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President Wilson has gained one very important point by his patient and wise endeavors to avoid mixing in the carnage of murder in Mexico and in Europe. If he be finally obliged to shed his coat and go to it, he will find this country solidly behind him.

According to the press dispatches William J. Bryan has a good round of applause coming to him. It is reported that a serious difference of opinion has arisen in the Cabinet from the determination of Secretary Bryan that, at the same time that we are demanding assurances from Germany regarding American shipping we shall also demand similar assurances from Great Britian. This is nothing more than right, and it would do more to show Germany that the United States is not trying to favor her enemies under the guise of neutrality than anything the president could say to her. Good for Bryan.

It is now discovered, with great apparent surprise that the prohibition law which goes into effect the first of the year contains a provision that any one having liquor shipped in must make affidavit that the booze, whether whiskey, beer or wiue, is to be used for "sacremental purposes." Now isn't that a corker? Yet we are sometimes told that what a fine job of lawmaking is done by a legislature in comparison with the cruel and ill-considered work of "the unthinking Masses" in direct legislation. Yet apparently there wasn't a member of the last legislature, after all the excitment and fighting over the prohibition statute, who knew what he was voting for, or who afterward gave it enough consideration to discover the joker until some newspaper man saw it.

It is to be hoped that those folks who have been so anxious for war with somebody feel better over the prospects of the first of this week. The probability of armed interference in Mexico and the possibility that we can't keep out of trouble with Germany without a square back-down from a positon assumed ought to be soothing to the nerves of the most blood-thirsty newspaper man. It would be indeed a pleasant diversion to jump into the European war for the sake of vindicating those ideas of "national honor" which prevail in those sections of the country where a man vindicates his "honor" by shooting his enemy in the back or from ambush, or by raising a mob of his own retainers to wipe out an opposition feudist incautious enough to be caught alone.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce must be a brilliant aggregation of scintillating intellects. It is now reported that 5000 members of that body "have enthusiastically joined in a movement which is intended to keep Oregon's atmosphere clear of smoke during the season of 1915." It is stated that, "last year thousands of tourists were disappointed. They came to Oregon expecting to see the splendid scenery so widely advertised, and on their arrival found the brush heaps on fire from the Cascades to the Coast Range, the atmosphere resembling a San Francisco fog. These tourists left Oregon in disgust." Now wasn't that a darned shame? What an inconsiderate lot of farmers and ranchers and pioneer settlers they must have over there in the Willamette valley, that they would interfere with Portland's tourist industry by obscuring the scenery with smoke, merely for the sake of clearing up their land and getting more of it under cultivation. Portland ought to have the legislature pass a law making it a crime or at least a misdemeanor, for a farmer to burn his brush in the summer when passengers on the railroads want to look at the scenery. Let them burn their brush in the winter when the rain will keep the smoke from rising. Of course here in Coos it doesn't make so much difference, for we have few tourists, and some of us even like the smell of the smoke from brush piles, that indicates more of our fertile acres coming into use, more happy and contented caouws giving cream and more prosperous farmers coming and spending money with our merchants and newspaper men. In fact the Coos county chamber of commerce that would try to keep the farmers from burning brush at the only time of year when it will burn would be considered—well, you can supply the term for yourself.

# The Social Whirl

KELLEY-YOUNG WEDDING

In this city on Tuesday, June 1, occurred the marriage of Ellis Kelley and Miss Ruth Young, Rev. John F. Leggett officiating. The ceremony was performed in the M. W. A. hall in the presence of a large number of invited guests, the hall being tastefully decorated in the club colors, and all the details of an elaborate wedding ceremony being carried out. After the ceremony all repaired to the dining room of the Baxter hotel, which has so long been graced by the presence of the bride, and here an elaborate repast was served beneath elaborate and tasteful decorations. Then ensued an excited hunt for the bride and groom, who had disappeared but were finally located at the home of the groom's uncle, N. C. Kelley, in the northern part of town. They were bundled into an auto and taken to Myrtle Point and registered at a hotel, where they were left in peace the remainder of the night. Next day they went to Bandon to bask in the beams of the honey moon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Young and the groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelley. Both have hosts of friends to wish them a long and happy married life.

