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SYNOPSIS OF MANY EVENTS

News of County, State and National Interest Told in Brief Concise Form

BAKERS RAISE PRICE OF BREAD

Cottage Grove Man Hears From Caranza

Myrtle Point is to have new lumber yard and planing mill.

Winchester Bay—Preparations under way for work on Umpqua jetty.

The 48 States are now spending \$280,000,000 a year on good roads.

Portland—October bank clearings aggregate \$79,605,998; largest in city's history.

Grants Pass—New factory now turning out fine Rogue River Valley sugar as finished product.

Diseases of animals cause losses of \$212,000,000 a year in the United States. Much of this loss is preventable.

Grants Pass—10 cars of apples shipped from here Sept. 10 arrive in London and sell for \$3.50 per box.

Wedderburn—Macley estate sawmill will experiment in sawing hardwood lumber from oak logs in this vicinity.

Proposals for contracts by foreign interests for ships to be delivered in 1918 indicate no let-up in this industry for some years at least.

More than 260,000 boys and girls were enrolled in 1915 in agricultural and canning clubs conducted cooperatively by the state colleges and the department.

Silas Christofferson, an aviator well known in this section of the country, was killed at Redwood City, Calif., last Tuesday while trying out a new military aeroplane.

It is estimated that the man who ships 20 cars of grain containing 20 per cent of moisture pays freight on 1 car of excess water, using 15 per cent moisture as a basis.

The United States Department of Agriculture has a large force which devotes its entire time to developing new by-products and methods of saving material now wasted.

The population of the United States has increased by 24,000,000 people in the last 15 years, and the number of beef animals has decreased 6,000,000 and sheep 10,000,000 while hogs have increased only 11,000,000.

A copy of an order of the Carranza government in Mexico has reached Arthur J. Stewart of Cottage Grove, who is interested in mining property in that country. The order announces that unless operations in mines are resumed by December 17 next they will be confiscated.

The Southern Pacific company, through its local agent, A. J. Gillette, announced that beginning early next month all east and west bound freight rates on commodities originating on the Eugene-Coos Bay branch of the company, which apply to the main line, will apply to the stations along this branch.

The Marshfield bakers have announced a reduction in the size of their loaves of bread. Whereas the ten cent loaf formerly weighed 24 ounces in the dough they will be reduced to 22 ounces and the five cent loaves will be reduced according to the same basis. Rates on commodities originating on the Eugene-Coos Bay branch of the company, which apply to the main line, will apply to the stations along this branch.

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Much Ado About Banners

Last Tuesday afternoon a republican political banner was stretched across Taylor street between the office of Dr. V. L. Hamilton and the Baxter hotel. It was gone in a few minutes, and the pranks of the Hallowe'en crowd, took the banner down and placed it in the doctor's office for safe keeping and when they woke up in the morning it was gone. It is in place and on the same ropes that had suspended the Hughes banner was one bearing the word Wilson. Immediate search was made for the guilty parties and the missing banner. Before the day was over it was generally known who had committed the deed; but the whereabouts of the banner has remained a mystery. At one time during the search for the much desired piece of cloth discovery seemed certain. Dr. Hamilton had an idea that he knew where it was and went after it. He got as close as a few inches to it and remained there for some time talking; but the situation was rather an awkward one and the doctor had to leave without the banner.

For Better "Spuds"

Corvallis, Ore. (Special)—Although the vital factors of good seed potatoes are few and easily learned, not many persons know and practice these essentials in selecting their potatoes for seed or for exhibition, reports the O. A. C. specialist who has been called upon to judge potatoes at numerous Oregon fairs and potato shows.

The leading points of good quality in potatoes are as follows:

True to name, true to type, made mature, sound without bruises or cavities, uniform in size, medium size for the variety with shallow eyes and smooth skin, free from disease and insect injuries, firm and sound.

Experienced judges score potatoes in any competition on a very definite basis, the most important items of which are the foregoing. Lots of potatoes that come most nearly up to these

standards are the lots that will win in competition.

Since commercial potatoes have approximately the same qualities as the exhibition lots, it will be seen that an effort should be made to grow such potatoes. They are the best for the trade because they are the best in competitive exhibits, and in order to grow them in commercial lots it is necessary to meet the same having the same general characteristics.

While the main point in the seed potatoes should be the same as in the best exhibits it would be impossible to secure them altogether for the reason that the exhibit stock is selected from the entire amount of potatoes grown whereas the seed is selected hill by hill. Of course it is not feasible to get a hill of potatoes as nearly perfect as a single potato, but this should be the standard and the ideal. The hills which bear largely of potatoes approximating the exhibit type is the hill to select and plant from.

