

MINOR MENTION.

Telling About People and Events in the City and County.

Jno. Asen went over to the Bay Tuesday.

Chas. H. Britton was down from Bridge Tuesday.

Hemstitching done at Maybelle Ford's Millinery.

Mrs. C. S. Murphy and daughter, Miss Helen, were down from Bridge last Saturday.

Room with fire to rent. Bath room in connection. Apply to the Sentinel.

P. J. Michels left Tuesday morning for his old home at Oregon City to spend Christmas.

You are invited to spend these long rainy evenings at the Club Billard Hall, clean, warm, comfortable. Follow the crowd.

In another column County Treasurer Dimmick issues a call for all road fund warrants issued prior to July 1, 1919.

There is lots of water in the valley here now. The lower wharf of at the landing was overflowed yesterday morning.

Mrs. F. E. McKenna came home from Corvallis last Sunday to spend the holidays. Mr. McKenna came in Wednesday evening.

Dr. G. W. Leslie, Osteopathic Physician of Marshfield, will be at Baxter Hotel, Coquille, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday, each week, 2:00 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Uncleaned Beans, just as they come from the threshing machine, for sale at \$6.00 per hundred. B. Folsom at Loren's apartments.

Spectacles and Eye glasses repaired while you wait. Broken lenses duplicated. Satisfaction guaranteed, by V. E. Wilson, the Optometrist, Coquille, Oregon.

Ellis S. Dement, of Myrtle Point, is to be found around the Imperial lobby. He has just brought in several carloads of cattle and is now in fine form for Christmas shopping.

Dr. Chas. F. Folsom wishes to announce to his friends in the Coquille Valley that he has established his dental office in room 1021 Selling Building, Portland, Oregon.

D. D. Pierce is home from Michigan, where he has spent the past three months. His trip was made both for business and to visit relatives at his old home.

Monday of last week M. T. Clinton moved from his place at Norway to the Chas. Strang place half a mile down the river near the wye, which he recently purchased.

One of the most attractive windows in town was that of the Mountain States Power Co., where a decorated tree was lighted with a lot of colored electric lights. It was very pretty.

Mrs. Ruth Utter and son, Ivan Rea, left Tuesday for a two months' vacation at Woodburn, Salem, and Corvallis. In March Mrs. Utter will return to teach the Roy school another summer.

Among others who report having seen that flaming meteor of which we wrote last week were Mrs. W. W. Rhule, living near Johnsons Mill, Ross Elwood, Pauline Lorenz and Lawrence Moon.

Among the U. of O. students coming home for the holidays last Friday and Saturday were Misses Marvel Skeels, Genevieve Chase, Gladys Nosler and Austin Hazard, Herbert Lukens, Julian Leslie and Ray Burns.

Two former Coquille ladies, Mrs. J. S. Lyons and Mrs. C. McC. Johnson were in an auto wreck at Marshfield last Saturday when the car the former was driving turned over. The top held the body of the car off from them so that they were not injured aside from a few bruises.

When the Howell jury was discharged by the court yesterday morning two of its members were quite ill. C. O. King, of McKinley, and Marshall H. Nay, of Marshfield. Mr. King was suffering from a severe cold on his lungs and could hardly speak.

Mr. S. S. Reed, of Myrtle Point, says he cannot miss the Farmers' week at Corvallis, commencing Dec. 29. Mr. Reed has attended these conferences several times, and believes it is worth a great deal, besides he says he meets many people from other parts of the country and gets their view points.

Refusal to Increase Salaries

At a special school meeting election held at North Bend last Saturday to vote on the question of a special levy of \$0.05 on the taxable property of the district to meet the recent demands of the teachers of the city schools for a salary increase of \$30 a month each, to be retroactive and date from the beginning of the current year, 126 votes were cast, 55 for and 71 against the special levy, defeating the proposal of the teachers for increased salaries by 16 votes.

The refusal of the taxpayers of the district to vote the special levy and increase the salaries will probably result, it is reported, in a number of the teachers giving up their positions there and seeking positions in Washington or California, where many openings are available at higher salaries than are paid at North Bend.

