

## MINOR MENTION.

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

Pure thread silk hose in all colors for women at the Variety Shop.

Jas. W. Laird and Don Pierce were high guns Wednesday, so far as reported, they bringing in a bag of 42 ducks.

Judge Kendall in Circuit court here Tuesday granted the plaintiff a divorce in the case of Lena Gartin vs. Arch Gartin.

Mrs. Ray Long is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Grace Myers, who came up from Long Beach, Calif., to spend the holidays.

Handkerchiefs at all prices for both men and women at the Variety Shop.

The offerings made by patrons at the several programs given in the rooms of the grade building last week totaled \$41.80 for the library fund.

Broken Lenses Duplicated.—Glasses Fitted. V. E. Wilson, "Optometrist," Coquille, Oreg. Quick Service.

The county court this week granted permission to the citizens of Powers to have a Christmas tree in the street, and leave it there until after New Year's.

Dr. C. A. Reitman intends leaving this evening for his old home in Troy, Idaho, where he was born and grew up. He will return about the first of the year.

Books for children. Linen and paper. Find them at the Variety Shop. Stationery at good bargains at our shop. The Variety Shop.

Wednesday morning Marshall Leach tore down and burned up the old stub of a bridge, leading from the T bridge, on Fifth street, as ordered by the council Monday night.

Wonderful tops of all sizes from 10c to 85c. See them at the Variety Shop.

Ed Smith, 72 years of age, and a dependent at the county farm for the past two years, died there Monday and was buried in the burial plot on the farm Tuesday morning.

Hark Dunham, who is at St. Martin's Springs, Washington, recuperating from an attack of rheumatism that kept him laid up at home for two months, writes that he is improving.

Wool and cotton hose, heather mixed for men at 65c at the Variety Shop.

The city council gave Marshal Jack Leach instructions Monday night to enforce the dog ordinance and those desiring to save themselves from arrest will do well to keep their canines tied up.

All dolls excepting "Horesman" dolls at 1-3 off. Exceptional bargains. We are glad to show you at the Variety Shop.

Jess Wright, arrested last Thursday night for selling moonshine to a state dry squad officer, was taken before Justice Stanley Tuesday where he pleaded guilty and was fined \$250 and costs.

Merle F. Pettit, formerly with the S. P. and the Standard Oil Co. here, but now with the latter company in their Portland office, came in Sunday morning to spend his two weeks' vacation with friends here.

Paul Walker made a trip over to the entrance to Coos Bay Monday morning before daylight, arriving in time to see the tug pull alongside the wrecked C. A. Smith and take off the seven survivors who had clung to the craft all night.

A. H. Fox was brought down here from Myrtle Point the first of the week and lodged in jail to receive a sentence of 20 days imposed by Recorder Dodge for having liquor in his possession. He was also fined \$60 and \$7.50 costs.

C. T. Skeels this week purchased of Mrs. E. E. Fraedrick what is known as the Knowlton place, across the street east of the court house. He has purchased it for a home but does not expect to move into it until after the first of February.

Chas. Bonebrake was brought over here Wednesday and lodged in jail, having been fined \$150 and costs and sentenced to 10 days in jail for having liquor in possession. The sentence was suspended, but as he could not pay the \$150, he is serving it out at \$2 per.

E. P. Maat, of McKinley, was in town Wednesday. He has lived over 50 years in Coos county, coming here in 1872, when there was only one small store about 12x20 on the river here, run, as he remembers, by Emerson & Hayes. Like the senior editor of the Sentinel he was celebrating a birthday this week, though he is a year our junior.

Mrs. D. P. Strang starts this afternoon, by the Bandon boat, for Eureka, California, expecting to make the rest of the trip by stage. She will for the present make her home with her son, L. E. Elliott, who grew up here, but has been in Eureka for the past seven years, where he is now assistant postmaster. Mrs. Elliott came up here to return with Mrs. Strang.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Candlin, of this city, plan to leave tomorrow for Seattle, where they will spend Christmas week. They will visit two of his old friends. One Geo. H. Boggs, came from England to America with him 40 years ago and they have not seen each other for five years. The other, A. W. Tidmarsh, followed them to America six months later and was long with them in Winnipeg, St. Paul and other points. Both are now wealthy residents of Seattle.

### Very Fine School Play

One of the cleverest and best staged plays ever put on by the Coquille High School, seems to be the practically unanimous opinion of the 550 who saw "Safety First" at the Liberty Theatre last Monday evening. Every seat was taken and 25 or 30 chairs had to be brought in to accommodate those who had purchased tickets.