Here again the value of this will be seen when it comes to putting the crop of potatoes on the market. The dealer will look to see whether the Burbanks are really Burbanks or something else or a cross between two or three varieties. They will also know the general characteristics of the potato and will examine to see if the lot generally corresponds to the proper type. They will also know the potatoes are sufficient in quantity to keep well, and are sound without bruises, cavities or disease spots. They will see if the potatoes are of medium size for the variety and free of knobs, hollow places, deep eyes and other indications of inferiority causing waste in preparing them for food.

Not one single speck of disease should be allowed on any of the selected tubers, for a few such spots will disqualify the whole lot in an exhibit and in planting will spread the disease in the next year's crop. Scab is easily seen and recognized. Rhizoctonia here somewhat like a spot of black earth that cannot be washed from the potato, making black circles near the end that can be seen on the outside only from the closest observation but is in the plan when the potato is cut open.

Disappointment for the exhibitor, the grower, is almost sure to come to the one who fails to observe these simple rules.

Logging Operations Active

Logging operations throughout Coos County are active now. The O. J. Gray company on Coos river is now taking out logs which are being freighted to the Bay Park Lumber company in Union. This logging concern started up with the expectation of selling logs in the open market and already they have orders for more than can be filled. It is anticipated generally that the price of logs will go up still higher.

The Gray company last week brought down a raft of logs containing about 10,000 feet. They went to the Bay Park mill and O. J. Gray came down the river to see the logs run through the mill. Since Emmett Pierce who was foreman of the camp, was injured, Geo. McLean of Hoquiam, Wash., has been made foreman of the camp.

The Conglog logging camp at Lampa Creek on the Coquille river, will be closed in a few days. This camp is on the Coos river and the logs were sent to the Geo. W. Moore Lumber company mill at Bandon. The Moore company is opening a new camp on the Boutin tract which was purchased some time ago. This railroad has been built from the Coquille river in to tap the timber.

The new logging camp of the Bueher Lumber company at Allegheny is now established and will be ready for operation about the middle of November.—Harbor.

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Second Annual Ko-Keel Karniva Will Be Instructive, Entertaining and Full of Fun

Preparations Are Rapidly Nearing Completion and Interest is Growing. The Program Contains Many New Features and Will Be Carried Out, Rain or Shine—Home Talent Play, Basket Dinner, Lectures, Street Sports, Husking Bee, Barn Dance—All Free

The preparations for the second annual Korn Karniva, to be held here Friday and Saturday of this week, are being rushed to completion and it is safe to say that Friday morning will find everything in readiness for the opening. The frame work of the booths was erected Sunday afternoon and the individual exhibitors are busy decorating them and placing their exhibits. Twenty-four booths in all have been allotted, besides the space in the center of the hall which will be occupied by the corn exhibits which are being prepared by County Agent J. L. Smith. The other booths are arranged around the sides of the hall and one is placed around each of the center supports. This leaves most of the center of the hall open and the spectators can pass freely from one side of the hall to the other.

Those who will have exhibits are: Oerding Bros., Coquille Furniture Co., Coquille Laundry and Ice company, Fred Slagle, J. A. Lamb, C. A. Marchion, Lyons & Jones, Geo. Robinson, The White House, J. E. Norton, Busy Corner, C. J. Fuhrman, Farmers Store, Oregon Power company, Henry Lorenz, Sperry Flour company, R. S. Knowlton, Cook Bros., Miller Bros., Coquille Valley Creamery company, Gardner & Larson, Coos County Knights of the Grip, Coquille Hardware company, P. E. Drane, and E. E. Johnson.

No partiality was shown in the allotting of booths as the same was done by drawing numbers and each exhibitor had an equal chance with every other one to get the booth he desired. However, the booths are as near alike as it

was possible to make them and are about on a par.

The corn exhibit will be placed in the center of the hall where the orchestra platform is located and the preparations are elaborate. The exhibit will perhaps be as complete as any of its kind that has ever been seen in the county. It will consist of the prize winning exhibits from each of the three districts of the county.

Prof. J. E. Larsen, who will act as judge of the corn exhibits is expected to arrive from Corvallis tonight and will accompany Mr. Smith to the Bay and Myrtle Point where the exhibits of these districts will be held. Those winning prizes will be brought here and made a part of the grand exhibition.

The Coosian Marching Club and the Band will be one of the features of the Karniva and their first appearance here is awaited with great interest.

