

MINOR MENTION.

Telling About People and Events in the City and County.

Walter Laird was up from Brewster Valley Tuesday.

Buy thrift stamps for a Christmas present to your boy.

Hon.-C. I. Balgard came over here Monday to attend court.

Mrs. Mary C. Gage has been visiting in Marshfield this week.

The E. E. Johnson mill was shut down yesterday owing to motor trouble.

See V. R. Wilson for fine watches and jewelry. Every article guaranteed as represented. 4813

Keith Leslie has been appointed Assistant Cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank here.

Last October one almost wondered if it would ever get as wet again as it was the first of this week.

J. S. Lawrence is expecting his sons, Perry and Kenneth, home for a two days' furlough next week.

Herbert Lukens is again bookkeeper at the Johnson mill office and Miss Leanna Curry is stenographer.

F. Kinsley returned the first of the week from a trip to Grants Pass, Medford and other outside points.

Shores' pool hall has been closed this week and as soon as the stock can be sold out will discontinue business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robison, of Fishtrap are the parents of a baby boy born at the Coquille Hospital last Saturday.

Miss Ida Burr, who lives in the north end of town, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Coquille Hospital Monday.

Fred Baker was in from the Brewster Valley district Wednesday with the \$45 he had collected out there on the Red Cross drive.

The Powers Moose lodge will give a Masquerade Ball at their new hall there tomorrow (Saturday) evening. Three prizes are offered.

H. M. Shaw, M. D., Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Specialist, will be at the Baxter Hotel, Coquille, on Saturday, Dec. 22nd. "Glasses Fitted."

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hermann, of Broadbent, have gone to the Byron Hot Springs in California for the benefit of Mrs. Hermann's health.

Hon. W. C. Hawley has furnished the Commercial Club of this city with a full copy of the Federal Loan Act, with marginal notes and index.

See the large line of fancy candy—in boxes and in bulk—home made candy, nuts, cigarette, cigars and tobacco at Folsom's Confectionery.

Lieut. Earl Willey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Willey, has been transferred to Florida. He and Mrs. Willey are now at Jacksonville in that state.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will not meet at 10 a. m. Sunday morning but at 10:45 and the morning service at 11 will be for the children.

O. B. Allender, who came here from Portland a couple of weeks ago, has moved into Mrs. J. L. Thompson's house two doors north of the Sentinel office.

Mrs. L. Crandall and daughters, who live at Crane's Camp down the river, started yesterday morning for Ceres, Cal., expecting to be gone a month.

The Coquille Orchestra will give a dance at Heazlet Hall on Christmas night to which everyone is invited. Music and floor will be all that could be desired.

Mrs. Lem Cochran came down from Powers Tuesday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham. She returned home this afternoon.

Assistant District Attorney C. F. McKnight got so disorderly at Marshfield one day lately that he was arrested and fined \$10 in Recorder Butler's court.

Contrary to many reports, Clay Knowlton has not been drafted down at San Francisco, but has enlisted in the Medical Corps and is stationed at Goat Island.

The Teachers' examination was begun here Wednesday morning in the W. O. W. hall, under the charge of Superintendent Baker and Supervisor Mulkey, and will close tomorrow.

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Christmas Candies and Nuts of all kinds at E. A. Folsom's Confectionery. Also cigars in Christmas packages, cigarettes and tobacco.

We'll have to get along with half as much sugar as we have been using—the food administration is going to cut the ration of the American people from seven a month to three.

If you want to get magazines at less than publishers' rates come and see the Sentinel. There are some we can get for you at half price and some of the best at a 40 per cent reduction.

Word has been received from Alton Guines, a former Coquille boy and a nephew of Mrs. Jno. Lenoire, that he is now in the Quartermaster's Corps and stationed at Fort McDowell.

Our old soldier friend, W. A. Custer, was so unfortunate as to fall and break his ankle Wednesday, which may be a serious matter at his advanced age. Dr. Richmond reduced the fracture.

Folsom's Confectionery has one of the largest lines of Box and Fancy Candies, Home made candy, Nuts of all kinds, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco ever carried. Get your holiday sweets there.

R. L. Aldrich, general agent for the Massachusetts Bond and Insurance company, was here last week and made a trip up to Powers with A. T. Boldon, the local representative of that company.

D. Brooks Hogan, superintendent of the Ladd Iron Mine Farm at Oswego, Ore., accompanied by Mrs. Hogan, came down here Tuesday evening for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thrift.

