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#### INFORMAL CHAT

Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Van Duyn left this morning on the train for Portland where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Painter, Sr., is expected to arrive on this afternoon's train from Portland where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Effie Farringer, formerly of Marshfield. Mrs. Painter spent the winter months with her daughter Mrs. Kemp, in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Albee of South Inlet were week end guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Albee in Bunker Hill.

Last Monday evening, Mrs. J. D. Goss entertained a few friends informally at cards at her home on South Fifth Street in honor of Miss Helen Jane Hamilton of Roseburg, who has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid entertained at dinner last Saturday evening, Mrs. Hawkins of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gettins.

Mrs. R. K. Boothe will leave for her home in Astoria Monday after spending two months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bennett, of Marshfield.

Miss Helen Jane Hamilton of Roseburg, who for the past week has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Chandler, left Thursday to visit friends in Coquille.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Norwegian Lutheran Church at Marshfield will be entertained by Mrs. John Tellefson, at her home at Eastside, next Thursday afternoon.

#### JUNIOR CLUB MEETING

The North Bend Junior Club met yesterday afternoon instead of Thursday with Myrtle Thomas and spent a pleasant few hours in sewing and chat. Later in the afternoon, refreshments were served. In two weeks from last Thursday, the club will meet with Miss Inez Kjelland. The girls present were: Clara Kehoe, Esther Bergren, Ethel Nygren, Esther Reynolds, Elna Anderson, Inez Kjelland and the hostess.

#### INFORMAL AFTERNOON

Mrs. L. Christensen, Mrs. Ed. Duncan, Mrs. T. C. Young, Mrs. H. M. Albee, Mrs. M. Kaiser, and Miss Cora Mathisen, were guests of Mrs. G. Johnson yesterday afternoon at an informal afternoon of sewing and conversation. At the close of a pleasant afternoon, the hostess served tempting refreshments.

#### WILL MEET FRIDAY

The Parents' and Teachers' Club of Bunker Hill will hold their next program next Friday at the school house.

#### HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

The high school play was greeted with a crowded house last evening at the Noble Theater, and the interest and enthusiasm was very pronounced. The members of the caste took their parts unusually well and were roundly applauded. Many complimentary remarks are being expressed today for Miss Beulah Stebno and Mr. St. Pierre who coached the play. The music by Anthony's orchestra was of the highest order and was greatly appreciated.

## EDITORS ARE HERE MRS. RAAB IS DEAD

### FORM COUNTY ASSOCIATION AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Will Be Branch of Oregon Editorial Association—Officers Are Elected at Session Held

As the result of the visit of Philip Bates of Portland, editor of the Pacific Northwest, and E. E. Brodie, of Oregon City, editor of the Morning Enterprise, who came here representing the Oregon State Editorial Association, there was organized in Marshfield last evening the Coos County Editorial Association.

The newspaper men took dinner at the Chandler hotel and later a business session was held at the Coos Bay Times office when steps for forming the organization were taken. M. C. Maloney, publisher of The Times, was elected president and Edgar McDaniel, publisher of the Coos Bay Harbor of North Bend, was chosen secretary.

The purpose of the organization will be to advance the general interests of the newspaper business in the county and the association will be a branch of the state body. Those attending the meeting were:

Philip Bates, of the Pacific Northwest, of Portland.

E. E. Brodie, editor of the Morning Enterprise, of Oregon City.

L. D. Felsheim, editor of the Western World, of Bandon.

C. Milton Schulz, editor of the Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Edgar McDaniel, editor and proprietor of Coos Bay Harbor of North Bend.

O. W. Briggs, representing the Evening Record of Marshfield.

Harry Crain, editor of the Recorder of Bandon.

M. C. Maloney, publisher of the Coos Bay Times.

H. H. Weatherston, editor of the Florence West.

## MAKES FIRST VISIT

### EDITOR W. E. WEATHERSTON

#### WAITED LONG FOR RAILROAD

Lived at Florence for Thirty Years and on Coos Bay for First Time in That Period

W. E. Weatherston, publisher of "The West," an old established newspaper at Florence on Siuslaw river, is one man in this part of the state who has waited a long time for a railroad.

Mr. Weatherston arrived in the city last night to attend the conference of editors and came from Florence on the train with Messrs. Brodie and Bates who came as representatives of the Oregon Editorial Association. "I have lived on the Siuslaw river for thirty years," said Mr. Weatherston, "although not all that time in the newspaper business, and this is the first time that I have traveled down the coast any farther south than the Umpqua river."

Now that the railroad is running, Mr. Weatherston found time to take a trip to Coos Bay and came on this occasion to attend the newspaper men's conference held here last evening.