The committee on entertainment gives out a general outline of the program for the two days and from the preparations that have been made it is evident that there will be no dull moments. The complete program will be obtained too late to be gotten into type.

On both Friday and Saturday mornings at 10:30, Prof. J. E. Larsen, of O. A. C. will lecture at the Masonic Hall on corn selection and corn growing.

Friday has been given over to the Coos County Knights of the Grip and no details of their program are being given in advance. About forty members of the order are expected to come over from the Bay and will doubtless put on some novel and amusing stunts. Besides their program there will be street sports Friday afternoon.

For the benefit of the out of town visitors the home talent play, Peleg and Peter will be presented at the Masonic hall Friday night and the admission will

be free. Seats may be reserved for the play by out of town people.

A big basket dinner will be held Saturday noon at the W. O. W. hall, as stated by the Herald before and the committee will furnish coffee, sugar and cream. Everyone is urged to attend this big get-together meeting and to bring a basket. Music will be furnished through the meal by the Daniels' orchestra.

Only hints have been given out as to what the sports program for Saturday afternoon will consist of, but the committee says there will be a world of them and that there will be something doing every minute, rain or shine.

Saturday evening will be given over to a fashionable husky dance and a good old barn dance at the Masonic hall.

The main attraction of the whole Karniva is the price. No charge will be made for any of the attractions, and Free will be the big word. The committees are not after the money, they want visitors and lots of them.

All the merchants that have been interviewed upon the matter, have consented to close their places of business both afternoons of the carnival between the hours of one and five. Owing to the great number of details which the committee have had to look after, all the business men have not been seen and the committee wishes to request them to take this as an invitation to close. The hours above stated are the same as the ones which were observed by mutual consent last year.

Transportation for the upper river will be furnished by the Dora which will leave Myrtle Point at 8 o'clock in the morning and will return as far as Arago at 5 p. m., coming back from there at 6 p. m. and returning after the evening's entertainment. The Telegraph will leave Bandon at 5:30 p. m. and will return late at night.

agents are searching for officers of the "exchange" who are charged with using the mails to defraud. They disappeared three weeks ago.

To every woman who would send 10 cents in silver and write five friends letters to join in the chain, the "exchange" promised a new 1917 model silk petticoat.

"The volume of mail for the 'exchange' is rapidly growing," said Postmaster E. A. Ferry, "and in one day we received 25,000 letters, enclosing 25,000 dimes. Thousands of the letters have been returned to the writers but a large majority carry no return address. As a result the dead letter office is becoming clogged."—Telegram.

Moose Celebrate Anniversary

The Coquille Moose lodge celebrated their first anniversary at their rooms on Front street Thursday evening. About ninety members and guests were present and the event was an unqualified success from beginning to end.

In honor of the event O. S. Torrey, steward of the Marshfield Moose Club and founder of the Coquille lodge, and Dictator Robert Dillard, of the Marshfield lodge, were present and both addressed those assembled on matters pertaining to the Moose lodge. Mr. Torrey went into an interesting and detailed discussion of Moose, Hearst, and the Moose lodge, and was well appreciated by the Moose lodge. After listening to the talks the Coquille lodge, through Dictator Aaron Wilson, presented Mr. Torrey with a splendid loving cup as a token of appreciation for his services in organizing the lodge here. Mr. Torrey was taken very much by surprise and it was with difficulty that he found words to express his appreciation. Finally giving it up he said: "All that I will say is (ladies please pardon my French) that you are a damn bully bunch of good fellows."

Music and games occupied the remainder of the evening and at 11:30 p. m. the men of the lodge served a supper that was very much above reproach. After supper the games were resumed until a late hour. One of the most novel of the games indulged in was a football game in which Mr. Torrey and Mr. Dillard were captains of the two teams. The game consisted in trying to blow a celluloid ball through miniature goal posts erected upon a table.

Explosion is Fatal to Three

Charles Ferreri, John Lowe, and Martin Bowmar were killed and Thomas Harrison and Thomas McKelvey were injured by a gas explosion in the Beaver Hill coal mine Tuesday night. The explosion occurred on the second level where Ferreri and Lowe were engaged in driving a new chute, and led down a great amount of earth, burying the men beneath it. Mr. Bowmar's body was recovered the night the accident occurred; but the miners worked unceasingly until the next night before they recovered the bodies of the other two.

Coroner Wilson came over from Marshfield as soon as he heard of the accident and stayed until Wednesday evening, when he returned to the bay. Shortly after he left the bodies of the other two victims were found and he returned to Beaver Hill and prepared the bodies for shipment to Marshfield where they were buried. He decided that no inquest was necessary.

