



We Wish All A HAPPY NEW YEAR. We also wish you good luck, prosperity, peace and plenty for the coming year, 1921.

The Friendly Store

NEWS MESSAGES FROM

COTTAGE GROVE AND VICINITY

Personal and General Items

From South Lane

Miss Corrie ... is spending the holidays with her ...

Mr. ... arrived at the ...

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HONEYMOON IN THE CLOUDS IS THEIR PLAN

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A honeymoon in the clouds, says the Record-Herald today, is the remarkable arrangement for a wedding trip made by Charles A. Coey, prominent in automobile circles and an enthusiastic aeronaut.

His marriage, with Miss Carrie ... of Kansas City, Mo., will take place in that city next Saturday morning.

Mr. Coey shipped his immense balloon, the Chicago, and his de luxe automobile, to Los Angeles a week ago.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony, Mr. Coey and his bride will start for California, where they will spend two months in motoring and making balloon ascensions.

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ROSEBURG WILL FIGHT PROPOSED COUNTY DIVISION

(Staff Correspondence.)

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 30.—The portion of Douglas county which would become a part of a new county division in case the Cottage Grove agitators should be successful, will not be given up by the interests which center about Roseburg without a fight.

Nevertheless some residents of this city feel that some sort of a division is inevitable at a future time, and that in case the Cottage Grove people should carry the movement to the people that they will be successful.

In the past Douglas county has always fought hard to keep every acre of land possible within her boundaries. When Lane county influences have sought to piece all of the Bohemia mining district inside of that county, Douglas county legislators have fought the movement with all their might.

And their strength has usually proven sufficient. Some of the people here reason that there is little or no sense in any re-division at the present time.

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MOTHER SHOT DEAD BY 9-YEAR-OLD SON

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 28.—Mrs. J. G. Morris was accidentally shot and killed at her home one and a half miles north of this city Sunday afternoon.

A charge from a shotgun in the hands of a 9-year-old son, who did not know the gun was loaded, severed the large artery of the right leg and the woman bled to death in a very short time.

This fatality is the direct result of the forgetfulness of Mr. Morris, the victim's husband, who on returning from a hunting trip, laid his loaded gun on the table. The young son, who, it seems, had often been permitted to clean the firearm, picked it up for that purpose. The gun went off and Mrs. Morris, who stood by the stove, not ten feet distant, received the full charge.

It is said that Mr. Morris is all but insane over the tragedy. Mrs. Morris was about 48 years of age and the mother of a family, the majority of the children being grown.

Mrs. Morris was the niece of Mrs. A. W. Gilbert of Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are there to attend the funeral.

OREGON PROFESSOR WEDS AT 'FRISCO

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The wedding of Miss Elsa von Madderfeld, a society girl of the college town of Berkeley and Samuel Elliot, professor of psychology at the University of Oregon, took place today at the Swedenborgian Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Wooster in the presence of several hundred invited guests, and was extremely simple, the couple being unattended. The church service was followed by a dainty wedding breakfast and Professor Elliot and his bride left on the evening train for Eugene, where they will make their future home.

LEN GOODMAN CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

(From Monday's Daily Guard.) Len Goodman, a youth who has conducted a moving picture show here and there for the past several months, was arrested last evening by Sheriff Bown on the charge of burglary. It is alleged that he broke into the roller skating rink and stole from the moving picture machine there two lenses, the property of Cooper & McDonald, proprietors of the rink. The young man was arraigned before Judge Bryson of the justice court, and his examination was set for tomorrow at 10 a. m.

GLENTENA ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.) Glentena, Dec. 28.—Ellis Richardson and Coombs Bolden are home from the Taylor logging camp on Lake Creek to spend the holidays. Shooting matches are held often in this part of the country, mostly for beef, and there are some very good scores made. We hear there is a match for turkeys at Elmira today.

School was out here in the district last Friday. Miss Panches, of Montana, was our teacher. She taught a very good school, and no one hated to see her leave as bad as Warren Boring did—he wanted the directors to employ her to teach the spring term.

There was an Xmas tree at the Meadow school house and a social ball at L. Boring's Christmas night. Ben Jenks, of Indian Creek, made a trip to Eugene last week. He reports the roads in pretty bad condition on the Wild Cat creek and other places. The only thing for the Siuslaw road from Hale to Mapleton is a plank road, and there are all kinds of things to make the plank of the county would furnish a sawmill.

Salmon have been less plentiful this fall than usual and many predict that the longer they run that salmon or fish hatchery on Lake creek the more scarce they will become.