And it was a good comedy. The actors were all thoroughly familiar with their lines and parts and the many amusing situations kept the audience convulsed with laughter. A great deal of credit is due to Mrs. R. E. McCormack for the success attending this year's school play. Earl Rice is another who did not appear but who is entitled to commendation for his handling of the properties, scene shifting, etc., was of the best.

The gross receipts were \$243.25 and after paying expenses and house rent there remained \$136.90 for the student body treasury.

Maxine Paulson, as Mrs. Mabel Montgomery, gave a very clever representation of a young wife who was distressed beyond words when her husband staid out all night for the first time, and all through the play was the worrying wife, excited over his absences and apparent delinquencies.

Her sister, Virginia Bridger, played by Mary Watson, was in love with Jack Montgomery's friend, Jerry Arnold, and she was nearly as frantic as Mrs. Montgomery. Her anger at Jerry's supposed desertion was carried off with an independence that reminded us of "as big a fish in the sea as ever was caught."

Margaret Beyers, as the mother of the two girls, had all the dignity and appearance of a dowager and took the part to perfection.

Zulieka, a Turkish maiden in love with Elmer Flannel—Tyler Walker—caused all the trouble in the Montgomery family and was continually sought by her father, Abou Ben Mocha, who always wanted to kill somebody. Clarabelle Mintonye played the part of the daughter and Errol Sloan that of the Turk. Both were mighty clever in their parts and added greatly to the success and comedy of the evening.

One of the best presentations was that by Margurite Hersey, who played Mary Ann O'Finnerty, an Irish cook lady. So wholeheartedly did she enter into her part and so perfectly were her many lines and comments rendered that the audience could almost believe she was the traditional cook in love with a policeman.

Allen Young took the part of the disappearing husband, Jack Montgomery, who seemed to have made a reputation for himself by kicking a policeman in the entry, the front hall, the doorway and the vestibule. Pretending insanity, he "chased butterflies" all over the stage to the discomfiture of the Turk and the edification of the audience.

Jack's friend, Jerry Arnold, was most capably played by Wayne Robinson, who helped Jack out time after time in his explanations of "Darling" and "Mamma." His doubling with Mr. McNutt, the detective, in the last act almost caused a tragedy, for Mary Ann thought he was hiding a letter for her and she prepared to elope by means of a stepladder, with Jack, who really expected his wife to descend the ladder.

Eugene Laird made a rattling good detective and even though he almost lost his trousers when he fell in the well, he kept his part going hilariously.

Tyler Walker finally recovered and married his Zulieka, with the beautiful eyes, and the "awfully shrinking" Mr. Flannel was not a misnomer. He played it well.

The intermissions between acts were given to music. Miss Marvel Skeels sang, beautifully, Miss Ruth Nissen rendered two cello solos which were greatly appreciated, and the Girls Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Skeels delighted the audience with two songs. They presented a very charming appearance as they filled the space across the stage under the proscenium arch.

Send the Sentinel to eastern friends.

## SOCIAL NOTES

The Hiking club met at the Set-a-Spell Tuesday evening. The hostesses, Miss Myrtle DeLong and Miss Bess Maury, had the rooms decorated with Christmas greens and bells and with a Christmas tree. The party was a Christmas kid party and all came dressed for the occasion, many with dolls and other toys. This was the club's annual exchange of gifts, so a real-looking Santa came with a gift for each one. Refreshments were served to the following:

Misses Anne Hendrickson, Vina Cronk, Marian Young, Marvel Skeels, Agnes Whetstone, Ruth Nissen, Emma Jo Stewart, Goldie Child, Maymie DeLong, Connie Willoughby, Edna Asplund, Janet West, Sara Huntington, Eva Haines, LaVerne Lamb, Emma Rasmussen, Thora Pedersen, Mesdames Bertha Smith and M. O. Hawkins.

The teachers association met at the home of Ivan Laird last Monday evening for a Christmas party. Each of the guests was dressed as a Christmas doll and games were enjoyed during the evening. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree was enjoyed from which each guest received a present. Refreshments were served by the following committee, the Misses Cronk, Lamb, Skeels, Mrs. Miller and Keith Leslie.

Mr. Parr was elected as a delegate to represent the teachers' association at the meeting in Portland during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parr were very agreeably surprised Wednesday evening when the teachers at the grade building, and Janitor Thos. Dungey, came to their home on Spurgeon Hill and spent a most pleasant social evening. They presented Mr. and Mrs. Parr with a handsome cut glass dish.

