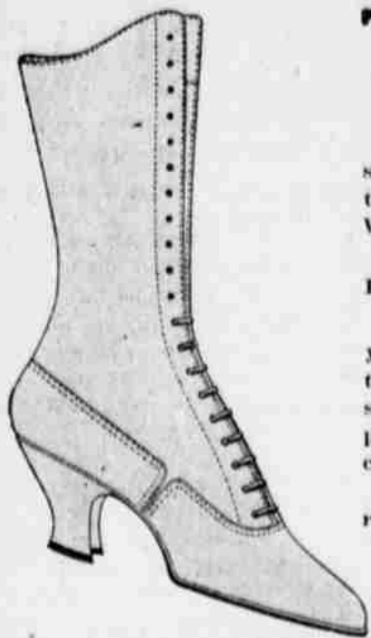


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Social Activities

(Continued From Page Three)

GIRLS' CLUB SESSION

Miss Jessie King of North Bend entertained the North Bend Girls' Club last Thursday evening at a delightful informal evening of sewing and conversation which was brought to a close at a late hour with a tempting repast served by the hostess. Those present were the Misses Marjorie Swearingen, Malinda Anderson, Otellia Hoelling, Helen Lesh, Anna Reed, Olive Phillips, Anna Truman, and Gertrude Teets.

The club will meet again in two weeks and Malinda Anderson will be the hostess.

A. N. W. CLUB

Owing to the illness of the little daughter of Mrs. Charles Stauff, the meeting of the A. N. W. Club was held with Mrs. Frances Hazard Thursday instead of with Mrs. Stauff as was announced early in the week. Special guest of the club was Mrs. Sinclair of Coquille, house guest of Mrs. Alice Hall. The home of the hostess was daintily arranged with roses and other cut flowers. The afternoon was passed in fancy work and informal conversation, followed later by appetizing refreshments. The members out this week were: Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. Carl Evertsen, Mrs. Lily Freidberg, Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mrs. Alice Hall, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde, Mrs. Alexandra Lando, Mrs. Kate Lando, Mrs. George Murch, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. David Nelson, Mrs. Nancy Noble, Mrs. Hugo Quist and Mrs. Annie Tower.

The club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Tower.

EASTSIDE ROYAL NEIGHBORS

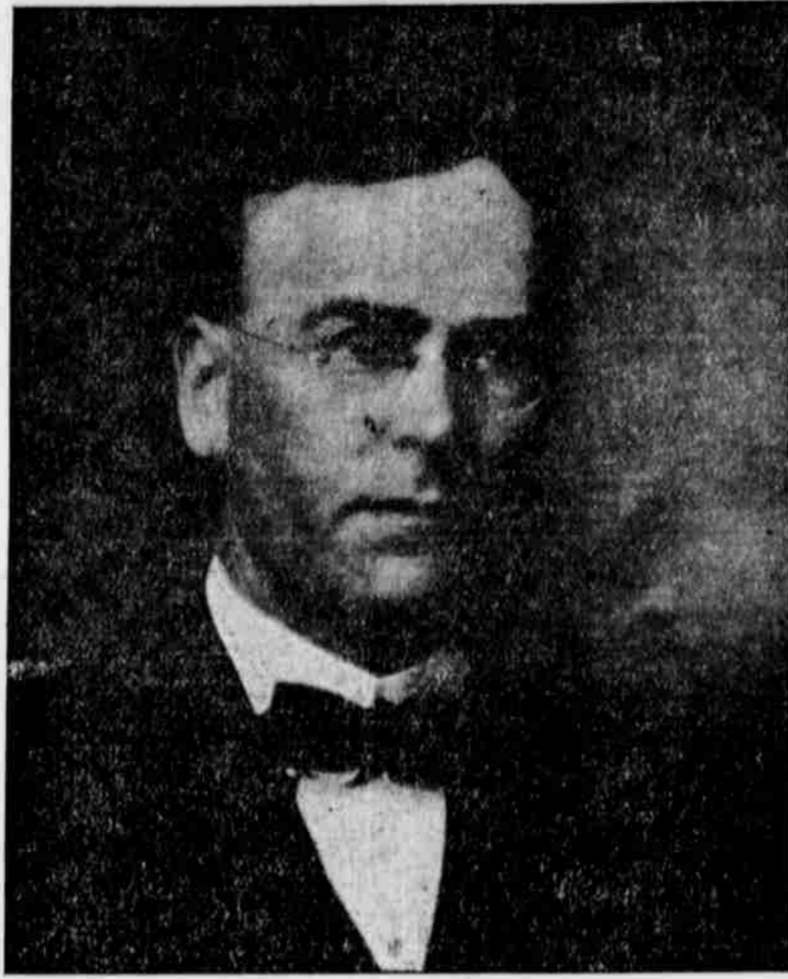
The Eastside Royal Neighbors Club met Tuesday afternoon at the

