

# MINOR MENTION.

Telling About People and Events in the City and County.

Mrs. Anna Decker came over from Marshfield Tuesday.

Harry Tosler is at Coaledo painting the station house.

Roadmaster Murdoch went over to North Bend yesterday morning.

George Goodrum and Tom Jones were over from the Bay Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McC. Johnson went down to Bandon yesterday afternoon.

J. A. Hatcher, of Fairview, was in town bright and early Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kinsen, of Brewster Valley were in town last Sunday.

April 30th, a week from next Monday, will be "Raisin Day" at Fresno, California.

Judge Watson went over to the road boosters meeting at North Bend last night.

Thos. Lawhorn was over from the Bay Tuesday as a witness before the grand jury.

E. H. Harnden arrived Wednesday from Gilbert, Iowa, and will remain for some time here.

Only one inmate at the county jail now. It didn't use to be that way a couple of years ago.

Another, copious rainfall this morning, but each one is a little warmer than the last.

W. G. Chandler, of Marshfield, the architect of the court house annex, was in Coquille yesterday.

Rev. W. S. Smith, of Bandon, filled the Presbyterian pulpit here last Sunday by exchange with Mr. Shiman.

K. E. Hodgeman, of the Roadmaster's office, went over to the Bay to attend the road meeting last night.

Letters just received from the east indicate that the season is more cold and backward there than it is here.

Judge Coke came over from the Bay again Wednesday to attend to some matters in the Circuit court here.

Judge Wm. M. Colveg, tax agent of the Southern Pacific, was in Coquille Wednesday on business for that company.

That two-bit offer on four magazines, in connection with a year's subscription to the Sentinel is still held open.

John C. Haberly, a son of Rev. A. Haberly, of Bandon, who is a student of Albany College, has enlisted in the militia.

Ed Johnson and family have moved from up the river to the residence on Third street long known as the Figg place.

Merton Tyrrell, who had been home from the State University for the spring vacation returned to Eugene Monday morning.

A G. Barnes circus is billed for Marshfield May 8, but it won't get either the crowd or the coin the Sello-Flo people did last fall.

W. G. Rogers, who left here in February, is now located at Setus, Washington, and wants to read the Sentinel for the coming year.

Not a marriage license for a week was the way a famine followed the feast we noted in that line at the county clerk's office last week.

Mrs. Thos. Thorson and three children were over from the Bay Tuesday, the children having been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury.

The sheriff's force will finish up today the seventh thousand of tax receipts for the taxes of 1916—for all payments made without penalty prior to April 5.

Tuesday of this week was the finest day in almost two months. Since February twentieth winter has been a steady and unwelcome lingerer in the lap of spring.

The girls of the "Honor Guard," have just received their constitution and by-laws and will meet at the city hall to sign up and perfect their organization next Tuesday evening, April 24.

B. N. Hicks, of Portland, an attorney of the Anti-Saloon league, came in here the first of the week to assist the district attorney in the liquor cases before the grand jury and in the Circuit court.

H. W. Miller is getting in a lot of veal these days. Last week he received 18 one day and yesterday 8 calves. He is doing considerable wholesaling, a shop on the Bay taking all his surplus.

All the high schools of the county, Bandon, Marshfield, North Bend and Myrtle Point, as well as Coquille, will be represented in the oratorical and declamatory contests at Masonic Hall at 8:15 this evening.

At the adjourned session of the Circuit court here Monday, Judge Coke removed a lot of dead wood from the docket. He is here again today to set cases for the April term which begins next week.

Bert Clinton, who is a brother of Mrs. Frank Burkholder, of this city, and son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Clinton, of Myrtle Point, has enlisted in the navy as a machinist and left for Portland Sunday morning.

Wm. Candlin, of this city, who has so long represented the Pacific Paper Co. in southwestern Oregon, has switched his connections and is now handling the J. W. P. McFall line of printers' and merchants' supplies.

Sam Bruner, the logger from down the river who was found insane by Judge Watson last week and sent to Salem Saturday morning, is now reported to be improving rapidly and may be discharged in a short time.

Myrtle Point people are glad to learn that Senator Vardaman, one of the disloyal filibustering senators, has been removed from the Ellison-White Chataqua program, to be replaced by Governor Carlson, of Colorado.

Mrs. N. E. Scott, of Marshfield, came over the first of the week to begin her work as stenographer in Judge Watson's office. She will also be an instructor in the night school of Anderson's Practical Business College.

Mr. Nunn, the new state highway Engineer, like most everyone else who sees the Coquille country for the first time, spoke appreciatively of the natural beauties of our city's location and charming setting among the evergreen hills which embower it.

There will be a union mass meeting at the M. E. Church Sunday night to discuss "Some Things our District Attorney Ought to Know." Among the speakers will be Hon. B. N. Hicks, who is down here representing the Anti-Saloon League.

T. B. Currie last week sold the business of the Collier Warehouse to A. R. Key and A. H. Hunt, of Bandon, two hustling young men. Mr. Currie expects to leave for Portland tomorrow where he will make application to enter government service.

