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LATE "WAR" NEWS FROM DISPATCHES

Washington, March 18.—Most remarkable confirmation of the hostile attitude of Japan toward the United States came today from J. DeSavornin Lohmann, a citizen of Holland, who has arrived in Washington, direct from Japan. The following is Lohmann's startling statement:

"Since my arrival in this country I have been surprised at the indifference of the American people toward the attitude of Japan. I mingled with all classes of people in the different cities of the Japanese empire and everywhere I went it was the main topic of conversation that Japan hates America and Americans. They do not conceal this hatred. They are possessed of a supreme confidence that they can crush this nation.

"Japanese army officers and army officers of foreign nations stationed in Japan are of one opinion, that in war with the United States, Japan would win. The Japanese have their eyes first on the Philippines then on Guam, Samoa and Hawaii. Why? Because the Japanese are incensed that this country should have placed a ban on Japanese immigration. That there is going to be trouble, the people of the Asiatic countries fully believe.

Washington, March 21.—The administration is apparently marking time until the result of Minister Limantour's mission to Mexico City shall become known.

It was learned today that Limantour carried official messages to President Diaz from the Taft administration.

On account of the absence of several members the cabinet meeting set for today was postponed to tomorrow. It was asserted that no need for hasty action by the cabinet existed and that the president personally did not fear international complications from the Japanese angle.

The war department announces today that hereafter it would publish all orders to troops participating in military maneuvers.

JAPANESE ARE LEAVING THE PUGET SOUND COUNTRY

Tacoma, March 21.—Japanese in large numbers are leaving Tacoma and vicinity for some point along the south Pacific coast, according to local national guard officers. Forty Japanese left Lacey last week in a body, embarking from Seattle on a steamer for San Francisco, whence militia officers say, they planned to sail for some point on the west coast of Mexico.

Dozens of the foreigners are said to be quitting their employment in saw mills and lumber camps and taking their departure for the south.

TAFT ANNOYED BY STORIES ABOUT WAR WITH JAPAN

Washington, D. C., March 22.—President Taft has invited Baron Uchida, the Japanese ambassador, to a conference at the White House this afternoon. The president's object in doing this is to personally set at rest various irresponsible stories published to the effect that the army maneuvers in Texas and California are in any way directed toward Japan.

President Taft has been greatly annoyed by persistent reports that Japan had negotiated a secret agreement with Mexico for a coal-lining station on the Pacific coast and that the United States was menacing Mexico as protest. Denials from the Japanese embassy and from the ambassador himself as to the coal-lining station story as well as denials from the state department here as to any connection of Japan with the maneuvers have failed to stop the reports which the president regards as malicious.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sherwood were passengers for Marshfield on Wednesday for a few days visit. Mrs. Sherwood will visit with her mother, Mrs. Rogers, on Coos river before returning home.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CIRCUIT COURT TOMORROW

Judge John S. Coke has announced a special session of the Circuit court to convene tomorrow. There will be another adjourned session April 17, but the regular term of court will open April 24.

Decisions will be handed down in the following cases tomorrow:

Bank of Bandon vs. J. H. Price et al.

Thomas Coats, as Road Supervisor vs. Art Sargent.

C. M. Skeels vs. Sol. Blumaur et al.

L. A. Roberts vs. E. S. Larsen et al.

Lewis Strong vs. Coos County.

W. Lee Ray vs. Coos County.

L. O. Strommen vs. J. W. Gunn et al.

D. Madonna vs. L. O. Strommen et al.

Western Oregon Trust Co. vs. Bandon Light and Power Co.

Bert Ruse vs. J. F. Weatherly.

Farren and Upton vs. Belt Line Ry. Co.

ST. PATRICKS DANCE LAST FRIDAY EVE. A SUCCESS

The St. Patrick's dance given last Friday evening by the "Amalgamated Order of Associated Bores," proved to be a great success, both financially and for an enjoyable evening.

The hall was beautiful, decorated in green, with the emblem of "Bores" in large green letters in one end of the hall. Punch was served during the entire evening. Music was furnished by Leach's orchestra.

The committee consisted of Chas. Harlocker, Joel Patterson, Hal Pierce, Jack Juza and Benj. Currie.

HARRINGTON TO REOPEN SKOOKUM RESTAURANT

C. A. Harrington and Lee Roberts of the Baxter hotel, dissolved partnership last week, and will discontinue running the Baxter April 1. It is not known whether it will be reopened under new management or not.

