

# MINOR MENTION

## Telling About People and Events in the City and County.

Lee Mast, of McKinley, was in town Wednesday.

N. N. Neiman was over at the Bay Wednesday.

W. O. Mathews was in from Fairview yesterday.

C. W. Hill went over to the Bay Monday on business.

J. F. Polley, of this place, spent the week end at Marshfield.

J. W. Springer and family started Sunday for Ontario, Oregon.

Mrs. Mary C. Gage has been over at the Bay yesterday and today on business.

F. E. Conway came over from the Bay Monday to attend to business at the creamery.

Mrs. Fred Stone and children left this week for a visit with her parents at Springfield, Oregon.

The regular July session of the County court will convene at the court house Friday of next week, July 6.

Miss Mary Levar went over to Marshfield with her parents Monday morning, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mansell returned from Beaver Hill last Friday where Bud had been employed in the logging camp.

Judge Cook, District Attorney Hall, R. O. Graves and J. W. McInturf were among the lawyers from the Bay here Monday.

J. R. Smith filed on a new mining location at the county clerk's office this morning. He calls it "The Big Cromsum."

The bankrupt stock of the Blue Front Grocery on Front street has been going like hot cakes this week at wholesale prices.

Mrs. J. Stewart Lyons and three children came over from the Bay Monday for a visit with friends here and at Myrtle Point.

O. J. Seeley is now at work on the rock quarry on South Coos river getting out material for the Standard Oil warehouse at the Bay.

A new line of ladies' sport waists at the Ladies Bazaar.

Mrs. P. L. Sterling went out Wednesday of last week to join a fishing party at Mr. S.'s old home at Drain. She returned last night.

The season for early strawberries is about ended, but with timely rains the late ones will be in the market for weeks or months to come.

C. J. Fahrman went to Portland Wednesday morning to attend the state druggists' convention, expecting to return Sunday evening.

The Honor Girls dance at Henslet hall tomorrow (Saturday) night is going to be a great social event. Everybody is going to help the girls.

Broccoli Plants for sale, the St. Valentine, the best on the market. Now is the time to set them out. Geo. N. Bettey has them for sale. Phone 756.

Commissioners G. J. Armstrong of Bandon, and Archie Philip, of North Bend, were over here Wednesday attending the meeting of the County Court.

Our County Health Officer, Dr. J. A. Richmond, will have to pass upon the physical qualifications of all the men drawn for service in the army in Coos county.

J. P. Michels and C. R. Kinsey went out to Portland this morning to enlist in the corps of engineers at Portland which goes to American Lake next month for training.

Ladies Parasols at half price at the Ladies Bazaar.

S. M. Noaler is taking his vacation this week and with Mrs. Noaler is spending the time at Brewster valley—fishing we suppose.

W. J. Longston began work this morning on the four or five blocks of sidewalk in the vicinity of the M. E. church left over from last year for the deep fill to settle.

A number of men employed at the mill at Prosper struck last week for \$3 per day. It is reported that the matter has been settled and that the wages will be increased.

The breaking of the edge at the Johnson mill early Wednesday morning resulted in a shut down for a day. It was repaired that evening and work resumed Thursday.

Work is in progress on the new road project from Glasgow on the north side of Coos Bay to Haynes Slough, and 20 men are now at work clearing the right of way.

L. A. Liljeqvist went down to Bandon Monday morning to conduct a law suit in Justice Wade's court, and returned Tuesday night, taking the train to Marshfield Wednesday morning.

Novia Landroth, the new manager of the county farm and infirmary, who takes charge next week, has secured the services of Wesley Gilman to assist in caring for the place.

Ferry Lawrence came home last Saturday evening to remain until the Eugene hospital unit in which he enlisted is called out. He will be in the ambulance department and expects the call soon.

Chas. Harlocker is in receipt of a letter from Joe Patterson, who formerly lived here, that he is now living in Aberdeen, Washington, and in answer to many inquiries states that he is not married.

Wednesday and Saturday are the two big nights at the Scenic, when orchestra music is furnished without any increase in price. Wednesday is the night of that popular serial, "The Double Cross." Only 5 and 15 cents.

The funeral services of Charles H. Walker took place at the undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and were conducted by the Christian Science church. The remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery.

