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MYRTLE POINT ITEMS

Mrs. Zelma Shell, of Los Angeles, arrived Wednesday to attend the funeral of her brother, Arthur Crosby. Mrs. E. C. Barker, Mrs. Earl M. Wilson and Mrs. Elmer Russell were Marshfield business visitors Saturday.

Miss Dora Iverson, of Great Falls, Montana, arrived Thursday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Wilma Liavo went to Bandon Friday to spend the week end at her home. Next morning she broke out with measles, so will be quarantined for about two weeks.

Quite a number from Myrtle Point attended the funeral of Arthur Crosby, which was held at Dora Friday afternoon.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wiley, February 6, at the maternity hospital in Coquille. This is their first child.

Elder and Mrs. F. S. Bunch returned to their home in Medford Sunday after several days' visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bunch and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bothwell, of Gravel Ford, and Dr. J. R. Bunch and family, of Coquille.

At a recent meeting of the Coos and Curry County Fair association Sept. 18, 19, 20 and 21 were the dates selected for the holding of the fair this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray, of Coos-ton, returned to their home after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller have returned to their home at Bridge after an extended visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Dornath, of Halls Creek, is visiting this week with friends in Myrtle Point.

E. P. and A. W. Handerson left for their home in Sumas, Washington, after attending the funeral of their father, F. L. Handerson.

Myrtle Point Union High basket ball team went to Marshfield Tuesday evening and played with the Marshfield high school team. The score was 15 to 18 in favor of Myrtle Point.

Dorothy Clark, of Powers, has moved to town to be nearer school and is staying at the home of Mrs. Yarbrough.

Mrs. Claud Giles and two children, of Marshfield, came over Thursday for a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. W. Perkins.

Mrs. Shindolph is having a new modern bungalow built on her vacant lots in Border and Bender addition.

Mrs. W. H. Lever and her mother, of Arago, will leave Friday for Hollywood, California, for a visit with relatives.

The 14-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sperry, is in the Mast and Wilson hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. L. A. Roberts, of Ashland, is visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Miss Marjorie Hazelton spent the week-end with friends in Crescent City, California.

Two games of basket ball were played in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening. The first was Bandon Woman's Athletic Club with the Myrtle Point Athletic Club. The score was 24 to 29 in Bandon's favor. The other game was the Bandon Independent men's team with the Myrtle Point men's team. The score in this game was 19 to 29 in Myrtle Point's favor.

Duad Druliner left this week for Lawson and Cypress camp, where he has employment.

L. J. Cary to Move Camp

Leo J. Cary and W. E. Craine, of the Coos Cedar company at Lampa creek, appeared before the weekly luncheon of the Bandon Chamber of Commerce last week to sound out local sentiment on a proposal to close the road over Lampa mountain during the coming summer season in order that the timber in that section might be logged, says the Western World.

They explained that they will be finished at their present location within a few weeks and have an opportunity to acquire the tract of timber on top of Lampa hill through which the county road extends, and which can at this time be logged more conveniently than later because their logging railroad can now be extended into it at the least cost, although even now it will cost some \$30,000 to get set up ready for operation. It would be impossible to log the tract and keep the road open as the cost would be prohibitive. At present the road is blocked altogether with fallen trees due to the winter storms.

If the proposal is satisfactory to the county court and can be legally arranged, Mr. Cary stated that he would in return for the privilege give \$1,000 in cash toward extending the road from the Bogard ranch east, would grant a right-of-way over the mountain for the uncompleted portion of the road free of charge and would clear that right-of-way through the timber, all but pulling the stumps.

It is estimated that Mr. Cary's offer amounts to approximately \$7,000 as it probably costs \$6000 to buy and clear the right-of-way that he is offering

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without cost to the county. Mr. Cary stated that it would probably take a year to log the tract and that the highway could again be open in time for the 1930 summer season. At present the road can only be traveled about three months in the year.

Washington School Won

Dental contest between Lincoln and Washington schools of Coquille closed at the end of the first semester with Washington school as the winner.

When the contest started last fall about 500 school children were examined, 138 were given dental buttons because their teeth were in good condition and needed no dental work. When the contest closed 112 more buttons were given out, showing that these children and their parents took an interest in this health program and had necessary dental work done.

The main idea of the contest is to teach the children and parents the importance of visiting physician and dentist at regular intervals and while there is still time for repair and improvement. "A stitch in time saves nine." The local dentists were very kind in co-operating in giving their time and services.

Each school had a room of 100 per cent dental buttons. Miss Booth's room in the Lincoln school and Mrs. Ferguson's room in the Washington school, each received a prize of \$2.50. Miss Adams room in the Washington school was the second room of the winners receiving a prize in the form of a pennant.

February 12th was set for the presentation of the prizes. J. L. Stevens, president of the Coquille Chamber of Commerce, presented the silver cup which was accepted by W. E. Thompson, principal of the Washington school. Mr. Ferguson, Coquille school superintendent, presented the first and second prizes to the teachers of rooms winning these prizes.

The children were assembled on the school grounds and Miss Lucille Hoover's octet of school children sang several health songs.

B. B. Tournament, Mar. 8-9

At the meeting of the Coos county school superintendents, principals and coaches, held at the high school here last Saturday, March 8 and 9 were set as the dates for the basket ball tournament which will be held in the armory at Marshfield.

The county football championship was finally decided by awarding a banner to both the Bandon and the Marshfield high schools. Neither time lost a game last fall but Bandon won

one more game than did the Bay team.

The oratorical and declamatory contest will be held in Bandon, April 15; the typing contests in Coquille, April 13; and the track meet at Myrtle Point in May.

Rural Institutes

McKinley, Riverton and Sumner have been chosen as centers for rural institutes this spring.

On February 22nd, teachers will visit McKinley where Rosabel Shone is teaching a one room school. In the afternoon Jean Besley of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association will address the teachers.

On March 1st the school at Riverton will be observed. At this place there are four elementary teachers and all the visitors will spend an hour or more in each room. Teachers are: Irl W. Nolen, Mrs. Dollie R. Smith, Miss Cecelia Mielke and Miss Alberta Dean.

The two-room school at Sumner will

be visited March 8th at which time Ina Christensen and Lucile Hunter will teach. In the afternoon Lelah Parks of Sitkum will give some points which she gleaned from the trip to California last November to visit the demonstration schools.

At each of the three mentioned schools the teachers will have a discussion as to the "two way plan" of teaching. The teachers will also have luncheon together at the noon hour.

For the last two years the school boards have excused the teachers in order that they might attend one of the three meetings. Each teacher has gone back to her school better prepared to instruct the boys and girls under her jurisdiction.

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