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A Bandon paper makes complaint thusly: "The City Council seems inclined to follow the generally accepted rule long ago adopted by certain of the Bandon merchants in playing one newspaper against another and peddling their advertising to the one who will come nearest breaking his neck to get it."

Bond Petition Filed

The Good Roads bonding petitions which have been in circulation throughout the county were filed yesterday with the county court by President Morrison of the Good Roads Association.

Of this number, Bandon rolled up the handsome number of 400, Myrtle Point 200, North Bend 160, Marshfield 127 and Coquille 100, the others being scattering.

The law requires 25 per cent of the number of votes cast for supreme judge at the last election. In this case, the number was 1215, so it will be seen that the petitions carried over 100 per cent.

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The Social Whirl

CATES BANQUET

The banquet given by the Commercial Club last Thursday evening as a farewell honor to Lew A. Cates and a mark of appreciation for his services to the club and to the community during his year's incumbency of the office of secretary of that organization, brought together about fifty members of that organization and it is reported by all to have been a brilliant success.

The assemblage gathered around a board which it is perfectly proper to call "festive" at 9 p. m. and it was nearly 3 a. m. when the last guest rose. After discussing the feast of good things provided by the caterer, the Moffett Hotel, the real object of the meeting was made the order of business, and for several hours the air was full of oratory, mostly of a lively and humorous turn.

Mr. Cates responded briefly, thanking his friends for their kind expressions, expressing confidence in the future of this section and his best wishes for its rapid development.

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"THE NEW MINISTER"

The comic opera, "The New Minister," given by the M. E. church South at Masonic hall Saturday night, under direction of George Leach, was an unqualified success. The seating capacity of the hall was fully occupied, and the large audience was well entertained and was enthusiastically appreciative of the efforts of the amateur performers.

The play was funny throughout and full of gentle satire which was thoroughly enjoyed by the church people as well as others. It certainly brought out the difficulties under which a new minister, or an old one either, must work in his endeavor to please his congregation; the petty jealousies and widely varying ideas of the prominent members all centering on him as storm center.

In the title role Earl Leslie did a good piece of work. In appearance and manner he fitted the part, and his vocal offerings were highly enjoyable. If he was a little diffident in his love-making, that also fitted the part of a young minister, who is not supposed to have had much experience in that line.

The whole matter has been so thoroughly threshed out, and the indications point so unequivocally to an overwhelming sentiment throughout the county in favor of the bond issue and the earliest possible inauguration of the work of road improvement, that there would seem to be no room for doubt as to what the people want, and any plan for delaying all work for another year should bring forth a protest from all over the county that would leave the court in no doubt as to public sentiment.

bodily from real life, and as chairman of the Old Maid Society Miss Beulah Price showed decided talent and self possession. The others all filled their parts well, and the only feature that should be criticized was the long wait before the first rising of the curtain.

EVANGELIST MEETINGS

Evangelist Geo. W. Taylor and his party of co-workers arrived in Coquille last Thursday. The opening meeting in the big union evangelistic campaign was held in the Skating Rink at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. The hall was well filled by people who came to hear the evangelist's first message on "Power."

Mr. Lane is a young man whose home is at Phillipsburg, Kansas. He makes much of the chorus and orchestra and is an exceptional leader of song. Both of these men are members of the International Association of Evangelists, with headquarters at Winona Lake, Ind. and of the Evangelist's Association Bureau, Chicago.

Mrs. Taylor is a cornetist of ability and has charge of the personal work. Her cornet solos are pleasing features of the services. Paul Taylor, the evangelist's elder son, is the soloist and has a tenor voice of pleasing quality.

The message last night on "Prayer" was full of refreshment and inspiration on a subject usually regarded as being dry and uninteresting. The subject tonight is "The Promises." Wednesday night's sermon will be on "The Paramount Issue in the Christian Life." There will be services every evening of the week beginning at 7:30.

This campaign is being put on by the local churches of Coquille. The Methodist church, C. H. Bryan, pastor, the M. E. Church, South, A. Thomas, pastor, the Christian Church, T. B. McDonald, pastor, and the Presbyterian Church, F. H. Adams, pastor, and their people are uniting in the effort to bring about a gracious revival that will bring great good to the town and community.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Snyder, who make their home with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson, are looking forward to celebrating their golden wedding on the 17th of March. They were married at Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., N. Y., on March 17, 1864, the bride's maiden name being Sarah M. Marquette. They removed to Illinois in 1871, where they lived for about 30 years, then moved to South Dakota and after living there a few years continued their westward way, going to Cashmere, Wash. They have resided here three years and think they have found the right place at last.