Poison Drops in Eyes

For the benefit of those who have any trace of eye-trouble and are afraid to have their eyes examined on account of "drops,"—I will state that I do not use any kind of drops in my examination yet I scientifically determine all defects and grind proper lenses to fit. NO EXPERIMENTING — I KNOW MY BUSINESS. TORIC LENSES.....\$5.00 KRYPTOK (one piece) BIFOCALS \$10.00 to \$15.00.

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The Exclusive Optician

An Open Letter to the Voters



Ladies and Gentlemen of the Republican Party:

On the 19th day of this month a primary nominating election is to be held, and at this election three of the five Republican Candidates will be chosen as the nominees of the Republican Party for the office of circuit judge for the Second Judicial District of this State, which is composed of the counties of Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln. The law provides "that one of said judges shall reside south of the Umpqua River and west of the coast range of mountains during his term of office". While such is not the letter of the law, yet it is fair to assume the spirit of the law contemplates that one of the circuit judges shall be nominated and elected from Coos or Curry County, and I know it will appeal to you as fair that a resident judge should be nominated and elected from this section of the District rather than a non-resident who will be forced to change his residence in order to qualify; therefore, one of the three nominees should, in fairness, be selected from this portion of the District.

I am now serving my first elective term as one of the circuit judges for this District, having been nominated and elected in 1910, and having received at both the primary and general election, a very large and complimentary vote. My duties as Circuit Judge have been performed largely in Coos County, my home, where I have lived nearly all my life time, and I am constrained to believe that the people of this county who know me best and have known me longest, registered their approval of my official conduct when they gave me the primary

election in 1910, a larger vote than any other candidate for any State or District nomination; and my home county gave me nearly twice as many votes as were given any other candidate for this nomination on any other ticket.

The office of circuit judge carries with it great responsibility and difficult duties, and in Coos County alone, at each of the three sessions, the docket usually contains not less than two hundred and fifty cases, many of which involve the determination of numerous motions and demurrers in addition to the final hearing of the case upon its merits. In addition to work within my own district, I have been many times called to other counties of the State to hear and determine difficult and unpleasant cases. In no instance have I hesitated to hear and determine any case on account of its being difficult or unpleasant, but I have assumed these duties and responsibilities and have given conscientious consideration of all matters which have been presented to me. I do not doubt but that I have committed errors, but I have given to the people of this State the best service that was within me. It is for you to say whether I have so performed the duties of circuit judge as to merit your support at the coming primary election.

Owing to the fact that my official duties have been such as to render it impossible for me to make a personal canvass, I am presenting myself to the voters through this paid advertisement.

JOHN S. COKE

Residing at 547 First Street, N. Marshfield, Oregon.

FAVORS HARRIGAN

COQUILLE TAXPAYER WRITES ABOUT TWO CANDIDATES

Gives Views as to Which Would Make the Best Commissioner for Coos County

The Times is in receipt of the following communication:

Coquille, Oregon, May 12, 1916. Editor Coos Bay Times:

I have read the different articles appearing in your paper, in connection with the contest for County Commissioner between Mr. J. T. Harrigan and Archie Phillips. Inasmuch as it is to the interests of this county to nominate the very best man for this office, in view of the fact that there seems to be some controversy as to whether or not Mr. Phillips is a taxpayer. I have deemed it necessary to make a personal investigation and ascertain if the statements as made in the several articles were based on facts. I find that the records at the court house do not show that Mr. Phillips is a taxpayer and has not paid taxes in the county for several years. No property appears in his name on the tax rolls and so far as I can ascertain he has made no payments to the Sheriff's office for taxes on any property owned by him. I am therefore inclined to believe that the statements made by "A Taxpayer" wherein he declares that Mr. Phillips is not a taxpayer, are true in which event we certainly are not justified in voting for him.

Mr. J. T. Harrigan I find is quite a heavy taxpayer and as such is naturally interested in the proper expenditure of our county funds. Therefore, I believe we should take a sufficient interest in the matter to give Mr. Harrigan our support and see to it that we are given value received in the future conduct of the county business.

