

ANDERSON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE TRAINS FOR LIFE'S WORK

CLASS IN GREGG SHORTHAND BEGINS JAN. 1, 1918

This is a day of efficiency. Economic conditions are changing rapidly. Every step to meet these conditions is along the path of specific training. This school is here to train you how to open a set of books-- how to make the entries--how to take a trial balance--how to make a balance sheet--how to determine the profit or loss of a business--how to close a set of books--and how to take a business man's dictation rapidly and accurately--how to transcribe it, and to be an expert on the typewriter--any standard machine. Besides this you get instruction in Business English, Business arithmetic, Rapid Calculation, Business Spelling, Commercial Law and Penmanship.

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First National Bank Bldg., Entrance Room 14

H. O. ANDERSON, Principal

No Bids This Year.

In the advertisement for bids for the county printing elsewhere in this issue, we noted that no mention of one of the largest items heretofore--the publication of the Tax Summons in foreclosure.

Judge Watson informs this is due to the fact that a two years' contract has recently been made with the Coos Bay Harbor. A year ago that paper bid to do this work for 8 cents a description--an absurdly low bid--and was awarded the contract. Then, after the passage of the new law in regard to publication fees by the legislature last winter, Mr. McDaniel wanted to go on and publish the 1913 tax list at the new rate of five cents a line for each insertion regardless of his bid. In other words, having made a bid to do the work for about \$250, he wanted the county court to let him do it and charge about ten times as much, say \$2500 for the work. For his bid was practically half a cent a line for each insertion and on the bid of that amount, he asked to be allowed to do the work and charge five cents a line for it.

The court would not, of course, consent to that; but they did make a compromise with him agreeing if he would print the 1913 Tax Summons for the amount of his bid, to give him the printing of the one for 1914 at the 5 cent or \$2,500 rate--provided the courts should hold that was the legal rate the county must pay for that work.

There is an old law providing for 10 cents a description for the tracts advertised in the tax summons publication and Judge Shipworth has decided that this is all the county court can charge the holders of the Kinney properties for that service--even where the county had paid the Record \$1.50 per tract in the publication of the 1907 list. County Attorney Hall, who does not appear in these tax cases for the county because he is an interested party, advises that the old 10 cent a tract fee is the legal rate for tax summons publications, regardless of the new law of 1917 making the rate for legal publications an amount per folio which equals 5 cents a line for each insertion.

Mr. Liljeqvist, the special attorney employed by the county court in the tax cases, on the other hand advises the court that the new rate equalling 5 cents a line per insertion will apply in the tax cases.

The Sentinel last year published the four Tax Summons for 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912 for 1.95, or a fraction less than 2 cents a line per insertion.

Going Out to Portland.

The State Teachers' Association will hold its annual session at Portland on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. The delegates from the Coos county teachers' institute are County Superintendent Raymond E. Baker and L. W. Turnbull, superintendent of the Bandon schools. The Round Table Association will be represented by J. W. Noblet, of the Coquille schools, and the County High School Association by Superintendent F. A. Tiedgen, of the Marshfield schools. Local representatives are also expected to go from Myrtle Point, Bandon, Marshfield and North Bend. The Coos county teachers at Portland will, of course, form an organization and work together for the interests of the schools of this county.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

Red Cross Notes.

What are you knitting, my pretty maid?" She purred, then dropped a stitch. "A sock or a sweater, sir," she said. "And darned if I know which!"

The work rooms have been closed during the week because of the big Red Cross holiday campaign, and will not be opened again until Jan. 2nd, when the ladies will resume their labors with even more zest and enthusiasm. Many who have not heretofore helped in this work have expressed their intention of doing so after the busy Christmas season is over, and the committees confidently expect a much larger attendance at the rooms in the near future.

Mrs. Ruth Candlin and Mrs. Florence Barton visited Riverton auxiliary last Wednesday, taking with them a number of cut-out pajamas and bed socks for the ladies of Riverton to complete. While a new organization, this auxiliary has taken hold of affairs with wonderful enthusiasm having already turned into the treasury over \$70. Mrs. May Douthwaite is chairman of the auxiliary.

The Stars and Stripes now float on the ruins of the City Hall at Verdun. The flag is the gift of a prominent Red Cross worker.

Coquille ladies on short notice finished and sent to headquarters last week, 10 sweaters, 12 pairs of wrist-lets and 10 pairs of socks. This is a splendid showing as the time allowed for the work was very short and the majority of the workers were amateurs at the business. Mrs. Annie Lawrence, who is in charge of the knitting department is to be congratulated on the efficient manner in which this work was done as it was largely due to her faithful efforts and encouragement that so much was accomplished. Now that Coquille ladies have demonstrated what they can do along this line, Uncle Sam will have to work overtime and then some, if we are to be kept supplied with yarn.