An Early Day Freshet

In the clippings made by the Coos Bay News from its old files, the following notes are found touching a freshet of over 30 years ago. The News of Jan. 19, 1881, had this:

Nearly all the valley farms in the county are now or have been under water during the past week. Coos river and the Coquille are higher than they have been since 1861, and much damage is the result. Report says that Y. M. Lowe lost all of his cattle and doubtless much stock is drowned along the river. On Coos river Anson Rog-

ers' apple house washed away with its contents; hay came down the river baled from whence we are not informed. The bay was full of logs last week and men with boats were busy catching them. A great many boxes of apples were also caught but doubtless valuable property has gone to sea. We have not heard of any stock being lost on Coos river. The water was six feet deep in Jan Koskam's house at the forks of the river and there was also several feet of water in W. D. L. F. Smith's as well as in many others. Most all of those farms have good high building spots and why buildings are constructed below high water mark is a mystery to us.

The water carried off nearly all fencing on the river bank and covered the orchards with drift wood. The large boom, which contained upwards of 800 logs, on the East Fork of the North Fork, was carried away, and the logs are scattered all over the bay.

Robt. Rook's orchard was almost ruined, the drifting logs breaking down most of the trees.

S. Steward's new residence on the Coquille was carried off, and orchard covered with drift wood.

At Freedom the water took possession of Robt. Lowe's store and he escaped through the second story window, carrying away a portion of his goods.

The water was up to the floor of the second story in Capt Butler's residence when our informant passed.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

(Continued from first page)

the case of Mr. Taft serves the best purpose. Naturally of a large stature, the habits of life in the White House caused him to put on flesh so that before he left Washington he was so bulky that his movements were awkward, and some even declared that he was becoming unsightly. Mr. Taft took off twenty pounds a month at first, and has demonstrated that ones weight is largely in their own keeping. On his recent visits to Washington he looked quite like another man; and the best of it is that he declares that he "never felt better." Fat men have only to get a copy of the President's menu to reduce. For their satisfaction it may be added that they can leave the woodpiles and the trees and the haystacks to the keeping of those great friends, the Kaiser and the Colonel.

Still Fighting

District Attorney Liljeqvist has received a copy of a long brief which has been filed in the supreme court asking for the re-hearing of the State against R. G. Case. This was case involving the validity of the Peddlers law, under which Mr. Liljeqvist started the prosecution of the defendant in 1911 and involves some very knotty problems, inasmuch as it skirts the domains covered by the federal constitution. Mr. Liljeqvist won the case in the justice court, again in the Circuit Court and on the appeal to the Supreme Court and hopes to score another victory when he goes to Salem to argue the motion for a re-hearing.

East Fork Items

The wind storm of Sunday night blew many trees to the ground. At McKinley Alvin Brown's blacksmith shop was blown down, spread out flat. On Middle creek a tree struck the home of a man who is working in one of the camps. The house was knocked in and would have been completely crushed if a knoll over which the tree fell had not kept the tree from striking the ground full length. The husband received some scratches and bruises; the wife and children escaped unhurt.

The slide at Cedar creek which blocked the road for about two weeks and caused the mails to be transferred at that point has been shoveled out and the blockade on the east side of Summer mountain caused by the wind is cut out and the mail is going through on regular. The slide gave J. D. Laird, Rufus Howe, and James Winters plenty of extra work getting the mail through.

Mr. and Mrs. Loveland, nee McIntyre, on their way to their home in Lake county, were at Mr. Courtwrights two days waiting for a chance to take the stage.

Fred Baker bought hay of Ham Bunch on Cherry creek and has the knowledge that it costs to haul hay from there.

Ezra Watson who has been working at Bandon with his team has re-

turned home. Jessie Courtwright has been visiting relatives at Bandon. Keeping the telegraph line up keeps Jerry Kingsley going and coming.

Myrtle Point Pointers

John and Harry Guerin came home on the last Elizabeth from Oakland where they have been for the past month.

C. E. Broadbent went to San Francisco on the Elizabeth of the 2nd.

Mrs. C. H. Southmayd was taken with paralysis on Wednesday a. m. but rallied quickly with Dr. Loop in attendance.

