

Minor Mention

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart left Sunday morning for Portland, intending to return last evening, accompanied by their daughter, Margaret, who is a student at O. S. C. and comes home for the Christmas vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hazard received a telephone call from Portland Sunday that they had again become grandparents, a daughter having been born that morning to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sercomb. It is their second child, the first being a boy. Mrs. Sercomb was Adrienne Hazard before her marriage.

Cliff Gulseth, A. O. Hughes and Don Keating, of Southwestern Motors, returned Tuesday night from Portland where they attended the eleventh annual Chevrolet dealers' part and accessories and sales managers' meeting.

Jim Agostino, who left Coquille several years ago to join his father at Anchorage, Alaska, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. V. Finley, and sisters, Mrs. Margarita Brodie and Miss Geneva Agostino.

A lady's gray umbrella was left at the Myrtle Point football game Armistice day. Owner please notify the Myrtle Point High School.

Mrs. Paul Trojel returned last Thursday from a few days' visit in Portland. She accompanied Mrs. Dewey Lung, who had been in Coquille for several days.

Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Donsted of this city, is expected home this week-end from Fresno, Calif., where he is a freshman in the state college. He will enjoy a two weeks' vacation.

Huel Sherman was the only new name on the county jail register in the sheriff's office last evening, he having been brought over from Marshfield to serve a 60-day jail sentence for driving while intoxicated. He was also fined \$50.

Dance at Gravel Ford Saturday night. Music furnished by "Pee-Wee and his Texas Ranch Hands and the Coquille Stump Jumpers."

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farr returned this week from a visit throughout the state of Washington. While there Mr. Farr attended the funeral of his father.

Miss Margaret Paulson arrived home yesterday from Stanford university at Palo Alto. Her mother, Mrs. J. E. Paulson, underwent an appendectomy at the hospital yesterday and was resting fairly easy this morning.

Lars Larson, manager of City Motors, made a business trip to Portland this Wednesday.

Chadwick Lodge, A. F. & A. M.
A special communication of Chadwick Lodge, No. 68, A. F. & A. M., will be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at which time the M. M. degree will be conferred upon two candidates. Lodge will open promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Theo L. Clinton, W. M.

Kangaroos' Tail Enables Them to Make Long Leap
If the animals held athletic meets the kangaroo, that queer native of Australia, would probably hold the titles for the broad jump, racing and boxing.

So unusual is the kangaroo that he really can't be compared with any other animal, asserts a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. With hind legs over twice the size of his front legs and a stiff, thick tail almost as long as his body, he looks very clumsy, but it is these powerful legs and tail that enable the kangaroo to jump from 20 to 30 feet in one bound and to travel so quickly that the fastest hunting dogs can't overtake him.

Except occasionally when feeding, the kangaroo doesn't use his front legs for support. He holds an upright position, and when he's resting he curls his stout tail under him and sits on it.

He never looks for trouble and will not fight unless he is cornered. His only means of defense is the very long sharp claw in each of his hind feet. When he is in danger of attack he will speed away with springing leaps, but if cornered he will turn and fight desperately. Resting on his tail, he will allow the enemy to attack and then will box with his front paws or hold him while, with swift strokes, he wounds or kills his victim with his terrible sharp claws.

In Australia the kangaroos are constantly hunted because they destroy the grazing fields needed for cattle and sheep. Their skins are valuable, and the natives use the tail to make soup.

Chaldeans Among First to Use Refrigeration

The romance of refrigeration goes back before recorded happening. It is known, however, that the ancient Chaldeans were wont to satisfy their refrigeration needs by a crude method of evaporation. They filled porous jars with water and slaves were forced to fan the jars until the evaporation lowered the temperature of the liquid within the jar. It is also recorded that the Greeks and Egyptians used a similar principle to cool water and other liquids.

Down through the ages, observes a writer in the Detroit News, great strides have been made in the progress of refrigeration, but in the past ice, or refrigeration, was within the reach of only kings, potentates, or very wealthy men. Crude methods of stopping ice exacted the toll of vast sums of money so that refrigeration the year around was practically unheard of.

About 100 years ago a Yankee clipper set sail from Boston on her way to Calcutta around the Cape of Good Hope, up the bay of Bengal, and on up the hot mouth of the Ganges river. Packed in the hold of the clipper was a strange cargo—a cargo of ice, half of which had melted during the long journey.

Sumatra Wild Life
The island of Sumatra, which is cut almost into exact halves by the Equator, is full of typical tropical animals: the orang-utan and the ape, the elephant and the tapir, the

one-horned rhinoceros, the tiger and the flying fox, the wild dog and a rare kind of antelope found only in the mountains. The butterfly family is well represented, including one specimen which attaches itself to the leaves of its favorite plant and blends in with the background to escape its enemies.

Description of Humming Bird
The earliest account of the hummingbird ever made in English, as written in William Wood's "New England's Prospect," published in 1634, said: "The Hummingbird is no bigger than a hornet, yet hath all the dimensions of a bird, as bill and wings, with quills, spiderlike legges, small claws; for colour she is as glorious as the raine-bow; as she flies she makes a little humming noise like a Humble-bee, wherefore she is called the Humbird."

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Sneezes Mean Misfortune
Hill-dwelling Filipinos never leave a house after an occupant sneezes, fearing misfortune.

An increase of approximately \$4,000,000 in the assessed values of Oregon utilities is reported by the state tax commission. Power companies and steam railroads show the heaviest valuation increase with values of electric railroads and gas companies showing decreases.

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