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In giving up the lease of the Herald and retiring from connection with the paper, the undersigned wishes his friends to understand that this move is caused by the impossibility of doing justice both to the paper and to his other interests. Even as small a paper as the Herald requires the undivided attention of its editor and manager to be successful. The same applies to a picture show. And when health conditions prevent a man from working even a full day he must adjust his affairs to existing conditions. In severing relations with the subscribers and patrons of the paper he wishes to thank them for the kindness with which they have borne with his shortcomings and idiosyncracies and for the loyal support they have given. After sixteen years in the newspaper and printing business in Coos county, he can retire with the feeling that he has met with uniform consideration at the hands of the public, and that he has been fortunate in retaining the good will of practically every one with whom he has come in contact. There is especial satisfaction in this from the fact that he has never made an effort to "cater" to any person, clique or element, but has expressed his candid opinion on any subject whenever the spirit moved him. In this last "editorial" he wishes to express his sincerest best wishes to the old Herald, to its subscribers and patrons and to its owner, from all of whom he has received the kindest treatment.

To make any introduction or recommendation of J. C. Savage who takes the reins, would be presumption, as he has a longer record in the newspaper field here and is far better known in the Coquille valley than the writer. It only remains to wish him the best of luck.

P. C. LEVAR.

With this number of the Herald begins the service of the writer as editor and business manager. As to the general conduct of the paper no promises are made except that it will be handled as capably as is possible along lines tending not only to the betterment of the paper but so far as possible to the betterment of local conditions. The interests of the Herald and of the community are along the same lines and the readers of this paper may rest assured that every thing possible will be done for the good of both.

Without the help of the readers and friends of the paper as well as the individual friends of the writer no great betterment of the paper will be possible hence it is hoped that both will be forthcoming, both in a financial as well as a moral way. In return, reciprocity is promised in every particular. Improvements in the general conduct and appearance of the paper will be forthcoming in a direct proportion to the good will expressed by friends. A helping hand from the citizens of this city and valley will not only be received with appreciation but the results will be immediately apparent in not only the appearance but in the news value of the Herald.

In retiring from the editorial desk of this paper, Mr. Levar goes with the very best wishes not only of the incoming editor but of the many friends he has made while occupying that position. It is hoped that the "new man" at the editorial pencil will receive the same courteous treatment accorded to him during his tenure.

J. C. Savage.

Asks Big Damages

Jacob Leskela has filed suit in the federal court at Portland against the Smith-Powers company to recover \$10,000 for a broken leg which he sustained March 7, 1916. Leskela claims he was in the employ of the company at that time and that the company was responsible for the accident which resulted in his injury.

Black Camel.

Holy Moses, a curious black camel from the strange, unbanked desert in the vicinity of Mecca, is one of the star attractions of the Al. G. Barnes four-ring wild animal circus, which will give two performances in Myrtle Point on May 7, and two in Marshfield on May 8.

Mention the black camel and the circus press agent goes into ecstasies, for about this rare animal is a true romance, which connects the animal with the sacred rights of the fanatical Mohammedan sons of the desert.

The capture and presenting to the public of this unusual attraction makes a good story. A party of hunters, who are ever seeking new features for this mammoth animal circus, including J. C. Callahan, Major Archibald Montague, formerly of the British army; Robert Stanley, Hans Zimmerer, Adolph Hochmeyer and Frank Winforest, traveled past the city of Mecca and, while encamped at an oasis one night, were awakened by the arrival of an Arab priest. The priest, who was riding a black camel, asked the hunters to give him refuge.

Priest Forced to Flee.
The priest turned out to be the Mohammedan Kahn of the Ebu-Hanbal mosque, who told an exciting story about having had to flee from the dwelling place of the strange religious sect to which he belonged, they having unjustly accused him of breaking a tenet of the Koran. When his life

was threatened, he seized the black camel, which was the subject of worship and which he thought would protect him from the unjust accusation, and escaped on it through enemy country to the camp of the white hunters.

Now Barnes Circus Feature.

