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Natal Day Exercises.

Yesterday Sept. 1, being the anniversary of the birth of Robert Morris, instigator of order of the Eastern Star, a fitting celebration in his commemoration was held in this city by the members of that worthy contingent of the grand, noble and ancient order of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

After the arrival of the train and boats the members and visitors repaired to the Masonic Hall and there found two large tables spread with good things to eat. After enjoying a hearty repast all went to the Kistener grove where the following public program was rendered:

Song by choir; address of welcome by A. J. Sherwood; remarks of Mr. Marsh, of Marshfield, on memory of Robert Morris; Mrs. Bingerman, of Bandon, gave a historical sketch of the O. E. S. which was organized by Mr. Morris; Mrs. Perkins, of Myrtle Point, read a paper on the Relationship Between the O. E. S. and A. F. & A. M.

It was resolved that this day be celebrated each year by the lodges of this order in this county, and that the next will be held at Myrtle Point.

Hermann's Opinion.

Alluding to the skepticism which exists at Marshfield in regard to the Great Central Railroad, Hon. Binger Hermann expresses himself substantially as follows: "I came West as skeptical as could be and pessimistic in every utterance, about the proposed venture, but upon investigating when at the head offices I find altogether a different thing from what I was led to believe, and now see that there is enough stability in the proposition to convince me that we are about to have a railroad. It will be a grand thing for Coos Bay. As soon as it is certain of construction, capital will pour into Coos Bay at a surprising rate. I cannot see where the people here can be injured in the least, but on the contrary, the advertising this country is receiving will be a wonderful impetus to immigration and the population must increase very rapidly. The financial centers in the East are already looking up Coos Bay. As an outlet for a railroad and the bay is very flattering.—Const Mail.

To Prospect for Oil.

Some months ago we made mention of a discovery of natural gas was made on William H. Button's ranch, situated on the north side of Floras creek, and a mile east of Dairyville.

The discovery was made while sinking a well for water and the gas was in sufficient quantity to blow out with a whistling sound making quite a noise. Since then Mr. Button has been buying himself quietly in devising plans and means to prospect the find and the result is that a local company of Coos county business men with a capital of \$5,000 has been raised to investigate and see what can be found under the surface of the ground in that part of the country.

With this object in view, Mr. Button left here yesterday morning, for Marshfield, to secure the use of a diamond drill with which to sink a prospect hole at or near the point of discovery.

The company proposes to drill a hole into the earth to the depth of three to five thousand feet unless a strike is made sooner. Mr. Button expected to get back to Bandon to day with his drilling apparatus, and thinks that the company will have the drill in operation in about two weeks.—Bandon Recorder.

A cable steamer has sailed from London with the first section of the new Pacific cable which is to connect this country with Hawaii, the Midway Islands, Guam and Luzon. This will be the first telegraphic connection had with the Hawaiian Islands, the only place of any importance in the civilized world not already so connected, and means much to them in the way of better commercial facilities and inter-communication with the outside world.

A Sad Disappointment.
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A Letter From California.

EDITOR HERALD:—With my wife and our three smallest children we left home on the 21st of July going via Myrtle Point. We stopped three days there with our daughter. We again resumed our journey, coming over the middle fork road.

I never saw so great a contrast as there is between Coos and Douglas counties. In Douglas county a good garden was an exception. I only saw two cornfields in Douglas county that had been cultivated, but saw lots of them that were almost dried up. We learned that the reason of this was that the first planting did not come up and when the replanting came up it turned off so dry and cold they never worked it out.

We arrived at Prospect, Jackson county, where my brother lives, on August 2nd, and after visiting with them for five days we resumed our journey, going via Crater Lake. It is a grand sight, being 1,400 feet above the sea level. We were told the water was 2,400 feet deep and it is so clear that is looked as though it was colored a bluish green. Light wagons are driven to the top of the mountain overlooking the lake. As we went up the south side of the mountain to the lake I counted some 25 different varieties of flowers, most of them in full bloom.