Delegates to Portland

The annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Portland next Monday. The following are the delegates who will represent Coos county at that meeting:

C. E. Mulkey, county superintendent, ex-officio. City Superintendent Raymond E. Baker, of this city, and Annie J. Young, of Cooscon, will represent the Coos county teachers' association.

Edith M. Stalley and Harold S. Tuttle, of our city schools, will represent the Coos County Teachers' Institute.

The teachers who were going to Portland will start tomorrow morning.

Four Sisters Visit Her

Mrs. E. E. Fredrick is enjoying a visit from four of her sisters over the holidays. They are Mrs. Sarah Imhoff and Misses Mary and Ida Habeger, of West Bend, Iowa, and Mrs. D. S. Brode, of Bridge. Miss Ida is just back from two years' service as a trained nurse in France. She brought along a wonderful collection of 300 pictures she took over there. J. Simpson, of Chicago, also spent Christmas with the Fredricks but left this morning for Seattle. He also spent over two years overseas.

Monday and Tuesday of this week the Sentinel man spent in the court room, thinking that after hearing arguments in the Harold murder trial he could give a comprehensive summary of the case but he found that impossible. All he has been able to do has been to sketch some incidents and refer to some of the salient features of the testimony. Nor in a case where the attorneys for the defense were trying so unmistakably to confuse the jury and distort the evidence, can we claim to have been equally impartial in reporting fact and fiction.

Sheriff Gage Loses His Hat

Sheriff Gage came down to the Sentinel office Monday to find his hat which had mysteriously disappeared during the court session that afternoon. The editor of the Sentinel was caught with the goods, but explained that he didn't put his foot in it by lifting that hat. It would, indeed, be a bold man who would try to rob a sheriff of eighteen years' experience of ways that are dark and tricks that are vain. Of course, we rested on the old adage that "a fair exchange is no robbery."

The Story Was Unfounded

Superintendent Baker says that the statement we published last week, copied from the Coos Bay Harbor, which credited the teachers of the county with an intention to fight the road bond issue is entirely without foundation. Absolutely no move of that nature has ever been proposed or mentioned in the meeting of the county Teachers' Association, he says.

Has Fine Patronage

The Logan Cafe, which opened to the public last Saturday evening, enjoyed a good patronage which kept the force busy until 2:30 that night. Indeed, Mr. Logan says that by the time they got things cleaned up for Sunday the early morning duck hunters were beginning to come in for breakfast.

The offer of the Sunset and the Sentinel both for one year for \$3.00 still holds good.

Butter Wrappers and Tins and Signs at the Sentinel office.

A Family Gathering Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sherwood enjoyed a notable family reunion yesterday, all their children being present except their son-in-law, Mr. F. G. Jennings, of Eugene, who had to stay for the Christmas services at his church. Mrs. Jennings was here, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Calk, of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Liljeqvist, of Marshfield, and their two children. Mr. Jennings is also expected here on Monday. Among the viands at the Christmas dinner was a genuine English plum pudding made at Bristol in that country by Mr. Jennings' mother and sent to him.

M. W. A. Class Adoption

The Modern Woodmen of America held a long session last Saturday night when fourteen candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft. State Deputy A. P. Martin was down from Portland with a special outfit of paraphernalia to put the work on right and the boys were given a rousing reception. It is expected to have a similar sized class ready for initiation next month. A fine lunch was served about midnight and everyone enjoyed the occasion. A carload of Woodmen from Myrtle Point were in attendance.

Sees Coquille After 23 Years

B. J. Owen, of the Walla Walla neighborhood in Washington, was a breezy visitor Wednesday morning. He came in with A. J. Radabaugh, of Norway, with whom he is visiting. He arrived last Friday and expects to stay here a month. He used to live in this valley but has not revisited it in the nineteen years that have elapsed since he left. In fact, he says it is 23 or 24 years since he had been in Coquille and he finds little here now to remind him of the town of a quarter of a century ago.

