

The Firemen's Tournament.

While the firemen's tournament was not all that could be expected, it was by no means a failure.

Friday evening was given over to the latter when they presented "Jumbo Jim," a laughable farce-comedy in three acts to a large and appreciative house.

On Saturday afternoon the contests took place, the Coquille company leading off on a 100 yards, stretching 50 feet of hose and getting water through it, and was done in 24.4-5 seconds.

Following are the line-ups: Coquille: J. E. Perrott, Chief, Clarence Boyrie, Earl Noisler, Will Howell, Pete Watson, Sam Johnson, Clyde Gage, Roy Fox, Thos. Mehl, Claude Fox, Will Lyons, Dr. Russell, Fred Slagle, Ed Lorenz, and J. A. Lamb.

Bandon: C. F. McCulloch, Chief; A. G. Erickson, Arthur Rice, D. M. Charlson, Frank Holman, Bert Peterson, J. H. Shields, J. Hayter, A. Woldvoegel, J. L. Bean, Moss Averill, Wm. Panter Ernest Boak, L. S. Dennick, and R. M. Holman.

A beautiful silver cup was presented to the winning company—that of Coquille—by our enterprising jewelry firm, the Wilson Jewelry Company, which is highly prized by the boys.

The affair wound up with a grand ball Saturday night given by and for the benefit of the Coquille company. It was a grand affair, there being all the dancers the Masonic Hall could accommodate, while the galleries were filled with spectators who greatly enjoyed the scene.

Why Tuberculosis Is Not Prevented.

"Tuberculosis is the real race suicide," writes Samuel Hopkins Adams in the January McClure's. And he treats us to a sledge-hammer arraignment of the "ignorance, prejudice and greed" by which alone this disease remains "the scourge of the world," although it is "often curable, almost invariably susceptible of alleviation, and always preventable."

"Of the 75,000,000 living Americans, 8,000,000 at least must inevitably die of tuberculosis. This is horrible—the more so that the loss of these lives might be prevented. The only serious source of infection is by the sputum coughed up by the sufferer; if this is properly cared for, as by means of disinfected cloths, the intelligent consumptive is never a peril to others.

Why, then, has not "The Great White Plague" been practically stamped out from our enlightened country?

A cheap job is dear at any price. We do only first class work. Send us your watch work and it will be done right. WILSON JEWELRY CO., "The Reliable Jewelers."

Mitchell and Hermann are Indicted.

United States Senator John Hipple Mitchell and Congressman Binger Hermann were indicted by the grand jury which returned its findings at 3:30 Saturday afternoon. The charge against them is conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands.

Riverton Pick-ups.

The freshet is so high that people are obliged to use boats to get to the landing.

Lower Riverton will soon be connected with upper Riverton by a much-needed plank walk.

Clarence Williams has gone to visit his old home in Missouri.

One of Mr. Chaney's children was down with the chickenpox, but is now well and there are no more cases.

Mrs. Trewella, of the Riverton hotel, was quite sick a few days last week. She has now quite recovered.

Jules Guizot and family have moved into the W. A. Bean house.

H. B. Price and daughter will move soon, destination yet unknown.

Wm. Sharp is now employed in the Reuse coal mine.

J. C. Engleman, of Elk river, reports considerable snow there.

J. V. Foster has stopped work on his mine during this high water.

H. Adams is now a visitor at C. A. Peterson's, DONA ANNA.

Fast Steamer May Oppose Kilburn.

George D. Gray, of San Francisco, head of the California & Oregon Coast Steamship Coast, is here on one of his periodical journeys North. Mr. Gray's presence in Portland at this particular time is significant in view of the recent developments in the tussle for business between the several steamer lines paralleling the coast between the Columbia river and San Francisco.

Mr. Gray informed a representative of the Telegram he had no information to give publicity to, but it is believed his mission here is to arrange for the substitution of a faster steamer in place of the Alliance to compete with the F. A. Kilburn, of the Russell & Rogers' fleet, which now makes the same ports as the Alliance, in addition to San Francisco, and of late has made better time than the C. & O. liner.

