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# TWO WIN CONTEST

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS COMPETE LAST EVENING.

**Jesse Frantz and Mary Fuzzone Are Win First Place—Ignatius Chapman, Velma Ross, Alternates.**

Jesse Frantz and Mary Fuzzone were first place winners in the junior oratorical contest held last evening in the Marshfield High School auditorium. Ignatius Chapman and Velma Ross were second place winners and chosen alternates.

Each of the four classes is holding an oratorical contest, selecting two first point winners from each class and later these orators will meet in competition for the championship of the high school and also for the chance to represent Marshfield in the oratorical contest of the state.

This is the second contest held, the Freshmen orators having met two or three weeks ago. Miss Beulah Stebno, instructor in English and German, trained the freshmen orators and received considerable commendation for her work, as did Prof. St. Pierre, last evening for his training of the juniors.

The orators and their subjects were:

"Eulogy to Grant"—Charner Wright.

"Arbaces to the Lion"—Jessie Moody.

"John Brown"—Jesse Frantz.

"Henry Hudson's First Voyage"—Jack Merchant.

"The Girls vs. the Boys—Boat Race"—Mabel Immel.

"The Sheriff's Honor"—Velma Ross.

"Voice of the Violin"—Mary Fuzzone.

"Eulogy to Garfield"—Ignatius Chapman.

"The Death of John Dombey"—Lillian Cook.

"The Death of Lafayette"—Loren Davis.

The judges of the contest last evening were Tom T. Bennett, Mrs. William Horsfall and Mrs. Clarence E. Ash.


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# HAVE GARDEN SPOT

W. H. DINDINGER AND SISTER MRS. HYDE, POINT THE WAY.

**Show What Care and Thought Can Accomplish In Garden—Coos Bay's Possibilities.**

(Second of series of City Beautiful stories by Clarence E. Ash.)

Hall avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, is a brighter spot because W. H. Dindinger and his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde, live there. A glance on any sunny day at their well kept lawn, back yard as "neat at a pin," and the myriad of beautiful bright-faced flowers explains the reason. It is a homelike place, an example of what any place may be made to look like with care and attention.

Neither Mr. Dindinger nor Mrs. Hyde have waited for someone to suggest and prod them into making gardens; they have assumed the initiative. Their place is one of the few garden spots of the city.

**Can't Miss the Place.**

In turning the corner from Fourth onto Hall avenue and going westward one is immediately struck by the beauty of the place. In front there is a well kept lawn, not a large one, but a stretch of grass that always looks on a bright day exactly as though someone had just finished mowing it. This grass stretches along both sides of the house, bordered by cement walks, and also in the back.

A glance at the front porch discloses half a dozen green painted boxes, generally filled with geraniums and also palms. There are rosebushes bordering the walks. On the sides are plots of daisies, of daffodils and nasturtiums, according to the seasons. They are all there, though, in their time and many more too.

**Work and Care Counts.**

Sweet peas grow in profusion, all colors of the rainbow almost are the flowers, and there are hyacinths, pansies, violets and Shasta daisies, the latter hiding an unsightly fence at the back.

And not to mention the dahlia beds of the back garden is to leave out half the description. They are some of the prettiest in the city when in bloom during the summer.

The garden is not large, but well tilled and gardened. There are peas, radishes, onions, beans, beets, cabbages—in fact the little plot yields many delicious vegetable dishes during the seasons.

**Is a Shining Example.**

A brief examination of this home would shame the ordinary householder, sending him home in shame to his weeds and the tin cans of his back yard.

What has been done at this home is no more than what can be done anywhere else in the city. Mr. Dindinger will tell you that his soil is exactly the same as it is in dozens of other yards. It's the work the care and the thoughtfulness that counts. Maybe this is why during the spring, summer and fall seasons many people come away from his home with beautiful boquets.

**FILE ON LAND GRANT**

**S. A. D. Puter Still Busy Locating Easterners**

The Eugene Register says applications to purchase O. & C. grant lands in Lane county were filed yesterday by the following, all of New York: Alan M. Brag, Jennie E. Andrews, William J. Jurgens, Anna S. Andrews, Mary Prag and Nellie E. Dawson. The applications were sent in by agents of S. A. D. Puter noted in land fraud deals.