Mr. Harrington, who up to five months ago had been engaged in the restaurant business for about five years as proprietor of the Skookum, will again open that place. Alterations and repairs are now being made in the building, and Mr. Harrington intends to make the Skookum better than ever. A lodging house will be run in connection.

PYTHIAN SISTERS ENJOYED SOCIAL GATHERING MONDAY

The Pythian Sisters had a social time after lodge Monday evening. The following program was given:

Instrumental solo, Miss Partridge.

Recitation, Benny Hersey.

Selected reading, Mr. Hersey.

Recitation, Laura Watson.

Instrumental duet, Mrs. M. O. Hawkins and Miss Leta Mast.

Recitation, Mrs. Benj. Figg.

Solo, Mr. Shelton.

Recitation, Mrs. R. R. Watson.

After the program cards and games were played till quite late, when a banquet was served.

There were about seventy-five guests present, and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

George Fallehay, of Oakland, Cal., who has been visiting friends in this city for the past few weeks, returned to his home last Monday via the steamer Fifield.

Mr. Fallehay is very much pleased with Coquille valley and Coos county, and expects to make this his future home.

The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church will discuss next Sunday evening some of the ideas given by the different friends in the "Sermon on Questions of Today," delivered last Sunday evening. The subject will be: "Atheism, Deism, Christianity—Which?"

Mrs. M. Nosler has moved her dressmaking parlor in rooms in the rear end of the Coquille Bakery and Confectionery, where she will meet her many customers.

Remember the prize piano concert given by Prof. Henry, Friday evening.

The Herald Adds a Linotype Machine to Its Equipment

The management of the Herald takes pleasure in announcing to the many readers of the paper that we have installed this week a junior linotype, in order to put ourselves in a position to set more, and more seasonable news matter. The cut below is a likeness of the machine.



This week we have been badly handicapped because of not having our engine properly connected to furnish power, but hereafter this trouble will be obviated and the paper issued on time.

The linotype is the greatest invention of the age, and we take pride in being the first weekly paper on the Oregon coast to install a machine of this character. There are two linotype machines on the bay, but of different model. Ours, so far as we know, is the third to be used in the state of Oregon.

The machine is operated by means of a keyboard similar to a typewriter, but the machine is much larger, weighing about 1,200 pounds, and there are several thousand parts, varying in size from castings weighing over a hundred pounds to pieces as small and delicate as parts of a watch. It is automatic throughout, the operator merely operating the keys and the machine doing the justifying, casting the line from melted lead and distributing the molds, or matrices.

The installation of this machine is in line with our policy to give the people of Coquille and Coos county a modern and up-to-date newspaper, and we consider the appreciation of our readers ample recompense in so doing.

Any one interested in fine machinery is invited to come in and inspect the linotype.

STATE MILITIA ORDERED ON WAR FOOTING

Brigadier General William E. Finzer, adjutant general of the Oregon National Guard, yesterday received instructions from Chief-of-Staff Leonard Wood of the war department to recruit the Oregon militia to a war footing. General Finzer began at once preparing to recruit all of the companies of the Oregon guard.

At present there are 38 men to a company. The maximum fixed by the war department is 150 men to a company. General Finzer said last night he would recruit his companies to 108 men each unless special instructions came asking for the maximum enlistment.

The instructions received by General Finzer were mailed from Washington and request, among other matters, a rigid trimming down of staff officers so as to secure only those best fitted to serve in a hard campaign, the formation of a mounted scout corps to consist of one sergeant, three corporals and 17 privates and for a detail of four mounted officials.

Instructions similar to those sent the commander of the Oregon National Guard were mailed to the adjutant general of every state in the Union and were so timed as to arrive in each instance yesterday afternoon. Those received by General Fenzer were mailed from Washington March 14.

ANOTHER FINE RESIDENCE BUILT AT MYRTLE POINT

The beautiful new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMullen is fast nearing completion at Myrtle Point. Peter Cole, the painter, with his crew, is putting on the finishing touches with the brush.

This residence is second to none in the county, both in beauty of design and workmanship. It is certainly a credit to our townsman.

J. A. Yoakam, Jr., contractor and builder, who designed and built it.

It is of the story and a half bungalow type, with wide projecting cornice, supported by heavy brackets. The long, sloping roof and large, wide front porch give it a homelike appearance.

The masonry work done on the house shows that it was handled by a mason of no mean ability; and all the recommendations of this work belongs to Mr. Sam Guiles of Myrtle Point.

The interior is finished in Oregon fir, which everyone knows who has seen a piece of the finished product, can't be beat for beauty. The doors and paneling are veneer obtained from the North Bend Manufacturing company.