To serve his home state, his country and the nation, J. F. Brenn, a well known and successful lawyer, of North Bend, closed his office and left Sunday morning for Fairbury, Neb., to enlist in the infantry.

Wm. Mast was in from Aasens' McKinley camp Wednesday evening to have Dr. Hamilton reduce the fracture in his collar bone which he received when he slipped off the donkey sled and fell onto a steam pipe.

J. L. Smith, county agent for Coos, was called on to assist Prof. Larson in judging the exhibits at the Yamhill county corn show last Saturday. He also made a talk there and one at the Western Oregon Corn Show at Eugene.

J. E. Sabelman, who has been for some time past the office man at the Johnson mill here was called to Proberta, California, about ten days ago by the death of his brother, Charles, and writes that he has arranged to remain there.

Fred L. Richmond lost the little finger on his right hand and had the third finger badly mangled at the Johnson mill here yesterday morning while hoisting timber to the cars. It will be necessary for him to take a six weeks' lay-off.

E. W. Gates, superintendent of the Coos & Curry Telephone Co., made a trip into the McKinley and Fairview country Tuesday to assist in laying out the work in reconstruction of the new lead-line from the County Hospital to McKinley.

Mrs. N. Lorens and Mrs. M. J. Hartson and daughter, Avis, left this morning for Redding, Cal., to visit Mrs. S. S. Norton. Mrs. Hartson will return in a couple of weeks but Mrs. Lorens will remain there for three months or more.

Monday the eldest and youngest members of the Sentinel family had a joint celebration of their common birthday, with a family party. Their combined ages number 73 years, of which little Miss Carol claims three and the editor takes what is left.

Silverware—the good kind—the wear ever kind—the best kind—at V. R. Wilson's Jewelry Store. 4813

The Home Guard dance at Heazlet Hall last Saturday evening was quite well attended, considering the storm. The receipts were \$71 which will leave a little over \$35 in the fund for the purchase of necessary supplies for the boys who have enlisted from Coquille.

Mrs. F. H. Woodruff has been taken to her home on Front street after undergoing a major operation at Grayce hospital last week. Her mother, Mrs. Lucy Melvin, returned home from Oakland, Ore., last week when Mrs. Woodruff's condition was critical. She is improving rapidly now.

That Questionnaire is certainly a formidable looking document—sixteen double column pages filled with more questions about your past life than you had ever imagined. The men who got up that document must certainly have lain awake nights trying to think up questions to bother the boys.

G. C. Welch was up from Riverton yesterday morning. He says the ladies committee there has already received \$50 in Red Cross memberships this week, and that when they went down the river in Wednesday's down-pour they got everybody they called on and were not turned down once.

You can get a 2 1/2 horse power Baker-Hamilton gasoline engine cheap at the Sentinel office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hague, of Marshfield, were at the court house yesterday on business. Mr. Hague answered in the affirmative when asked if he was a relative of Sir Douglas Haig. Though the spelling of the name has changed the families are from the same locality in England.

Wm. McLain, whose arrest for contempt of court in failing to pay his wife the \$25 a month alimony ordered by the court, was released the first of the week on furnishing bond. Judge Coke gave him a lecture, and told him there was no reason why an able bodied man should not support his family.

The lawyers are certainly doing their "bit" for the nation these holiday times, in aiding in the big task of filling out those questionnaires with 119 different answers to make Justice Stanley worked right through the dinner hour and until after three o'clock Wednesday afternoon before his office was clear.

Mrs. Anna Wilcox, of McKinley, called this afternoon to extend the date of her subscription. She says her son, Grant E., enlisted in the navy as fireman the first of the month and is now in training at Goat Island. Also that great preparations are being made for the Christmas tree at McKinley Hall next Tuesday.

M. G. Lutsey, the local wrestler, who has withstood all the good wrestling men in Oregon, is going up against a harder proposition at Powers tomorrow (Saturday) evening when he wrestles Walter Miller, of Washington, who is styled the welter champion wrestler of the world. The match will be held in the Pioneer theatre.

Talented Entertainer Coming.

Robert O. Bowman, the talented entertainer who is to appear here on the lyceum course Jan. 4th has every kind of a face the faces afford. He also has modifications of racial faces and is past master at reproducing typical specimens in every detail of correct expression.