Mr. Weatherston says that although Florence is off the railroad he fully expects that there will be a spur to the place and that Florence enjoys an advantageous position owing to it being located on the lower river which is valuable from a shipping standpoint. He says that the people of the Siuslaw expect that the railroad will bring in many tourists during the summer.

## EDITOR NOT GUILTY

### E. M. REAGAN OF ALBANY HERALD WINS HIS CASE

Made Campaign Against Former Chief of Police and Former Special Officer of City

ALBANY, Ore., May 6.—E. M. Reagan, editor of the Albany Evening Herald, was found not guilty on the charge of libel brought by the state in the circuit court here.

Reagan made a campaign against Anthony Austin, former chief of police, and Griff King, formerly special officer, claiming that they were incompetent and that they knowingly allowed blind pigs to flourish.

An especially bitter attack was made in an editorial printed May 17, upon which the grand jury brought in a charge of criminal libel. The case was heard before Judge Skipworth of Lane county, ex-U. S. Senator Charles Fulton, representing the defendant. It required but a few minutes for the jury to arrive at a verdict.

### MOTHER OF A. G. RAAB PASSES AWAY AT NORTH BEND

Was a Native of Berne, Switzerland, and Has Resided in United States for 65 Years

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Raab, mother of Prof. A. G. Raab, died at midnight at the home of her son in North Bend. Apoplexy was the immediate cause of death. About ten days ago Mrs. Raab while visiting on her ranch suffered a stroke of paralysis and from this attack she never recovered.

Mrs. Raab was born in Berne, Switzerland, and was 75 years of age. She had resided in the United States for the past 65 years and for many years lived at Cleveland, Ohio. She was married in the east to Peter Raab who died about 15 years ago.

Mrs. Raab came to Coos Bay about ten years ago with her son and has since made her home on Coos Bay and was known to many. Prof. Raab was her only child. She leaves six grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Wilson's undertaking parlors in Marshfield.

#### GRAND JURY WAITS

### It Adjourned Until About June 3

#### Important Witness Coming

The grand jury has been adjourned until about June 3 at which time the Peck-Perham investigation is to be again taken up and the remainder of the witnesses, about 45 in number, will probably be examined.

It is said that the reasons of the delay at this time is that a woman in California is wanted as a witness and that she is to return here and give her testimony. Also District Attorney Liljeqvist has been busy with many cases in court and has been unable of late to meet with the grand jury.

#### PROGRAM PLANNED

The North Bend Mothers' and Teachers' Club have arranged the following itinerary and program for the State President of the Parent-Teacher associations, Mrs. George W. McMath, Portland. She will arrive in North Bend Monday afternoon and will be accompanied by Mrs. F. S. Myers, Ex. Pres. Portland Council and Miss Helen Brooks, O. A. C., Corvallis.

A very cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of North Bend and vicinity to meet these ladies Tuesday afternoon at the club rooms of the Ladies Auxiliary. They have very kindly extended their hospitality to the Mothers' and Teachers' Club for that afternoon, Monday, 8:00 p. m.—Bunker Hill School Bldg. Report of National Convention. Mrs. McMath Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.—Club rooms of Ladies Auxiliary, North Bend—Address of Welcome—Mrs. George Watkins Pres. North Bend Mothers and Teachers' Club

Wednesday—Mrs. George McMath, State President, Portland Address on Home Making. Miss Helen Brooks, O. A. C. Address—"What Is It To Be Educated?" Mrs. F. S. Myers Portland

There will also be a musical program. Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—North Bend Central School—Report of National Convention at Nashville. Mrs. Geo. McMath, State President.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Gpild Hall—"What Is It To Be Educated?" Mrs. F. S. Myers, Portland.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—North Bend Central School—Address to Mothers Miss Brooks, O. A. C. Programs for Parent-Teacher Meeting. Mrs. F. S. Myers, Ex. President. Round Table Discussion of Parent-Teacher Work. Mrs. Myers Presiding.

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Eastside—Report of National Convention. Mrs. McMath, Portland

#### PLAY IS SUCCESS

The three act farce, "What Happened to Jones," acted by a caste from the senior class of the Marshfield high school at the Noble Theatre last evening was a success. More than 400 persons attended the play and it is said that the profits will run close to \$100. This money will be used in getting up the senior annual.

Considerable credit was given Miss Beulah Stebno, who coached the play and there was much favorable comment on the acting of the students. There were 12 members of the caste. The plot was an amusing one, chuck full of laughable situations.

