

MINOR MENTION

Telling About People and Events in the City and County

Miss Fredah Baxter returned Monday evening from O. S. C. to spend Christmas at home.

C. A. Gage returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Portland on which he left Sunday.

Tyler Walker, student at the dental college in Portland, came in last Monday evening for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walker left last Sunday for Seattle to remain until after Christmas with Mrs. Walker's parents.

Ladies of Mooseheart Legion will give a dance on Christmas night, Dec. 25, at the Machon Hall. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cross and Mrs. Simmons and their families are leaving tomorrow for the holiday season in Humboldt county.

Call Abe Flewelling, general manager Western Coal Co. at Riverton for high grade domestic and steam coal. Phone 501X. Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Leslie and Jean Young came in Wednesday evening from the university at Eugene to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Downs and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rickman left this morning for Portland to remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Scoy and Anne will leave Sunday for Eugene. They expect to spend Christmas in Portland and return next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Jacobson and son, Kenneth, expect to leave Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives in Humboldt county, California.

Lee Goodman has been quite ill and confined to his bed for the past four weeks. Neuritis and heart trouble have combined to make him a very sick man.

Clarence Barton and George Belloni arrived home yesterday afternoon from Eugene for the holidays. John Seely also came from the university Wednesday evening.

Chas. Gardner has secured the contract for installing Nu-Way oil burners in each of the two school buildings at Powers. The burners will be put in during the holiday vacation.

Harold Gould and Lyle Beyers arrived home from O. S. C. at midnight Wednesday for the two weeks' vacation. They were accompanied by Henry Clinton, of Myrtle Point.

Miss Maxine Paulson, who had been in the infirmary at U. of O. for more than a week, suffering from the flu, was able to come home Tuesday when her mother and brother drove out for her.

W. W. Miller has sold his place half a mile back from Leneve and purchased the Ghas. Garden 80 acres just this side of Coaledo, on the highway. He expects to move on to it in a week or two.

Misses Alice Fish and Marietta Hufford came home Thursday night from Corvallis to spend the holidays at home. Frank Fish went out for them. Lester Wilson also accompanied them home.

P. E. Drane and E. E. Johnson left last evening for Long Beach, Calif., where they will spend Christmas with Philip Johnson and family. Mr. Johnson went down there from Portland a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Denio were up from Crescent City, Calif., where he is superintendent of the West Coast Telephone Co. office, last Monday, and spent Monday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Walker.

The next meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 2. All members are urgently requested to remember the date and be present for there will be installation of officers and the usual dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baer, who have rented the M. O. Hawkins' home on Spurgeon Hill, do not expect to remove to Coquille from Marshfield until the close of the present school semester, about the middle of January.

MUSICAL KINDERGARTEN resuming morning and afternoon classes Jan. 4 in Guild Hall. Children from 3 to 9 years of age accepted. Mrs. H. H. Coleman, 2124 McPherson Ave. North Bend, Ore. Phone 1503.

A letter from Allen Young Jr., who is a pharmacist in a drug store at Yakima, Wash., stated that all schools, churches and movies had been closed on account of the flu epidemic and that he had done nothing for three days but put up prescriptions. Other places have suffered more than has Coquille.

Misses Wanda Houdyshell and Etta Marie Whobrey came home from the normal at Ashland last Saturday to spend the holidays. Warren Brandon, who came the same day from the normal, was visiting in Coquille Wednesday from the Bay.

Alfred Johnson Jr. and Joe Nye entered the Dollar service recently and sailed on the Diana Dollar from San Francisco November 21, stopping at Honolulu, Gaum, Manila and at several places in Japan. They will return to San Francisco about Feb. 1.

After he had acted as night officer for ten days during Marshal Hickam's vacation this month, John I. Sailor left for Tehachapi, Calif., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Dessie Adams, till after the holidays. He will also visit his son, Rollo Sailor, who recently joined the navy and is located at San Diego, before returning home.