It was given out at the time the Alliance's route was changed, so that she touched only Coos Bay and Eureka, that another steamer would be placed on the through run the coming year. At that time there was no opposition to the coast port and the trade was safe, but since the Kilburn commenced to make points on Coos and Humboldt bays it is said the California & Oregon Coast Steamship Company has awakened to the necessity of bettering its facilities, and it is confidently thought a vessel will be secured that will be equally as fast as the Kilburn.—Telegram.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Commissioner Greene and Examiner Snyder, of the Civil Service Commission, returned here today from a three weeks' visit to the Panama Canal Zone, where they went for the purpose of introducing the commissioner's rule for the employment of people connected with the canal. There has been an average of 1500 Americans on the isthmus for the past eight months, and not one death has occurred among them.

Fosaa, Dec. 29.—Rinlung fort was captured at 3 o'clock this morning, with 1000 Japanese casualties. Seven dynamite mines, exploded at 10 o'clock yesterday, made breaches on the front wall, through which a large body of Japanese charged, under cover of a tremendous bombardment, and captured the first line of light guns. A bitter fight resulted in the capture of the fort.

Rihlung Fort, situated about two miles from the outskirts of the town of Port Arthur, just it bears north-east. The fort just captured is a half south-east of Kekwan Fort, recently captured by the Japanese. The possession of these two forts should make a most important breach in the fortifications of Port Arthur and cut off communication between the hill forts and the forts of the western section of the inner circle of fortifications.

School Children Will Present Play.

"The Deacon" is the title of a comedy-drama which will be enacted in the near future by members of the 8th, 9th and 10th grades of our public school, under the efficient management of Mrs. Wooton, who gave the same play by her pupils elsewhere.

The proceeds of the performance will be used to purchase a piano for the school building, and will be liberally patronized by our people.

Following is the cast of characters: Deacon Thornton... Archie Collier, George Graef... Kenneth Lawrence, Pete... Leland Howey, Geo. Reed... J. Hervey, Policeman... Hal Pierce, Billy... Ray Dean, Pedro, Mrs. Thornton... Leanna Gage, Helen Thornton... Lucia Sperry, Miss Amelia... Esther Johnson, Minnie Darrab... Emma Sherwood, Daisy... Georgin Johnson.

Spotted her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had had Salt Rheum or Eczem for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at R. S. Knowlton drug store.

An Explanation.

It is known to the people of Riverton that within the last year two entertainments have been given, the fund derived therefrom to be used for the benefit of the public school of Riverton.

It has been reported that all the fund so derived was not all used for the benefit of the school but was appropriated by certain individuals for their private uses.

We wish to state therefore that if any one having the above impression will take the time and trouble to be fair minded enough to go to the individual or individuals whom they are accusing, or to the district clerk and make inquiry they will be informed of the several amounts derived from the several entertainments and also of the expenditures of said amounts and balances yet unexpended of the above named fund.

This information will be gladly given by the parties above referred to if those who are endowed with sufficient manhood to make careful inquiry instead of persecuting innocent parties whose efforts have been only for the public good.

A Citizen of Riverton.

A Grim Tragedy is daily enacted, in thousands of homes as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntly, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by R. S. Knowlton, druggist. Trial bottle free.

A Big Bargain

In a neat plot containing about 2 acres, on which there is a lovely orchard in Coquille city—right near the business part of town. For particulars call at this office or address Adam Pershbaker, Prosper, Or.

We would be pleased to have you try a sack of White Lily, our new flour. This is an old established brand in Portland, San Francisco and Seaside cities. A trial is all we ask. We are sure you will be pleased and will always call for "White Lily" in the future. Geo. A. Rossmos.

Sewing Machine Repairing.

David Fulton, of this city, is an expert cleaer and repairer, and anyone in need of his services will do well to call at his residence or drop him a card.

Notice.

The County Court of Coos county, Oregon, will receive proposals to superintend and manage the County Poor Farm and Infirmary for the year commencing March 1st, 1905, and ending February 28th, 1906, until two o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1905, all bids to state for what amount they will superintend, manage, perform all the labor necessary in the management of the County Poor Farm and Infirmary. All bids to be filed with the county clerk of Coos county on or before the date above mentioned.

