

Coquille Herald.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1907.

The management of the Portland Oregonian, the most widely circulated and by far the most strongly edited and influential paper published in the Northwest, has announced that the paper will not in the future, as it has been in the past, be a strictly Republican paper, but that independent lines will be followed in its political policies in the future. The Oregonian has been a leading factor in the Republican party of Oregon for many years, and will be greatly missed by the party leaders, however there is a spirit of independence which has taken hold of the people of the country in the past few years which seems to have greatly reduced the demand for the "red-hot" partisan political paper. Voters are becoming so independent that parties will be compelled to place clean, competent men in nomination and run them on their merits. This has been very noticeable in Coos county for some years.

J. L. C. Smith, of Los Angeles, California, was in Coquille last Saturday on his return from Curry county where he had spent some time in prospecting and doing some development work upon claims owned by himself and a few friends. The old gentleman is highly pleased with the prospects and what they have been able to uncover so far. He had with him some specimens of quartz which showed to be very rich, and he is absolutely confident as to the existence of large quantities of the ore in the ledge. While Mr. Smith is well up in years, and was so unfortunate as to lose his good right arm in the battle of Shiloh during the late unpleasantness in this country, he is a man with indomitable will and recognizes the truthfulness of the old adage "where there is a will there is a way." He tells us that while he has but a left hand with which to work, he can make wages breaking up and working the quartz by hand. He will spend the winter below, but expects to go ahead in the spring with the development work, and in due time will have a force of men to work and appliances for the proper working of the ore. He being a man of forty years' experience in mining, we feel confident that his judgment has not misled him, and that the development of a good and well-paying property is sure to crown his efforts.

When We Heard.

Marion County authorities are baffled in the effort to find the motive for the murder of the Casteel family. There is surmise that \$8,000 in cash, the family is supposed to have kept on the premises rather than in the bank, may have afforded motive for the deed. The presence of the hoard must have been suspected before, since with all the household dead it is surmised after the murder. It may not have been the motive in this case, but the fact remains that hoarded money incites just such crimes.

The presence of sums of money in any home is attended with peril, not only to the money, but to human life. Our country is noted the world over for money-madness, and is about equally noted for the fact that its percentage of crime is far above that of any other nation, Italy included. The fact confirms what is already common knowledge, and that is, that money, is at the bottom of most of the crimes on the calendar. It was the motive in the awful murder by Beal and Baker in Marion county, 30 years ago, a murder that shocked the whole state.

The presence of hoarded money is often surmised, in spite of precaution the hoarder takes to keep the fact secret. It often becomes known to yeggmen through watching withdrawals from banks. It actually causes murder, by exciting the cupidity of men to whom its presence becomes known, and who might not otherwise raise their hands against human life. Such murders as that in the Casteel family, or the one that Beal and Baker committed, are a frightful price to pay for the hoard, that, after all was lost.

Government reports from national banks show that in 40 years but one-sixteenth of one per cent of the deposits in such banks has been lost. In the light of the facts, it is folly to withdraw money from banks, and run the risk and peril of hoarding it.—Oregon Journal.

School Notes

Friday morning the high school was entertained by the first program of the "Society of The Sixteen," an organization of the tenth grade. The following program, which was enjoyed by all, was very well rendered.

Song, "Oregon, My Oregon."
By the School,
Recitation, Miss Dorothy Watson,
Vocal Solo, Miss Zettie Haskin,
Song, "Hail Starry Banner,"

By School,
Piano Solo, Miss Esther Byrd,
Recitation, Miss Neita Smith,
Vocal Solo, Miss Hattie Sweet,
Recitation, Miss Emma Maury,
Piano Solo, Miss Margaret Hanley,
Song, "America" By School.

A society called the Coquille Oratorical Society was organized Monday afternoon. The purpose of this organization as stated in the constitution of the society is to "encourage literary effort," while the primary purpose is to arrange for the competitive contests, both recitations and debates, between the Coquille and Bandon high schools. The following officers were elected: Pres. Miss Dorothy Watson.

Vice Pres. Miss Gretchen Sherwood.
Sec.-Treas. Miss Emma Maury.
Sergeant, Mr. Walter Oerding.
Manager, Miss Esther Boyd.

Notwithstanding the fact that the afternoon was stormy, quite a number were present at the League meeting last Friday. The first part of the program consisted of music and recitations.

