

MINOR MENTION.

Telling About People and Events in the City and County.

F. A. Baker was in from Brewster Valley Wednesday.

Fred Harlocker returned from Portland last evening.

R. Bugge, of the Scandinavian-American bank at Marshfield was a Coquille visitor yesterday.

Turnkey Ward has five men under his care now—including Wesley Phennigar, a new arrival this week.

J. W. Noblet returned last night from Portland, where he went to attend the State Teachers' Association.

Wm. Hagquist was a caller Monday. He is through that road contract at Bandon and will be at home at Marshfield now.

The Honor Guard girls are giving a series of Round Robin teas to raise money to pay the final installment on their Liberty Loan bond.

Marvin Hawkins, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hawkins, has been very seriously ill the past three weeks but is much improved now.

The Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors of America will hold their annual joint installation at the Woodmen Hall tomorrow (Saturday), evening.

Dennis McCarthy from the McCarthy Brothers' logging camp up the Middle Fork says they sent about a million feet of logs to the Johnson mill here last Saturday.

A. M. Woodford and his daughter, Mrs. Jane Williams and her son, Maurice, returned Thursday night from a holiday visit to his daughter, Mrs. Iris Elrod, of North Bend.

A. N. Gould returned last Friday night from Victoria, British Columbia, where he has been in employ of the Canadian Robert Dollar company as a surveyor for several months past.

Among the attorneys from the Bay, who came over here yesterday to attend the Circuit court, were L. A. Liljeqvist, District Attorney Hall, John D. Goss, Warner A. Ackerman, and Fred Hollister.

When the Spanish war veterans elected their officers and appointed their committees for 1918 at the Bay last Sunday J. S. Barton was named as the Coquille member of the welfare committee.

Sam Stout came in from the McKinley section Wednesday and has since started for Orland, Calif., on a two weeks' trip. He has purchased land down there but expects to retain his residence in Coos county.

Julian Leslie, Leslie Schroder and other U. of O. students returned to Eugene this week. Classes were resumed Jan. 2. The students from O. A. C. had five days longer vacation and must be back there by Jan. 7.

Another case of scarlet fever from Marshfield developed the first of the week when the 12-year old daughter of Dan Boak, who had just returned from the Bay, came down with it at their home near the Masonic cemetery. It is a light case.

Last Saturday morning at 11:30, the usual hour for wedding parties to arrive from down the river on the Dispatch, Sidney L. Williams and Delphi Langlois, of Bandon, were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. McVeigh, of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Pendleton, of the Scenic, figures it out that his patrons, through him, are paying about \$100 in war taxes each month, and that those who enjoy the moving pictures there are at the same time doing their bit for Uncle Sam and performing a patriotic service.

The second entertainment of the Coquille Lyceum course will be given at the Scenic tomorrow (Saturday) night. It will consist of impersonations by Robert O. Bowman. The date was set for tonight but Mr. Bowman was unable to reach here at that time.

The Masquerade dance at Hazlet Hall New Year's Eve was quite largely attended, the merriment and dancing being continued until three a. m. At midnight the usual noisy greetings of a new year were indulged in by the crowd, aided by the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles.

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

Calling cards 100 for \$1.00.

Furs Furs

I am in the market for all kinds of furs.
Geo. T. Moulton.

Among the Marshfield people who came over Saturday to urge the county court to keep that \$20,000 appropriation for the Marshfield Army in the budget were Charles I. Reigard, L. A. Liljeqvist, John D. Goss, Will Chandler, N. C. McLeod, Dorsey Kreitzer, W. J. Conrad and A. K. Peck.

Sergeant and Mrs. Earl Leslie came down from Portland last Friday evening for a day's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mast. Earl is detailed to make out enlistment papers at the Vancouver post and will probably not be sent across to France immediately. They returned to his post by Monday morning's train.

Some men subject to military service are wondering why they have failed to receive their questionnaires. The reason probably is that their names are in the last 400 of the ordinal numbers. Questionnaires are still being sent out by the Coos county board here at the rate of 100 a day and the last lot in the 1900s will not go out until next Tuesday, January 8.

Kenneth P. and Perry Lawrence were home this week on a short furlough, arriving Tuesday evening and leaving this morning. They are in a hospital corps stationed at Camp Lewis. There are 48,000 men in camp, with companies arriving and departing all the time, and the boys say Uncle Sam is doing much rapid work that soldiers are almost made over night. They anticipate this will be their last visit home before crossing to France.

They Don't Like Class One.
The Local Board for Coos county at Coquille is being stormed by excited registrants who have claimed exemption on the ground of engagement in industry or agriculture (Series 11 and 12 in Questionnaire) and who have found that they are being assigned to class 1 by the Local Board.