SHOWER PARTY

Wednesday night a shower was given in honor of the engagement of Miss Ruth Woodford to Iris Elrod at the homes of Mrs. L. A. Liljeqvist and Miss Clare Sherwood. The guests met at the Liljeqvist residence where the presents were given to Miss Woodford. The dining room was adorned with lovely flowers. In the center of the room was a table covered with beautiful presents consisting of cut glass, silver and linen. Above the table was a large iris flower, of delicate tinted tissue paper with long streamers attached. A large cut glass vase and bowl adorned the center of the table. The vase was filled with real iris flowers and the bowl heaped with carnations. A Cluny lace centerpiece covered the table on which reposed the beautiful presents. White carnations and lilies adorned the living room.

After the presents were given the party adjourned to the Sherwood residence where Miss Clare had arranged a delightful luncheon. Her dining room was decorated in pink. Beautiful pink roses adorned the room and the table was a mass of roses. The artistic taste which she used in decorating the room called forth many exclamations of delight from the guests. Dainty place cards were at each plate, with a bride's picture painted in the corner of each, and bearing the name of a guest. Music and sewing were the pastimes of the evening. Those present were Mesdames V. Lamb, F. Slagle, Dr. Endicott, Calvin Slagle, Fay Jones, M. J. Hartson, E. E. Johnson, B. F. Lawrence, M. O. Hawkins, B. Folsom, P. Sterling, C. A. Howard, Wm. Candlin, Oliver Sanford, Jane Williams, Wm. Lyons, J. W. Leneve, J. S. Lawrence, Chas. Harlocker, Henry Lorenz, Ed. Lorenz, Wm. Stratton, A. J. Sherwood and Misses Mary Davenport, Emily Harlocker and Ruth Woodford.

BIRTHDAY AND CLASS PARTY

As the last class party of the year, the Senior class of the Coquille High School was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Burns, Tuesday evening, this also being Raymond Burns' birthday. Various games were played, which together with music and conversation provided the amusement of the evening. As it is perhaps the last time the Seniors will meet as a class, much time was given to recalling incidents of their school life and talking of the future. Dainty refreshments were served and the class also enjoyed two boxes of delicious candy which had been the present from Miss Pearl Guinn to the class in honor of their graduation.

Those present were Jane Lowe, Geneva Robinson, Edna Harlocker, Hazel Radabaugh, Horace Rahskopf, Stewart Norton, Raymond Burns and Roy Avery.

In acceptance of an invitation from the President of the Senior class of the Marshfield High School, the Coquille Senior class motored to Marshfield Thursday evening and attended the graduation exercises at that place. They report having enjoyed the program very much, also the ride. Mrs. L. W. Turnbull and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hite accompanied the class on their trip.

# Hogwallow News


DUNK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent
(George Bingham)


The Depity Constable is already beginning to endorse himself for reelection next year.

The Dog Hill preacher was seen with a new shirt on last Sunday. He is also thinking about getting a new sermon.

Atlas Peck has notified the public to travel slowly by his house, as his chimney is about ready to fall down.

An all-day singing will be held at the Dog Hill Church in a few Sundays. These singings are a good thing as they prevent the singers from talking all day.

Poke Easley, who has in the past been able to find a listener around Hogwallow when he sets in to tell his troubles, is thinking of moving to Tickville, where there are more people.

The Hog Ford preacher has had the benches in the church whitewashed in order that the public may be able to look at the back of a man's pants and tell whether or not he attended church.

Yam Sims is showing some new pictures that he has just had made at Tickville. It is a very good resemblance of Yam, but there is a blur on his necktie, he having swallowed just as the camera went off.

Miss Flutie Belcher heard some one disturbing her chicken roost last Thursday night, but she did not get up to go and see about it as she did not want Sidney Hocks to see her with her hair rolled up.

A jaybird is reported to have lit on a fence near where Miss Rosy Mosely was standing the other day. It is believed that the bird was getting some late ideas from the one on Miss Rosy's hat.

The Postmaster has warned Cricket Hicks that the Government is kicking about his moving from one place to another so much and having his mail forwarded. They claim they lose several cents on every letter written to Cricket.

Miss Flutie Belcher has broken her engagement to one of the Henstep boys, who lives in the Buzzard Knob section. It is said that she was marrying him for his money and th t he went and spent it Saturday night.

Yam Sims says that the only thing about fishing that he doesn't like is coming home without any.

Fit Smith reports that while he was seining in Gander Creek a few days ago he was attacked by a very large fish. It appears that Fit and this same fish had some previous trouble when Fit circulated the report that the fish had stolen his bait.

The Hogwallow Improvement Association met at the Postoffice this week and took on itself to improve the appearance of Yam Sims' mule be shearing its mane and tail before the beginning of the Baptist Association on Gimlet Creek.