Instrumental solo, Esther Boyd,
Recitation, Mabelle Crouch,
Recitation, Hazel Roach,
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Moomaw.

The subject of Athletic Sports, was presented by Dr. Richmond in a very interesting and instructive manner. He asserted that the majority of human ills are due either directly or indirectly to lack of proper physical exercise. Foot ball, basket ball, and swimming were mentioned as excellent sports. The speaker went on to show that in playing a good clean game, say of ball, for instance, the mental and moral powers are developed, as well as the physical. Another important point made was that since there is a certain amount of muscular energy in the young, which must find an outlet in some way, if this same energy can be directed into a safe channel, good may result from it rather than evil. The remainder of the time was given up to a discussion of the topic.

Prof. Daring spoke of the Athletic Organization which has been formed in the upper grades and of what they hope to accomplish during the year. The time for adjournment came altogether too soon, making those present feel that an hour and a half more might have been profitably spent on the subject.

Men's hats from \$2.00 to \$2.50 at Robinson's, this week 95 cents.

Youths, and men's suits and over coats at all prices and all kinds at W. T. Kerr's.

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W. H. Schroeder, the Jeweler, has received a fine lot of silverware, for the holiday trade. It must be seen to be appreciated.

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Foot Ball.

The first game of football played between Coquille and Bandon this year was called on the Bandon grid-iron last Sunday. This was the second game Bandon's team had played this season and owing to inexperience and lack of practice was not equal to that of Coquille but we hope they will put up a better game next time.

There were three touchdowns made in the first half, two by Pierce and one by Grimes. Johnson made a touchdown in the last half which made the score 20 to 0 in favor of Coquille. There was no goals kicked on account of the strong wind.

Following is the lineup.
Coquille. Bandon.
Olander C Barklow
Nosler, B. R. G. Inman
Paterson. R. T. Conrad
Willard R. E. Langlois
Crouch L. G. Cox
Dye L. T. Prentiss
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Pierce R. H. Hahn

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O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklin's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at R. S. Knowlton's drug store.

NOTICE.

There are logs as follows on the Butler farm, 3 marked A, B, L, 7, III. If they are not removed at once I will appropriate them to my own use
RAPHAEL BLASCA

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung trouble by R. S. Knowlton, druggist. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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The winter schedule is as follows: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon of each week. Friday nights will be ladies night when all will be required to skate in couples. If you can't skate, learn how. Lessons free afternoons. Admission 10 cts. Use of skates 15 cts. For a good laugh be a spectator.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY CONTRACTS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court for Coos County, State of Oregon, will receive sealed bids for contracts for the following matters and items to be furnished:

First. For printing schedule of expenses of Coos County, list of bond-holders within the county to be furnished.

Second. Sealed bids for printing Officers' reports, County Notices and Notices of County Officers, etc.

Third. Sealed bids for superintending the County Poor Farm and caring for the inmates of the infirmary.

Fourth. Sealed bids for supplies for County Poor Farm or Infirmary such as groceries, provisions and meats.

Fifth. Sealed bids for contract to care for and furnish board and lodging and hospital accommodations, medical attendance and medicine for Coos County indigent patients.

All bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, on or before Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1908.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated at the Courthouse, Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1907.
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SAY! Did you know that you could get more value for your money at W. T. Kerr's store than any other place on the Coquille River?

Badly Mixed Up
Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by R. S. Knowlton druggist, 50c.

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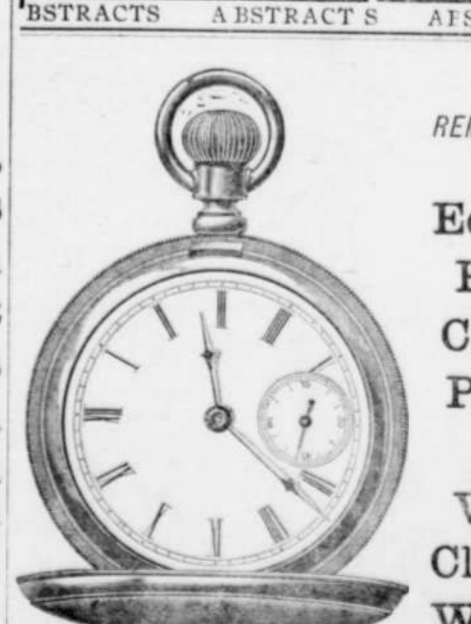
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