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## NEWS FROM NEIGHBORS

### MYRTLE POINT NEWS

Another sad death occurred at the residence of Mr. E. Rackliff, when Mrs. Annie Wagner (nee Logan) was called away at three o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Wagner, whose home was at Bandon and who was a professional nurse, went to Mr. Rackliff's to help care for his sick children, where she contracted the disease (scarlet fever) and now sleeps the sleep that knows no awakening. It is reported that Mr. Rackliff is now ill.

Lester Dement, while playing basketball Sunday, was unfortunately enough to break his nose.

### GRAVEL FORD ACADEMY ITEMS

J. T. Bunch is in Coquille attending the teachers' examination.

The Academy closes Friday, December 22, for the Christmas holidays, and will begin its second term the first Wednesday in January.

Nellie Overton fell from a swing one day last week sustaining painful though not serious injuries. She was confined to her room for a couple of days, but is now able to be about.

The Literary Society holds regular meetings every two weeks, Saturday evening being the last meeting of this term. The meeting was a very successful one, conducted purely by the students, and a very entertaining program was given. The officers of the Society are—Herschel Bunch, President; R. R. Bennett, Vice President; Essie Butler, Secretary and Treasurer; Lowell Bunch, Assistant.

### DORA, GRAVEL FORD AND MCKINLEY ITEMS

Mrs. E. Shepherd is in very poor health this winter.

Mr. Clark Bunch is getting nicely started in the dairy business.

The post office at Dora has been moved to Mr. M. M. Young's at the Minard Mill.

Mr. L. A. Brown is kept quite busy horseshoeing and doing repair work for the Coos Bay and Roseburg stage line.

A great deal of excitement was occasioned in Gravel Ford last Sunday evening at 6 p. m. owing to a fire ball appearing in the sky which illuminated all surroundings. A slight report was felt and a meteor

## OUR WISE CITY FATHERS AGAIN SIT IN COUNCIL

A meeting of the City Council was held December 18, 1911, a full attendance being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the light committee confer with Mr. Morse in regard to lights and under his franchise he was to furnish the same at cost.

It was moved and seconded that the City Attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance in regard to parties resisting the city officers.

An ordinance was enacted levying a tax of five mills on all taxable property in the City of Coquille to defray the expense and cost of operating the said city.

The City Recorder was instructed to notify certain parties in this city that they were permitting riotous and disorderly conduct in their respective places of business, and unless conditions were remedied at once the council would consider the advisability of cancelling their licenses, or would refuse to grant new licenses upon the expiration of the license period.

fell near the home of Walter Bennett.

The Bunch boys of Gravel Ford are building a new twenty-foot launch of the compromise style. It will be fitted up with machinery from their old launch.

Mr. W. A. Culbertson and cousin Miss Metta Hansen are expected in the city soon as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mullin, Mr. Culbertson's sister.

Mr. K. H. Hansen and Mr. Tom Sumerlin have made an exchange, the latter going on the ranch and Mr. Hansen conducting the confectionery at Myrtle Point.

Mr. Ed Abernethy is building a new house which is now well under construction. Mr. Abernethy is a man of a diversity of occupations being a photographer, an expert cornetist and owner of a saw mill.

News of the death of Mrs. Myrtle Johnson at San Francisco, December 15 has been received by friends in this section. Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abbot, was about twenty-four years of age and had spent the greater part of her life on Coos Bay, graduating from the high school at Marshfield. She was married to Art Johnson about four years ago, who died two years after their marriage. She carried \$1,200 life insurance for the benefit of her little daughter, Glenda, who survives her.



## THE PASSING OF OREGON'S PIONEERS

William M. Kline, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at his home near Silverton last week at the age of 82 years.

James J. Dalrymple, pioneer merchant of Salem, Oregon, died December 14, aged 75 years. He came to Oregon in 1866.

Milton Hale of Albany, Oregon, died at that place December 16, at the age of 90 years. Mr. Hale crossed the plains in 1843 settling on the Santiam, where it is claimed he built the first house that was put up in that county. He also built and operated the first ferry on the Santiam river.

Hannah Perkins, wife of Alonzo G. Perkins, the aged Oregon pioneer, who died just before Thanksgiving, passed away December 14, at Salem, Oregon. Grief and loneliness following her husband's death weakened the wife. The deceased couple came to Oregon in 1862. There were 13 children in the family, six of whom are living. Five children died within one week during a scarlet fever epidemic about 30 years ago.

Mrs. Orildo Caldwell, one of the pioneer women of Oregon, passed away at her home in Baker, Oregon, December 14. Mrs. Caldwell was the wife of the late Stanley Caldwell, one of the pioneers of Lane county. She crossed the plains with her parents in 1852, her mother dying on the journey as the result of the terrible hardships. The family settled in Linn county, where the deceased was married to Jonathan Moore. After the death of Mr. Moore, the deceased was married to Stanley Caldwell.

Mrs. Margaret J. Martin, a resident of Douglas County for over 42 years and probably the oldest native-born woman of Oregon, died at her home, in Roseburg, December 13, at the age of 66 years. She was the wife of Howard M. Martin, a local real estate dealer. Mrs. Martin whose maiden name was Taylor, was born in Polk County, Oregon, in 1845, the year in which her parents immigrated to this state. It is believed by her family that she was the oldest native-born woman, at least it never came to their attention that any other Oregon lady claimed such distinction.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin moved to Douglas County in 1867. Later they moved to Roseburg and remained there permanently.

Kris-Kringle and Mrs. J. L. Thompson are synonymous as joy dispensers, as a visit to her novelty store will testify.

## OUR GOVERNOR HEARD FROM

Pittsburg, December 14—The Western governors special is proving the greatest advertising feature ever attempted in the interest of the west. News of its coming is abroad in the land and thousands await at the stopping point not only to receive us with open arms but to hear of the great resources and possibilities of the western states.

The tour of the western governors will result in the bringing about of a better understanding and closer friendship between the east and the west. The eyes of the east are not only being opened to the possibilities of the west but its people are being brought to realize that our interest is their interest and whatever is done to develop the west is bound to rebound to the benefit of the east. They know that a movement of the "landless man" of the east to the "manless land" of the west is one not only in the interest of business but one which will make for good government.

When told of the great variety of resources of a state like Oregon—of its 29,000 square miles of virgin forest, of water power that measures twice that of New York, Massachusetts and Maine combined, of its great variety of grains, grasses and vegetables and fruits, of its mines and fishing, of its orchards and hop fields, of its live stock industry and last but not least of its delightful climate they can hardly believe the statements true. As a result of the trip thousands are becoming interested and I am sure the coming year will see a westward movement such as never was seen before.

OSWALD WEST,  
Governor of Oregon.

A greater apple show for Oregon was discussed at a meeting held last week at the Commercial Club, in Portland. This movement is started under the auspices of the club to see if it is not possible to work up far greater interest in the annual exhibits. There is also a suggestion that the annual apple show of the state may be combined with a general exhibition of all agricultural and horticultural products, and this show be used as the foundation from which to work in furnishing all the land shows of the country good live exhibits of Oregon's agricultural wealth. The best informed men that can be brought together are to go over the matter and see if an easy solution of the state's difficulty in procuring land show exhibits cannot be surmounted in a practical way.



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