Mrs. H. H. Coleman will resume her musical kindergarten in the Guild Hall here, Jan. 4. She now has a class of 19 pupils and a waiting list. The leading musical schools are conducting these musical kindergartens as they are considered an important part of a small child's education. Mrs. Coleman is an accredited teacher of music in Oregon.

Threats Made Dec. 9

A week ago last Sunday, Marion Rube and a companion, not McGowan, were in Wm. Fortier's billiard parlor, playing the punch board. He had no luck and remarked to Harry Perrott, "When I come again I will come with a gun," and then turning to his companion said, "And you know I will shoot."

On Monday morning Rube and another fellow, who was not the man in jail, applied to Water Superintendent Epperson for a job on the pipe line being laid. He had been to the Epperson home two or three times before that.

Everything learned about the movements of the movements of the two bandits indicates that they had been around Coos county since the 7th or 8th of December.

They stayed at a rooming house on the Bay and Tuesday morning were met by Bert Sanders, shortly before nine o'clock, as he was going to Marshfield.

The Weather This Week

While this has been a week of cold weather, the thermometer every morning being below 32 degrees, it is not as cold as it was a year ago Monday morning when 10 degrees above zero was recorded by C. Vernon Smith's thermometer.

Sunday morning a 25 degree mark was touched; on Monday it was 27, on Tuesday 21, Wednesday 22 1/2, and yesterday 24 degrees. The old saying of "three frosts and then rain," has proven false this week, for there has been a heavy white frost each morning.

This morning the thermometer stood at 29 degrees.

Celebrate Fortieth Anniversary

The fortieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oerding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oerding last night, December 20th. Just members of the immediate family were present. The couple have been very fortunate in raising their thirteen children, of whom all are living. As the cake, which carried a bride and groom and attendants, was being brought in, the bridal chorus was sung. The evening was spent in talking over old times. Everyone wished them many more years of happy married life.

New Chevs Here Dec. 29

Paul McElwaine, who went to Portland Monday for the first showing of the new Chevrolet six cylinder cars, wires to the Southwestern Motor Co. here that the new model exceeds his expectations even. He says salesmen at the show are averaging an order every five minutes. He will have a coupe and landau here December 28, and wires that all orders taken now will be filled right after the first of the year.

Want the Names of Needy

The Salvation Army, which seeks to distribute good cheer and a substantial dinner to all needy and worthy families, especially at Christmas time, requests that the names of such be transmitted to army headquarters in Marshfield at once. It is expected that the kettle for receiving donations will be set up on one of the prominent corners here tomorrow.

Buys into Wrecking House

W. E. Cleghorn a week ago purchased of Harry Hagel a half interest in the Auto Wrecking Co. on Front street, and both the men will be found there hereafter to serve the public. The auto wrecking business has grown with the automobile industry, and although it has its quiet periods, as it is now, it will be going full blast again early in the year.

Calling cards 100 for \$1.80.

Robbers Foiled Here

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of person unknown, but Mr. Gould saw Rube fall as he shot and there is no question that it was his deadly aim which brought the murderer down.

How many shots were fired in the "Battle of Dutch John" will never be known. Some say two dozen, but who fired them is uncertain. Mr. Gould fired three, two at Rube and one at McGowan. Rube fired three, one at Dan Brown and two at the Hess car. McGowan fired five at Mr. Gould. There were at least eleven and perhaps more.

Rube was a well built, half-breed Cherokee Indian, whose home was originally on the lower Klamath river. His parents live at Martin's Ferry, in Humboldt county.

Geo. B. Weatherby, of Treasurer Dimmick's office, knew Marion Rube well eight or nine years ago, when he (Weatherby) was conducting a cannery at Requa. Rube worked for him two seasons and Mrs. Rube conducted the boarding house. At that time Rube was a sullen, morose individual, capable of underhanded acts but gave no evidence of his later criminal career.

That the bandits were planning on an even larger attempt at robbery seems certain, although McGowan, in his statements since arrest, says that the decision to "stick up" the First National was on the spur of the moment as they arrived in town.