The Coquille Bridge Club met with Mrs. Bert Polson Monday evening. Those enjoying the evening were Mesdames E. W. Lorenz, Geo. Lorenz, H. W. Piervie, Tracy Leach, F. L. Greenough, J. A. Lamb, C. C. Evland and Ed Gallier, of Bandon.

### Raising Thoroughbred Chickens

S. B. Leeper, of Bandon, who is a poultry specialist, has just received a cockerel from H. M. Leathers, of Woodland, Wash., owner of Lady Jewell, world's champion S. C. White Leghorn hen, laying 335 eggs in 365 days in an egg laying contest at Western Washington Experiment Station, Puyallup, Wash. This is one of Lady Jewell's cockerels, for which he paid \$150.00 in July as a baby chick. Mr. Leeper is trapezing and has some very good chickens of his own, one hen laying 296 eggs in 365 days and several that laid from 250 to 280 eggs in 365 days. He gives them the best of care and is just as careful about their feed as he is of his own. We think that if more people would take the same interest in chickens that he has, they would like them better from a money point of view, as we have here in Coos county one of the best climates in the United States for chickens.

### Soaked \$500 Each for Booze

Fines of \$500 each were imposed on Al Eli, Frank Morris and Tobe Morris by Judge Kirby at Powers Wednesday after they pleaded guilty to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor. No jail sentence was given Eli but the Morris brothers were given 30 days each.

The complaints were signed by men from the sheriff's office. The accused are said to have sold liquor to officers.

### Notes from O. A. C.

Corvallis, Dec. 20.—William (Bill) Oerding, of Coquille, sophomore in commerce at O. A. C., is one of the men awarded a letter in soccer this year. Oerding is a member of Gamma Nu fraternity.

Fred Wimer, of Coquille, had charge of the 1924 Beaver annual sale at Corvallis last week. Left over copies of last year's book were sold at a reduction to any student who did not purchase his copy last spring term. Wimer is a senior in commerce. —O. A. C. News Letter.

### His Budgets Were O. K.

Commenting on the budgets presented by the city of Coquille, and by School District No. 8—Coquille—Secretary Jas. Watson, of the Tax Conservation Commission, says that they were almost the only ones presented to that body, which were so clear and properly prepared that the commission could approve them at the first reading. Both budgets were prepared by O. C. Sanford, who is city treasurer and clerk of the school board.

### Does This Mean You?

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Battey & Richardson are requested to call and settle at once or mail check to Geo. N. Battey. 417

### What Power Co. Has Done

A. L. Martin, Coos Bay manager of the Mountain States Power Co., gives the Sentinel the following statement of what that company has done the past year, and the suggestion of what they purpose doing during 1924 will make a very interesting story, when told in full:

One of the big problems confronting a public utility company doing business in a growing community is to keep up with the growth of the community. During the past year this Company has had to exert its best efforts in keeping stride with the cities served by it with gas and electric service. One of the largest problems to deal with is the securing of new capital to carry on the extension of service, the increasing of power plant capacity, the enlargement of transmission and distributing lines, and sub-station equipment.

During the year just coming to a close this Company has spent about \$300,000 in this work, \$200,000 of this has gone into plant extensions and improvements, and \$100,000 has been put into substation and line extensions and improvements. Lines have been built and services run to supply service to over 800 new customers and over 2,000 H. P. in motors has been connected to our lines, and it has been necessary to re-build many of our lines where the business has outgrown their capacity. Using our very best efforts in this work we realize that our service has not been up to a standard we would like for it to be and we expect that in the next twelve months we will spend more than double the amount that we have spent in the last year. We are not sparing money, engineering skill or work to keep a pace with our communities and we trust it will be understood that any inconveniences that we may cause our customers is very much regretted by us, and we wish to assure them that in the future as in the past, we will do our utmost to serve the territory in which we are operating.

### Attending to City Business

Councilman Fuhrman was the only absentee at the regular meeting of the city fathers Monday evening when the plans and specifications for the Walker creek pipe line, to connect the headwaters of that creek with the Rink creek reservoir, were presented by City Engineer Vinton. The council spent some little time discussing this improvement and then ordered that two bids be called for one for digging the ditch and the other for furnishing the pipe.

The bids called for on pipe were as follows:

6-inch "Armco" Ingot iron, 5-year guarantee against leakage, with bond for \$3200.

Both 4 and 6 inch creosoted fir pipe, 5-year guarantee; bond \$3200.

Both 4 and 6 inch concrete pipe, with five year guarantee and \$2700 bond.

The city attorney and city engineer were instructed to confer with the Menasha Woodware people regarding the price that company wants for the land on the hillsides and in the reservoir bottom above the Rink creek dam.