Perry Lawrence reported that the surveying party on the Myrtle Point-Roseburg line had moved their camp out to 16 miles beyond Bridge last Sunday. That put them into Douglas county. They expect to reach Roseburg by May 10. Yesterday they were in Camas valley.

Rev. Geo. J. Battey, of Englewood, father of Geo. N. Battey, of this city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Conner, last Sunday, after a short illness of pneumonia, at the age of 76 years. The remains were taken to Salem for interment at the Jason Lee Mission.

Mrs. Cal Slagle is expected back from California in a few days, leaving San Francisco on the Adeline Smith today. They have decided to locate in Oakland and she is coming back to make moving preparations and to get Calvin, who has been living with his aunt, Mrs. T. H. Mehl.

Bert Seal, who has a large strawberry field on Spurgeon Hill, says the crop will be very short this year unless the vines mature an abundant second crop later. By the middle of April the vines are usually in full bloom, but the backward spring this year has retarded the blossoming season and the prospects for an average yield are very poor.

John L. Gary, of the high school is in receipt of a card from the White House at Washington, signed by Tummly, private secretary of the president, acknowledging receipt of the resolutions framed by the Coquille high school student body approving the government's actions. The resolutions were published in the Sentinel a couple of weeks ago.

A. B. Gant and G. C. Morehouse, of Gravel Ford, were callers at the Sentinel office this morning. Mr. Gant brought in a couple of Bob-cat pelts on which the county clerk paid him \$3 apiece. It is hoped that the state bounty of a like amount will soon be restored. Mr. Morehouse provided for receiving the weekly visits of the Sentinel for the coming year.

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Miller's Sanitary Market.

## Anderson's Business College.

When Frank B. Anderson announced two weeks ago that he had determined to open a business college in Coquille, his past record insured that the institution would be one of which the town and county would be proud. Every day since then has added to that assurance.

The greatest guarantee of success since the opening announcement was made last Saturday when H. O. Anderson formed a partnership with F. B. Anderson and agreed to take an active part in the conduct of the school which will be known as Anderson's Practical Business College. H. O. Anderson was formerly superintendent of schools in Coquille and is now a member of the school board and always takes a lively interest in educational affairs. He will have charge of the academic courses to be taught in the business college, and in order to devote his time to the work has engaged a competent man to run the store.

F. B. Anderson, who is a certified public accountant, will handle the accounting department. His wife is expected soon from California and she will have charge of the stenography department.

As an instructor in the night school Mrs. N. B. Scott, of Marshfield, stenographer in Judge Watson's office, has been secured.

It is planned to open the school in the Brewster building, corner of Front and Hall streets, on Monday, May 7, and it will be continuously operated thereafter.

F. B. Anderson is the president of the school, and H. O. Anderson, secretary-principal.

Without going out of town or soliciting among the young ladies, which work Mrs. F. B. Anderson will handle, there have been fifty who have signified their intention to take one or more courses in the school. With this kind of a start, it can be easily believed that Mr. Anderson is correct when he says that within sixty days from the opening of the college there will be 100 students enrolled.

Coquille is destined to become the educational center of southwestern Oregon. There have been many intimations that a college, possibly sectarian, is to be established here, and a business college of this calibre is the first step in the fulfillment of the city's destiny.

Take that sick car to A. A. Paul, Coquille Garage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## The Big Oratorical Contest.

Tonight is the occasion of the big contest of the year among the high schools of the county and representatives of all the high schools are here to participate. The oratorical-declamatory contest will be held in the Masonic Hall this evening at eight-fifteen. A committee of high school students have been at work this afternoon decorating the hall with school pennants and festoons of greenery. Two silver loving cups, the prizes of victory, will be prominently displayed. The names of the North Bend speakers have not been learned, but aside from this deficiency the program will be as follows:

- Music.....Orchestra
- Declamation...."King Robert of Sicily"
- Ella Hamlin, Myrtle Point
- Declamation...."The Chariot Race"
- June Hesse, Bandon
- Declamation...."The Slow Man"
- Gwynedde Tower, Marshfield
- Declamation...."Her First Appearance"
- Ada Downs, Coquille
- Music.....Coquille Girls' Glee Club
- Oration...."The Time for Action"
- Lyle Nosler, Myrtle Point
- Oration
- "On the Attempt to Coerce America"
- LeRoy Parker, Bandon
- Oration...."Patrick Henry, the Agitator"
- Jesse Franz, Marshfield
- Oration...."John Brown"
- Arthur Hooton, Coquille
- Music.....Orchestra

An admission price of fifteen and twenty-five cents will be charged. A full house ought to greet the young speakers.

**Dr. J. E. Hall Visits Coquille.**  
Dr. J. E. Hall, of Portland, Deputy Commander of the G. A. R. for Oregon, was down here Monday visiting the old soldier boys of the sixties and made the Sentinel a call.

Dr. Hall is a member of the board of directors of the Oregon Patriotic League. His duties in connection with the G. A. R. interfere with the performance of professional duties and he spends most of his time in traveling through the state for the G. A. R. He was adjutant of the 183rd Pennsylvania during his year of service with the colors.