McGowan has not told the officers anything of importance yet, but seemed to be more interested in knowing what kind of a charge was to be filed against him. He is charged with assault with intent to commit robbery.

The officers are working on the theory that there were more than two implicated, but whether there was one at the front door of the bank is not known, for the three men in the bank all had their attention focused on the rear door. Miss Bees Maury happened to be down at the Farmers & Merchants Bank and missed most of the excitement.

McGowan claims to have been driving during that wild ride up Second, although most bystanders agree that he was the one who broke the rear glass.

Whoever was driving, a car on the highway toward Marshfield caused them to continue east, and they lost track of their position and failed to turn at the city hall toward Myrtle Point. When they reached the Pioneer church it was too late to turn south and, like animals, they sought the way of escape which offered the least resistance.

J. L. Smith in Portland

J. L. Smith left last Sunday for Salem to see the physicians of the Compensation Department. They immediately sent him to Portland for electrical treatment. Neither the doctor at Salem nor the one at Portland has expressed an opinion as to the prospects that Mr. Smith's leg will heal properly. He is coming home Saturday night to be with his family on Christmas but will have to return to Portland for further treatment.

Wm. Hull 88 Years of Age

William Hull, who is being cared for by Mrs. B. C. Minard in her home on the Marshfield highway, celebrated his 88th birthday Saturday, December 15th. Mrs. Minard had prepared a special dinner for him. Although in very frail health now, Mr. Hull can get around surprisingly well, and was warmly welcomed by the members of Chadwick Lodge A. F. & A. M., when he attended a special communication last week.

Church of God Services

The Christmas program at the Church of God, Seventh and Henry streets, is to be held Friday evening, December 21, (tonight), at 7:30 p. m. A pageant, entitled "White Gifts for the King," is to be the main feature of the program. Nearing the close of the pageant each class of the Sunday School will present a gift for the poor and needy of the community. These gifts will be largely of foodstuffs, which will be turned over to the Coquille Community Chest committee for distribution. Everybody is welcome.

Elder Shangle Here Sunday

Rev. H. S. Shangle, Presiding Elder of the Portland District, will be in Coquille this week end and will preach at the Pioneer Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. This is Rev. Shangle's last year on the District, which is to the regret of many of his friends.

Masonic Election Tomorrow Eve

Tomorrow (Saturday) evening is the date for the annual election of officers by Chadwick Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Installation of both Masonic and Eastern Star officers will take place at the Temple next Thursday evening.

Call Farr & Elwood for transfer and fuel.

Legion Card Tomorrow Night

With no advance in admission price the American Legion boxing card, to be held in the Community Building here tomorrow evening, at 8:30, promises to be a humdinger.

As an opponent for the sensational Eugene middleweight, Joe Blackwell, Matchmaker Roy Watson has secured the fighting soldier from Vancouver, Wash., Bobby Vernon. Bobby weighs 157 to Joe's 155 pounds. They are two as clever men as can be found in their class in the state.

In the semi-final Dan McGee, of Eugene, at 165, will meet Bud Bryant, of Coquille, at 158. Bud is the North Bend boy who is now working at Cedar Point. It is scheduled for six rounds.

Bill Woodruff, of Langlois, 135, will meet Mike Mesi, of Coos Bay, 130, in a 4-round go.

Royce Richmond, of Coquille, and Young King, of North Bend, will scrap for four rounds. They both fight at 147 pounds.

The curtain raiser will be a four-round match between Jack Schermer, of Coquille, and Kid Chapin, of North Bend. They weigh 126 pounds.

The Coquille cards have a reputation for giving the fans their money's worth and this will be no exception.

Santa Claus at Holy's Tomorrow

As is his annual custom, J. L. Holy-cross has invited Santa Claus to be at his cigar store tomorrow (Saturday) at 1 p. m., and the jolly St. Nick has promised to be there. Mr. Holy-cross guarantees that Santa will have candy for every child present.