Dr. L. G. Johnson and wife went over Tuesday to North Bend to assist Dr. Mirgus to perform an operation for appendicitis on Miss Mary C. Drain, superintendent of the White Cross Hospital in this city. Mrs. Johnson remained with her sister, Miss Drain, to help care for her.

Mrs. R. C. Dement entertained a few of her lady friends at home at a birthday dinner given in her honor. Those present were Mrs. Jas. Arrington, Mrs. J. Schilling, Mrs. Chas. Adams and Mrs. Lester Dement.

Miss Weatherbee, of Seattle, is visiting Mrs. Thos. Guerin.

C. Matheny, who has been staying with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Corbin, since their father died, reports Wm. Corbin much better. He left for his home in Eastern Oregon last Friday, via Rosburg.

(RECEIVED TOO LATE LAST WEEK)

Wm. Hendricks, who purchased some property near Tracy, Cal., a while back, shipped all his household goods and went down there about four weeks ago to locate, intending that Mrs. Hendricks would join him later. Last Friday he returned, having re-shipped his goods. He thinks Coos county is good enough for him, and in a short time he and his wife will move onto the Benson ranch on Catching Creek.

Friday a brand new baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McDonald. A girl was also welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conger on Tuesday, the 20th.

George Bryant and family went over to F. E. Southmayd's, on the North fork, Thursday, and can't get back as the water is over the fill.

Mrs. Alva Lee, who is visiting Mr. King's people at Norway, is being detained by the high water.

Mrs. Thos. Guerin, who accompanied Mrs. H. Tucker to North Bend last Monday, returned Thursday. She reports Mrs. Tucker as having stood the operation nicely on Wednesday.

OBSERVER CURRY COUNTY CULLINGS

(From the Port Orford Tribune)

The name of the Big Bend voting precinct has been changed to Agness.

A. J. Marsh was again appointed Supervisor for Port Orford district.

J. D. Loucks expects to start up his Elk River mill as early in the Spring as the weather will permit.

E. B. Thrift, the Langlois merchant, is making San Francisco and San Jose a visit.

The Darling boys, recent settlers on a homestead between Elk and Sixes, had the misfortune to lose all their household furniture, which was carried away with the wharf Sunday night.

In our 1885 items this week appears the announcement that the Port Orford wharf "is almost completed." It received its final finish last Sunday night, after a faithful and continuous service of over 28 years.

A move is on foot to build a good and permanent wagon road to the beach by voluntary work, beginning near Zornwald's barn and following Fifth street eastward to the point where the present road intersects the beach. It is a good practical route on a very easy grade and the work can be easily accomplished.

The County Court, at its January term, appointed the following ladies as Clerks on the Election Boards of the County: Pistol river, Mrs. Julia Crook; Wedderburn, Mrs. Nellie Caughell; Port Orford, Mrs. Calla Zornwald; Mrs. Eva Stewart, Mrs. Ella Knapp; Sixes, Evaline Wells; Eekley, Mrs. Hattie Hampton, Mrs. Claud Clark.



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of Sixes River met with a distress- accident last week by falling and striking his knee on the sharp edge of a double bitted ax, severing the knee cap. He was in quite a serious condition at last accounts, and it is feared he will have a stiff leg, if nothing more serious occurs.

(Gold Beach Globe) The mail carrier between here and Harbor missed two trips last week on account of high water in the Chetco river. The mail down the river has been coming regularly from Marial but Friday was the first trip for more than a week that the mail got over from Dohlen on account of snow on the divide. Four feet of snow was reported at the Meadows at one time last week.

Measles are still in evidence in this place and have invaded the homes of several families who live in the county. Miss Ina Gardner is now the latest victim in town. Mrs. Melvil and daughter Mary are now in a convalescent state from the disease as are Jesse Turner and his family. The disease has reached the homes of W. H. Crook and Harry Ismert of Pistol River. Last accounts were to the effect that each family was getting along nicely and would soon be over them.

Notice of Final Settlement In the name of the State of Oregon You are hereby notified that you are required to appear in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint on file against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the 23rd day of December, 1913, and if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 3rd day of February, 1914, the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, and will take judgment against you for a decree dissolving and annulling the marriage contract now existing between you and plaintiff and for her costs and disbursements herein.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order of the Honorable R. G. Morrow, presiding Circuit Judge of Coos County, Oregon, dated the 20th day of December, 1913, and directing that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon. 12-23-71 C. F. MCKNIGHT, Attorney for Plaintiff.