In order to allay fears of immediate military service, as entertained by these perturbed inquirers, the Local Board for Coos county has time and again advised those interested that such classification is temporary, and that the Local Board, with respect to such claims, has no other alternative but to make assignment to Class 1 pending consideration of each claim by the District Board to which board the questionnaires of such registrants are forwarded for decision. Upon decision made by the District Board in such cases, the registrants are notified of their ultimate classification; from which classification, if desired, an appeal can be perfected to the President.

In the law governing temporary classification to Class 1 on all industrial and agricultural claimers, registrants are referred to Rule 27 under section 101, page 51, Selective Service Regulations, a copy of which can be found in nearly every attorney's office in Coos county.

He Was Doped and Robbed.
About forty people from the Conlogue camp at Leneve went over to Marshfield Wednesday to attend the funeral of William Conlogue, who was killed by a train in San Francisco last week. The deceased was unmarried and had insurance in the Modern Woodmen of this city and the Knights of Columbus at Marshfield. He had been engaged in logging in this valley for many years.

It has become almost certain since Jack and Dan Conlogue returned from San Francisco that Wm. Conlogue was doped and robbed while on the train before reaching Oakland. He drew what money he had before leaving here, reported to be \$200 or \$300, and after the fatal accident only 6 cents were found in his pockets. While suffering from the effects of the knock-out drops he leaped from the car in which he was riding without sustaining injury and it was later while crossing a railroad track that he was struck by an electric train.

The police of Oakland told the Conlogue boys that such accidents were of almost daily occurrence but that they couldn't make them public because of the undesirable advertising it would give the city.

Special Patriotic Services.
On Sunday evening there will be a special Patriotic Program, with special music, at the Methodist church. Everybody who can will find it worth while to be there. This service is intended as a special recognition and tribute to the Coquille boys who have enlisted in their country's service to fight for freedom and the principles which underlie our Christian civilization.

Big Reduction.
Mid-winter reduction on coats and hats at the Ladies Bazaar. Save money by buying a coat now at the Ladies Bazaar. Big reduction on Ladies and Children's coats and on all winter hats.

Home Guard to Organize.

Yesterday evening and this morning Geo. P. Falconer and J. W. Noblet have been busy circulating a petition for the organization of a Home Guard company here in Coquille. They succeeded in obtaining the following 40 signatures:

J. E. Norton, S. M. Nosler, Leo J. Cary, Fred Von Peger, Wm. Bettys, F. C. Pursley, J. W. Miller, E. A. Brenner, W. H. Lyons, Glenn Shores, Alonzo Denio, V. E. Wilson, Chas. S. Harlocker, M. J. Hartson, Geo. P. Falconer, Keith Leslie, C. A. Machon, Wm. Brown, Frederick G. Jennings, Aaron Wilson, Chas. L. Willey, Jr., Eric E. Pisp, Clinton D. Woodruff, J. A. Brockman, S. V. Epperson, J. S. Barton, Tracy A. Leach, W. C. Chase, F. E. McKenna, E. H. Kern, J. W. Noblet, F. C. True, Geo. O. Leach, H. C. Getz, Hugh Harlocker, John C. Almack, S. G. Rogers, A. N. Gould, H. A. Young, Geo. N. Battey, and C. W. Gardner.

Of course, there were a great many whom they were not able to see who will want to enroll in this company, and every one who is interested as well as those who signed are requested to meet at the Court House next Monday evening, Jan. 7, at 8 o'clock p. m. to perfect an organization and elect officers. The company will be subject to the orders of the sheriff and will meet for drill once a week, those who fail to appear to be penalized. It's a good thing; push it along.

False Fire Alarm.

An alarm of fire at 7:30 Sunday evening called out the department and a crowd of volunteers in short order. The alarm was a false one, however. Smoke was seen issuing from the doors and windows of Masonic Hall which seemed to indicate fire, but it was only the fumigation of the hall where twenty pounds of sulphur were burning.

Doctor Richmond had forbidden the opening of the hall to public meetings until it had been fumigated, which caused the postponement of the basket ball game Saturday night. He has also closed the Scenic and churches to children under 16 years of age until the danger of an epidemic of scarlet fever is past. He also intends to quarantine against Marshfield to the extent of forbidding all children under 16 to come over here from there, if it is possible.

Moose Initiate Big Class.

The Loyal Order of Moose had a big time at their class initiation last night. About 60 Moose were present to have a hand in giving the 19 candidates all there was coming to them and the festivities did not conclude until about three o'clock this morning. The ladies' auxiliary of the Moose, the Loyal Legion, served a Hooverized banquet in the room adjoining their hall about 11 o'clock after which there were games and music and fun for all as long as any cared to stay.

The Moose expect to initiate about a dozen more before their charter is finally closed.

The "Sanitary Restaurant."

The restaurant on Front street east of the Farmers and Merchants bank, formerly known as the Club Cafe, has been taken over by the Sanitary Market and rechristened the Sanitary Restaurant. It is being entirely remodelled and is furnished to make it worthy the name, and will be new in every respect when it opens tomorrow (Saturday) noon.

