

MINOR MENTION

Telling About People and Events in the City and County

Merry Christmas. May health, happiness and prosperity attend you!

Don Pierce was last week re-elected captain of next year's football team.

Bracelet Watches at reduced prices at V. E. Wilson.

Horace Carasco is serving a term of 90 days in the county jail here for beating a board bill of \$50 at Forest.

COAL—South Port Coal the best. Try a load. C. W. Hill. 444f

Miss Bess Maury went out to the Bay Wednesday for operation for goitre. She expects to be home in a few days.

When you want a good second hand engine, why not see GARDNER'S GARAGE, Phone 467.

The Eastern Star and Masons will install their officers for the coming year next Wednesday, St. John's Day, at 8 p. m.

All Agate Jewelry at reduced prices for the Holidays. At V. E. Wilson's Jewelry Store.

Cal Young, section foreman for the S. P., had the forefinger on his left hand broken Monday when a heavy plank fell on it.

Miss Harriet Gould is expected home from Portland, where she is attending the Behrke-Walker business college, tomorrow.

Special communication of Chadwick Lodge, No. 68 A. F. & A. M. tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Work in the M. M. degree.

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We sell the celebrated Sheaffer Fountain Pens. The best made. Prices cut for the Holidays. See us before buying fountain pens. V. E. Wilson, Jeweler.

Our January reminders—which we have deferred sending out until after Christmas—are the most numerous of any month in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson left Monday night for Roseburg, whether they were summoned on account of the death of Mr. Anderson's father.

"Bergen's Flowers" for weddings, dinners, anniversaries and birthdays. Funeral designs a specialty. Leave orders with Hancock's Grocery, Marshfield Florist Co.

Arthur Berg left Monday evening on a business trip to Portland. While there he will investigate the purchase of suits for next year's baseball team.

Swiss Bracelet Watches and all grades of American Watches skillfully repaired. V. E. Wilson, "The Watchmaker," Coquille, Oregon.

Ralph Richardson, formerly with the Battey & Richardson Garage here, came in from Toledo, Ore., last Sunday to visit his brother, W. J., here.

Special reductions in the price of silverware for the Holidays at V. E. Wilson's Jewelry Store.

Get a can of "Lubricant Carbon Remover," and remove all carbon from your motor. Absolute guarantee. \$1.00. Newman Carbon Cleaners, Coquille, Ore. Box 92.

Ernest O. Hatcher, of McKinley, started Monday for Portland. He expects to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Hildenbrand, at Maybelle in eastern Oregon.

Let Norton & Campbell furnish your winter supply of potatoes. Graded Oregon Burbanks. Special prices to families taking their winter supply. 474f

L. A. Bunch was placed in jail here Monday, having been fined \$300, costs \$15.00, and sentenced to 30 days in jail at Marshfield for having intoxicated liquor in his possession.

Dr. G. W. Lealie, Osteopathic Physician, will be at his office in Coquille every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:45 to 3 P. M. Office over Robinson's store.

The News says 300 sacks, or about four and a half tons of mail went out of Marshfield Wednesday noon on the Portland train. It took two trucks to haul it to the depot.

"It's not what you pay, it's what you get for what you pay, that counts." Buy "Bergen's Better Blossoms." None just as good. Marshfield Florist Co.

A letter from E. D. Webb, at Santa Ana, Calif., says that they are quite satisfied with their new location. He says they have been getting considerable rain since the first of the month.

Geo. Hurst was placed in jail here Monday on a warrant from Curry county. His offense was beating a man at Port Orford and, as the offense lay, "pretty near killing him."

Mrs. M. E. Norris, of this city, who has been seriously ill, is recovering. For some time it was thought she could not recover. Her many friends hope she will regain her health and strength.

Art Bushnell, who has been employed by the Coquille Service Station here, has been transferred to Myrtle Point, where he will sell Ford for the company in that place. He moved up there Sunday.

Sheriff Ellingsen and Deputy Malhorn left this morning by auto and caught the passenger train at North Bend. They did not say where they were going but their destination is somewhere in California.