Novia Landroth yesterday afternoon took his last piece of mail to the postoffice as janitor at the court house. He also moved his household goods and family over to the county farm and is now in charge there.

Mrs. Albert Schroeder and Mrs. Archie Walker went down to Bandon Wednesday evening to attend the Pythian Sisters' reception to their grand chief, Miss Emma Snyder, that evening. They report a splendid time.

The ladies of Fairview are planning a basket dinner and short program for the 6th of July. R. O. Graves, of Marshfield, has consented to make an address. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your baskets.

Mrs. Verna Mast and son returned Tuesday from Tillamook where she had been visiting her sister for several weeks. Since coming home Mrs. Mast has begun a course of study at the Andersons' Practical Business College.

Mrs. Ben F. Lawrence, of Indianapolis, Indiana, arrived here by Tuesday night's train for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Drane and other relatives. Mr. Lawrence expects to come some time next month.

Bandon has voted a 20-mill levy for schools this year, which is nearly double the rate Coquille will pay. The number of teachers there has been reduced from 16 to 14, the latter being the same number as are employed in Coquille.

J. C. Slagle, Sr., returned Monday from a winter spent at Butte, Montana. Mr. Slagle says he has suffered practically none from asthma since going to Montana and that he will remain here so long as he can be freed from the trouble.

Sheriff Gage went over to Delmar this morning to find a Mrs. Harding, whom her husband accuses of being insane. It is possible that she may say the shoe is on the other foot and that it is he who is insane, when the sheriff gets there.

The Dispatch will run an excursion to Bandon for the Fourth, leaving here at 7:30 a. m., and leaving Bandon at 5 p. m. The round trip fare will be 50 cents. Bandon and Powers are the only towns in the county to hold celebrations this year.

Leo J. Cary says that the wind last Saturday blew off a great many limbs from trees into the Bandon road, so that he had to stop and clear the roadway many times before his auto could proceed. The telephone wires for about a mile were all down.

Information about Canadian farming lands, with prices, terms, etc., can be obtained from J. H. Jesson. The Canadian Pacific is offering special prices on farm lands and there are to be two excursions up there in July, all of which he can tell you about.

Mrs. A. Smith, of Eugene, died on Sunday morning. She was a bride of six months and when Mr. Smith was called to the colors she came down here to stay with the Bud Ingram family at Dura. The funeral was held at the Fox cemetery, Monday.

The Coquille Rebekah lodge held an initiation and served a banquet at the Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening. Assessor J. P. Boyers was the victim who rode the goat and it is probable that the feed furnished later compensated fully for the ordeal of the initiation.

The Ladies Bazaar has just received another shipment of ladies' misses' and children's hats. Come in and see them.

Most of the people in Coos county who subscribed for the Liberty Loan bonds will see their bonds in all amounts less than \$5,000 will be returned in full. The First National Bank of Marshfield, which placed \$2,000 of the bonds will only get \$2,000, however.

Harry Oeding and Carl Linnell, who went to Portland Sunday morning to assist in the engineering corps, were assigned and assigned to Co. A at Portland and then given a furlough until July 25 when they will report at Portland. They came home Wednesday evening.

A delightful day was given by Mrs. Clausen to the En-tri-as Club on Thursday. Miss Louise Clausen and Miss Ora Jamieson served a delicious luncheon. Those present were Messrs. Bert Kay, Everett Kay, Messrs. Clifford Martin, McCormack and Cordan.

Ed Mueller, who has been the local inspector for the Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau, with headquarters at Marshfield, has resigned that position and the first of the month will become associated with the E. E. Johnson mill here taking charge of the yard and shipping department.

Delay in getting the furniture and fixtures ordered by the County court for the Hall of Records, as we must begin to call the court house annex, built last year, will probably postpone the removal of the county clerk's and sheriff's offices into that building until some time in August.

Joe Peart moved into the basement at the court house yesterday and will act as janitor and turnkey until the county court meets next week to confirm his appointment. As Joe will thus have the sole profits of the law conferred by possession it is probable that he will be confirmed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks, friends of Chas. A. Walker, whose tragic death we recognized last week, arrived here last Friday night. They had started before his death on hearing that he was not just himself; and had they come a little sooner things might have been different.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Calk arrived here Tuesday from Portland by auto for a visit with Mrs. Calk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sherwood. Mr. Calk will leave Sunday morning for Eugene accompanied by Mr. L. A. Liljeqvist. Mrs. Calk will remain here for a visit of several weeks.