It is said that the people of Beaver Hill have feared that something similar to this would happen for some time as there is said to have been a fire in the mine that has been burning for a month or more. The men on the third level were not harmed by the accident.

Speaking of the families of the men who were killed the record says: Charles Ferreri was a resident of South inlet and leaves a wife and four children, two boys and two girls. A third son was a victim of the North Star No. 1 wreck several years ago.

Martin Bowmar was a man of family and the widow and six or seven children reside at Beaver Hill.

John Lowe had no family here but has two daughters at Oakland, Calif.

The High School Herald

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Perfect in Spelling

(Herald's Special C. C. News Service) Those perfect in spelling in the third grade the past week were: Margaret Stroh, Elsie Thornton, Tommy Toates, Mabel Grush, Roberta Meyers, Ada Bee Seller, Grace Richmond, Eleanor Wilson, Ella Gray, Dorothy Sturtevant.

These pupils of the second grade were perfect in spelling for the past week: Violet Galbraith, Gladys Roby, George Belloni, Pauline Laird, Mella Brandon, Jean Young, Edith James, Gail Cameron, Royce Richmond, Edward Johnson, Charley McAdams, Marlin Brandon.

These pupils of Miss Allen's room made 100 in spelling for the past week: Felma Stone, Floyd Andrews, Floeste Gilpin, Kathleen Vowell, Agnes Fendleton, Clifton McAdams, Earl Hamilton.

Harvest Time Program

(Herald's Special C. C. News Service) The fourth grade, taught by Mrs. Minard, gave a harvest time program last Friday afternoon. Many of the children's parents and friends were in attendance. The following was the order of exercises: October Song, by school; Eugene Field Exercise, Eighteen children; "The Goblin Man", eight boys; "Planted Himself to Grow", Avis Larson; "Story of Clyde", Eileen Baker; "Hiawatha's Childhood", three girls; "Popcorn Song", eight girls; Ghost Drill, eight girls.

Holding an Election

(Herald's Special C. C. News Service) Civil government in the eighth grade is an interesting as well as instructive subject. This week they are having elections. Several members of the class are running for office, and have their tickets upon the wall showing their party and the office they aspire to. They are electing a judge today with the others so as to have a court after one or two days.

The candidates are: Judge, Martha Carter and John Oerding; clerk, Ida Oerding; sheriff, Joe Varney. Republican ticket—Judge, Fred Harlock; clerk, Everett Brimer; sheriff, Gladys Beryl Woodruff. Socialist ticket—Judge, Kirk Shelley; sheriff, Kenneth Kistner. When the officers are elected they will have a regular county court and trials.

Begin Investigation

(Herald's Special C. C. News Service) At the last meeting of the State Teachers Association a committee was appointed to investigate "Retardation" in the schools. Mr. Howard, who is a member of this committee has just received some of the necessary material with which to begin work. Most of this material consists of blanks, one of which is to be given to each teacher in the grades. On this she is to record important data concerning the pupils of her grade. The object of this is to find the percentage of retardation, that is, of pupils who are not as far advanced as they should be for their age.

The report of this committee is to be given at the meeting of the State Teachers' association this December. Each person on the committee is to make his observations in his own school. The towns represented are: Albany, Coquille, Medford, Bend, Portland, The Dalles, Klamath Falls and Heppner.

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Lectures on Torts

(Herald's Special C. C. News Service) Mr. J. J. Stanley came up to the high school last Friday and gave a lecture on Torts. This is the fourth of a series of very interesting lectures which Mr. Stanley has given. The subject of each lecture is some phase of law. Mr. Stanley stated that he was not at all prepared to give this lecture as he had depended on one of the other attorneys to do it. As it turned out this gentleman could not come and Mr. Stanley had to deliver the address. However, the students were unable to detect the faults which he seemed to feel it contained, and enjoyed the lecture very much.

There are three more of these lectures to be given on the following dates: Nov. 10, C. R. Barrow; Nov. 17, W. C. Chase; Nov. 24, A. J. Sherwood. These lectures are proving very beneficial to the students and are very much appreciated.

Merely Mentioned

(Herald's Special C. C. News Service) The Teacher Training class of the high school are now working on their text book on arithmetic and the teaching of reading is now the subject of study.

Florence Thrift is a new pupil in the second grade.

The seventh and eighth grades are writing compositions on corn growing which will be exhibited at the Korn Karniva.

The eighth A's are making grafts in agriculture, and the B's are studying weeds. Agriculture in this school is not only a study but a practice.