Even the dishes are new as well as the management. There will be new things to eat, too, and it will be new all over. The public is invited to give this place a trial and see how good it is and how reasonable the prices are. Note the advertisement in another column.

Accident at Lower Mill.

Chas. Hurd was quite painfully, though not seriously, hurt at the lower mill Tuesday morning. He was working on the edger when a cant caught him in the abdomen, pushing him on to the rolls. There were no bones broken, although he was badly bruised. It was at first thought he had received serious injury and he was rushed up to Dr. Richmond's office for attention. He was out and around again yesterday.

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The Date of the Second Number of the LYCEUM COURSE

has been changed from FRIDAY, JAN. 4 to Saturday, Jan. 5 on account of Mr. Bowman being unable to reach here today.

That Was a Raw Deal.

In Oregon, funds for the fight against tuberculosis, "the Great White Plague," are raised by the sale of red cross Christmas stamps. Each locality is furnished with an abundant supply and all are expected to be as generous as possible. A communication from the Woman's Study Club in another column tells how Coquille has been double crossed in this matter. The stamps came late, meantime our business houses had all been flooded with stamps sent over from Marshfield and everybody had bought who was going to. Then came complaints from the Portland heads of the association that Coquille wasn't doing much and admonitions that they expected her to do as well as Marshfield. Of course, about all we had done was already credited to Marshfield. On the one hand the Marshfield folks, according to a time-honored custom, were treating Coquille as a suburb and expecting us to carry part of their load—which we did—and on the other we were being asked to do as much more alone as Marshfield and Coquille were doing together, on our own account. Besides as Coquille isn't much more than half as large as Marshfield, it would be asking a good deal to insist that our contributions should be as large as hers.

While we don't want to disparage Marshfield in the least the people there ought to be made to understand that Coquille is a big enough tub to stand on her own bottom. The reader will remember that while Coquille did all that was asked and a good deal more in the Second Liberty Loan campaign, Marshfield filled her quota by the use of about \$80,000 of county funds on deposit there, with the understanding, however, that when the county needed the money it should be replaced.

Lawyers Working Overtime.

Almost every lawyer in the county is putting in full time now aiding the men subject to military service in making out their questionnaires. The local board composed of Assessor Beyers, Dr. Richmond and Sheriff Gage, are also up to their ears in work, classifying the papers returned and deciding in what classes to place the men filling them out.

New Years Was Ideal Day.

New Year's was as lovely a spring day here as was ever seen anywhere. The sun shone brightly and the air was that of a genial April day. Since then it has been still warm but with lots of rain and people are beginning to wonder is going to happen to the fruit buds when the frosts come later—as they are sure to.

The Four-Minute Men.

The following are the four-minute men for next week at the Scenic: Monday, Jan. 7—Prof. J. C. Almack.

Wednesday, Jan. 9—Frank Burkholder.

Friday, Jan. 11—Dr. Jas. Richmond.

Saturday, Jan. 12—M. O. Hawkins.

Delta of the Mississippi.

It used to be told of the early explorers of the Mississippi that after entering the delta they never know how they got inside and that after passing through it to the Gulf they never knew how they got outside. It was many years before the navigators fixed upon landmarks which enabled them to steer in anything like a straight course.

Decline of the Bath.

One strange feature in the advance of civilization has been the decline of the bath. Washing in the golden age of Greece and Rome was a fine art, and baths were built with as much care as temples. There has been a revival in this century of public baths, but from an aesthetic point of view they cannot compare with those of a barbarous age.



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Curious Money.
Porcelain money is used in Burma and Siam, and feather money, manufactured from the short red feathers from beneath the wings of a species of parrot, is the ordinary currency of the Santa Cruz Islanders. The Loyalty Islands, which lie in the Pacific to the east of Australia, are famous for their fur money. The fur, which is taken from behind the ears of the so called "flying fox," in reality a large fruit eating bat, is woven into cords of various lengths, and these constitute the ordinary currency of the Islanders.

Calling cards 100 for \$1.00.

SCENIC NEWS.

All theater goers are very patriotic. For instance the people of Coquille are now paying through the Scenic a war tax ranging from \$55 to \$75 per month; also the 15c per reel tax, which amounts to over \$20 per month war tax on films. This makes fully \$100 a month war tax you are paying through the Scenic. Uncle Sam needs the money so come often.

"Spoilers" coming Jan. 15th is a big 12 reel special. Having been in Coquille before it is too well known for further comment, other than the fact that it is a very fine play. Just ask those who have seen it before and make your arrangements for your reserved seats now.

Our Hart-Fairbanks reissues and Keystone comedies won't reach us before Feb. 9th.

Until further notice there will be no shows on Tuesday and Thursday evenings except specials. Tickets for all serials will hereafter be 6 and 17 cents.



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