## RACES CALLED OFF

### RAIN MAKES TRACK IMPOSSIBLE FOR AUTO EVENT

Threatened Complaint to Bring About Prosecution Is Prevented by Weather Condition

The auto races which were scheduled to take place tomorrow at the race track have been called off on account of the rain which makes the track impossible for the event.

This does away with the prospective trouble, it having been threatened that complaint would be made to bring about prosecution for violation of the Sunday closing law if the races were held.

## BASE BALL SCORES

### RAIN CHECKS PROVE POPULAR YESTERDAY IN PORTLAND

Out in Pittsburgh the Chicagoans Battle for 13 Innings For 5 to 3 Score in Great Game

PERCENTAGES OF COAST LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	18	12 .600
San Francisco	19	14 .576
Vernon	14	14 .500
Salt Lake	12	13 .480
Oakland	14	18 .438
Portland	10	16 .385

15 Associated Press to Coos Bay Times

PORTLAND, May 6.—Rain checks were popular at the ball grounds here yesterday. Down at Vernon the Salt Lake Bees were hammered about the lot by the Vernonites, 6 to 1; the Seals walloped the Computers, in San Francisco, 3 to 2.

The scores of yesterday follow:

COAST LEAGUE		
At Portland	R. H. E.	
Los Angeles, Portland rain.		
At Vernon	R. H. E.	
Salt Lake	1	4
Vernon	6	9
Warhop, Dougan, Klein and Hannah; E. Johnson and Whaling.		
At San Francisco	R. H. E.	
Oakland	2	8
San Francisco	3	9
Prough, Klawitter and Elliott; Steen and Brooks.		

#### BIG LEAGUE GAMES

12 Associated Press to Coos Bay Times

PITTSBURGH, May 6.—It took an entire 13 innings for the Chicagoans to bump out a 5 to 3 score over Pittsburgh, and it was a good game at that.

The scores of yesterday in the National League

At Pittsburgh	R.	
Chicago	5	
Pittsburgh	3	
(13 Innings)		
At St. Louis	R.	
Cincinnati	7	
St. Louis	9	
At New York	R.	
Boston, New York, wet grounds.		
At Brooklyn	R.	
Philadelphia, Brooklyn, wet grounds.		

#### American League

At Chicago	R.	
Cleveland	3	
Chicago	2	
At Detroit	R.	
St. Louis	5	
Detroit	4	
At Philadelphia	R.	
Washington, Philadelphia, rain.		
At Boston	R.	
New York	8	
Boston	4	
(12 Innings)		

#### LEFT ON ADELINE

On the Adeline Smith this afternoon for San Francisco were George Anderson, Andrew McClelland, S. H. Walcott, Mrs. Wolcott and Waino Holmes.

#### UMPUQA ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE IN JUNE

The Umpqua Association of the Baptist church, one of the oldest church organizations in the state and in existence for the past sixty years, will meet in Marshfield June 1 to 4. Many delegates will attend. The Rev. H. B. Foskett will leave Monday for Eugene to arrange with others regarding the program and details of the gathering.

#### BORN IN CALIFORNIA

BARKER—Born to Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Barker at their home in Paso Robles, April 17, an 8 1/2 pound girl who has been named Helen Margaret. The father was a member of the Marshfield high school faculty two years ago.

#### HAS LA GRIPPE

Ernest Harrington has been confined to his home with an attack of la grippe the past two days.

## OFFER IS PRINTED

### BANDON NEWSPAPER PUBLISHES STATEMENT BY TREADGOLD

Makes Proposition Regarding Recent Libel Suit in Which He Was Given Damages

BANDON, Ore., May 6.—The Bandon Western World of current issue prints the following:

"In order to demonstrate his sincerity of purpose that it was vindication and not money he was after his recent libel case Atty. G. T. Treadgold makes the following offer: If the defendants will pay the circuit court judgment promptly and without compulsion, either by execution or otherwise, he will donate everything above actual costs of the case to the cause of good roads or public charity."

#### WATERFRONT NEWS

At 1:30 the Adeline sailed from the C. A. Smith mill with a cargo of lumber for Oakland.

The Noyo got out at noon today with a load of ties for the Estabrook people in San Francisco.

After receiving repairs and an overhauling in San Francisco the A. M. Simpson arrived this morning from San Pedro and San Francisco.

#### VESSEL MOVEMENT

Arrived

A. M. Simpson, San Pedro, 9 a. m.

Sailed

Noyo, San Francisco, at noon.

Adeline, Oakland, 1:30 p. m.

Due Here

Rustler, Rogue River, tomorrow.

