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Does Your Subscription Date Need Changing?

The Myrtle Point news will be found on page 9 this week.

### City School News

Keith Leslie Vinton High School, Keith Leslie, former graduate of this school, visited the Coquille high school Wednesday afternoon. He has been attending the state university where he has gained for himself a place in the athletic department. For the last year he has been playing center on the football team. He was one of the contestants in the great game played at Portland last week between G. A. C. and the U. of O. At present his intentions are to quit school and go to work.

On Tuesday morning at the Assembly period the second set of slides received from the state university were shown to the high school. This group was on the subject of "Development of printing and writing." Beginning with the development of picture writing, its development was traced to the modern printing press, which is capable of printing and folding 150,000 copies per hour. These slides are to be sent from here to Myrtle Point. The lecture accompanying the views was delivered by Mr. Noblet.

An order for forty copies of reference books has been sent in to the State Librarian.

Apparatus for the Physics class for required experiments has been sent for.

Miss Bay has completed an inventory of the school library. She has found that there are 900 books, exclusively of reference works. The total cost of these is estimated at about \$192.00.

An inventory by the Physics class has also been made of all material on hand. It is their intention hereafter to keep this list complete.

Joe Peart, who is well known as the janitor of the high school, has again returned to his old charge.

The dates for the Christmas holidays have been set. They are to begin on Friday afternoon, Dec. 21, and last till Wednesday, January 2.

The examinations for the third quarter are being held this week.

Instructions to the teachers from the government were received this week directing them to assist the civil authorities in the arrangement of the draft.

A letter has been received recently from Karl Iannace to his mother, which was written on his way to Europe. He is at present somewhere in France.

A letter was also received from Victor Pottingill who is now in training in an aviation school in Texas.

Miss Treadgold and Miss Sweet spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Portland last week.

Mr. Noblet on Thursday gave the faculty talk on "Methods of Warfare."

Myrtle Cunningham, former pupil of the high school, spent the week end in Coquille.

Vergie Sanders is a new pupil in Miss Fitzgerald's room.

Mrs. Hall visited the Fourth grade and gave the children a reading this week.

The Fourth and Fifth grades are planning a Christmas program.

Those perfect in Spelling in the Fifth grade this week are: Georgianna Johnson, Marion Norton, Arthur McAdams, Hazel Johnson, Dale Kirshman, Jean Pointer, Nell Harding, Fernald Larimore, Mary Esther Johnson and Avis Hartson.

Mrs. Langston and Mrs. Hartson were visitors in Mrs. Mulkey's room Monday afternoon.

The E.'s in the Fifth grade held the pennant for best spelling until Wednesday. The A.'s are now holding the pennant and expect to keep it.

Velda Schroeder, formerly a pupil of the Norway district, has entered the 5th B.

The Modern Language Club Meets.

Wednesday evening at seven o'clock the Modern Language Club met with Miss Newell.

The members did some sight reading in the little German story, "Der Zwerg Nase." Leanna Curry read from the Modern English play, "Green Stockings."

Cocoa and wafers were served.

### Ask Damages for Lives Lost.

On Wednesday of this week five cases against the C. A. Smith Co. came on for trial in the Federal court at Portland. The cases all grow out of the losses of life at the burning of the Smith boarding house at Bunker Hill two years ago. About \$1,000 damages are asked in each case.

Louis Pappas and Wm. S. Glover are two over whose deaths cases have arisen. Geo. Craig is bringing suit on the loss of his son and father. H. B. Aaker is bringing suit over the loss of his son. These parties were not the only ones who lost their lives on that occasion.

The cases were originally to come for trial before Judge Cole in the Circuit court here, but were removed to Portland. It is stated, on request of the C. A. Smith Co.

# SAVE THE PENNIES

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### Honor Guard Items.

On November 23, the Coquille Honor Guard gave a Basket Social as a benefit for the purpose of paying on the amount promised to the Red Cross.

