

MINOR MENTION.

Talking About People and Events in the City and County.

Fred Slagle spent Sunday over at the Bay.

Jan. D. Clinton, of Norway, was in town yesterday.

Keith Leslie went to Eugene yesterday for a visit.

Mrs. P. J. Rooney returned Monday from a trip to Portland.

Marshfield has levied a city tax of \$48,550 for the coming year.

Mrs. Iris Elrod and daughter, of North Bend, were Coquille visitors over Sunday.

John Donovan, of Coaledo, has been very sick with the influenza, but is now improving.

Two farm loans by the Federal Land Bank to parties in Coos county have been recorded this week.

Traps notices are beginning to be in demand again as more hunters get into the fields. We have them.

Clinton Woodruff, who is employed at the C. McC. Johnson mill at Beasport, spent Sunday with his parents here.

V. E. Wilson, Optician and Optometrist, will be at his office on Taylor street, Coquille, every day in the week. Glasses fitted. 435

M. C. Carthy, one of the special agents of the Southern Pacific, was looking after business matters in this city yesterday.

David Pendergraft, a mill worker at North Bend, died of influenza Wednesday. He leaves a widow and three small children.

A very pretty K. of P. emblem awaits an owner at this office. Postmaster Leneve picked it up in the postoffice lobby.

Those who have ever seen a finer late November afternoon than last Tuesday, for instance, please raise their right hands.

W. L. Klester has just recently joined the ranks of dairymen who do their milking electrically by means of mechanical milkers.

E. L. Dexter came over from the Bay Monday morning to lay brick on the Mason building.

L. A. Lidjevics was over from Marshfield attending to business in the Sheriff's office today.

Edward W. Loxton, who has been quite ill with the influenza, is improving though still confined to his bed.

Anne M. A. Bestul, of New Lake, Curry county, went out by this morning's train to go to Portland to attend school near there.

Miss Nellie Kerrigan, of Mariposa, California, came up here last week to attend the funeral of her father, and has since returned.

Capt. David Perkins returned last week from Big Creek, Calif., in Fresno county, where he has been employed for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burns are in receipt of a letter from their son, Raymond E., announcing his safe arrival in France on October 23.

Mrs. A. A. Dimmick and two children came down from Gardiner Monday for a visit with Mr. Dimmick's mother, Mrs. T. M. Dimmick.

O. L. Hoglie writes that he is leaving Callisto, California, where he has been benefitted by the baths, but they closed on account of the flu.

There are a couple of warning notices in this issue it won't pay to overlook. Those of the Coos-Curry Telephone company and L. P. Branstetter.

Thankfulness that the world war is over ought to lead us all to give liberally for the United War drive which is still lagging in this county and this district.

Hon. C. R. Barrow is in receipt of a letter from his son, Will, in which the latter tells of getting some shrapnell scratches in an engagement early in October.

Richard Collier, a rancher and dairyman of Gardiner, was in town yesterday. He desires to locate in this section and is advertising for a place to rent in another column.

The Home Guard will be out in force at Marshfield tomorrow night to hold up every one on the street for \$1 for the United War Work drive, in which that city lacked \$2500 the first of the week.

FOR SALE—2 Chester White Pigs. Will make fine brood sows. Can be seen at the Prune Orchard or address Box 454. City.

Butter Wrappers and Trousers Signs at the Sentinel office.

The North Bend Mill & Lumber Co. has shut down until Jan. 1st, but all except 20 of the hands will be employed on reconstruction work meanwhile, the planing mill being also kept in operation.

Mrs. Fowles informs us that her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Steele, is again a resident of this state. Rev. Mr. Steele having been transferred from Stuart Draft, Virginia, to Forest, Oregon, near Albany.

Mark Dunham says log shipments from Powers are so heavy now that his son, Harve, who is engineer of one of the logging trains, was kept on duty seventeen hours out of the 24 one day last week.