The voters of the Coquille Valley realize that this office should be given to the Bay, but also feel that in selecting a man for this office the voters from your locality should give careful consideration to the qualifications of the several candidates. Mr. Harrigan is a successful

SUGAR STILL SOARS

TO BE MORE COSTLY FOR

HOUSEWIFE TO DO CANNING

Canned Goods Going Up—So Are Soaps—The End Is Not In Sight and War Blamed

Ladies, its going to be mighty expensive to do as much canning this season as you did last. Sugar has gone up, is going up and the end is not in sight. S. R. Robinson, representing Hawaiian and California sugar dealers, was here a few days ago and added another bomb to the ever increasing troubles of the chronic "sweet toothers".

He said, in brief, that the demand for sugar is greater than it has ever been before, apparently, and the big orders are rolling in, thus gobbling up the supply with an excess of demand.

And this is not the end of the trouble. The war is blamed because the price of peanut butter has gone from nine to 11 cents a pound; canned milk is jumping away high; so are canned beans and all such things.

Its going to cost more to keep clean. The price of soaps is increasing. Cotton seed oil is used to a great extent in their preparation. In the last 18 months the price of this oil has soared 110 percent. The war is held to answer.

Low Cost — High Efficiency
COOS BAY TIMES WANT ADS

WATER GO OFFERED

WOULD SELL ENTIRE PLANT TO CITY FOR \$180,000

John E. Price and Co., Bond Buyers, Holding Option. Make Offer to City Last Night

Marshfield and North Bend were offered the holdings of the Coos Bay Water Company for \$180,000, at an informal meeting of the city council last evening. The offer was made by H. L. Boyd, representing the bond firm of John E. Price and company, of Seattle. This company now has an option on the plant at this price and, according to the statement of their representative, is interested only in the buying of the bonds which would subsequently have to be issued.

Inasmuch as the meeting was an informal one, no action was taken. A majority of the city council expressed the opinion it might be better for Marshfield to own its distributing system, the plant and source of water supply and to sell water to North Bend, and have the latter city take over its own distributing system. The question is coming up for discussion, in all probability, at the meeting of May 22.

Two years ago the water company placed a valuation of \$145,000 on the entire plant. An offer at this price was made to the two cities. Since that time, said Mr. Boyd, some \$50,000 improvements have been added. The present proposition includes 10 instead of 35½ acres at the reservoir site.

He outlined the proposition, giving figures. He said the \$180,000 would include 40 acres of land at the pumping plant, 10 acres at the reservoir, the two distributing systems and the water rights on Pony Creek, as well as two lots on North Front street and three lots in North Bend where the tanks are.

"This option was gotten at our own request," stated Mr. Boyd, by way of explanation. "Before coming here I had never known any of the water company officials, I was surprised when I met Mr. Bennett the other day and found he was not at all desirous of selling. It was explained that the Flanagan estate wishes to dispose of its stock, however."

Tells of Income The gross income of the water company in 1915 was \$27,335.45, he stated, the operating expense, including maintenance and taxes, \$16,070.87, leaving a net profit of \$21,262.58. The net income in 1914 was \$18,745.69. A depreciating charge was included under the expense item.

The \$180,000 for the company is made up as follows: \$75,910.59 to be the property of both cities, \$34,089 for the Marshfield distributing system and \$50,000 for the system in North Bend.

Mr. Boyd explained that the reason the North Bend system is valued at almost the same amount as the local one is that included in the first figure is much of the main piping necessary to reach North Bend. He said this should not be used here, hence is not charged up to the local system.

No Charge for Franchise "And at this figure of \$180,000," Mr. Boyd continued, "no charge is made for the franchise of 13 years still in Marshfield and almost an indefinite term in North Bend. If the city undertook to condemn the plant, these would have to be taken into consideration."

He was extremely desirous the measure be placed before the people for an expression of their opinion. This would mean a special election, and would be necessary before bonds could be authorized.

If the bonds are passed they will be offered at public sale to the highest and best bidder.

If his company happened not to be the successful bidder for the bonds, Mr. Boyd said a charge of one percent would be made, this for paying the cost of printing the bonds, \$250 to \$300, also \$1,000 to \$1,200 for attorneys fees, and between \$200 and \$300 to pay the actual expenses to the company. If the bonds are turned down, there will be no charge, nor would there be if his company buys the bonds.

He explained this is a customary charge. Olympia, Wash., just paid \$112,000 for its water system and allowed \$1,500 for these expenses.

Buyer and Seller Together "Our business is to bring the buyer and the seller together. You could never get this plant any cheaper."