On the Klamath and Yanack reservations there is some fine looking country, but about all the Indians do is to raise horses and cattle. We were told some of them own from four to seven hundred head. We arrived in Goose Lake valley on the 13th. Here are some fine looking ranches, a few grain and alfalfa fields containing several hundred acres each. It rained from the 10th to the 17th, winding up with a heavy thunder and hail storm and on the morning of the 17th in some localities there was a killing frost.

In the lower end of Goose Lake valley at Mr. Myers' ranch we saw the finest orchard on our trip. We also passed over the same spot where thirty-five years ago I killed a grizzly bear, and the following spring I captured a cub grizzly and took it with us into Surprise valley. With the exception of the poplar trees which the settlers have planted, the country looks quite natural. We arrived here on the 21st, being just one month on the road. Thrashing has just begun. Crops are light, but fruit plentiful. We are all quite well now, though on our way our two youngest children were quite sick. Love and best wishes to all.
S. B. HOLLENSHAKE.
Pittville, Cal., Aug. 25, 1902.

Dora News.

Burning slashings is the order of the day.
Miss Edna Alford, of your town, Mollie Caldwell, of Myrtle Point, and Stella Harry, of Brewster valley, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Krantz.

The Bachelor Boys' entertainment was a success and a good attendance was present.

Mr. J. P. Stenler went to Marshfield on a business and pleasure trip combined.

A good number from this place attended the circus at Roseburg.

Miss Mallie Caldwell will teach the winter term of school at Brewster valley.

Minard & Folsome are running their logging camp at full blast and expect to have a large drive the first waters this fall.

M. J. Krantz has sold his fine horse, Young Clyde, to Mr. Albert Tompkins, of Riddle. Young Clyde has some as good colts as any horse that ever came to Coos.

Wedding bells have echoed and are still tolling.

Sturdivant Bros. are cutting a fine lot of saw logs to run the coming winter.

W. T. Miller, of the Point, greeted his many old friends in this city Saturday.

Mr. Figg's old house is now on the new site near Messer's residence, and the construction of the new one will be begun at once.

The Orpheum Pavilion show held forth at this place Saturday night and last night, and had very good crowds. Some of their performances are very good.

Hon. Binger Hermann, of the Gen. Land office, Washington, D. C. who is visiting at Myrtle Point, took in the Royal Arch Masons' convention at the bay last week.

F. M. Stewart, of the Coquille Marble works, will visit his family who reside at Comstock, this state, starting tomorrow or next day, and to be gone for a week or so.

Chas. and Miss Birdie Felter of Bandon were in town today. Miss Birdie went home while Chas. went to the Point for a day or so, when he will take a position in Hotel Coquille.

Mrs. VanLoven, of Fishtrap, was as much delighted as surprised at the unexpected return of her son, Frank, from a five years sojourn in Alaska. Frank has done very well financially as well as growing into manhood since his departure, he being only seventeen when he departed for the north. His health has been good all the time, and he contemplates returning some time.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Epworth League entertainment Friday evening.

Fred Muetzel, the Arago shingle man, was in to see us today.

J. E. Fitzgerald, of Myrtle Point, had business on the bay last week.

The Boston Entertainers will appear at Masonic Hall again Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and Mrs. Blacklock, of Bandon, visited in town on Friday.

Uncle Jack Wilson and party who went to Enchanted Prairie last week to prospect, were burned out by their campfire. Their bedding, hack and all were injured.

Miss Gussie Brown, of Marshfield, returned home last week after an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Myers, of Norway, and other friends of the upper river.

A fine Cotswolded sheep was brought through town yesterday enroute to the ranch of F. M. Langlois of Curry county. This was certainly a fine specimen, being by far the largest sheep we have ever seen, and being from the stock farm of Geo. Harbing & Son, of Waukesha, Wisconsin, insures his being of fine stock.

Miss Emma P. Howard, the principal and general manager of St. Mary's college for young women, one of the oldest church colleges in the United States, and located at Knoxville, Illinois, was with Judge and Mrs. E. D. Sperry last Saturday and Sunday. Miss Howard is a sister of Mrs. Sperry and has just returned from the Hawaiian Islands. Important business matters in the East rendered it impossible for her to make a longer stay here.