They were also instructed to prepare the necessary maps and data to be forwarded to Congressman W. C. Hawley, along with an application to purchase from the U. S. government the land necessary to protect the watershed of the Coquille source of water supply on Rink creek.

The report of E. D. Webb as secretary-treasurer of the Coquille Park Commission was read and filed and \$50 appropriated to clean up the bills incurred by the commission.

The Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission, having given formal notice to its approval of the Coquille city budget, an ordinance was passed levying a tax on real and personal property within the city for the year 1924. The \$14,441.69 levied is for the following purposes:

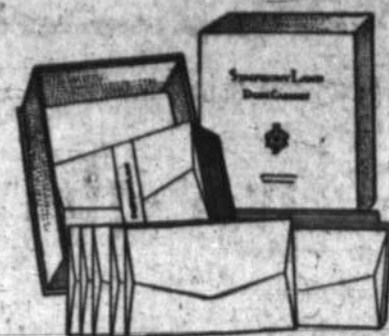
For the general municipal purposes, \$1,185; for interest on the 1915 general fund bonds and for a sinking fund to retire those bonds, \$2,866.67; for interest on the time warrants given for the purchase of the Myrtle Grove, \$390.

### Installs New Pressing Machine

Chas. H. Lowrey has just installed at his City Cleaners and Tailors plant a new Hoff-Man pressing machine, which enables him to turn out work more rapidly and in better shape than did the old one. It cost nearly \$600 installed and is the first piece of the new plant equipment ordered to arrive. The next will be a cleaning machine which was shipped from Cincinnati the first of the month. The ship will be closed from Sunday noon until Tuesday evening, as Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey are going over to Roseburg to spend Christmas.

Blank Warranty Deeds for sale at this office.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.50.



## Symphony Lawn Pleases Everybody

Everybody writes letters; therefore, everybody is glad to receive fine stationery at Christmas time.

Symphony Lawn Stationery is a fabric-finished sheet of the highest distinction with that weight and "feel" which marks quality stationery the world over.

The large variety of styles, shapes, and packages meet every correspondence requirement.

## Fuhrman's Pharmacy, Inc.

The Recall Store

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### \$1,000 in Two Fines

Fines imposed by Justice Joehnk on liquor convictions Thursday totaled \$1000, John Peterson was arrested Wednesday night for the sale of liquor on December 11. He was found guilty and fined \$600. He paid the fine and was released.

Socrates Parlatos, arrested Wednesday afternoon for selling liquor on December 8, was fined a like sum. He is now making arrangements to secure money to pay the fine.

Both complaints were signed by Paul Mumpower.

### Card of Thanks

For the kindness of our many friends during the illness and after the death of Mr. Strang, and for the beautiful floral offerings, we wish to return our sincere thanks.

Z. C. Strang and family  
Mrs. Viola Strang.

### What \$2.15 Will Do

For \$2.15 you can have the weekly visits of the Coquille Sentinel and the Oregon Farmer—52 of each—for a year.

### Bergen, The Florist

To Our Patrons and Friends: Your thoughts are naturally centered on Christmas Gift selections. You search for a happy solution.

Why not say "Merry Christmas" with Flowers? Everyone loves them, and they will dominate the gift table my their beauty and note of cheer.

Our store offers a host of solutions for every purse and purpose.

We advise an early selection. Your order will be held for later delivery, at the hour you designate.

Pots of poinsettias, \$1.50, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Cyclamen, \$1.50; \$2.50 to \$5.00 and other plants including Begonias, Ferns, Primroses and Azaleas. Mailing charges 25c extra.

Marshfield Florist Co.,  
Marshfield, Ore.  
Agent: Hancock's Grocery 4812

### CHADWICK LODGE

No. 68 A. F. & A. M.

Stated Communication  
Saturday, Dec. 22  
Election of Officers  
Installation—Dec. 27

## Useful Gifts That Please



**Winchester Roller Skates**  
—An ideal gift for an active boy or girl—smooth, easy rolling, made for strength and endurance.



**Winchester Scissors and Shears**  
Every woman who sews, prizes a good pair of scissors or shears. Winchester are noted for their smooth, even cutting. \$1 to \$2.25



**Winchester Pen Knives**  
Pearl Handle Vest Pocket Knives of fine appearance and practical service. Keen blades of chrome vanadium steel, the steel that holds its edge.



**Winchester Tools**—Give the "handy man" a few Winchester tools. Nothing would please him better. We have a complete assortment of tools of Winchester quality at moderate prices.

## Coquille Hardware Co.

THE WINCHESTER STORE