This is a Red Cross note from the Paris office:--The Red Cross recently supplied to schools in the devastated area, school desks and other furniture; also a motor to run a circular wood saw was furnished the civilian population.

The following contributions have been received by the local organization recently: The City Council, \$25; Pythian Sisters, \$10; M. G. Lutsay, \$25.

Start the new year right. Join the Red Cross and do your share in helping both financially and with the garments that suffering humanity is in such great need of.

One woman who was solicited for Red Cross aid this week said, "she didn't have no folks in the war" and consequently refused to help. Such utter unconcern and indifference as this is hard to imagine, and suggests that there is need of some missionary work along this line.

Upper Port Pays Up.

The port of Coquille at a meeting at Myrtle Point ordered \$2,222 paid to the Myrtle Point Transportation Co., in which P. L. Phelan is the principal owner, for judgment which the boat company secured for damages to its craft in a freshet a few years ago. The Port was held responsible because it had some brush and trees cut along the banks of the stream and instead of having the debris removed left it where the freshet swept it down stream and caught the boats.

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

Calling cards 100 for \$1.00.

Cow Indemnities Allowed.

At the December meeting of the County court the following allowances were made for cattle condemned as tuberculous and killed, an equal amount being also paid by the state:

H. W. Oddy, Gravel Ford, \$25 for one cow.

Stauff Bros., Arago, \$25 for one cow.

Wm. B. Doyle, Arago, \$25 for one cow.

Geo. S. Davis, Coquille, \$35 for three head, two thoroughbreds.

L. P. Trigg, Norway, \$25 for one cow.

C. A. Schroeder, Norway, \$25 for one cow.

C. J. B. Ray, Norway, \$25 for one cow.

Geo. H. Sheldon, Coquille, \$25 for one cow.

B. Bartlett, Myrtle Point, \$25 for one cow.

F. R. Schroeder, Arago, \$25 for one cow.

John D. Carl, Arago, \$412.50 for 16 head.

Martini & Peterson, Coquille, \$250 for 10 head.

Chris Terres, Fat Elk, \$25 for one cow.

Fred O'Rourke, Bullards, \$25 for one cow.

J. P. Leuven, Bandon, \$605 for 20 head, eleven of them thoroughbreds.

I. Nordstrom, Bandon, \$75 for three head.

The claims of C. H. Butler, L. F. Neideigh and A. R. Davenport, of Myrtle Point, were continued for correction of errors or for completion of proof.

The total amount of cattle indemnities allowed at this term was \$1702.50.

Hogs Is Hogs.

Under this head County Agent Smith has the following in his December bulletin:

The hogs I have in mind are the four legged kind:

Oh my! they're too high for us to buy, but they will equal if them we dare to steal. Believe me, it pays now for us to raise more hogs and fewer dogs. Down here in Coos it's up to us to use the hog and cow combination to save our glorious nation; for the Sammies are just achin' to bring home the good old bacon. So farmers, get on your fightin' togs for in the rattle of the battle we gotta' have the cattle and the hogs.

The Government has fixed the minimum price of hogs at \$15.50 per cwt. This assures the farmers that it will pay for them to raise more hogs and better hogs. Good hogs are becoming very scarce around here, especially good breeding stock.

This office is working on a plan to get the boys and girls of this county interested in raising hogs. Next month we hope to be ready to announce in this bulletin our plan of financing any boy or girl to the extent of buying a pure bred brood sow.

If your boys and girls want to do their bit and are interested in this subject have them write the County Agent for particulars.

Trying to Get in the Race.

It's pretty late for a featherweight to be butting into the gubernatorial race, with such men as L. J. Simpson, Ben W. Olecott, Gus Moser and Gov. Withycombe already in the lists; but here come pictures and press notices from a man by the name of Stark-feather, or something like that, who would be glad to have a column of free publicity about his candidacy for that exalted office. Strange how many people whom we have never seen or even heard of will assume that a newspaper has nothing else to do but promote their schemes and ambitions. One of this man's claims for consideration as a self-nominated candidate for the position of chief executive is that he is a member of the local school board in his district.

Farmer's Week at O. A. C.

By J. L. Smith.

Dec. 31 to Jan. 5 inclusive will be Farmer's Week and Home Maker's Week at the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore. Here is a good chance to get away from your work and forget your troubles for one whole week.

It would take too much space here to print the entire program for the week, for there are to be a great number of all kinds of conventions and conferences of leading industries, educational exhibits and demonstrations by the various departments of the college. The State Corn and Potato Show will be a great feature. Each county in the state will be represented with corn and spuds in this big show. There will be practical demonstrations and lectures on different methods of land clearing, farm machinery, pruning, stock judging, feeding, etc., etc.