Jean Dorell, late of Chicago, has a clever knack of rattling off dialects, and the people who crowded the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, so thoroughly appreciated her skill in this line that an ovation was given her at the conclusion of her original sketches. * * * The burlesque of solo "O di Ta" was vigorous and unique, and for an encore gave a sketch, depicting a singing lesson between a German Professor and his star pupil, which was humorous beyond description.—San Francisco Examiner.

Bandon Recorder.

Miss Alice Yaeger and Miss Linda Ulrich, of Detroit, Michigan, arrived here Sunday to visit their cousins, Miss Mary and Esther Yaeger. They intend leaving on the steamer today for their Michigan home and will take Miss Mary and Esther with them.

Charles D. and Miss Birdie Felter started for Roseburg Tuesday morning on a pleasure trip, to be gone about ten days. When they return Charles will accept a position in the Hotel Coquille at Coquille City.

John Giles was in town Saturday from the Page-Smith sawmill having come in for repairs. He was struck on the nose by a piece of lumber or wood which Mr. Page was handling. The blow cut his nose and brought unconsciousness for a short season.

(Myrtle Point Enterprise.)

S. E. Johnson & Co. have added a stock of hardware to their merchandise business.

Misses Laura and Nita. Wise returned from a visit with relatives in Portland, Thursday.

P. C. Stoddard has sold his farm on the Middle Fork about four miles from this place, to J. T. Presley, the consideration being \$2200. Mr. Stoddard and wife will soon leave for the interior of the state, the charge being made in the hopes of benefiting Mrs. Stoddard's health.

Married at the home of the officiating minister in Ten Mile, Douglas County, Aug. 20, 1902, H. D. Goodman and Pearl Boelt, of Looking Glass, Rev. M. W. Hampton officiating. The bride is a daughter of A. L. Buell, and is well and favorably known at that place.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
(DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR)
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
Aug. 18, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. H. Hazard, County Clerk, Coos Co., at Coquille City, Oregon, on October 3, 1902, viz: John Reuter, on H. E. No. 809, for the W. 1/2 Sec. 8, Township 27 south, Range 14 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Fahy, James A. Morrison, Robert Ballard, and Jasper Lane, all of Bandon, Oregon.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

PROGRAMME
OF THE
Southwestern Oregon
Veterans' Association

TO BE HELD AT
COQUILLE CITY, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 10, 11, and 12, 1902.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10th.

- Gen. Lytle Post, G. A. R., meet at Hersey's hall at 8:30 a. m. Then march to the cars and boats to meet visitors and escort them to the grove.
- Signing the roll.
- 1:30 p. m. Music by the drum corps.
- Address of Welcome by A. Dahuff.
- Responses by Veterans from Bandon, Myrtle Point and Marshfield.
- Songs or recitations selected by the Coquille Circle.
- 1. Song by the circle.
- 2. Recitation, by Miss Lillie Way.
- 3. " " " Miss Bennett.
- 2:30 p. m. "Our Country's Growth up to the Spanish War," by a veteran from Myrtle Point.
- Music by the drum corps.
- 3:00 p. m. "The Value of our Citizenship," by A. Dahuff, of Coquille.
- Song, "Star Spangled Banner."
- Signing the roll.
- 8:00 p. m. Music selected by the Bandon Post.
- 8:15. Speech by Rev. Holcomb, of Coquille.
- Music by the drum corps.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 11th.

- 9:30 a. m. Music or song selected by the Myrtle Point Post or W. R. C.
- 9:45 a. m. "Our Country's Expansion and its Possible Influence on our National Life," by a veteran from Marshfield.
- Music and anecdote of camp life to fill the time till dinner, which will be prepared by the ladies for soldiers of any of Uncle Sam's wars regardless of the color of the coat they wore, and families of veterans.
- 2:00 p. m. Called together by the long roll.
- 2:10 p. m. "Our Country's Future," by a veteran from Bandon.
- Music or recitations.
- 1. Song by the choir.
- 2. Recitation by Laura Fox.
- 3. " " " Miss Holcomb.
- Song by Marshfield veterans.
- 3:30 p. m. Business meeting.
- Speech, "Our Indian Wars."
- Music, songs or recitations by Coquille Circle.
- 1. Song by the choir.
- 2. " " " Miss May Wickham.
- 3. Recitation by Miss Steels.
- 4. " " " Miss Barrows.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12th.