# TO WORK TOGETHER

NORTH BEND AND MARSHFIELD PROMISE TO COOPERATE

**Celebration Welcoming Coming of Railroad To Be in Name of All Coos Bay—Plans Take Shape**

North Bend and Marshfield are to jointly celebrate the coming of the Willamette Pacific railroad. A letter just received by Tom T. Bennett, chairman of the local entertainment committee, from Secretary J. E. Smith, of the North Bend chamber, states that a similar committee has been appointed there to cooperate. This is headed by M. E. Everett, chairman.

The action of the two bodies has been toward effecting a settlement of a question that was drifting dangerously close to a rift and which, at one time, seemed to fortell the holding of two separate celebrations.

**Helps All Coos Bay**

"But the railroad is coming to Coos Bay. It is not merely for Marshfield or North Bend; it's for this whole section," wrote Tom T. Bennett to the North Bend Chamber of Commerce.

Their appointing of a committee of cooperation indicates the spirit in which they, as a whole in North Bend, are working, said Mr. Bennett.

His first letters stated that the time had come for both bodies to be absolutely candid with each other, that he was not unmindful of the fact that it had been persistently stated that Marshfield was "butting in" and that no one had a patent on the idea of a celebration for the welcoming of the railroad was something that belonged to this entire community. In this very connection he addressed letters to Empire and to Eastside asking that they too cooperate with the rest of the Bay cities.

**Cities Need to Cooperate**

Early this year President Hugh McLain, of the local Chamber of Commerce, had written to the organization in North Bend asking that the two bodies cooperate.

"It takes money to give a celebration," he said, "and it's going to take us both to do it."

**For Naval Display**

Tom Bennett has sent a letter to Senator Chamberlain in Washington outlining all the big things that are going to happen on Coos Bay when the railroad comes and asking him to send a gunboat or two and a real "honest-to-goodness" submarine, to aid the "blow-out" with a "blow-up."

**SIGNS MANY CHATAUQUAS**

Miss Marjorie Cowan has returned from California to visit for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan. She is with the Ellison-White Chatauqua company and has been busy in the south, signing up new cities and placing them on the schedule. While here last fall Marshfield, Bandon Coquille and Myrtle Point were placed on the list, the Chautauqua coming here possibly in June or July. Miss Janet Young, who visited here last fall with Miss Cowan and who was a member of the same sorority at the University of Eugene is with a company of four on the circuit, starting at El Paso, Texas, in April. The others in the company at Prof. A. F. Reddie, of the Dramatic Department at Eugene, a Mr. Fleishman and Ralph W. Ash. They will make the larger cities on the route and will not visit Marshfield.

# FIND PLENTY SNOW

TWO AND ONE-HALF FEET IN LOON LAKE VICINITY.

**All Work There At Standstill—Snow Reported In Camps At Powers But Try to Keep Running.**

Two and one-half feet of snow has fallen in the mountains about Loon Lake, is the word brought in by travelers today. This has closed down all work in that vicinity, though it is not as heavy a snow fall as was experienced in that section during the period of early February, at which time Marshfield had ten inches of snow.

A. H. Powers stated this morning that there is no snow in the town of Powers, but several inches in the logging camps close by. He said that they would attempt to keep logging through it, hoping that the fall would cease.

Several of the loggers from the Blue Ridge camp were in town this morning. They said there has been quite a fall of snow back in the mountains and that the camp is closed down.

**BUELL IS SENTENCED**

**Roseburg Man Punished Again for Selling Liquor**

ROSEBURG, March 2.—Arrested on a charge which was made against him last September, Ray Buell entered a plea of guilty in the justice court for selling liquor in violation of the law. He was fined $100 and given 30 days in which to raise the money.

# TO BRING AUTOISTS

COOS BAY TO LET OUTSIDERS KNOW WE HAVE ROADS HERE.

**Wants Share of Summer Auto Travel—To Advertise Features of Highways and Scenic Effects.**

Autoists of the state are to know this year that Coos county is on the map and is accessible by the largest and the smallest of machines. Special efforts are to be made to see that the county and Coos Bay this summer get their share of the great traffic that annually flows up and down the Willamette Valley.

For instance, the last issue of the "Oregon Scenic Highways," issued by the Portland Automobile club, contained a map of the state and all sorts of road routes, but the two roads between Roseburg and Coos Bay were left out entirely. In their place a road was printed from the Willamette Valley down the Rogue River.

Letters are to be sent to all state autoists telling them of the roads in here, and signboards pointing the way to this section will be placed on the Pacific Highway at Roseburg.