Dr. W. H. Voss announces that he will be at the office of the City Cleaners in Coquille on Saturday, December 30th, prepared to look after eye, ear, nose and throat troubles and fit glasses. 4713

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hooton, Fred Wimer and Fred Harlocker came in last Friday from O. A. C. to spend the Christmas holidays at home. Lorin Schroeder came in Saturday. They have a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Ina F. Bunch returned last Sunday from attending the county clerks' state association meeting in Portland last week. Disagreeable weather and a severe cold prevented her enjoying her vacation as much as she anticipated.

Miss Adrienne Hazard is expected home today from Eugene for the two weeks' holiday vacation. Tomorrow the rest of the students attending the university, Misses Marjorie Hazard, Helen Sherwood, Pauline Chase and Camilla Lorenz, and Fred Lorenz are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Avery were in town Monday on their way from Gold Beach to the Bay. Mr. Avery is now managing the Gold Beach Reporter for Jack Juna, who is spending the most of his time at Crescent City, where he recently purchased the Del Norte Triplet.

Spectacles and eye glasses quickly and skillfully repaired. Broken lenses duplicated. Optical repairs of all kinds done while you wait. Glasses fitted. By V. E. Wilson, "Optometrist," Coquille, Oregon.

The Coquille bowlers appear not to be able to cope with the five from North Bend, as the latter have won three straight games. The last game was played on the Oerding alleys here Wednesday evening, and although Coquille won the first game by 37 pins, the total for the three games showed North Bend leading by 52 pins.

Mrs. Virginia Creager and son, Rodney intend leaving this evening for Grants Pass to spend the holidays with her parents. On her return to Coos county the first of the year Mrs. Creager will be located at Marshfield, being in the office of the Hillstrom Transportation Co. there. C. A. Gage will be in charge of the company's office here.

It was reported the first of the week that C. R. Hancock was down with typhoid fever but Dr. Richmond now says that it looks more like influenza. He is reported as improving. Wm. Pendleton, son of Rev. A. B. Pendleton, of Tangent, Ore., came in Tuesday afternoon to assist in the Coquille Trading Co. store during Mr. Hancock's illness.

Grandma Kern, mother of Mrs. Annie Wilcox, of McKinley, who has been visiting there since last summer, left Wednesday morning for her home at Garden Grove, Calif. She is 83 years of age. Mrs. Walter Laird, of Brewster valley, went with her, and from there is going to Los Angeles to visit her parents and sister, and to Wilmington, Calif., to visit her daughter. She will be gone about six weeks.

Birthday Dinner Sunday
According to custom the old man of the Sentinel and his eight year old grand daughter, Carol, the latter a native of Coquille, had a joint celebration of their common birthday last Sunday, December 17. The former has rounded out his third quarter of a century and is doing fairly well for a 75-year old, while the latter is dancing into her ninth year. With him it was a day for memory and for tears; with her of joyous anticipation.

Turkey Prices Down
Turkey prices for Christmas are said to have broken. The Thanksgiving market was a seller's one because then it was possible to hold until Christmas if prices were unsatisfactory, but the close of the year is another story. After New Year's high prices in the turkey market result in no sales.

New Issue of Gold Notes
A new issue of 7% Convertible Gold Notes due 1933, is to be offered to the customers of Mountain States Power Company, according to an announcement of C. M. Brewer, Vice President and General Manager.

A large amount of attention and improvements to care for new business in the Company's various divisions has provided opportunity for the investment of additional capital. Conforming to its avowed policy of customer ownership, the Company will invite the people of the cities and towns which it serves, to participate, instead of placing the securities on the market in the larger financial centers.

Mr. Brewer states that the new Note issue is comparatively small, amounting to \$200,000, and that he anticipates its over-subscription within a short time. The \$200,000 of 8 per cent Ten Year Convertible Gold Notes with which the Company launched its customer ownership policy, was entirely absorbed by hundreds of the customers of the organization.

The difference in the interest rate—7 per cent on the new Notes, compared with 8 per cent on those outstanding—is interesting, because it shows an increasing abundance of capital for conservative investment, and therefore a lower yield to the investors. In Mr. Brewer's opinion, this tendency will continue and before long, utility companies will be able to secure all the new money required for construction purposes at 6 per cent or even less.

The growth of business, of Mountain States Power Company during the past few years has been quite remarkable. A handsomely designed and printed booklet just issued by the Company shows many of the properties and gives statistics of a striking nature. The output of electric energy has more than doubled in the past six years, and the number of customers has increased from 16,538 to 23,682. A map of the territory served, shows that 45 cities and towns with a total population of 65,000 are now supplied by the organization.