The program was as follows:

Vocal Solo ..... Harriet Sweet  
Piano Solo ..... Genevieve Chase  
Reading ..... Gladys Treadgold  
Piano Solo ..... Marvel Skeels  
Piano Solo ..... Camilla Lorenz  
Piano Trio ..... Marvel Skeels, Camilla Lorenz and Genevieve Chase.

The Masonic Hall was decorated with the beautiful Oregon laurel, ferns and huckleberry.

Dr. Nick Johnson, of Norway, gave a splendid address on Patriotism before auctioneering the baskets. The few men present responded most royally—some of them buying three and four baskets. One bought seven.

The Honor Guard cleared about thirty dollars.

We wish to thank all who were so kind in assisting us.

There are three new members, Mildred Neely, Nellie Johnson, and Iona Anderson, who were not mentioned in the previous list.

Two of the Honor Guard girls, Winifred Spencer and Ada Newell, worked for the Government in the Assessor's office on the Draft Board.

### Open Coal Mine Down River.

It was announced yesterday that C. A. Peterson and M. W. McCormick, two well-known Coos county coal mine operators, had taken a lease on the Eureka shaft, seven miles below Coquille, and will have the property producing soon, says the Coos Bay Times.

The mine is owned by Eureka parties and considerable development work was done a number of years ago. Owing to market conditions, it did not pay, and was allowed to remain idle.

Mr. Peterson will be superintendent, and Mr. McCormick head of the mechanical part. They have arranged with Manager Martin, of the Oregon Power Co., to install electrical power. The pumping out of the mine has been started, and the operations will begin as soon as needed equipment is secured. The force will be gradually increased.

Butter Wrappers and Toppings sign at the National office.

# Auction Sale

At Fairgrounds, Myrtle Point  
Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1917

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### Marriage Licenses.

Dec. 1—Easton Boutin and Jane Siestreen, both of Lakeside.  
Dec. 2—Samuel E. Logsdon and Alma A. G. Houck, both of Bullards.  
Dec. 3—John Floyd Cox and Agnes M. Cox, both of Bandon.  
Dec. 5—Gordon Eldon Langlois and Bertha Irene Baughn, both of Bandon.

### New Cases in Circuit Court.

Nov. 30—May Gains vs. Clifford Gains. Suit for divorce.  
Dec. 3—Dilla E. Mangold vs. Wm. E. Mangold. Suit for divorce.  
Dec. 4—B. L. Tracy vs. J. W. Tracy. Suit to foreclose chattel mortgage.  
Dec. 5—Mabel Grant vs. Frank Grant. Suit for divorce.  
Dec. 5—Vera Burke vs. Michael Burke. Suit for divorce.  
Dec. 6—Frances A. Gilbert vs. Levi Leonard Gilbert. Suit for divorce.  
Dec. 7—E. Granstian vs. Aug. Friese.

### Probate Court Notes.

Thomas H. Harrison has been appointed administrator of the estate of George Edwin, late of North Bend. The estate consists of personal property amounting to \$200.

E. J. Loney has been appointed administrator of the estate of Alfred Leibel, late of Powers, Ore. The es-

tate consists of \$200 in personal property.

### Notice to Registrants.

All persons registered under the Selective Service Act, May 18, 1917, are hereby notified that the mailing of the Questionnaires will begin on December 15th, 1917.

There will be 5 per cent of the total registration mailed each day until the list is completed.

All registrants who have not notified their local board of any change in their post office address, should do so at once, so the questionnaire will reach them without delay. There are seven days allowed from the date it is mailed, to return the questionnaire.

Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect to them and failure to do so may result in their losing rights to claim exemption or discharge.

Local Board for the County of Coos, State of Oregon, Coquille, Oregon.  
By W. W. Gage, Chairman.  
J. P. Boyars, Secretary.

The Commercial Club meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everyone invited.

Call on us for Stationery.