One day this week Atlas Peck dug up a watch that had been buried for almost ten years. Atlas was in high hopes that it could be started again, but Dock Hocks, the blacksmith, looked into it with his spyglass and found that it had got so far behind that there was no hope of its ever catching up again.

THE CALF RIBS NEIGHBORHOOD

The Calf Ribs Neghborhood is an important section lying several miles to the northwest of Hogwallow. The community is traversed by the Tickville railroad and the Mail Carrier, with Gander Creek not far away. In the Calf Ribs neighborhood reside such esteemed citizens as the Horse Doctor, the Blind Man and the Tin Peddler, also the Widow.

Farming is not carried on to any great extent, but nature takes care to provide blackberry patches, persimmon trees, paw-paw bushes and wild grape vines, while possums, coons and rabbits abound in season. Fish in Gander Creek are also plentiful, although some little effort is required to catch them.

A peculiar geographical fact about the Calf Ribs Neighborhood is that the gullies are all of natural growth and are much more thrifty than if they had been planned by man. The prevalence of these gullies serves as a great convenience and saving to the residents, as they can be used for fences to good effect. They are less expensive than rail fences and never wear out. As the gullies grow, the houses are moved back, thus causing a gradual expansion of the entire community.

One of the historical facts about the Calf Ribs Neighborhood is that Atlas Peck came to the conclusion to locate there, but was so hard pressed by the officers that he came on to Hogwallow, where he joined the church and is now an esteemed citizen.

Tobe Mosely is one of the strong supporters of the Horse Doctor, having testified in court last week, while on the witness stand in a hog-stealing case, that after having taken a bottle and a half of horse medicine, he swapped horses with a stranger and got a good watch to boot.





## NOTES ON THE PHOTOPLAYS

### Of Interest to Those Who Patronize the Movies

In its "Notes on the Photoplays" last week the Herald mentioned "The Christian" and "Neptune's Daughter" as two fine Photoplays which Mrs. Bledsoe has booked for production at the Grand. Now comes Robt. Marsden, Jr. of Marshfield with a grievance because it was not mentioned that these two pictures were booked through him. This is the fact and we are glad that Mr. Marsden has called our attention to it. In order to leave no chance for other wrong impression, we will state that the other improvement of the service at the Grand comes from the new bookings made through Manager B. R. Keller, of the Orpheum, who recently made a trip to Seattle and Portland and got onto the latest kinks in the picture game. He made arrangements to be supplied with the great special features that are meeting with such success in the large cities, and these will be shown at the Grand here and also at the Myrtle Point and Bandon picture houses.

Next Monday evening "Neptune's Daughter" will be shown. This is without doubt a great production and will be well worth seeing.

On June 14th "The Christian," one of the Vitagraph's best features, will be here; and on the 21st "The Lure."

### Marriage Licenses

Ellis L. Kelley and Ruth R. Young.

Archie H. Rosa and Esther J. Solve.

Charley Overseth and Ida Brams

### Marshfield to Celebrate

John Motley, secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, was in the city yesterday. He says that the prospects are fine for a good celebration of the coming Fourth of July in his town. The Fourth coming on Sunday, Marshfield will celebrate on Saturday and Monday. Mr. Motley says that there will not be so much money available this year as last, but by making every dollar count it is hoped to have fully as good a celebration.

### Was He Confidence Man?

A few weeks ago a man who said his name was Dodge, and who claimed to be a near relative of the Dodge who manufactures the Dodge car, was at this place taking orders for auto tires and parts. He claimed that the house he represented sold these goods 15 per cent lower than they could be purchased elsewhere. He got quite a number of orders, one man making him a cash payment of $103.04. The man turned up missing all of a sudden, and upon being informed of the way he had handled affairs, the Sheriff telegraphed in regard to the house he was supposed to represent. He found it to be a house of good standing but that it had no man by the name of Dodge who was authorized to sell their goods. It was simply another "skin game" being worked to good advantage. The man hasn't been located since he left here, and likely never will be. It is expected that complaints will be made and officers put on his trail within the next few days.

A description of the man seems to be difficult to obtain, as the impression left seems to be only of a man unusually "smooth." One point on which several agree is that he had "several" fingers missing from each hand.

### A Start—A Stop

The county court at its recent session let W. E. Steinhoff, of Bandon, the contract for grading the new road around the hill to give an outlet toward Myrtle Point without going over the present narrow and crooked route. The contract price is $1900. This project has been hanging fire for many moons, and it seems that it will still be delayed for a few more, as a writ of review was filed today on behalf of the Mehl heirs, who are not satisfied with the compensation allowed them, of $565, and claim that they were not given the required notice of pending action.

