

**COOS BAY TIMES**

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**EASTER, A PROMISE KEPT**

EASTER is a promise fulfilled. It stands pre-eminent as a season of renewed hope, endowed with a stupendous significance to a Christian people, symbolizing an open door to immortality through which mankind catches glimpses of the life eternal.

Through ages of doubt and idolatry the people looked for a coming Saviour and even through the agony of the crucifixion Jesus' promise to his followers permeated the darkness illuminating the gloom with the hope of His resurrection.

Backward through the vistas of time; the betrayal of Jesus. The crucifixion. Darkness veils the face of the earth. The burial of Jesus. The stone rolled back from the Sepulcher. The resurrection. Angelic sentinels stand guard at the deserted tomb of the risen Lord. Mary Magdalene seeking the Lord. Christ's admonition and divine assurance. "Fear not." Calvary interpreted. Death transfigured. Life eternal. Christ triumphant.

Winter, with her chill and biting winds, throws off her dull gray mantle and nature substitutes a brighter garb of vivid green and the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord is ushered in by the gladness of spring.

Joy, joy, joy; come, come, come; resound the melodious voice from the sonorous church bells. The hospitable church door stands invitingly open to admit the motley throng, wending its way to the sanctuary, from whose bedecked interior the queenly lily and stately palm nod a welcome to all. The atmosphere pulsates with rejuvenated hope.

The organ throbs with joy and thunders forth her welcome to all in a glad anthem of triumph. The subtle perfume of flowers envelopes all in commemoration of Christ's glorious resurrection while worshippers join with the celestial host in a triumphant chorus: "Christ is risen! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Christ is risen!"

**AMONG THE SICK**

Mrs. R. F. Shull, of Myrtle Point, underwent a minor operation at the Mercy hospital yesterday. She is getting along very well.

Glen Kinney, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kinney, is recovering from a second bad break of the right arm.

Carl Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson, of Eastside, is ill of pneumonia.

Dorothy McLaggan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLaggan, of Eastside, with the pneumonia.

Fred Barnard is in from Powers to receive medical treatment.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sandon, of Flagstaff, is in bed, suffering from the grippe.

**Not Here Yet**—Though State Game Warden Carl Shoemaker has been expected here for the last four or five days he has not yet put in an appearance. Word from Eugene is to the effect that yesterday he went with a party up to the Poujade state fish hatchery on the McKenzie river, out from Eugene. From this it is judged, however, that he is gradually but surely edging his way toward the Coos Bay country.

**ANNUAL AVERAGE RAIN ON COOS BAY**

There has been a good deal of dispute and questions asked us as to what is the average annual rainfall for Coos Bay. Taking accurate figures furnished by the weather bureau for the basis the average for the past fourteen years since records have been kept the annual average is 63.96.

The greatest amount of rainfall any one year was 78.73 inches in 1907. Every year there was a killing frost, generally late in the season.

There were several years when the rainfall for this locality was not kept completely so these years are not figured in reaching the general average.

**BACK FROM CUREY**  
H. S. Murphy returned last evening after two weeks spent in Gold Beach attending to legal business.

**ORATORS TO SPEAK Coos Bayites in San Francisco**

**ARE GROOMED FOR COUNTY ORATORICAL CONTEST FRIDAY**

To Be Staged in Local High School Auditorium—11 Entries From Schools of County

With the exception of the Myrtle Point and Coos River high schools all entries are in for the county oratorical contest to be held here Friday evening in the high school auditorium.

There are two separate contests, one for the boys and one for the girls. Should Julian Leslie, of Coquille, win this year, the McCormac cup would become the possession of his high school inasmuch as twice in succession it has gone to the county seat. A North Bend girl last year won the County Association cup for the year.

The entries received follow:

- From Marshfield:
  - "What Came of Slavin"..... Ruth Dungan
  - "Tribute to Garfield"..... William McDonald
- From North Bend:
  - "The Wild Olive Wreath"..... Olive Phillips
  - "The Shadow of the Cross"..... Carl Raab
- From Coquille:
  - "Her First Appearance"..... Miss Ada Downs
  - "John Brown"..... Julian Leslie
- From Bandon:
  - "Balaazar's Feast"..... Belle Chapman
  - "Patrick Henry"..... Harold Johnson

The judges are supposed to be the various city school superintendents though it is probable that one judge will be brought from somewhere in the Willamette Valley. The entire cost of the contest is shouldered by the local high school and a strong representation Friday evening is urged.

**LOOKING AETER PRACTICE**  
Dr. J. T. McCormac is looking after the practice of Dr. E. Mingus while the latter is in Portland as a witness in the case of Graham, against Spreckles and the Southern Pacific.

**GOT BERLIN LETTER**  
Charles McClea, was down from the Hub store at Powers, returning home last evening. He was telling his friends of a letter from a friend in Berlin, stating the belief there is that England expects to take over the United States later on. It is also said that the food supply in Germany is very good.



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where he was called by the death of a relative.

Chas. Merchant, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Merchant of Marshfield, is city salesman for the Blake McFall Paper company and is said to be doing well.

Friends of Harry Reynolds, formerly purser on the Nann Smith and well known in Marshfield, have not heard from him since his sudden disappearance a few months ago. He became involved in his accounts with the C. A. Smith company and a bank in Marshfield but

this was promptly adjusted by his father when the latter was apprised of it. The discrepancy was not great but the continued unexplained absence of Mr. Reynolds has caused some of his friends worry.