There are six large rooms and a bath down stairs, and five rooms and a large hall up stairs. The cabinet kitchen contains a cooler, dumb waiter, and numerous drawers, shelves and bins which make it complete in every way. The dining room is paneled to the height of 4 feet 6 inches, with plate rail above, and contains a beautiful serving ledge and china closets. The ceilings are beamed in diamond shape with electric lights so placed to bring out the best effect possible.

The living room and hall are paneled and beamed in the same manner as dining room. The principal features of these two rooms are the fireplace with pressed brick mantel, the arch separating the two rooms, and the stairway.

The den is comfort in itself, with bookcases, a large, comfortable seat, and a corner fireplace.

The bed room and bath room are fitted with a large combination case, which is a work of art in itself. One of the doors in the bed room has a full length bevel plate mirror.

There is also a full concrete basement with hot water heating system and washing apparatus.

This is a strictly modern house and will stand as living monument of skill, ingenuity and thought for the carpenter, mason and painter.

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MAN CAUGHT AT OLLALA IS WRONG PARTY

After a strenuous chase from Coquille to Camas valley, Sheriff Gage yesterday found that the stranger there suspected of being the slayer of Barbara Holtzman, the five-year-old Portland girl, was a dishwasher named Bain who was walking from Marshfield to Roseburg. Bain was a tall, lanky chap and bore some resemblance to the description sent out of the Portland slayer. He was walking from Marshfield, where he had recently been employed in the Melrose restaurant on Front street, and is alleged to have acted peculiarly. He slept out in the open and was rather mysterious.

When Sheriff Gage reached him, Bain claimed to have \$400 in San Francisco and his identity was established by communication with Marshal Carter.

Marshal Carter and Sheriff Gage are keeping close tab throughout this case as both believe that the man wanted at Portland came here on the Breakwater last week.

As yet, Marshal Carter has been unable to apprehend the strange individual who has been begging from various ones and who is said to closely resemble the description furnished from Portland. Several have reported seeing this individual but have not notified Marshal Carter until an hour or so after he has left their places. If they would notify the Marshal promptly, there would be a chance to make him explain.

In this connection, it is recalled that an individual bearing a strong resemblance to the Portland fiend was thwarted in an effort to perpetrate a similar outrage here a couple of years ago.—Times.

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ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF MISS EULA PRICE

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Leach gave a St. Patrick's party in honor of their granddaughter, Miss Eula Price, Saturday evening, March 18.

The house was beautifully decorated with shamrocks.

Ten hands of whist were played, Miss Ella Johnson winning the ladies first prize, which was a copy of "Lady of the Lake," illustrated by Christy, and Miss Bonnie Gage the consolation. Melvin Kern won the gentleman's first prize which was a leather card case, and Gene Wickham the consolation.

Sandwiches, punch, angel cake and ice cream were served.

The following guests were present:

Georgia Johnson, Ella Johnson, Emily Harlocker, Emma Maury, Eva Sugg, Edna Gilkey, Leta Mast, Belle Thrift, Iva Howey, Bonnie Gage, Hazel Hansen, Winnie Spires, Gene Wickham, Frank Harlocker, Chas. Harlocker, Jack Juza, Joel Patterson, Ernest Perrott, Walter Oerding, Harry Oerding, Melvin Kern, Claude Moon, Owen Knowlton and Alfred Miller.

BANDON DEFEATED HOME TEAM FRIDAY NIGHT

C. H. S. played B. H. S. and Coquille Juniors played Bandon Juniors in a game of basket ball Friday evening, March 17. B. H. S. and the Coquille Juniors won.

This was the deciding game of the county, for if the C. H. S. had won Mon. M. P. H. S. would have been the champion team, but B. H. S. winning she and M. P. H. S. are tied, which tie will be played off at a later date.

The game was a good one, as there were very few fouls and no intentional dirty work played.

The first half stood 14 to 11 in favor of Bandon, and the second half 30 to 18. In both halves there was fair team work and every one played his hardest.

The Coquille Juniors won by a large score.

Boyle, of Bandon, was referee, and Knowlton, of Coquille, umpire.

Entertained Children.

Mrs. Fred Slagle entertained in honor of J. Calvin Slagle Jr., on Monday, March 20, his fifth birthday. Being near the 17th, the decorations and favors were on the order of St. Patrick. J. C. Slagle Jr., was surprised with many beautiful gifts. In a soap bubble contest Walter Cullin Jr., won the prize. The children had a delightful time and Mrs. Slagle is to be complemented upon her gift of entertaining them, notwithstanding her inexperience. Those in attendance were: Kathryn Mehl, Della Sherwood, Pauline Lorenz, Mildred Lyons, Philip Morse, Ruth Morse, James Lyons, Irving Lamb, Mary Esther Johnson, Harriet Gould, Georgiana Johnson, Edwin Peoples, Walter Cullin Jr., Nemard Cullin, Calvin Slagle.