Social Was a Success

The M. E. Sunday School social of December 15th was a success in every way. There were about 70 in attendance and all parcels were sold. The program was made up of funny stunts; a great deal of musical talent was there. A good time was had by all and we thank Mrs. L. C. Newman and her good husband for the grand good time and program we so much enjoyed.

Koeki Case Not Finished

The malodorous Koeki divorce case is up for hearing in chambers at Marshfield again today. Monday evening after six full days had been devoted to the case, it was sidetracked for other business. It is hoped now that it will be finished today or at least this week.

Home at a Bargain

Biggest Bargain in Coquille—new cottage, well furnished. Two and one half lots. Five blocks from high school. \$1500 cash or terms. If interested write P. O. Box 557, Coquille 4714

Wireless Fence.

On opposite corners in a little town live two men. Each has a lawn, which, since spring, has been used as highway and thoroughfare by all who wanted to save five feet in rounding those corners. One man's sign read: "Keep off," and was re-enforced by a wire fence. The other's was longer and read: "Suggestion—if you don't walk across here, it may be a lawn some day." This one had no wire fence. Such is the perversity of human nature, that many people still get their exercise by jumping the wire fence on the first man's place. The other is undisturbed.—Collier's Weekly.

Fickle Femininity.

I was just seven years old then and there was a little boy in my room who liked me. One day he chased me around the school and after catching me gave me a beautiful bottle of perfume under the condition that I was to be his girl and always choose him in our daily game of skipping tag in the schoolroom. I accepted the lovely bottle of perfume, but when we played tag in the room, I chose another boy. He was so angry at me that our love affair ended right there and then.—Chicago Journal.

Willing to Donate Wreath.

The county court judge had retired at last after a long and unpoplar career, but there were sufficient false flatterers among the lawyers practicing before him to propose a testimonial. They sent around to a young solicitor who had no false politeness to waste and asked him for a subscription. His reply was as follows: "Gentlemen: I am afraid I cannot send you anything for the purpose you indicate in your letter. Please put me down, however, for a handsome donation toward a wreath when it shall be required."

The Legacy He Left

By ELLA SAUNDERS
(1922, Western Newspaper Union)

"As your late husband's executor, it is my duty to entrust you with the contents of his safety deposit box."

Edna Wilcox, widow three weeks past, was quite surprised when the bank manager handed her the bundle of letters which he had taken from her late husband's box at the local bank.

Fanny Tom having had a safety deposit box? What had he wanted it for—the fool?

Yes, the fool! Her three weeks of mourning had not mitigated a certain acerbity toward the late Tom Wilcox. Tom had been such a fool!

One of those men whom no wife can help despising! A little man! A weak man! A man who took all his troubles to his wife! A man who never deceived her, never gave her the thrill of fancying that she might have a rival!

Even though Tom Wilcox had only been in his grave three weeks it was impossible to stop despising Tom.

Loved him? Oh, yes, in a way! But Edna Wilcox had never ceased to regret that she had married the little man. There had been no excitement in their pleid union. Besides, she had taken the upper hand almost from the beginning. Poor Tom! Poor, weak Tom!

What were those letters that the bank manager had given her? She took the bundle apart as soon as she reached home. And what she read at first angered, then frightened her.

They were love letters—impassioned love letters. Love letters from May Merriam, the spinster, the old maid of forty. Tom's age! Impassioned? Well—yes. And they had been going on for years—five years. Tom and she had only been married seven.

Edna let her mind stray back. It must have been about two years after their marriage when Tom and she had that very bitter quarrel. What was it about? About the gas range! No, about what color they should upholster the furniture. Tom had wanted red, and she had wanted yellow, just to oppose Tom. It had been yellow. There it was now in the parlor. And what had Tom said on that occasion?

"Very well, have your own way!"

How she had laughed inwardly at his complaisance! But May Merriam, the cold, unimpassioned spinster! Why, these letters burned with an emotion that she had not thought May capable of! May Merriam! She broke into bitter laughter. May Merriam and that poor fool Tom!

She read the last letter, put the bundle away, and went around to the house where May lived alone. May Merriam, a faded spinster, looking peculiarly unattractive, met her with that faint hostility that had precedence of trouble.

"I've got all the letters you wrote my husband," said Edna Wilcox.