Holiday Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Selander and Assessor Beyers and two children were arrivals from Coquille Wednesday morning and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Black until Thursday when they all went to Summer for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Beyers. Mrs. Clara Beyers and two boys arrived on the afternoon train from Riddle and were also members of the family gathering at the Beyers home on that day.—Record.

He Has Abnormal Nerve

All who saw the young defendant, Harold Howell, on the stand or at other times during the murder trial, will no doubt agree that he manifested abnormal nerve. Mr. Sherwood said he did not believe there was a man on the jury or in the court room who would compare with him in that respect.

Sentinel Wants Printer

The Sentinel needs another printer. Any man who wants a position and can make good as an all-around printer, under whose eyes this notice may fall is invited to write and tell what experience he has had, what former employers he can refer to and what wages he expects.

For Woman's Building

The U. of O. boys are giving a Jazz dance in Machon's Hall this evening for the benefit of the Women's Building which it is expected to build in connection with the university at Eugene in the near future. Good music and a good time will be the outstanding features.

Summer Weather Now

The past two days have given us such ideal weather here in this valley that we wish our eastern friends who are now surrounded with ice and snow could get a glimpse of it at this time. They would certainly conclude that we had a paradise on earth.

Probate Court Items

Charles Walter was last Monday appointed administrator of the estate of in this county of Carl G. Thompson, a resident of Missouri, who died Sept. 24, 1918. His real estate here is valued at \$1500 and the appraisers are J. E. Cooley, Nick Shambone and G. A. Bonebrake. His heirs are his widow and a daughter living in Missouri.

Sunset and the Sentinel \$3 for a year. The regular price of \$4.

Flowers Howell's Defense

It is stated by a Marshfield correspondent of the Oregon Journal that Mrs. J. L. Kronenburg, of Bandon, who has taken an active interest in the Howell murder case and who has been so ardent a defender of the boy, is financing his defense. He says:

"Mrs. Kronenburg and her late husband had often employed Harold's father for various work and in that way Mrs. Kronenburg and her son had known the boy since he was a small child.

"At the beginning of the trouble Mrs. Kronenburg said that she knew Harold so well she was firmly convinced of his innocence and that she would do everything in her power to help prove his innocence to the world and give the boy the freedom she believed he deserved. Mrs. Kronenburg has both the inclination and financial means to help and this is not the first time she has been quietly active in charities and in helping the causes she believed to be right."

Almost Another Wreck

A Marshfield press dispatch dated Wednesday says:

"It was learned today that the steam schooner Johanna Smith on her trip here from San Francisco last Thursday, the day the Chanslor was wrecked, came very near being swept on the rocks at Port Orford by the treacherous incursion. Reckonings were taken, and it was found the vessel was five miles nearer shore than it was supposed and the big lumber schooner headed out to sea just in time to escape being stranded on the rocks."

Better give that cape a little wider berth than try to save a few minutes by crowding it.

New Year's Greeting

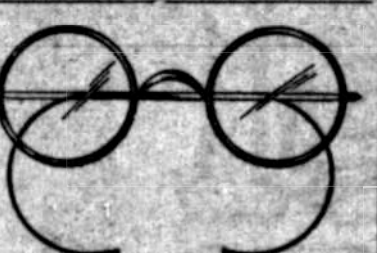
As the year 1919 draws to a close the Mountain States Power Co. wishes to extend to all its patrons and friends the compliments of the season and best wishes for a very Happy New Year. May you enjoy a full measure of prosperity the coming year and all your hopes be realized.

Mountain States Power Co.

The Barry Studio of Dancing

Presents
A Dancing Program at the Liberty Theatre, Coquille, Oregon, December 31st, 1919. This Exhibition is one of new dances and beautiful costumes, and offers Holiday Novelties. Photos of the Dancers on exhibition at Door of Theatre Sunday.

Harold Howell's attorney are said to be anxious to have his third trial begin as early as possible in February. The February term of the Circuit Court will begin on the fourth Monday in February.