Captain Callahan, seeing the value the priest and black camel would be to the Barnes Circus, extended shelter and protection through many exciting experiences, brought the Mohammedan priest, with Holy Moses, the black camel, to America and they are now with the circus. As neither the camel or priest can speak very good English, their most interesting adventures are likely to remain undisputed. But the sight of the black camel clears up a long supposed belief that the black camel was totally extinct, though once believed to be the mother of all camels.

Holy Moses is one of the 1000 animal performers to be seen in the Barnes Circus. The only group of performing camels, dancing and posing horses, lions, tigers, in fact, nearly every specie of animal known to mankind are seen in circus features.

NOTICE.

P. C. Levar, having given up the lease of The Herald, with the end of the month of April, all subscription accounts are payable to the new management of the paper. All accounts due up to the end of April for advertising and job work are due and payable to P. C. Levar only, who will settle all debts incurred by the paper under his management up to that time. Any one having such an account will confer a favor by presenting it at once.

P. C. Levar.
J. C. Savage.

Coos County

The Herald's Special Coos County News Service

Riverton Briefs

(Herald's Special C. C. News Service)
School closed last Friday, April 27. The day was passed by completing the tests and making promotions. Each grade was promoted to the next higher grade, with the exception of two pupils who were promoted on conditions.

W. W. Smith has sold his team to Steve Sturtevant, who is now the drayman of our little burg.

Miss Perna Danielson, who has been away for quite a while visiting relatives near Powers, is now at home.

E. M. Peterson was out with his auto Sunday giving his family a ride.

W. W. Smith will work a crew next week leveling and smoothing the roads in the vicinity of Riverton.

Miss Elsie Philpott, having closed her work as primary teacher in the Riverton school last Friday, left for her home the morning following.

S. C. Sherrill, who closed his work as principal of the Riverton schools April 27th, with his family took his departure Tuesday for Bandon, where he will spend his vacation working in a mill. Both teachers have been asked to take the school again.

Fishing is now the pastime of the Rivertonites and the way they make the "shiners" shine is not slow.

Miss North, bookkeeper for the Riverton Fuel Co., has about recovered the use of a fractured arm. She accidentally fell and caused the fracture.

Ne Plus Ultra.

"House of Golden Windows"

The appearance of Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgely in a new Lasky feature is always a signal for pleasant anticipation on the part of the public. These two stars will be seen in their fourth co-starring photoplay produced by the Lasky Company, entitled "The House of the Golden Windows." It is a Paramount release.

Preceding "The House of the Golden Windows" is a list of exceptional Reid and Ridgely features. To the motion picture public they are known as the two "R's." The photoplays in which they have co-starred are "The Golden Chance," "The Love Mask," and "The Selfish Woman." They also appeared together in "The Chorus Lady."

"The House of the Golden Windows" contains a story quite different from what they have done before as there is a delicate touch of fantasy intertwined with a plot of tense human emotion, love, excitement and happiness. It is what has come to be known as a picture of happiness in contrast to the sordid subjects of which there have been on the screen all too many. The photoplay also will mark the first appearance, with these two stars, of Master Billy Jacobs who created such a favorable impression with Marie Doro in "The Heart of Nora Flynn" and Victor Moore in "The Clown."

Elects Officers

Less than sixty of the Coquille Military Reserves turned out for drill and election last Monday evening. Following a half hour drill period the company adjourned to the city hall. J. E. Norton, chairman of the business organization was made commander-in-chief and H. C. Getz was elected captain. Mr. Getz is one of the assistants in the county roadmaster's office, who have been doing the preliminary work of preparing plans and specifications for the road program Coos county is to carry out this summer. He is a graduate of O. A. C., and well qualified for the position, having been an officer in the military organization of that school.

H. A. Young and Wm. Brown were elected first and second lieutenants, respectively.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

RECOMMENDS IMPROVEMENTS

County Roadmaster Murdock in an interview Friday stated that, included among others, the following recommendations would be made to the county court at its next meeting: That the county road leading from Coquille up the Cunningham be improved by eliminating the three bridges within the city limits; that the long bridge beyond the Watson farm be replaced with a fill and that the short bridge at the Watson dairy barn be rebuilt. Included in the recommendation will be the provision that all the road from the north end of the Henry street bridge to the McCurdy farm be graveled.