The Gold Beach Reporter reports a large whale cast up on the south beach there during a recent storm. The editor naively remarks that the big fish had been dead for some time and did not invite close inspection.

Judge John S. Coke came over here Monday to open an equity term of the Circuit Court, but adjourned it the same afternoon on account of the illness of his wife who has been suffering with a severe attack of the influenza.

John Fyritz, the only child of August Fyritz, of Gardiner, was killed in action October 13. He was a native of Germany and for several years before enlisting had been in charge of the electric light plant at Gardiner.

Mrs. William Grow, of Coaledo, returned recently from San Diego, California, where she went last April. On her way home she visited her son, Wm. A. Grow, at Crockett, California, where he is superintendent of construction of the sugar works that are building there.

J. W. McGuffa brought in a bunch of sorghum fully ten feet in height the other morning to show that this is a crop which would succeed here. He mashed some of the stalks he raised on his place a mile north and made fair syrup of it.

The Sentinel has received from Secretary of State Olcott a supply of blank applications for licenses for motor vehicles and chauffeurs, and also copies of the motor vehicle law. We shall be glad to furnish these to any one needing them.

A very accurate idea of the number of men enlisted for the United States Army may be obtained when we state that Charles Oerding, who went up to enter the Benson-Polytechnic at Portland about three weeks ago is registered as Private No. 4, 689,018.

You will see the price on that lot up near the high school building go up \$10 every week for the next six months, if it isn't sold, sooner. And it will be cheap at the price even then. Sewer taxes are all paid and no more street improvements yet due.

A year or two ago the editor remarked to Mr. Haakin, who died last Friday, that being over three score years and ten he was living on what is called borrowed time. His reply, while characteristic, was unexpected: "I'm going to borrow all the time I can."

The U. S. government seems to be drawing its web around the Powers moonshiners, whose illicit still the Sentinel described some weeks ago. It is a surprise, however, to find Constable Zimmerman, the timekeeper of the Smith-Powers Logging company, in its toils.

Private Thomas S. Streuber, a well known Prosper young man who left with the Coos county draft contingent on the 23rd of October for Fort Stevens, Oregon, died in the post hospital at the latter place Sunday, November 10th, of Spanish influenza, says the Bandon World.

Alex McLoud, of Bandon, was fined \$10 by W. A. Clarke, collector of customs, for operating the Swan on the Coquille river without having taken a master's oath, which is required by law of all persons operating vessels with a tonnage of five tons or more.—Coos Bay Times.

W. H. Mansell says that for the past month he has hauled less goods for our merchants than for any corresponding month in the past five years. The season now is between hay and grass, every business man waiting to see what is going to happen to prices before stocking up.

Lans Leneve has received some fine pictures of the whole bunch of students at the Benson Polytechnic when he was there. One of them is certainly an oddity, showing some hundreds of young men lined up in front of the building in serried ranks—and all wearing flu masks.

Mrs. Helen C. Sperry writes us that she is now located in Berkeley, that Mrs. R. S. Knowlton only two blocks away and the Peoples and other friends near. She says the influenza is abating there but still so bad that they have to wear masks when they go out, or risk arrest.

Notwithstanding the Sentinel cut off a hundred and fifty copies October 1, to comply with the government's rules, we are printing only three dozen less papers now than before that time. Renewals and new subscribers have nearly brought us up to the old number. And still there's room for more.

The little eight-year-old son of Dan Dimmick, of Fossil, miraculously escaped losing an eye when falling on a paring knife with which he was playing, cutting a gash above the right eye, which went to the bone requiring four stitches to close it. The little fellow is getting on well.—Record.

Rev. James Conder has received a letter from his old home at Chico, California, telling of the ravages of the influenza there where there have been fifty deaths in a town of 12,000 inhabitants. The editor of one of the papers and a number of other prominent citizens have fallen victims to this plague.

Among the recent victims of influenza at Camp Lewis was Chauncey Carpenter, of Bandon, the tragic death of whose wife and sisters by drowning between Norway and Arago, we recorded a year ago last summer. He was strong and husky, like so many young men who have succumbed to this disease.