Grade B. B. Tonight

Basketball between the grades of the various schools in the county has become popular this year and several games have been played. The next is tonight at the high school gym at 8 o'clock when Marshfield meets Coquille. Last Friday evening the Coquille squad went to Bandon and was defeated 17-16.

Wade Arstall is coaching the Coquille junior high quintet and they show improvement in every game. With this preliminary training before high school is reached on the part of the boys, Coach Leslie should have stronger and faster teams in a year or two.

Never Saw So Many Rifles

"I never saw so many rifles in one town before," said Bud McGowan as he was being taken to jail by C. C. Williams and Russell Morgan after his capture by Frank Osmond and Morgan, as they passed car load after car load of men going to the hunt with guns.

To Start a Kindergarten

Anyone interested in sending children to kindergarten after January 8, 1929, please call 72-J. Competent instruction under certified teacher. Fundamentals in French and Music if desired. Ages, 3-6. Hrs., 9:30 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. Rates, Phone 72-J or call at 409 S. Coulter St. between 9 a. m. and 11:30 a. m.

BERGEN'S Potted Plants for Christmas. Prices to fit every pocket book. Gould & Gould, Agents

The Ford Motor Co. manufactured the old model T Ford Car for eighteen years. A total of fifteen million cars were made and sold in that time. The new model A Ford car was announced and displayed to the public about one year ago. About seven hundred thousand have been delivered since then, most of them in the last four months. Production is now at the rate of about seven thousand cars a day.

Ford is adhering to his old policy with the new model. Mechanical improvements in the chassis are so designed that they are interchangeable with the older parts. For instance the starter and the front engine hanger have been changed lately. The new starter can be installed on the first models at a cost to the owner of four dollars and fifty cents. The new front engine hanger does away with all body roar. It consists of three springs which cushion the motor. It can be installed for eight dollars on the older cars.

Deliveries on new Fords can now be made within a very short time after your order is placed. If you are going to buy a car in any price class, stop at the Ford garage and take a ride in a new Ford before buying, or phone 25, Coquille, and ask for a demonstration. 494

4-Square Christmas Service

Christmas services will be held at the 4-Square Tabernacle Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. sharp. A full program by the Sunday school and orchestra is scheduled. You are invited.—T. S. Winey, pastor.

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Christmas Savings, Saturday and Monday

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2 lbs. ----- 43c | Extra Cream Mix
The greatest value yet offered of the most Popular Candy for any occasion.
3 lbs. ----- 69c | Safeway Broken Mixed
A Christmas mixed candy. Made by the Vacuum process usually applied only to the highest priced candies.
3 lbs. ----- 43c |
| Walnuts
New crop fancy Oregon soft shell.
2 lbs. ----- 63c | Almonds
Latest crop fancy paper shell almonds.
2 lbs. ----- 63c | Mixed Nuts
A rich mixture all new crop nuts.
3 lbs. ----- 79c |
| Pop Corn
The finest variety of popcorn that pops.
3 lbs. ----- 25c | Filberts
Finest Oregon grown nuts. Everyone guaranteed.
2 lbs. ----- 47c | Brazils
"Nigger Toes," good size with meats that are sweet and rich.
3 lbs. ----- 79c |
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Large, firm berries of the finest variety.
2 lbs. ----- 45c | Oranges
Finest sweet navels.
1 peck ----- 69c | Mince Meat
MAX-I-MUM, the finest of bulk mincemeat.
2 lbs. ----- 35c |
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Bulk dates of exceptional quality.
2 lbs. ----- 25c | Butter
Finest fresh creamery butter. Sweet and wholesome.
Lb. ----- 49c | Mayonnaise
The best brand Gold Medal mayonnaise or sandwich spread.
Pt. ----- 39c
Qt. ----- 75c |
| Olives
A fine ripe olive of standard size.
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Chesterfields, Camels and Lucky Strikes. A very acceptable gift.
Cart. ----- \$1.13 | Sweet Potatoes
Finest sweet potatoes of uniform size.
5 lbs. ----- 39c |

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