How Glasses Preserve One's Youthful Appearance

It is often urged that glasses will make the wearer look old, but, as a matter of fact, wearing glasses is one of the best preservers of a youthful appearance.

This is because prolonged eyestrain causes wrinkles and "crow's feet" to appear prematurely and gives the countenance a strained, tired, drawn, cross look which is far more to be avoided from a point of view of appearance, than from any real or fancied disfigurement caused by glasses.

We use particular care in fitting glasses and in the selection of mountings most becoming to each person's individual style of beauty.

Defects of vision corrected without the use of Drugs.

V. R. WILSON

Optometrist
Coquille, Oregon

Best Wishes for a Prosperous New Year

and also to thank you for your co-operation and patronage for the last year

Knowlton's Drug Store

Your Tailoring Needs for the Present and Coming Seasons

Men are finding our selections of woollens so satisfactory and extensive that they are not only ordering clothes now for present needs but also are anticipating their tailoring needs for the coming season. The values certainly warrant it.

It is a characteristic of
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to "prove up" even better than expected by those of exacting taste. Your satisfaction guaranteed no matter what priced suit or overcoat you may select.

Gentlemen

I also carry a line of Men's furnishings—Hats & Caps, Underwear, Hose, Suspenders, Shirts & Collars, new up-to-date line of neckwear.

Ladies

Whenever you are in the market for woollen goods by the yard call and I will be glad to show you samples of one of the largest woollen houses in America. Will be glad to order for you at any time.

Cleaning and Pressing neatly done

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas

Lund's Toggery

Formerly Fred Single Tailor Shop

Marriage Licenses

Dec. 19—Guy C. Torrey, of Marshfield, and Mabel M. Magee, of Lakeside.

Dec. 19—A. J. Bundy and Ione M. Starr, both of Powers.

Dec. 22—Jesse Long and Lillian Whittall, both of Marshfield.

Dec. 22—Jay C. Doyle and Jennie M. Hall, both of Marshfield.

Dec. 22—Jack Collier and Doris Post, both of Marshfield.

Dec. 23—Jens Nelson, of Myrtle Point, and Bertha Riley, of Bandon.

Dec. 22—Howard S. Smith, of Riverport, and Dollie Robbins, of Broadbent.

Dec. 24—William H. Long and Marie Jokinen, both of Marshfield. They were married the same day by Justice Stanley at his office here.

Dec. 24—Luther Mounts, of Eugene, and Helena M. E. Bomar, of this county.

Dec. 24—Andrew McDonough and Lilly Elliott, both of Marshfield. They were married the same day by Justice Stanley at his office.

New Cases in Circuit Court

Dec. 22—Uriah L. Greenough vs. Martha A. Greenough. Suit for divorce.

The Sunset Magazine and the Sentinel are now furnished in combination for \$5.

Send the Sentinel to eastern friends

TOO LATE

I'm going to the ball game this afternoon. I'm anxious to see our new ball player. My dear, it won't do you a bit of good to go. I saw by the paper that he died trying to steal third.



The Curved Line

The curved line has more than one meaning in music. When placed over two or more notes of different pitch, it means that the notes are to be played smoothly, the first note generally has an accent and the last note played lightly. When placed over a series of notes of the same pitch with a dot over each note, it means that the notes should be detached, or played in a half staccato manner. A short curved line with a dot beneath indicates that the note or rest beneath should be prolonged indefinitely.

Now Prefers Men

"How is it that Arthur never takes you to the theater nowadays?" queried Marie.

"Well, you see," her friend replied, "one evening it rained and we sat in the parlor."

"Yes?"

"Well, ever since that we—oh, I don't know; but don't you think that theaters are an awful bore?"—London Tit-Bits.

Could Healer That Far

"Here's a gent says his name has been heard from ocean to ocean."

"I believe he's right, at that."

"What do you mean?"

"He used to be a lecturer on the Panama circuit, where it's only forty miles from ocean to ocean."—Louisville Courier-Journal.