Mrs. Knowlton says that the last letter she received from Owen informed her that he will now in France in a replacement squad, awaiting an assignment in the photo division of the aviation corps. His chance of flying over the Hun armies probably went glimmering when the armistice went into effect, however.

In order to secure funds for stocking up their Beaver Slough ranch down the river the Phillips family have decided to close out the Ladies Bazaar here, which Miss Allie Phillips has been running for several years. They are offering great bargains at the Bazaar now, as will be noted by the advertisement on another page.

The proposed plan to hold the schools for more hours a day when they reopen, in order to make up for lost time, does not seem to us a wise one. After pupils have been kept at their tasks for a reasonable number of hours to try to drive them to study longer will be worse than time wasted, because it will unfit them for the next day's duties.

A Wisconsin subscriber asking a change of address says he has got no use to the Sentinel he would be lonesome without it. He mentions his son in Coquille, of whose patriotic course he says he is proud, and also his own father, who had many a verbal battle with his neighbors in Lincoln's time and only two of them to stand with him for the Union.

Four of the soldiers at the Sitka mill made a trip to Bandon last Sunday. Three of them are from the Atlantic coast and they wanted to compare the Pacific with the ocean they are familiar with. The party included Corporals A. N. Christian, of New York, C. W. Schafer, of Chicago, Edward Treubert, of New Jersey, and Jack Lenz, of New Jersey. They returned to the barracks here the same day.

Keith Leslie Engaged. From a University of Oregon publication comes the announcement of the engagement of Keith Leslie and Miss Louise Clausen, both of the class of '20 at the university.

Keith Leslie is of Coquille from which city he came to Marshfield a few months ago to take a position in the First National Bank of Coos Bay. He was later accepted for limited service and sent to Coquille to aid in clerical work for the local draft board. Miss Clausen is of Riverton and is now attending the university. She is known as a charming and attractive girl and has a host of friends.—Coos Bay Times.

Notice to Bond Subscribers. Fourth payment of 20 per cent on Fourth Liberty Loan bonds was due Nov. 21. Kindly call in and make payments. First National Bank.

Notice to Hunters and Others. All persons are strictly forbidden to trespass on the lands of the Russ Improvement company in the Coquille Valley on both sides of the river below the city of Coquille for either hunting or fishing without a permit from the undersigned. There are many wild California cattle on these lands which are liable to be stamped by hunters firing guns. If you need to go upon these lands see us. Trespassers will be prosecuted. L. P. Branstetter, manager.

Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell Liberty Bonds, also buy your partially paid bond contracts. Remittances mailed out of town sellers day bonds are received. We sell Liberty Bonds today at \$97.50 per \$100 Bond.—E. Conway Mortgage Co., Marshfield, Ore.

Funeral of John A. Laird. The remains of John A. Laird, who died in that terrible marine disaster in Alaska waters on October 26, were brought to Coquille for interment arriving last Saturday night. The funeral services took place on Sunday and the interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

The deceased was born in California Feb. 25, 1858, and was in his sixty-first year when overtaken by an untimely death. He was half brother to James Warren and George Laird, of this section, and leaves the following children: Mrs. C. H. Neal, Coquille, Oregon. Floyd A. Laird, Portland, Oregon. Thomas W. Laird, Seio, Oregon. Roy J. Laird, Fossil, Oregon.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank all who so kindly helped us in the burial of our father and brother, John A. Laird. Mrs. C. H. Neal. Floyd A. Laird. Thos. W. Laird. Roy J. Laird. James W. Laird.

Death of John Gammill. John Gammill, a native of Norway, died at the County Infirmary here last Saturday and his remains were interred at the county cemetery. Through the intercession of Miss Jane Allen, the county public health nurse, he was removed from the Blanco Hotel at Marshfield three weeks ago and sent over to the county hospital, one of the new cottages at the farm having been set apart for that purpose. He was suffering from an advanced case of tuberculosis and Miss Allen insisted that he should be isolated.