Furthermore, Charles Hall has written to President W. C. Clemens, of the Portland Automobile club, telling him of his oversight and has been promised that the 1916 issue will carry considerable information regarding the Coos Bay and Coos county sections.

# AID BOYS IN PLAY

YOUNG MEN OF CITY LIEUTENANTS IN CLUB.

**Take Charge of Groups—16 Volunteer For Work—Central School Secured For Larger Quarters.**

Prominent young men of the city are taking an active art in the organization and the work of the "Young Americans" club, which held its first meeting a week ago. The second meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the basement of the Central school, larger quarters than the Guild Hall, which proved entirely too small for the 100 boys that have joined. The movement was started by the Progress Club.

Last evening several of the men interested, met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne, at the Myrtle Arms, and were assigned to one of four sections, with a chairman at the head of each. This will allow the breaking of the large number of boys into smaller groups, especially necessary when trips are undertaken.

The sections and the men in them follow:

Ben Fisher, chairman; A. B. Gidley, R. H. Corey and E. H. Campbell; Herbert Busterud, chairman, Joe Williams, Royal Niles and W. A. Ackerman; C. H. Hinman, chairman, John Ferguson, Charles Raymond and William Stauff; Fred Payne, chairman, J. M. Robertson, J. T. Brand and C. E. Ash.

# TO SPEAK MONDAY

DR. E. S. CONKLIN IS WELL KNOWN PYSCHOLOGIST

**Is Head of Department at State University— May Tell of Interesting Practical Laboratory Work**

Dr. E. S. Conklin, head of the Psychology Department at the University of Oregon, who is to speak here on Monday evening at the Guild Hall is one of the best known men in his line in the Northwest. He is a young man, a most iteresting speaker and one whom anyone without the slightest idea of psychology can readily understand.

He is coming here in the interests of the extension department of the University. At 10 a. m., Monday, he will speak to the students at the high school, at 4 p. m. to the teachers and at 8 p. m. to the general public at the Guild Hall. Tuesday he is to be in North Bend.

Dr. Conklin has done a great deal of practical laboratory work and some of the results are exceedingly interesting. He will probably tell about some of these Monday vening.

**BUYING DIAMONDS NOW**

**Eugene Merchant Says New Class of Investments Prevail**

EUGENE, Ore., March 2.—"The Eugene salaried man and the small investor have not been investing in real estate or other former kinds of investments during the last year, but instead, have been buying diamonds and jewelry."

This statement was made by Seth Laraway, proprietor of Laraway's jewelry store in this city. Mr. Laraway based his statement on h's own business during the last twelve months.

## SHIPPING NEWS

# KILBURN ARRIVES

OFFICERS SURPRISED TO HEAR OF NEW SCHEDULE.

**Goes Into Effect This Trip—Held Off Bar Almost 24 Hours By the Heavy Seas.**

After spending almost 24 hours off the bar, awaiting a chance to come in, the steamship Kilburn entered the bay from Portland this morning. She brought 425 tons of freight and much parcel post from Portland, in addition to a good passenger list.

Not until they arrived here did Captain Thomas McLellan or any of the crew know that the steamship has been placed on the Southern California schedule along with the Breakwater.

They were very much surprised at the change which goes into effect this trip. The vessel sails tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for San Francisco, Santa Barbara, San Pedro and San Diego and return. The Breakwater is due to arrive here on Sunday.

**Roanoke May Be Chartered.**

The officers of the Kilburn state their belief that the big steamship Roanoke, of the North Pacific company, has ben chartered for a trip to China, and it is expected she will load in San Francisco for the outward passage, probably the first of next week. She has been on the run from Portland, to San Francisco, Santa Barbara, San Pedro and San Diego. The steamship George W. Elder, also under charter, is said to be bound north again after a trip to South America.

The arrivals today were: G. W. Richardson, Harry V. Rand, Mrs. H. G. Peck, Lon Mauton, Byron Enoch Conell, Fred Conell, Mrs. G. F. Robinson, Ellen Schultz, C. N. Sargent, Mrs. Sargent, Ivy Sargent, Ralph Sargent, John Sullivan, E. P. Rogers, James O'Hare, L. W. Traver, Noris Jensen, C. B. Prewitt, G. E. Clay, E. S. Tuttle, J. C. Dove, Frank Loeksher, C. Wittner, Dean Mastenbrook, Richard Hortland, W. E. Cook, John Zuppa, Mrs. Zuppa and three children, A. McCankey, Miss A. B. Parker, Mrs. C. A. Harrington, W. Fote, M. Poppes, C. H. Colbert.