We hear that some parties up the Wild Cat have been arrested for killing deer out of season. They are not residents of this section of the county and came in here and were killing too many. Perhaps, had they killed one for home use there would never have been anything said about it. Mose of the old settlers in the mountains are game wardens, and they won't allow the game abused and are the first to make a complaint.

We like to read the "Alma Items." They are the ones that tell us of the 1000-lb. bear, etc. We have been in Oregon since September, 1858, and have seen many Oregon bears, but have never seen such a "whale of a bear" as the Alma people talk of. Of course we cannot doubt the weight of this bear, as this is a fast and heavy age.

REASONABLE LODGING

Having completed the new addition to our lodging house, we are now prepared to serve the public with better accommodations than ever before. We have a well heated sitting room for the comfort of women and children. Everything clean and sanitary at rates of reasonable prices. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yates, proprietors.

A Dangerous Operation.

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. Best salve for burns, scratches and hurts. It is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size, 50c. Sold here by all druggists.

"Watch for the Wagon." See ad. on page 2. Boyd Tea Co.

TRAIN ROBBER SENT TO PRISON CONFESSES

Portland, Dec. 30.—Jack Hayes, convicted yesterday of the robbery of an O. R. & N. train near Clatskanie recently, and who was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, has made a confession to the Evening Telegram, giving details of the robbery. He states that he and William Burke and "John Doe" secured \$3000, but that "John Doe" took charge of the money, which was not divided among the trio on account of the activity of the detectives. Burke was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

NIGHT RIDERS CASE NEARING END

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 28.—After a three day's adjournment, the trial of the eight alleged Night Riders indicted for the murder of Captain Rankin, was resumed today. The state completed its evidence today. All of the witnesses for the defense are in the city and the courtroom was crowded with men from the Lake region. The defense asked that the witness, Thomas Clair, who was on the stand last week, be recalled, as some valuable information had been learned in regard to his testimony. Waiter Holt, a fisherman from near Samburg, told of Tid Burton receiving a letter from the Night Riders telling him to attend a meeting that night or they would hang him. The Night Riders paid Holt a visit on the night of May 23 and he recognized Garrett Johnson as the leader.

Will Rogers, from near Clayton, was introduced to corroborate the story told by Fehring, detailing the route taken by him in assembling the band for the Walnut Long Raid.

After the defense had rested the defense asked that the court withdraw all of the evidence from the jury pertaining to other raids than the killing of Captain Rankin. Judge Jones expressed his doubt on the matter and stated that he would render his decision later.

RIVER THREATENS THE CITY OF HARRISBURG

Considerable damage is threatened by the Willamette river at Harrisburg. The river is cutting into the bank on the north-east side and is only a few yards from a row of houses.

Harrisburg is extending its water system. Outside of the mere cost of the pipe, the extension is very cheap, for the soil is so loose that a big plough suffices to dig the ditch.

The road from Eugene to Coburg, and from that place to Harrisburg, is reported to be the best of all the highways north of Eugene.

BIG ROBBERY IN NEW YORK STORE

New York, Dec. 28.—The robbery of \$30,000 worth of jewelry and \$5,000 cash from a safe deposit vault in the jewelry store of Oscar W. Jaccel, at 866 Third avenue, this city, was discovered today.

Albany Herald: Roy Wood, U. of O. student, is down from Eugene for the holidays.

CITY FATHERS MEET AGAIN AND DO BUSINESS

The city council met in another adjourned session last night, Mayor Matlock and Councilmen Moon, Garrett, Roach, Heller and Berger present.

An ordinance amending an assessment ordinance on part of Orchard avenue was passed.

The city recorder made a report that he found, upon checking up the work done by the paving company, that the amount of the contracts with the company was \$220,320.93, and the warrants paid to the company amounted to \$199,539.18, leaving a balance due of \$20,781.75.

Mayor Matlock gave notice to the council that he had been invited to bring the members of the council and city attorney to the mass meeting in the Fairmount Hall Wednesday night to discuss the matter of the obstruction of the council's plan to build a power house on the McKenzie river for the operation of the water pumps. City attorney Bean stated that it would be impossible for him to attend and the mayor stated that he would ask Attorney J. M. Pipes to go to inform the people as to the legal status of the matter. It was stated that his opposition was invited also.

The ordinance entering into a lease with Sam Manerud for the rock crushing plant was brought up for its third reading and passed.

Mayor Matlock announced that W. W. Chessman had been appointed as collector of water rents and said that if the rents were not paid by a certain time after due notice in the papers, the water would be shut off. He also announced that he had ordered the resumption of work on the Hill Crest pipe line.

