nations of the world met at The Hague and made laws for themselves, some affecting the conduct of nations in war, others in peace. In 1907, forty-four of the nations met at The Hague. At this conference laws, some relating again to war, some to peace, were stated and afterward brought into the practice of nations. Perhaps most important of all, the conference of 1907 adopted a draft convention for the establishment of a permanent court of justice—in other words, a supreme court of the world. All the nations represented agreed upon this court. The only reason it was not immediately organized and set into motion lay in the fact that the nations could not agree upon a method of appointing judges.

"The two great important outstanding facts relative to the two Hague conferences are that they were in reality law-making bodies and that the leading countries of the world officially agreed to the organization of a high court of nations.

"It is not especially important that those are the two things pleaded for by the founder of the American Peace Society in 1840. The importance of them lies in the fact that those two great principles are at the basis of the hope of an international peace, because it is these two great agencies, a law-making and law-interpreting body, that are to function ultimately as a substitute for international war. It is of importance that we of America should understand this, for in it lie the possibilities of permanent world peace.

"It is true that the war has brought to the United States new opportunities and new responsibilities. A great patriotic opportunity facing America today is to promote the principles of a judicial settlement of differences through such agencies as the recently formed American Institute of International Law, to advance among our sister republics the peaceful and sympathetic settlement of international disputes, and that in accordance with the principles of law and equity."

"Does it not stand to reason that, after the experience of the greatest of world wars now destroying in Europe he accumulated treasures of centuries and the flower of her manhood, there will be another, a third conference of neutrals and belligerents, probably at The Hague where greater prominence shall be given to the machinery of justice already at hand? Is that not the great psychological moment for which we should now be preparing?"

"If in July, 1914, when Serbia offered to send the only remaining point in dispute between herself and Austria to The Hague, there had been in existence there an accredited court, such as was contemplated by William Ladd and by the high-minded statesmen of the 1907 conference, who knows that this tremendous tragedy might not have been averted?"

"Early in 1914 plans were practically completed, and, as is known by those whose business it is to know, the foreign minister of one of the European powers had expressed his willingness—indeed, desire—to call upon nine of the leading powers known to be particularly favorable to the project, to perfect at the earliest possible time and details for the permanent establishment of such a court of arbitral justice.

"There was in January, 1914, every reason for believing that the court would be established before the end of the year. From my point of view, one of the most disastrous facts in all history is, that if the writing of the Austrian note of July 23, 1914, could have been postponed a year there would have been in existence international machinery to operate as a substitute for war.

"Now is the time to prepare to perfect that machinery, when peace has once more been secured. The job belongs peculiarly to the United States and she should now be busy shaping her course."

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FRIDAY.
 Dahlia club with Mrs. H. E. Reanier.
 Trio Card club with Mrs. H. A. Wells.
 Needlecraft club of North Bend with Mrs. Clark Gladman.
 Kensington club with Mrs. L. L. Thomas.
 Ladies' Art Club with Mrs. L. F. Falkenstein.
 Marshfield High School Senior Ball.

SATURDAY.
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