**VESSEL MOVEMENTS.**

**Arrived**

F. A. Kilburn, Portland, 7 a. m.

Yellowstone, San Francisco, 7 a. m.

**Due Here**

Westerner, San Francisco, next week.

Hardy, San Francisco, Monday.

A. M. Simpson, San Francisco, Monday.

Nann Smith, Oakland, Sunday.

**Due to Sail**

F. A. Kilburn, San Francisco and south, 10 a. m., Friday.

## WATERFRONT NEWS

The date of the sailing of the steamship Nann Smith from San Francisco has been changed from today until tomorrow on account of work that is being done on the vessel. She has been in drydock this week, undergoing her annual inspection.

The San Pedro os due here soon, to load lumber at the Swayne & Hoyt mill in North Bend.

The steamship Kilburn arrived in this morning about 7 a. m. after being off the bar since 10 a. m. yesterday. She will leave tomorrow at 10 a. m. for San Francisco and the southern California schedule.

At 7 a. m. the steam schooner Yellowstone, from San Francisco, arrived in. She brought considerable freight and express and will load again at the North Bend mill for the south.

The North Bend Mill company received word today that the San Pedro can not come here for a cargo. The Westerner is expected in next week.

# Tuxedo Nights
## by Walt Mason

When the day's work's done, and the good old sun has sunk in the well known West, then I stretch my form by the fireside warm, I sit at my ease and rest. Then I take my pipe which is mildly ripe, as the pipes of good smokers are, with a chortling soul then I fill its bowl from my glass Tuxedo jar. And I smoke at ease, and my trouble flees to the place where dead troubles go; and my worries seem, in my waking dream no longer to have a show. And I say, "Indeed, it's a noble weed that drives all the ghosts away, and clamps the lid on the cares that skid around through the busy day. The worries and woes and such things as those in the daytime leave their scar, but there's rest at night and a calm delight in my glass Tuxedo jar."

Walt Mason

# ELKS OFFICERS

MARSHFIELD LODGE HELD ANNUAL ELECTION.

**Thomas B. James Chosen Exalted Ruler—George Goodrum and Geo. H. Rotnor Elected.**

Marshfield Lodge of Elks, No. 1160, held their annual election of officers last evening. One of the largest attendances that has gathered at a meeting in a long time was present. There were only a few contests. The new officers elected were:

Exalted Ruler—Thomas B. James.

Esteemed Leading Knight—George Goodrum.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—W. G. Chandler.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—T. S. Harvey.

Secretary—Geo. H. Rotnor.

Treasurer—W. N. Ekblad.

Trustee—Frank Horton.

Tyler—Joe Williams.

Delegate to Grand Lodge—David Y. Stafford.

Alternate—Dr. Geo. E. Dix.

During the evening an amusing skit on A. H. Powers was pulled off, and later refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

A number of visitors were present from outside lodges.

**Will Aid Show**

The lodge also decided to lend their assistance to Ed Meade, who is putting on "College Chums," a clever comedy at the Noble Theatre, March 14, to raise funds to publish his book "Doubling Back." The members promised to sell a number of tickets for the affair.

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# JUDGE COKE HONORED BY ROSEBURG FRIENDS

**Marshfield Jurist Who Is Holding Term of Court Shown Many Social Courtesies.**

The Roseburg Review says:

Judge Coke, of Marshfield, who is presiding over the Circuit Court here, was entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Attorney and Mrs. O. P. Coshow. In the evening, Judge Coke was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brand, of the Overland Orchards.

Judge Coke, of Marshfield, who is holding a term of court here, was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins Saturday evening. Judge Coke and Mr. Perkins served in the House of Representatives at Salem at the same time and have been friends for many years.

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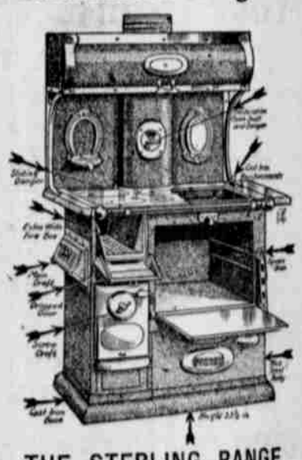

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