"If you wanted, Marshfield could assume for \$130,000 plant and local distributing system and perhaps North Bend would agree to

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
No Alum—No Phosphate

A WOMAN'S VIEW OF GOOD ROADS

Editor Coos Bay Times:

Please permit one of the other half to state her opinion on the road bond issue. Of all the arguments advanced in favor of bonding the county the one appealing to the writer as being the most potent, is that the cost of living will be reduced by giving the farming districts access to the cities. Volumes have been written cooperative societies and consumers' leagues have been organized to lighten the burden yet the high cost of living is the most pressing problem confronting the people, with every indication of becoming more acute, thanks to the preparedness craze sweeping the country. Any movement that will increase the value of the dollar that has so decreased that it seems like thirty cents, should be heartily supported by the women of Coos Bay who must get every cent out of its shrinking value or herself be deprived not of the luxuries but the bare necessities indispensable to the convenience and comfort of a home.

If the people's money was financed as economically as does the average woman the stipend entrusted to her keeping there would be no need of bond issue to build roads.

The entire county would be encircled with boulevards. And perhaps some time the other half may take a hand in managing the county finance. There is need of it, evidently.

But that dollar is what we are interested in just now. The writer knows from personal observation that in the Coquille Valley a large quantity of both vegetables and fruit that can be bought on Coos Bay are fed to the stock. The difficulties of transportation make it unprofitable to ship thirty miles while the produce we consume is shipped four hundred miles from San Francisco which point is probably one hundred miles from where it is raised.

This speaks volumes for the energy and thrift of Coos county.

The produce of our own farmers going to the stock within thirty miles of the market while farmers of another state ship the produce we eat one hundred miles to commission houses to be reshipped four hundred miles to our cities.

If the bond issue gives us facilities for feeding ourselves it will be worth while.

No better fruit and vegetables can be raised than in the Coquille Valley and it can be raised just as cheaply there as at any place on the Pacific coast. Give the farmers of that section an opportunity and they will deliver the goods minus commission

A HOUSEKEEPER.

assume a \$50,000 obligation for their own distributing system.

At the conclusion of Mr. Boyd's talk Mayor Coppel said: "The question with me is whether or not we actually want this system. We have been trying to get hold of the electric light system and are now working on that. I think there is more profit in it for the city."

He said that two years ago he favored putting the \$145,000 proposition before the people and that possibly the same reasons which governed his position at that time would apply to the present question. He felt he should give further thought to the matter before expressing a definite opinion.

BASE BALL SCORES

PORTLAND TRU TO DROPS ANOTHER GAME
Frisco Seals Continue to Sweep the "Bacon"—Go Further on the Celar
PERCENTAGES OF COAST LEAGUE W. L. P. C. San Francisco 22 15 45 Oakland 19 15 20 Vernon 19 15 20 Salt Lake 14 14 20 Oakland 16 23 45 Portland 19 19 24
SAN FRANCISCO
Once again Portland played yesterday and dropped a game to the Seals.
The other scores of yesterday's play:
San Francisco..... 3
Portland..... 1
Banam and Brooks, Hines and Fisher.
Salt Lake..... 7
Pittory and Hannal; Rose and Elliott.
Los Angeles..... 1
Vernon..... 1
Postman, Grant, Scrogins and Quinn, Deannere and Spense.
BIG LEAGUES
NEW YORK, May 12.—(Special)
New Yorkers lost out to the tonians in a closely contested game of yesterday.
The big league scores follow:
National League
At Chicago
Boston..... 5
Chicago..... 4
At Pittsburgh
New York..... 1
Pittsburg..... 2
At St. Louis
Philadelphia..... 3
St. Louis..... 4
At Cincinnati
Brooklyn, Cincinnati, rain.
American League
At New York
Chicago..... 6
New York..... 2
At Philadelphia
Detroit..... 3
Philadelphia..... 1
At Washington
St. Louis..... 3
Washington..... 1
At Boston
Cleveland..... 4
Boston..... 1

RETURNS TO U. S.

Legal Advisor in China Will Come Home
PEKING, May 12.—(Dr. William Franklin Willoughby legal advisor to the Chinese government, returned to the United States where he will become a member of Princeton University faculty. Willoughby was formerly secretary of Porto Rico.)
MILLER'S THE MAN for District Attorney Watch for his name on Mexican ballot May 10th. HE WILL BE ELECTED (Paid Ad.)

Automobile Races

At Marshfield Race Track

-- Tomorrow --

May 14, at 2 P.M.