The fire and water committee was instructed to remodel the hook and ladder truck room into an office for the water department.

The meeting then adjourned till next Monday night.

FINCH CASE GOES TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON

Portland, Dec. 28.—The case of James A. Finch, charged with the murder of Ralph B. Fisher, prosecutor for the state bar association, will probably be in the hands of the jury sometime tomorrow afternoon. Today the defense concluded taking testimony with the cross examination of Miss Vera Burkhardt, Fisher's stenographer, and the introduction of the deposition of Finch's sick wife, Mrs. Finch swore that she requested her husband to purchase a revolver on the day of the shooting. In her cross testimony she stated that she possessed a revolver at the time the shooting occurred.

In its rebuttal testimony the state introduced Detective Frank Beatty, who swore that Finch had told him shortly after the shooting that Fisher had threatened with a revolver. Deputy Coroner Dunning who testified that he searched Fisher's office after the shooting, but found no notarial seal. Two of the closing arguments in the case were made after the state finally rested. Prosecutor Spencer for the state argued for a verdict of murder in the first degree. W. W. Holcomb of counsel for the defense argued that the prosecution had failed to make out a complete chain of evidence, that it had shown no motive, but that on the contrary all the evidence showed that Finch had been subjected to persecution.

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FIRST PAYMENT ON Y. M. C. A. FUND IS DUE ON JAN. 2

ing them that the first installment of their subscription will become due on January 2. The wording of the card is as follows: "The building committee reports progress. The first important item in erecting a good building is the plans. The committee is conferring with architects and hopes soon to decide on a plan that will please all and be up-to-date for many years. The directors will need money soon to make final payment on building lot as per contract. The first installment of subscriptions is due Jan. 2, 1921. Pay at the bank or Mr. S. D. Allen." There is a return card attached with a blank to designate at which bank the subscriber wishes his card left for payment.

LANE COUNTY FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION. Notice of Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lane County Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association will be held at the court house in Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, January 23, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors, filing supplementary articles of incorporation for the purpose of changing the name of the association, or any other business which may legally come before the meeting. J. O. HOLT, Sec'y. Lane Co. Fruit & Vegetable Growers' Association.

COUNTY TREASURER HELD UP AND ROBBED

Woonsocket, S. D., Dec. 29.—County Treasurer Michel Auler was held up and robbed in his office last night by two masked men, who secured \$5000. The robbers escaped.

for men who toil Levi Strauss & Co's Copper Riveted Overalls the kind that "WEARS" cut full made of selected denim

CASE AGAINST PUTER IS DISMISSED

Salem, Dec. 28.—The three state land fraud cases pending against S. A. D. Puter were dismissed today on motion of District Attorney McNary. The statute provides that applications for the purchase of state land must be sworn to before a notary public or a County Clerk. The applications which Puter made and which were alleged to be fraudulent were sworn to before the clerk of the State Land Board.

Mr. McNary said that after investigating the question thoroughly he is convinced that this affidavit does not constitute perjury, and therefore he would dismiss the case.

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Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by all druggists.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of

A Good Resolution For New Year's Day is to open an account at the EUGENE LOAN AND SAVINGS BANK. Your first deposit will be the foundation of a new era of prosperity.

Your money will always be ready for you in case of need and will draw interest if left on either time or demand certificates of deposit.

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New Year's Greetings

We came among you strangers five months ago and have endeavored to conduct a store on strict business principles. You are the judge if we have been successful in our undertaking. Our trade has grown from the very beginning and we are satisfied that with the advent of the new year our trade will continue to grow. It is our desire to treat all people on the square, to give value received, to handle good goods and merit your friendship. Our stock will be enlarged and the same low prices will prevail.

CHOCOLATES High Grade Goods



We have a fine assortment of Chocolate Bon Bon Chips, Caramels and dozens of other kinds at 30c per lb.

CURRY COMBS

A Good One for 10c A Dandy for 15c

Wire Clothes Line 50 ft lengths . . . 15c 75 ft lengths . . . 20c

CURTAIN SHADES

We sell the 6-foot dark green plain shades at . . . 35c

WHITE WASH BRUSHES

Long white stock and metal bound 20c

EGG BEATERS 10c

The genuine Doner Egg Beater 10c

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HOSES Y

Our Children's Cotton Hosiery is still on special sale—the 20 and 25c grade at 15c. A decided bargain.

Neckware Gentleman's Silk Ties are placed at 25c, some were 50c ties

Murphy's Racket Store 35 EAST NINTH STREET