E. T. Nicolai, R. E. Booth and J. S. O'Gorman who had been spending several days here with E. A. Wernich on business connected with the Sitka Spruce Co., in which they are interested, left Wednesday for Portland and Astoria. E. A. Wernich went over to the Bay to see them off.

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The examination of candidates for teachers' certificates began at the high school building Wednesday morning and is expected to conclude today. Twenty-two teachers have taken the examinations, County Superintendent R. E. Baker and City Superintendent C. A. Howard being the examiners.

This week the painting of the Hamilton hospital, both inside and outside was begun by Goodman & Howe. Dr. Hamilton says the outside will be white with ivory trimmings. The equipment for the hospital began to arrive this week and the doctor is anticipating getting the entire property in shape in a week or two.

Take that stick car to A. A. Paull, Coquille Garage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Leo J. Cary and John Yoakam went out to Portland Sunday morning and from there expected to spend a week travelling over the State buying cattle. They expect to return Sunday. Monday evening J. E. Norton wired Mr. Cary the result of the Red Cross campaign, in which he had taken so active a part, at La Grande.

J. M. Sanford, who lives in the east part of town, showed us a bunch of wild strawberries from plants which he has been cultivating for a year or two. They were of a delicious flavor and much larger than the usual wild berry, although they would win no prizes for size in competition with the past two weeks.

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It is a little unusual for a lodge the size of the local Eastern Star chapter to have two of its members enrolled in the list of state grand officers but that is the case here. C. A. Howard was elected Worthy Grand Patron at the state meeting this month, and Mrs. Susie Polson was appointed Grand Electa. It is a signal honor for the local chapter as well as for the members on whom it was conferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Samson started Wednesday for Colfax, Wisconsin, where they formerly resided. They

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expect to spend the summer visiting in Wisconsin and Indiana and then settle down at their old home. After thirteen years in Coos county, however, plenty of their friends are ready to wager that they will never again be contacted back east and that in from one to two years they will be out here again.

Some of the Red Cross solicitors made a drive at a workingman about the Smith mill at the Bay the other day, trying to get him to agree to subscribe \$5 payable in four monthly installments of \$1.25 each. When they had got through their talk he quietly remarked, "Put me down for \$25 a month for four months." It transpired that his name was Smith and that he was a son of the head of the G. A. Smith company.

Sunday morning Judge Watson will accept his desk at the court house until July 5. Accompanied by Clarence Tuttle and wife, Harry Folson and wife, Misses Eva Schroeder and Laura Watson, he will proceed to Brewster valley with a plentiful supply of fishing and camping paraphernalia. The judge has a supply of Rev. H. M. Law's special brand of fish hooks but says if they can snare enough to eat he will be satisfied.

There is a lady in town who is a great admirer of asters. This spring she filled a box with rich dirt and planted some fine aster seed. When the plants came she transplanted them and carefully watered and tended them. One day her sister-in-law, when looking at the flowers, said the transplanted ones did not look like asters. The first lady said that they were and a rare kind at that, but a little examination with the sense of smell proved them to be well developed turnip plants.

Mr. C. A. Howard, who was recently elected Worthy Grand Patron of the Eastern Star at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of that order in Portland a couple of weeks ago, was called back to that city on Wednesday of last week to institute a new chapter of the order in the Laurelhurst district of Portland, returning home Sunday. At Roseburg on his way out he remained over Thursday night to make an address to the local chapter there, the occasion being a banquet given to the Worthy Matron, Miss Marguerite Page, who was about to start east for an extended visit.

Buy your season tickets now for the Chautauque. July 15 to 22. Price \$2.50 for adults.

The Double Cross a Winner. The film serial, "The Double Cross," which hundreds of people saw at the Scenic Wednesday night promises to prove very attractive. The portrayal of life on shipboard and the sort of panic that ensues these war times when a submarine is sighted, was up-to-date and very interesting. Every one who saw the first installment is hungry for more.

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Scenic Plans Improvements. We wish to apologize to the public for the jam at the Scenic Wednesday night at the beginning of the Double Cross serial, when there were 365 people in attendance. We will provide more chairs in the galleries and a better seating system. We are also considering the advisability of building

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