Bowman is a master impersonator and character portrayal. He is an artist in the use of grease paint, wigs and costumes and he "makes up" in full view of the audience. He goes from one typical character of "Our Imported Americans" to another and takes with him no trace or suggestion of the one he leaves behind. He makes a perfect son of Erin or a stolid Hollander or a Jew such as only East New York affords. His mastery of dialect is remarkable.

Then, too, he supplements his impersonations with a few selections from the classics that make his evening appeal to the critical as well as the popular taste.

Making a Spruce Survey.

The Forest Supervisor of the Sitka National Forest, whose headquarters are at Eugene, was down here the first of the week and spent some time at the Assessor's office with another U. S. official endeavoring to find how much spruce timber there is in Coos county. He said he was making a spruce survey from the Canadian line down the coast as far as spruce grows in commercial quantities; and it is surmised that the government may have in view the commandeering of that timber for aeroplane stock.

"He Gives Twice Who Gives Quickly."

Even with a linotype we find it impossible to set all the reading matter of the Sentinel on Friday morning; and when we have too much copy on hand at that time, that which appears to us to have the least news value is necessarily omitted. Of course, that doesn't need saying for it is the universal newspaper rule—except to explain why matter that reaches us too late often has to be left over. The man who gets his communication in on time is the one after the editor's own heart.

Main Line Out of Commission.

The mail train has come in from one to two hours late here the past two nights, due to a washout near Salem in the heavy rains early this week, which made it necessary to detour the trains on the main line by way of Corvallis. Glad it wasn't another slide on the Willamette-Pacific which might be made an excuse for still farther postponing a quicker time table from Eugene down here.

Epworth League Members Attention.

The topic next Sunday is "Love and Giving," and is based on John 3:16; also on Luke 2:8-14, John 13:1 and 15:9. Members are requested to be on time and bring a beautifully canned speech if possible.

Have You Seen

the Colored man in town? Yes? What does he do? Some say he buys Junk and moves ash piles. Call him if you have ashes to move. Telephone 798.

Call on us for Stationery.

Christmas Conservation

THE Christmas Spirit must be tempered with the spirit of Conservation this year, and the making of useful gifts will be the best way to fall in line with this Conservation.

Our Xmas Suggestions will help you to SELECT ONLY USEFUL ARTICLES

Flashlights

A most useful gift and necessary all the time 75c up

Kodaks

The appreciated gift for all. Send one to your soldier boy \$1 to \$25

Xmas Stationery

A dandy new stock from Eaton, Crane & Pike Co.—the best Stationery for any time 50c and up

Leather Goods

A new stock of Hand Bags, Purses, Soldier Articles, Card Cases, etc.

Remember, our stock is made up of Useful Xmas Articles

Knowlton's Drug Store

Big Crowd Enjoys Play.

"Just for Fun," was the Junior play on the boards at the Masonic Hall last night and judging from the continuous laughter and the hilarity manifested by the big audience present, the play deserves its title. It carried us back to our own school days to see Genevieve Chase playing the part of a grand dame and would-be society leader as Mrs. Fitzgerald Mandeville de Smythe; John Oordong acting the English lord with his drawl and monocle; Elmer Neely as the happy-go-lucky kodak artist; Alice Curry languishing as the heiress who wanted to find somebody to love her for herself alone; Carol Rashkopf as a very unemotional Irish maid servant; and Elizabeth Church playing the poor relation.

The play was a double cross back action affair in which both the swains and their inamoratas change identities, the result being all sorts of complications.

Some of the situations were ludicrous enough; but just why the caste played the last act in their bathrobes and pajamas wasn't made clear to us. In spite of that the act was effective enough to merit the attention of the crowd that enjoyed this farce-comedy.

Improve Your Herds.

I am in Coquille visiting with Mr. T. J. Thrift for a few days. Anyone wishing to see me about a change of herd sires or to talk over plans for a future herd sire (we breed them as you want them) I will be pleased to come and see you if you leave word or mail me a card. We are the breeders of the Great Golden Glow chief with 34 daughters that average above 500 pounds of butterfat in a year and have two of his sons in service in our herd. He is the greatest bull west of the Atlantic states.

D. Brooks Hogan, Ladd Iron Mine Farm, Oswego, Ore.

Sentinel List Grows Steadily.

The Sentinel's subscription receipts during the present year have been about double what they were three and four years ago when the paper was under the management of Lew A. Cates. The percentage of receipts which have come from new subscribers during the past three months has been phenomenal. And among the old ones, everybody seems to have a good word for the Sentinel.