- 9:00 a. m. Signing the roll, followed by stories of camp life.
- Old fashioned hand shake.
- Music by the drum corps.
- Break ranks.
- George Leach has been appointed by Commander Quick to collect funds of citizens in Coquille City.
- By Order of
JOHNATHAN QUICK, Commander.
- A. DAHUFF, Adjutant.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the county court for Coos Co., Ore., and entered of record in the journal of said court on the 9th day of July, 1902, I shall offer for sale and sell for cash at private sale after the 20th day of August, 1902, at the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described the following described real estate belonging to the estate of F. M. Roast, deceased, to-wit: 8 1/4 of NW 1/4, W 1/2 of NW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 33, township 28 south, range 13, west, of Willamette Meridian in of Coos County, Oregon, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated this 10th day of July, 1902.
F. M. MILLER,
Executor of the estate of F. M. Roast, deceased.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Coos County.
In the Matter of the Guardianship of
Maama Webster, an Insane Person.
Now, at this time comes on to be heard the petition of E. E. Parish, who is the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the person and estate of Maama Webster, an insane person, and said guardian by his attorney, J. J. Whitney, presents to this Court his petition duly verified, praying that he be permitted to sell certain real property belonging to said ward and which said real property is described as follows, to-wit: Block number Four in the town of West Bandon, as shown by the plat of said town, on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos County and State of Oregon, excepting and reserving out of said block the land sold and conveyed to J. B. Marshall by Martin A. Tupper and John P. Tupper by a deed dated July 3, 1888, and recored in the records of said Coos County in book of deeds numbered 16 at page 261, and also excepting and reserving out of said block a strip of land sixty feet in width, to be opened and used as a street, commencing on the county road west of and adjoining the said land conveyed to said J. B. Marshall as aforesaid and running along the west side of the said land sold to said J. B. Marshall as aforesaid from said county road and parallel with the back of said J. B. Marshall, and the west line thereof and thence until the same intersects the street marked on said plat as Cherry street; and also all that lay on the said plat of said town marked reserved and lying north of said Block Four of the county road running along said Block Four and which said land marked reserved as aforesaid is bounded on the southern side by the county road aforesaid and the east side extends to the quarter-section line, running north and south through section 25 in township 28 south, of range 13 west of the Willamette Meridian; and it appearing to the Court from said petition that it is necessary and would be for the best interests of said ward that said real estate should be sold.

It is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said ward, and all persons interested in the said estate and Etta Hall, Chas. Parrish, Estella Parrish, Lucinda Parrish, Roland Parrish, Oswald Parrish, Louisa Crowder, Elsie Crowder, and all other persons interested in said estate, be and they are hereby directed, to appear before this Court at the Court House at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, on Monday the 8th day of September, 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian for the sale of said real estate belonging to said ward for cash in hand, and that this order be published for three consecutive weeks in the Coquille City Herald, a newspaper published and issued weekly in Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon.
Dated this 8th day of August, 1902.
L. HARLOCKER,
Judge of said Court.

Final Settlement.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County.
In the matter of the estate of
AMELIA R. COLLIER, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of Amelia R. Collier, deceased, have filed their final report in said Court and said Court have fixed by order the final hearing of objections thereto on the 1st day of September, 1902, the same being a day of the regular September 1902 term of said court.
J. A. COLLIER,
SOPHIA E. ROBINSON,
Executors of said estate

Summons
In the District Court of the state of Oregon for Coos County, ss.
Maud Sand, Plaintiff
vs.
Charles W. Sand, Defendant.
To the said Maud Sand, defendant.
In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county, or if served within any other county of the state within ten days from the date of the service of this summons on you. And if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint, a statement of which is as follows:
For a decree annulling the marriage relation and control existing between plaintiff and defendant for the care, custody and control of the two minor children and for a divorce.

The service of this summons is made by publication by order of L. Harlocker, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for Coos County, made July 17, 1902, and should defendant fail to answer, judgment of default will be taken on the 3rd of Sept. 1902.
WALTER SINGLAR,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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