March at Myrtle Point

The Coquille Coosonians made their first public appearance Thursday evening when they went to Myrtle Point and went through their drills for the purpose of advertising the play "Peleg and Peter," which was played there that night, and also the Korn show to be held here Friday and Saturday of this week. The band accompanied the marchers and, barring some unavoidable delay in transportation, which made the affair a little late, the exhibition went off in splendid form.

Five full squads of the marching club were out in uniform, and about 15 members of the band. The trip was made in cars and most of the marchers and band boys returned immediately after the marching was over. The amount cleared on the show was about \$15.

Will Get Returns By Western Union

The returns of today's election will be given out at the Ko-Keel Klub tonight where an election party is to be held. The Western Union has agreed to furnish the regular Associated Press dispatches and a key has been installed in the club room and an operator will be provided to take down the returns. The county returns will be obtained by telephone as far as possible.

Unappreciative

"Carlyle was a great thinker. You can't turn to a single page without finding some gem of thought. Here, for instance, he says that there is strength in cheerfulness."

"So there is in cheese."—Exchange.

Autewriter Sales Increasing

According to F. E. McKenna of the Autewriter company of this city, the sales for the newly-patented writing device are increasing rapidly and the prospects for future sales are bright. Mr. McKenna had six orders on hand when interviewed and said that nearly every mail was bringing more. The Oerding Furniture company, who are manufacturing the autewriters for the company, have their machinery running in perfect order and the orders are being filled the day they are received.

W. W. Williams, the traveling demonstrator for the company, has been working continually for the past two months and in that time has covered a great amount of territory in Oregon and California. Leaving here, Mr. Williams went to Astoria and worked up the Columbia as far as The Dalles. From Portland he worked south along the main line of the Southern Pacific through Oregon and northern California. He arrived in San Francisco Sunday. The little device seems to be gaining in favor wherever it is in use.

Oregon Power Co. and Herald Will Flash the Returns

Will Occur at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30—One for Hughes, Two for Wilson

The Herald has made special arrangements with the Oregon Power Company, of Coquille, to announce the results of the election by flashing all the lights in Coquille and Myrtle Point. These flashes will take place at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 o'clock tonight. One flash will indicate that Hughes is leading and two flashes will indicate that Wilson leads.

Unless the race is exceedingly close the result should be pretty nearly decided at the time of the 11:30 flash. If any changes occur after that time they will be flashed at half-hour intervals.

Electoral Votes

Following is a list of the states that are today electing a president and the number of electoral votes each is entitled to:

Alabama	12
Arizona	9
Arkansas	9
California	13
Colorado	6
Connecticut	7
Delaware	6
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Idaho	4
Iowa	12
Illinois	29
Indiana	15
Kentucky	13
Kansas	10
Louisiana	8
Maryland	8
Mississippi	10
Maine	6
Massachusetts	12
Michigan	15
Minnesota	12
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	7
New Hampshire	4
North Dakota	5
New Jersey	14
New York	45
Ohio	24
New Mexico	5
North Carolina	12
Oklahoma	10
Oregon	7
Tennessee	8
Pennsylvania	23
Rhode Island	5
South Carolina	8
South Dakota	5
Tennessee	8
Texas	20
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Virginia	12
West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	13
Washington	13
Wyoming	7

Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintette

There is an indescribable charm and sweet fascination about Hawaiian music that the whole world is striving to imitate. Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintette, coming to lyeum, are the foremost interpreters of that wonderful music of the South Sea Islands. The members are drawn from the famous Toots Paka, Alaska, and original Trio of Paradise Companies. It is a brilliant ensemble of harp guitar, ukulele and tarapatch players, featuring Joseph Kekuku, originator of the celebrated steel method of guitar playing. Mr. Kekuku is conceded to be the world's greatest solo guitarist. He is the genius of that seductive slurring of the notes as they softly swirl like an incense from the strings. Even after the notes have departed from the instrument with the taste and delicacy of a sweet thought, they form an echo chorus that claims to sing the racial poetry of the Hawaiians—a people whose very language is a song.

Hear them play and sing: "Like a Like" (Sweet Constancy), "Walkie (The Leaping Waters), "Mai Quina ce ia" (Forget me not), "Wailana (Drowsy Waters), "Sweet Lei Lehua (The Fragrance of the Lehua Wreath), "My Old Kentucky Home, and many more of our most beloved home ballads, and last, the most enchanting of all farewell love songs "Aloha oe."

The performance which will be given this evening at the Scenic will be perhaps the