### East Fork Items

Louie Howlett, Mrs. Howlett and children, of Marshfield, went out over the Coos Bay wagon road to Roseburg to meet Mrs. Howlett's mother, of Dunsmuir, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Roseburg, who came in over the Middle Fork road to Powers to get work, went out over the Coos Bay road. Not many people from Roseburg will hunt wealth at the new town after they talk with the Campbells.

Arthur Mareen, Mrs. Mareen and children, W. H. Bunch Mrs. Bunch and family came home last week from attending camp meeting at Grants Pass.

Ivan Laird catches the passengers, going and coming.

R. A. EASTON.

### Miller and the Dog

(As told by an eye witness.)

One day last week our city marshall, A. P. Miller, was talking to a group of boys on one of our streets. A small white canine was sitting on its haunches surveying the group. "Does that dog belong to any of you boys?" questioned Miller. He was informed that it did not. "Then I'll take it in tow", said the "cop." Whereupon began an exciting chase between Miller and the dog. They chased each other over about half an acre, and finally Miller stopped, took off his hat and mopped his forehead with his handkerchief. "The dog wins", he announced, and continued on his beat.

Have you paid the printer.

### Notice

The deadly potato blight is here, and unless some method of control is devised, will not only destroy the early potatoes but likewise the late ones. In case of an epidemic of this kind, the fruit inspector shall employ such means of control as seems to be the most plausible; therefore I shall require every person that has potato vines, to either spray them with Bordeaux Mixture, or cut them, just under the ground and burn them. I will start the county sprayer on Wednesday. All those desiring work done by this sprayer will please be prepared when the machine comes. We will begin at the south end of town and work north.

Yours very truly
NICK JOHNSON

### Yale Professor Declares Outcry is Hysterical

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of Hongkong, India and South Africa and would ask hard questions about Ireland. It would order Servia out of Bulgarian territory, Belgium out of the Congo and France out of North Africa. No nation engaged in this war has clean hands. But in this war itself no one of them is fighting for any other than patriotic motives, national defense, the pressure of fearful necessity and the clash of irreconcilable interests.

"As for the atrocities, Belgium, Servia, East Prussia and Poland have probably been no more thoroughly desolated than Georgia after Sherman's march to the sea. Away from ordinary social restraint men always do such things. It is rare for a militia company here to have field day or a college class to hold reunion without a certain percentage making beasts of themselves.

"While we have no adequate reason for declaring war on Germany, Germany has sufficient reason for disliking us, if it would at all lessen our shipments of ammunition with which her sons are being killed. It is practically impossible for us to stop shipments now. We are all, including pro-Germans, profiting by it. It is restoring prosperity. It would perhaps be unfair to England and France to stop it now. But let us not send our women and children to protect it. Give the Germans a chance to stop it if they can.

"Above all, let us not be hypocrites in condemning the atrocities of people on both sides who are half crazy with fear and hate when we Americans, looked at through German eyes, are calmly fattening on blood money."

**In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Coos County.**

W. J. CONRAD, Plaintiff
vs.
A. J. HACKETT, R. E. FALCONER, R. C. FALCONER and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

To A. J. Hackett, R. E. Falconer, R. C. Falconer and Unknown Owners the above named defendants

In the Name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby notified that W. J. Conrad the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 35 issued on the 6th day of January, 1909, by the Tax Collector of the County of Coos, State of Oregon, for the amount of Five & 21-100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1907 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 4-5-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-36-37-38-39 & 40 all in Block 38 in Portland Addition to Bandon, Coos County, Oregon.

You are further notified that said W. J. Conrad has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

| Year's Tax | Date Paid | | Tax Rec't No. | Am't | Rate of Int. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1908 | Mar. | 26, 1909 | 48893 / 48894 | $3 36 | 15 |
| 1909 | " | 15, 1910 | 43737 / 43738 | $7 23 | 15 |
| 1910 | " | " 1911 | 32269 / 32270 | $9 78 | 15 |
| 1911 | April | 1, 1912 | 64057 / 64066 | $13 65 | 15 |
| 1912 | " | 7, 1913 | 68147 / 68156 | $17 01 | 15 |
| 1913 | Feb'y. | 6, 1914 | 317 | $19 32 | 15 |

Said A. J. HACKETT, R. E. FALCONER, and R. C. FALCONER as the owners of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that W. J. Conrad will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable John S. Coke, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos and said order was made and dated this 28th day of April, 1915, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 11th day of May, 1915.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

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