In detail the improvements to be recommended will mean the filling of the three bridges in the city limits, with proper culverts to accommodate the winter flow of water, and the grading and graveling of the intervening roadway. At the long Watson bridge it is stated that Mr. Watson will give to the county a right of way for the fill to the right of the present bridge and nearer to the hill and that the grade will be lowered to a considerable extent, thus lessening the amount of fill necessary and also limiting the width of the right of way.

At the short bridge the approaches will be widened out by heavier cuts at either end and the hill at the north end of the bridge will be materially lowered to give as good a view of the road ahead as possible. Aside from these points the road will follow the present line and grade.

That these recommendations will receive the support of the Commissioners is undoubted, for the reason that this road is in the worst condition of any of the four roads leading out of this, the county seat. With this improvement receiving the approval of the county court and the work finished there will be a first-class road from the business center of Coquille to Fairview and on to the Brewster country, one of the best feeders possessed by this city.

Car Shortage Bad

A visit to the lower mill last week showed the boom full of fine logs and the decking loaded to capacity with sawn lumber and but one car on the siding. An interview with Manager Wernich developed the fact there exists a shortage of cars which may compel the mill to close down at almost any time now unless relief is furnished by the local railroad.

To accommodate the output of the mill at the present time will require, so the writer is informed, at least three cars a week and unless these are forthcoming the output of the mill will of necessity be cut down to the number of cars available. This is an unfortunate condition and one which it is hoped will be of short duration.

The "Choir Girls," who begin their engagements tonight at the Bijou, are a quartette of real artists. Angela May is a musical comedy contralto from Broadway, N. Y. Adah Howard is a soprano of comic opera and both of these singers are headline performers on the big circuits. Carution Sanchez is a real Spanish senorita from Madrid, Spain, and is one of the greatest of the youngest dance artists now appearing in vaudeville. The latest popular and novelty songs and musical numbers will be heard in their performances. The comedy sketch, "What the Papers Say," is a satire of the press and is full of "songs and patter." The management offers these artists as an added feature with the usual special photo play and comedy pictures—Rogue River Courier.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.
The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull or stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Please Note!

We have received a number of inquiries from students of the city school and others who are interested in our stenographic course, and who have expressed themselves as having decided to take up this work at a later period. For the information of those who contemplate joining the NIGHT class we wish to advise that on account of the limited amount of time in the Night school that we will only be able to have two classes of stenographers until these two classes are graduated which will require about six months. We accordingly urge those interested to join when the day school opens.

This announcement, of course, has no connection with the Day school where students may enroll at any time.

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May Day Exercises

The pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades have been working for several weeks on a May day program to be given on the school grounds at the main building this afternoon, afternoon, May 1, at two-thirty. A May queen has been elected by the pupils of the classes and she will be crowned with elaborate ceremonies. There will be drills and songs and three May poles will be wound. The possibility of bad weather is the only hindering feature. However, unless it is actually raining the program will be presented and all friends of the little folks are cordially invited to be present. The order of ceremonies will be as follows:

Opening song, "We welcome the May."
Song, "Search for the May Queen."
Song, "Crowning Song."
Winding the May-Poles. (three).
Soldiers, "Drill and Song."
Song, "Brownies and Fairies."
Flower Drill.
Japanese Song.
Song, "The Butter-Fly."
Operetta, "The Garden of Iris."
The Grammar clowns.
Flag Drill.

Y. M. C. A.

Whereas, no agency, aside from the school, has done more for the development of Christian character, manly integrity and physical well being among our boys and young men than the Young Men's Christian Association, and
Whereas, The Association in this period of war-time stress faces unexampled opportunities for development and patriotic service, and
Whereas, It is urgently desirable that the work which the Young Men's Christian Association is doing, and can do, for our soldiers in the field, receive the fullest possible recognition and assistance,

Now, therefore, I, James Withycombe, Governor of Oregon, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 6, 1917, as Oregon Y. M. C. A. day, and I ask that the ministers of the state on that day make special mention of association work and association needs with a view to arousing widespread public interest and support for the practical and praiseworthy operations of this splendid organization among the young men who

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JAMES WITHYCOMBE,
Governor.