At the meetings of the various breeders and growers associations you will have a chance to get acquainted and find out what kind and the price of the pure bred stock, and seed which you will be wanting to buy from such men.

This week of school will not be devoted entirely to the men and boys. There will be just as many interesting things for the ladies to see and hear, and it is hoped that the wives and daughters will not all be left behind to do the chores.

Last January there were about forty from Coos at Farmer's Week and they all felt well paid for going. Some of the same ones and many others intend to go this time. If you can be with us kindly leave word at this office.

One and one-third fare rates will be given on all railroads. Write County Agent for particulars.

Give Them Farewell Visit.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams last Tuesday evening at their home a few miles above Coquille when a large number of their friends gathered to bid them farewell as they are soon to depart for their new home a few miles below town. One pleasant feature of the evening was that it was Mr. Williams' birthday. Therefore it surprised several of those who were in attendance. Games and music were indulged in until the midnight hour when the hostess served a very dainty and most appetizing luncheon, with Mr. F. E. Willard as toastmaster. At a very late hour the guests departed for their various homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Williams much good luck and prosperity in their new home.

Fruit Trees.

Give me your order for Fruit trees, Berry Bushes and Rose Bushes. Geo. T. Moulton.

Methodist Church.

Why don't you go to church this Merry Christmas? Sunday school at 10 a. m. You come. Preaching at 11. Subject, "Following the Star." At 7:30 a reading--"The Other Wise Man." Young people are especially invited to this service. Special music. Epworth League 6:30. Subject, "Our Christmas Gifts; God's to us and Ours to Him." Community Christmas entertainment Monday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. S. G. Rogers, Pastor.

St. James Episcopal Church.

There will be no service this evening (Friday) at 7:30 p. m. There will be Choir Practice tomorrow (Saturday) at 3 p. m. Will all members of the choir endeavor to attend. December 23rd--4th Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

The Christmas Store Accommodating Service--With a Smile.

The Yuletide spirit finds its fullest expression at our store. The array of Practical and acceptable Gifts is particularly pleasing and appealing to the children grown-ups and besides the spirit of holiday cheer MEETS YOU at the door and LINGERS NEAR

We can only enumerate a few of the many items but each piece was chosen for its holiday appeal of best wishes and good cheer.

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| Dolls | Tops |
| Toys | Carts |
| Pictures | Pianos |
| Dishes | Games |
| In Sets and Single Pieces | Trains |
| Myrtle Wood | Glassware |
| Novelties | Balls |
| Wagons | Doll go-carts |
| Wheelbarrows | Autos |

RACKET STORE

MRS. BONNIE WALKER, Prop.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 11 a. m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 p. m.

December 25th--Christmas Day. Holy Communion at 7 a. m., 8 a. m., and 10 a. m. It is desired that all communicants will make their Christmas Communions at either of the two earlier celebrations.

December 26th--Feast of St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr. Morning Prayer at 9 a. m.

December 27th--Feast of St. John, the Evangelist. Morning Prayer at 9 a. m.

December 28th--Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs. Morning Prayer at 9 a. m.

Frederick G. Jennings, Vicar

Christian Science Society.

Services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Free public reading room open every day, except Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m. Corner Third and Hall streets.

Christian Church.

Bible School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to make this your church home, unless otherwise affiliated.

A. J. Whiddon, Minister.

Presbyterian Church.

Teaching service from 10 to 11 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. McVeigh, pastor.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation. Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

Want Ads

One Cent a Word Each Insertion

FOR SALE the best and cheapest vacant lot in the city of Coquille. Speak quick if you want it. At the Sentinel office.

WANTED--8 to 10 heifers--Grade Jerseys--fresh in spring. Geo. A. Maas, Riverton, Phone 83xx. 4912*

LOST--a gold watch on cameo pin, Waltham works, the name "Maud" engraved on the case, between the depot and the Baxter or possibly on the train. Finder please leave at the Baxter and receive reward.

LOST on train between Coquille and Myrtle Point a ladies' hand bag containing gold watch, \$12 in money, an uncashed check and a Rebecca lodge receipt. Liberal reward will be paid. Miss Edna Watts, Parkersburg, Oregon.

GOOD HAY for sale. Also good team of mares. Inquire of Wm. Oddy. 4763

4 LOTS with house, barn, berries and fruit. \$1200 takes it. Inquire or write to Mrs. Anna Clark, Coquille, Oregon. 4763

FOR SALE--Baker Hamilton 2 1/2 H. P. gasoline engine for \$50 at the Sentinel office. In First class order.