#### FAMILY IS DESTITUTE

### Husband Is Away, Wife Tells Judge, and Children Hungry

In want and actually without enough food to eat, Mrs. E. S. Ballard this morning came to Justice J. L. Penneck, asking that something be done. She said that her husband is working up the river and is failing to provide. It is less than three months since she made here first plea, for exactly the same reason. Mrs. Ballard said today that their little tent home near the corner of Commercial and 13th is a cheerless place. There are four little children. The boy has been going to school barefooted. The woman is not well and is unable to get out and work.

## NEW BUICK SIX BREAKS RECORD

### A SENSATIONAL SPEED RUN IN CALIFORNIA

Maintains an Average Speed of 43.6 Miles Between Los Angeles and San Francisco

Automobile enthusiasts all over the country are talking of the remarkable performance of a 1916 Buick Six automobile that by maintaining an average of 43.6 miles between Los Angeles and San Francisco established a new world's record. It beat by three hours the time made by "The Lark," the fastest train operating between the two California cities. The start was made at Los Angeles Monday night at 8 o'clock with Joe Nickrent at the wheel and Fred Nickrent and George Daniels as passengers. The finish was made 10 hours and 47 minutes later at San Francisco.

During the entire trip only one stop was made that was at Fresno where oil and gasoline and a relief driver, Earl Jackson was taken aboard during a five minute wait. The car was equipped with Goodyear Cord tires which finished with a clean record. The car used in the run was a regular six cylinder stock machine, the smallest built by the Buick Company.

#### MAY CALL PASTOR

Herman Lind, the pastor protem of the Swedish Lutheran church announces that the annual business meeting of the church will be held next Saturday evening, May 13, at 7:30. All the members of the church should make it a point to be present. It will be a very important meeting. The question of calling a permanent pastor will also be considered and members are asked not to fail to be present.

#### WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT

Women of Woodcraft will give a dance at the Eckhoff hall, North Bend tonight. Martin's Orchestra.

#### AT THE HOTELS

Chandler Hotel

John E. Clark, Portland; David Mobley, Portland; Leonard W. Perry, Portland; Fred Marx, San Francisco; C. W. McCutchan, San Francisco; J. Forsythe, San Francisco; Felix M. Wolff, San Francisco; Leslie Coquille, E. Cappelle, San Francisco; E. J. Oshier, San Francisco; J. R. Webber, Portland; W. Nilson, Portland; H. Nelson, Portland; E. C. Nutter, San Francisco; H. Wehmer, Cincinnati; James Bes, San Francisco; J. W. Frazee, Cincinnati; Philip S. Bates, Portland; E. E. Brodie, Oregon City; T. J. Townsend, Portland; W. H. Treadgold, Florence; Charles K. Leland, North Lake; H. F. Russell, Seattle; M. R. Manson, Seattle; R. W. Tuley, Portland; Harry N. Crain, Bandon; H. B. Donahy, Portland; H. A. Theburn, Portland; L. D. Peckham, Bandon; C. Milton Schulz, Bunker Point; J. J. Brady, Portland; George Preston, Camp 1; Harry Preston, Camp 1.

#### St. Lawrence Hotel

D. M. Charlson, Bandon; G. A. Anderson, Powers; F. J. Boykin, wife, North Bend; Lester Linn, Corvallis; H. V. Trumble, Coos Bay; Fred Hayden, Roseburg; J. Mack Coquille; Mrs. George Baker, Bandon.

#### Lloyd Hotel

E. H. Hartford, San Francisco; Robert Kruger, Beaver Hill; Max Moguay, Spokane; W. S. Gonsalves, Vale; E. E. Sandier, Salem; T. Thompson, Portland; J. B. Stinson, Wallace, Idaho; A. Deser, Bandon.

#### SHOWERS OF BLESSING

Steward on Breakwater Began Bucket of Slops Overboard

Busy as the proverbial bee about a honeysuckle vine in June, a steward aboard the Breakwater was about his tasks this morning on the main deck of the vessel as she sailed alongside the Smith Treadgold dock.

At the same time a cork in the deck immediately below, hit in need of a breath of fresh air and left off his soap making so lazily through the port hole.

The steward kept on washing and scurried out with a bucket of slops. "This is the life" he muttered as he heaved the contents of the bucket overboard, at a point directly above the aforesaid port hole.

Bingo. The load lighted upon the bald pate of the steward, just as he drew in a big breath. There was a terrible explosion of wrath, loud noises and clamor in the galley.

The whistling stopped off short and the steward disappeared immediately.

Fresh cottage cheese for sale at Sarter's.

#### BLANCO

The Public Service Hotel—has just been thoroughly renovated, and opened to the public March 1st, 1916. Some of the improvements of this old hostelry are: new employment bureau, free sewing machine, information bulletins and kind treatment. The patronage of the public is solicited.

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