A pale color mantled under May Merriam's skin. "Well, what are you going to do about it?" asked May Merriam.

"I'm wondering what he saw in you—or what you saw in him?"

"I'll tell you," said May Merriam vehemently. "Tom Wilcox was my friend for a year before we found we loved each other. Then we knew that we could never help loving, as long as we lived. I tried to be everything to him that you ought to have been, and never were."

"What ought I to have been?"

"His wife—his friend, his sweetheart. Didn't you—no, of course you couldn't, but a less coarse-fibered woman would have seen what there was in Tom—the longing for something almost maternal."

"Bah!" said Edna Wilcox. "Tom Wilcox was a poor fool. There was nothing in him that called for love."

"There is something in every man that calls for a woman's love—if he meets the right woman," answered May Merriam.

"And you mean to say I couldn't give it to him?" demanded the widow.

"You couldn't give Tom love. You despised him. You drove him to me. Oh, if you knew how hard we fought against our love! If you could understand!"

Edna Wilcox looked at the little woman. "A pretty pair," she thought. "A pretty pair."

But then suddenly she seemed to see Tom as she had known him when she married him. There had been something in the little man, after all.

She seized May Merriam by the hands impulsively. "My dear," she said, "my dear, I—" She choked. "I'm so glad that poor Tom was happy with your love. I'm glad for his sake. Poor Tom!"

Pekingese Dogs Sacred.
In China Pekingese dogs were regarded as sacred or semi-sacred. No person outside the emperor's palace or the temple was permitted even to see them. Anyone who ventured to remove one of these dogs from the sacred precincts invariably met with a lingering death.

Flat noses and prominent eyes are today the chief "beauty" of the Pekingese, and it is said that to achieve these characteristics the Pekingese of a thousand years ago were made to jump for a piece of hard meat which would be nailed to a board. In doing so they hit their noses and their eyes started out of their heads.

In ancient China the dogs were bred in colors to match the robes of their owners—cinnamon-yellow being the favorite.

Holiday Merchandise

A Vast Assortment at Right Prices

For Him
Cigars, Pipes, Razors, Straps, Card Cases, Pocket Books, Tobacco Pouches, Pocket Knives, Playing Cards, Stationery, Flashlights, Lather Brushes, Fountain Pens, Signet Pencils, Military Brushes.

For Her
White Ivory Goods, Perfumes, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Powders, Stationery, Candy, Fountain Pens, Signet Pencils, Brushes, Combs, Soaps.

Come in and see other Suggestions

Fuhrman's Pharmacy, Inc.

The Rexall Store

Druggists Stationers

Losses Quickly Settled
The Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville, Oregon, reports that their loss in the Astoria fire of December 8th amounted to \$41,000. According to a letter received by Geo. C. Huggins, of Marshfield, their Coos county agent, all these losses were adjusted three days after the fire and checks for the full \$41,000 were delivered to the 27 property owners on December 14th—6 days after the fire.

Grain by Parcels Post
Noting the record mail that was sent from the Bandon postoffice Tuesday morning last, the World adds: "The incoming mails since the wet weather started late in the fall have also increased, due to the additional parcels post. Among recent shipments was one lot of grain amounting to several thousand pounds. It was being shipped to Ilahs on upper Rogue river. It was cheaper to ship it by parcels post than to have it freighted in. All this grain had to be weighed and handled several times at the local post office. The office frequently presents the appearance of a warehouse."

Raincoats
Buy your raincoat direct from wholesaler; Army color, \$4.65; Half Cashmere, \$5.95; Rubber lined guaranteed waterproof. Send \$1.00 today, balance on receipt of coat. Satisfaction or money refunded.


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Holiday Greeting

We desire to extend to our patrons
A Very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

Bolden & Kibble

The Sentinel and the Oregon Farmer can still be obtained for \$2.15 for one year



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- Winchester Standard type Flashlights—Bull's eye lens, nickel plated and fibre cases. Sizes for two and three cell batteries.
- Winchester Miners' type Flashlight—Miners' lens with silver plated reflector; nickel plated and fibre cases for two and three cell batteries.
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- Winchester Vest pocket Flashlights—Just the size for the pocket or for the lady's hand bag. Nickel plated cases in sizes for two or three cell batteries.
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Coquille Hardware Co.

The Winchester Store