McKINLEY.

Farmers in this section are busy plowing and sowing, and if the good weather continues for a short time longer practically all small grain, excepting corn, will be sown.

County Surveyor Gould was in this neighborhood on business this week.

Ratliff Lawhorn is at his father's ranch enjoying the sunshine and fresh air. His health is much improved from his stroke of paralysis from which he suffered a year ago, and his rapid recovery is now predicted by his many friends.

Aasen Brothers are running a logging camp on the Shepard place. Walter Lawhorn is also logging on his father's place this season.

At a meeting of the school board last Friday it was decided that school would start April 19. Prof. R. E. Baker will teach here again this season.

For the sole purpose of introducing to the public our bread, we will sell for a time two loaves for 5 cents of the best bread ever sold in Coquille. Coquille Bakery and Confectionery.

COOS BAY ROAD UP TO CHIEF S. P. ENGINEER

C. J. Millis, general manager of the Southern Pacific interests on Coos Bay, returned today from Portland where he has been for a few days since his return from California where he was in conference with Southern Pacific officials and attending to other business matters. He was very reticent regarding the construction of a line to Coos Bay by the Southern Pacific.

"I do not wish to make any statement now as I have no absolutely definite information to give," said Mr. Millis upon being questioned about the railroad. "However, things are looking mighty bright, and all I can say is that reasonable patience on Coos Bay's part will be rewarded in reasonable time. Just when, I can't say."

Mr. Millis said that a Portland newspaper man had telephoned him about the railroad matters and possible Southern Pacific steamship line from Coos Bay to San Francisco and had possibly misunderstood him. Mr. Millis said that he was doing all in his power to advance the Coos Bay's interest and in case the C. A. Smith company could not satisfactorily take care of the Coos Bay-San Francisco traffic, his company might enter that field.

Although Mr. Millis declined to give out a statement at this time, it is known that the Coos Bay project is now up to the chief engineer of the system and board of directors for final action.

It is further understood that the delay in the final action on the matter has been due to a question as to whether the Coos-Bay line should be built via the Drain route or from Eugene via the route surveyed recently to Coos Bay. The later survey had to be checked up and compared with the Drain route to determine which was the most advisable and this takes time.

It is known that vice-presidents Calvin and O'Brien have both recommended the Coos Bay project for immediate construction but the difference as to the route, as was learned when Vice-president Calvin visited Coos Bay last fall has probably delayed the matter slightly.

Whether the matter can be adjusted so as to start work this season or next will probably be determined soon and it is not unlikely that actual work can be started this year, whatever route is chosen.—Times

MRS. MAURY HOSTESS AT A THIMBLE PARTY

Mrs. L. P. Maury was the hostess of a thimble party, Saturday afternoon, March 18.

The house was decorated with violets and daffodils, and refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cucumber salad, pickles, cake and coffee were served.

Those invited were: Mesdames George Lorenz, A. J. Sherwood, L. A. Liljeqvist, Fred Slagle, Chas. Gage, Ward Gage, W. H. Lyons, J. A. Lamb, J. J. Lamb, Fay Jones, Ed Lorenz, J. A. Collier, W. L. Kistner, Geo. Davis, Chas. Evelin, A. N. Gould, C. Boyrie, Alf Johnson, J. A. Davenport, Will Slingsby, E. M. Gallier, J. S. Lawrence; E. A. Tyrrell, W. C. Chase, Bert Folsom, T. J. Thrift, Dave Dolan, D. J. Lowe, O. C. Sanford, R. S. Knowlton, D. D. Pierce, George Peoples, J. E. Updike, Walter Sinclair, M. O. Hawkins, J. P. Messer, R. H. Mast, Fred Linegar, Matt Goodman, R. R. Watson, H. N. Lorenz, E. M. Lyons, S. J. Fuhrman, S. J. Lyons, John Fish, Tom Dimmick, Jasper Yoakam W. C. Owen and William Candlin; Misses Gertrude Johnson, Georgia Johnson, Mary Davenport, Eva Schroeder and Clare Sherwood.

S. M. and I. R. Nosler, with their wives, made the run Sunday afternoon as far as Bridge in their Hubmobile touring car. The roads are fine, they report, as far as the Hoffman bridge, but from there on a little road work would improve them wonderfully.