Bert McCollum, a brother of Fred McCollum of North Bend, and formerly purser on the Breakwater and later on the Washington and other Seammell boats, is now in San Francisco. He had been on a run between here and South American ports but his vessel was recently sold and he lost his position.

(By Mail to The Times.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Mrs. Leslie G. Johnson, formerly of Myrtle Point and Marshfield, is now in St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco where she has resumed her former vocation as a nurse. According to friends here she and Dr. Johnson have agreed to sever their marital relations and divorce proceedings have already been instituted. The news will probably come as a surprise to their many Myrtle Point and Coos Bay friends.

Lewis Lewellyn, formerly of Myrtle Point, got his first bump from the Union here this week. He and his brother tried to enter the U. S. Navy but Lewis failed to pass although his younger brother was admitted. Lewis secured a good job in a quicksilver mine but after he had been to work a short time, the walking delegate of the Union appeared on the scene. Lewis, not having a card, is now minus a job.

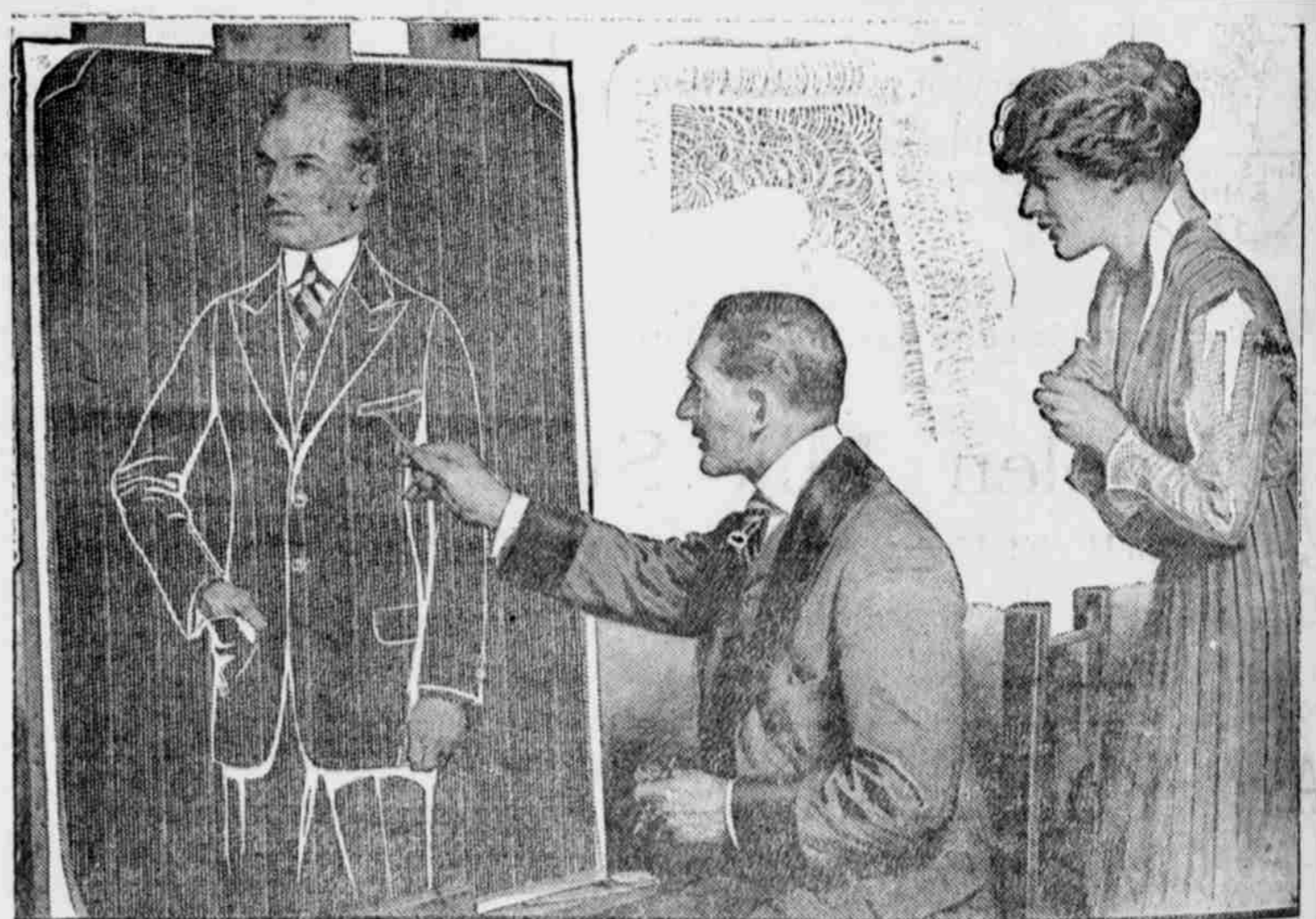
Victor Dimmick, formerly of Marshfield and a son of County Treasurer T. M. Dimmick of Coquille, is employed as a clerk in the Emporium, one of San Francisco's big stores.

Mrs. F. J. Smith of San Francisco is planning to spend most of the summer as the guest of her son, Fred Smith, at the Myrtle Arms.

C. A. Smith and wife have been spending the last few weeks at Fresno, California.

Mrs. Vernon A. Smith and many are now in Minneapolis visiting her parents and other relatives.

Paul Dimmick, head of the North Bend Lumber company, has just returned here from Cleveland, Ohio,



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