Remember there is one big difference between this town and all other towns: This is the town where you live.

work must be settled for before it leaves the garage. A. A. Paul. Hereafter all automobile and repair

## Death of Matt Goodman.

Matt Goodman, one of the old residents of this county, died Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Offield across the river here. The funeral services took place at the Offield residence Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and were conducted by Rev. H. M. Law. The interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Goodman was one of the pioneers of Oregon, having come across the plains in 1865. He was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, in 1846, and on December 19, 1864, was united in marriage to Martha Anderson, who survives him, at Mount Pleasant in that state. They came to Coos county upon their arrival in Oregon the following year and remained a short time at Marshfield, whence they went on to California. Returning to Coos county, they remained some time at the Bay, but finally settled on Cunningham creek north of this city, where he engaged in farming.

For some years past they have resided in this city. Mr. Goodman, however, had been in failing health for the past year and a half and about six weeks ago they went to live with their daughter, Mrs. Offield just east of the ferry, on the other side of the river. He had been out fishing several times during the past week, and the cold and exertion are supposed to have hastened his end. He was able to be about, however, to the very last, succumbing to a sudden attack of heart failure.

Besides his widow and daughter, he is survived by two sons, Lee Goodman, of this city, and Frank, of Hoquiam, Wash.

Mr. Goodman was a man of fine character, universally respected. He had been for many years a member of the Baptist church and lived a consistent Christian life.

The pallbearers were all men who had worked with Mr. Goodman in lumber camps and road work—Chas. Harrington, William G. Mehl, Charles Baxter, Nelson Lammey, George E. Pike and Hal Baxter.

## John Waltermier Passes.

John Waltermier died at his home in this city last Sunday, and the funeral took place at the Undertaking parlors at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. T. H. Downs. The interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

John Waltermier was a native of Coos county, having been born at Norway, and had been for many years a resident of this city. He was unmarried and lived with his father, Henry Waltermier, and his brother, James.

He had been ill for more than a year, suffering from splenic leukemia, an unusual disease in which the blood becomes thin, white and watery, and the spleen enlarged.

He had long been a member of the M. E. Church.

Besides the relatives above mentioned, Mr. Waltermier's mother lives in Camas Valley, as do his brother, Joseph, his sisters, Mrs. Luther Truman and Mrs. Frank Truman, and his half brother, Elmer Mecum. Another sister is Mrs. J. S. Grush, of this city, and a sister, Mary, died several years ago.

## Let Us All Make Good.

Last week nearly every one in town signed an agreement to close up during drill periods on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. For a few nights the agreement was religiously observed, but this week there has been a tendency on the part of some to forget it. If one remains open more are bound to and it is to be hoped that the universal closing will be observed. In the list of those published last week who agreed to close, the name of the Kelley Confectionery was inadvertently omitted.

## Fifty Barrels to Los Angeles.

The hauling to the dock was begun yesterday of the 50 barrels of cider which A. W. Johnson has had stored in the basement of the old soda works on First street, under Miller's Sanitary Market ever since he was forbidden to sell it a year ago last January. Every once in a while there has been evidence in town that a barrel had been tapped and it is with relief that the officers and citizens witness its departure for Los Angeles.

## Gasoline at the Garage.

We can sell you gasoline at 23¢ cents in drum lots—as cheap as you can get it anywhere.

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## THE BEST DAY.

One of the illusions of mankind is that the present hour is not the critical, decisive hour. Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.—Emerson.

# Farmers Attention!

We want to remind you of some reasonable articles for this time of the year.

## Formaldehyde

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## RIVER TIME CARD COQUILLE.

Boats Depart.  
(All leave for Bandon and way landings except the Myrtle.)  
Telegraph.....1:30 p. m.  
Charm.....9:15 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.  
Norma (mail and express).....5:00 p. m.  
Dispatch week days.....1:00 p. m.  
Dispatch Sundays.....1:30 p. m.  
Relief.....7:00 a. m.  
Myrtle for Myrtle Point.....1:00 p. m.

Boats Arrive.  
Telegraph.....10:30 a. m.  
Charm.....9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.  
Norma (mail and express).....5:00 p. m.  
Dispatch, week days.....10:30 a. m.  
Dispatch, Sundays.....11:00 a. m.  
Relief.....5:00 p. m.  
Myrtle, from Myrtle Point.....9:00 a. m.

## AT COQUILLE POSTOFFICE.

Mails Depart.  
Marshfield and Eastern.....5:40 a. m.  
Myrtle Point.....8:30 a. m.; 7:25 p. m.  
Powers.....2:00 p. m.  
Marshfield.....3:55 p. m.  
Bandon.....6:30 a. m.; 4:00 p. m.  
Arago (by boat).....1:00 p. m.

Mails Arrive.  
Myrtle Point.....6:12 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.  
Powers.....9:00 a. m.  
Marshfield.....9:00 a. m.; 7:40 p. m.  
Bandon.....4:00 p. m.

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