Mr. Gammill left a wife and children in Norway when he emigrated from that country about 25 years ago, but so far as is known he had no relatives in this county.

Catherine Wernich at Hospital. Little Catherine Wernich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wernich, of Coquille, entered Mercy Hospital Wednesday to undergo an operation yesterday for appendicitis. Mr. Wernich arrived home Wednesday night from Portland where he went on business for the Sitka Spruce company. Mrs. Wernich and daughter have been stopping at the Chandler hotel since the departure of Mr. Wernich for Portland the latter part of the last week.—Coos Bay Times.

Somebody Missed It. That lot advertised on this page is now up to \$180. Somebody missed it not to have bought a week ago. It will continue to be marked up \$10 a week, if not sold, until it fetches what it cost—perhaps until another year's taxes have been paid also. There isn't another lot in town as good as that which can be bought for less than \$250 today.

Probate Court Notes. On Monday last in the Probate Court here, Annie Barklow, of Myrtle Point, was appointed guardian of Gail Abbott and Roland Abbott, minors, who have an estate of \$1,000 personal property. The appraisers are K. H. Hansen, Gus Dietz and E. A. Dodge.

Josephine Mattson, of Marshfield, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Dan Mattson, who died August 6. The estate consists of \$2,500 in real property and \$500 personal. The appraisers are A. Gunnell, W. M. Christenson and Erick Johnson.

New Cases in Circuit Court. The following cases have been filed in the Circuit Court here since our last report: Nov. 14—Emma A. Hanson vs. Wallace Crouch. Nov. 16—Leonora Leep vs. Harold T. Leep. Suit for divorce. Nov. 8—Laura R. Gant, James D. Hayes, Julia Gant, John P. Hayes, Mary Hartley, Henry W. Gant and Eva Jennings vs. J. C. Gray, Frederick Gordon Stewart and Ella Stewart Dant. Nov. 18—Floy Isabell Sunneson vs. Peter M. Sunneson. Suit for divorce.

Record of First Submarine. The submarine—or something very like it—appears to have been in existence as long ago as the middle of the sixteenth century, if we may trust the testimony of Olaus Magnus, bishop of Upsala. This right-reverend prelate has it that such vessels were used by pirates in Grunland for the purpose of "making great holes in passing merchant vessels." He asserts that the had seen two of them exhibited in the western porch of the cathedral of St. Asloe.

Great Things Born in Silence. Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves together; that at length they may emerge, full-formed and majestic, into the daylight of life, which they are thenceforth to rule.—Carlyle.

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Some Influenza Notes

A Marshfield physician makes the following statement about the prevailing epidemic:

It is generally known that the time of exposure varies from two to five days. Deaths from influenza are as a rule results of exposure, or by getting out too soon. Upon recovering from an attack the patient should remain in bed at least three days to avoid exposure, and in some army camps men are required to stay in bed seven days. It is during the fever stage that influenza is most infectious, and for several days after an attack secretions from the nose and throat are infectious.

All persons should be careful about spitting, coughing or sneezing in public places, and any one with a cold should not go to public places or attend public meetings.

Parents whose children show evidence of having colds or of being feverish should keep them out of school, and out of the open air. They should be kept in bed until their condition subsides.

Lady Bugs To Be Imported

Plans are being completed for the collection of lady bugs to be scattered in grain and dairy lands of Oregon and Washington infected by plant lice, says the Oregonian.

Great caches have been located from the Crater National Forest to the Olympic Mountains. One lady bug will eat about 200 plant lice a day.

One of the greatest problems which confronts the entomologists is the distribution of lady bugs so that districts now sufficiently supplied will not be injured by oversupply and others need an importation of the bugs. County agricultural agents will make the distribution.

Card of Thanks

For the many kindnesses extended to us in our bereavement and during the illness of our father we extend our heartfelt thanks.

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