The county court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 12th day of Dec. 1904. L. HARBLOCKER, County Judge.

Wanted.

Special Representative in this county and adjoining territories to represent and advertise an old-established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Biew Bros. & Co., Dept. A, Monon Bldg, Chicago, Ill.

A Bargain in a Home.

The Herald can make you a fine offer in the way of a home and three of the finest garden lots in the city, which the present crop will prove. A good wagon and team will be acceptable as part pay.

When you buy 50 cent's worth of embroidery silk at Mrs Moon's ask for one of those dollies given with every 50c purchase of silk.

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COQUILLE LODGE, NO. 53, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Saturday night. Geo. T. Moulton, N. G. J. S. Lawrence, Sec'y.

COQUILLE ENCAMPMENT, NO. 25, I. O. O. F.

Meets the first and third Thursday nights in each month. L. H. Hazard, C. P. I. Hacker, Scribe.

MAMIE REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 20.

Meets the second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month. Mrs. Kathryn Slagle, N. G. Mrs. Mamie Slagle, Sec'y.

CHADWICK LODGE, NO. 68, A. F. & A. M.

Meets the Saturday night on or before the full moon. Dr. W. Celin, W. M. J. J. Lamb, Sec'y.

BEULAH CHAPTER, NO. 6, O. E. S.

Meets next Friday night. Mrs. Kathryn Slagle, W. M. Sec'y.

LYCURGUS LODGE, NO. 72, K. P.

Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights each month in Odd Fellows' hall. N. C. Medley, C. C. R. H. Mast, K. R. S.

COQUILLE LODGE, NO. 127, A. O. U. W.

Meets the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month in W. O. W. hall. R. E. Nosler, W. M. O. F. Roehrer, Rec.

IMPERIAL LODGE, NO. 11, D. OF H.

Meets the first and third Wednesday nights each month in Woodman hall. Miss Grace Skeels, C. H. Mrs. L. N. Plyler, Rec.

MYRTLE CAMP, NO. 197, W. O. W.

Meets the first and third Saturday nights of each month. W. H. Mansell, C. C. J. G. Simmons, Clerk.

COQUILLE COUNCIL, NO. 398, F. A. A.

Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month in Odd Fellows' hall. Dr. Geo. Russell, Pres. Mrs. Chas. Harrington, Sec'y.

EVENING TIDE CIRCLE, NO. 214, W. O. W.

Meets the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Mrs. W. H. Mansell, G. N. Jesse C. Simmons, Clerk.

JUSTUS LODGE, NO. 35, RATHBONE SISTERS

Meets the first and third Tuesday nights each month in Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. F. E. Linger, E. S. Mrs. R. H. Mast, M. R. S.

Proposals Solicited.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the City of Coquille, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the building of the following sidewalk, to wit: one hundred (100) feet of sidewalk, with necessary trestle and railing, along South side of Lot 1, (1) Block Fourteen, (14) North Addition, the same being on the North side of Watkins street at the intersection of "B" street, Nosler's and North additions, City of Coquille, Oregon. Proposals for said work to be filed with the city recorder on or before January 18th, A. D. 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m., of said day. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. E. G. D. HOLDEN, City Recorder. Date: Jan. 3, 1904.

Notice.

We the undersigned want it understood that the tickets marked Dispatch and Favorite are not good on Str. Antelope, and that when such tickets are purchased from Capt. Panter they will not be honored. Signed: THOS WHITE, JOHN C. MOOMAW.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 26, 1904. 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 James Watson, County Clerk at his office at Coquille, Oregon, on February 13, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 9708, Hugh H. Hastings, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 27 S., R. 12 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. A. Metlin, of Marshfield, Oregon; and F. R. Bullock, C. R. Phillips and G. W. Stevenson, all of Coquille, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore, Oct. 29, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provision of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902, Charles B. Bradbury, of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2031 for the purchase of Lot 2, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 W 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 4 in township No. 27 S, Range No. 12 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before James Watson, County Clerk at his office in Coquille City, Oregon on Saturday, the 14th day of January 1905. He names as witnesses: Hiram King, Harry C. Noble, Cora Noble and Lyman M. Noble, each and all of Marshfield, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of January, 1905. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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