Printers, Attention!

Any one who would be interested in securing fonts of eight, ten, or twelve-point century expensed, almost as good as new, could be accommodated here at very reasonable prices.

Set of new quadruple chase, electric wringed for sale at half price, this office.

News and job cases by the dozen. Racks thrown in.

Small paper cutter and good foot stapler also for sale.

Country Campbell, six-column quarto, can be bought at your own price. Address H. W. Young, Coquille, Oregon.

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

Coos' Cheese Business.

By J. L. Smith.

The Association has handled over two million pounds of cheese the past season which paid the dairymen about a half million dollars.

By having our cheese manufactured under inspection and sold through the Association it is not only being standardized but is also being advertised, both of which are very essential in order to compete on the market with cheese from other sections of the country.

Mr. Giles, the selling agent has just returned from a conference at Portland with Carl Haberlock, selling agent for the Tillamook Cheese Association and Mr. W. B. Ayer, Federal Food Commissioner. They have taken up the subject of the export trade in cheese which has been shut off for some time, but together they are going to try to get the market opened up again.

Uncle Sam is going to need lots of cheese to feed his boys, but it must be good cheese, and up to standard. If the farmer wants the top price it's up to him to try a little harder to produce clean milk. No cheese maker can make No. 1 cheese out of poor milk.

How much of the cheese made at your factory can be passed by the cheese inspector as No. 1? It might all be if the milk is absolutely pure and clean, but it is not and the dairymen thereby lose money. Isn't it true that there was a lot of cheese made at your factory that could not possibly pass inspection and sell as first grade or No. 1 cheese? There's a reason why.

If you want to see Coos County prosper, whether you are a dairyman or a business man in town, get behind the Cheese Association and stay with it, and make a name for your cheese as Tillamook has done through its association.

No Good For Anything.

Here is what the Portland Telegram says about the quality of the bootleggers' booze for which \$6 to \$10 a quart is now being paid in Coos county:

Several thousands quarts of bootlegger's whiskey have been offered to the federal government by United States Attorney Reames, and District Attorney Evans, of Multnomah county. The stuff was confiscated by the authorities.

It was first offered the Red Cross and turned down because the general quality is so low that it is not believed it will prove much good from a medicinal standpoint.

"Prohibition," said Reames, "has created a liquor for the bootlegging trade which is very poor. The worse it gets the fancier its name becomes. The bootleggers now are naming their stuff after the flowers and the sweeter the flower the rotter the liquor. Most of it has been so poisoned and painted to improve its looks that chemists declare very little of it is good for anything but the sewer."

Plenty of old newspapers now in stock at the Sentinel office and they are still selling at a nickel a bundle.

Hints It Will Pay to Heed.

Here are some worthwhile garden hints by the Newburg Graphic:

It is a good time now for those who tried back lot farming for the first time last season to "take stock" and try to ascertain where mistakes were made, with a view of avoiding a repetition of them next season. Soon after locating in the Willamette valley the writer learned that the most successful gardeners made it a rule to plow the ground in the winter or early in the spring and then re-plant once or twice more before planting, and we have found that this method brings splendid results. The ground pulverizes well and holds the moisture much better than it does where it lays until planting time before stirring. An application of some sort of fertilizer is also a necessity and there is nothing better than barnyard manure if it can be obtained. With a good application of manure, early plowing and liberal cultivation before planting, which should not be too early, the battle will be more than half won. Late plowing and poor cultivation before planting doubles the work that must be done after the crop comes up, and also doubles the liability of failure from lack of moisture when it is most needed.

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SCENIC NEWS.

Purple Mask serial picture featuring Grace Conrad and Francis Ford is now running. The six reels of serial every night are proving very popular at 6 and 15 c. On Saturday night in addition to the regular six reels of Purple Mask we will have a crack-erjack Triangle program entitled, "Sudden Jim," 13 reels in all. Also the whole Pert Pert Orchestra. All those following the Purple Mask are admitted for 15c, not 20c. All those following Purple Mask will get to see Fighting Trail Monday, 9 reels in all.

Helen Holmes is coming in the "Lost Express," serial, Friday, Jan. 14th. Watch out for free tickets.

We have just signed up for Wm. Heart and Fairbanks to come every other Saturday; also a two reels Keystone Comedy and a one-reel war picture every Saturday night. This is the finest program that ever comes to any town.

Watch out for a big Wm. Heart program on Saturday, Dec. 29th.



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