

We will be ready to do business in our new quarters in the new Lowe building, tomorrow, December 10th



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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Linda Sieman who has been visiting her brother A. W. Sieman and family returned to her home in California on the Elizabeth.

Have you any freight coming from San Francisco? Order it shipped via the "Estabrook Line" and you are assured of quick delivery and satisfactory service.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West have purchased a small farm a short distance up the river from Bandon and moved to it the first of the week. Mr. West has been employed at the Bandon Bakery.

The Rebekah card party given at Odd Fellows Hall Saturday night was a success, although the rainy weather kept many away who otherwise would have been in attendance. Those present say they had an excellent time and elegant refreshments were served. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Geo. Button and second prize was won by Miss Lorentzen. The gentleman's first prize was won by Mr. Scott and the second by Dr. H. L. Houston.

Talk About Solid Comfort!

You just want to get one of our DICTATOR cigars between your teeth and light it. There may be other cigars as good as the DICTATOR but they will cost you more money than you may care to pay. The price of the DICTATOR is only 10c and when you have smoked one you'll wonder how it can be so little.

Bowman Cigar Co.

The Prosperous People

whom you know are bank depositors, are they not? Many of them are depositors in this bank and would recommend it to you as a safe, responsible accommodating institution. The chances of securing a cash reserve outside of a bank are small. Insure your prosperity by opening an account here today.

FIRST NAT'L BANK Open during Noon Hour and Saturday Evenings.

Water Front Notes.

The Fifield sailed Saturday morning with 380,000 feet of lumber and the following passengers: S. Brownstone, J. W. Knapp, E. Jadel, Henry Williams, M. Glass, J. Ross, E. D. Pierce, John Lanos, A. Mc Donnell, H. Stevens, H. Hugh, G. W. Bryan and wife, Elsie Bryan, Grace Bry. n, Joe Anderson, Joseph E. Brost, S. Knowlton, Jack Day, B. Stone.

The Speedwell sailed Saturday morning with 380,000 feet of lumber and 44 passengers.

The Elizabeth sailed Saturday morning with 192,000 feet of lumber 35 tons of miscellaneous freight and the following passengers: F. S. Perly, F. M. Sieman, Miss Sieman, O. A. Kelley and wife, Oliver Neal, John Neal, D. McDonald, John Mark, R. T. Warsaw.

Don't forget the G. A. R. Mask Ball Christmas eve. This is always one of the biggest social events of the season. Watch for big posters.

Notice of Assessment for the Improvement of Twelfth Street West, Formerly Langlois Ave. and Oak St. in the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, held upon the 3rd day of December 1913, Ordinance No. 319, entitled an Ordinance declaring the assessments upon Twelfth Street West from the East line of Kensington Avenue in West Bandon, Eastward to the East line of the Morris Addition to Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, was duly passed by the Common Council, and approved by the Mayor on said date, which Ordinance directs me to enter the said assessments in the Docket of City Liens and from the date of the entry thereof in said Docket of City Liens the sum as entered against each lot or parcel of land becomes and is a lien upon such lot and parcel of land, and unless the assessment is paid within the time prescribed by the Charter of the City of Bandon, Oregon, or bonded as required by law the lot or parcel of land so assessed will be sold to pay the assessment interest and cost. The whole cost of the improvement of Twelfth Street West between points above described is \$3,034.98, and the boundaries of the district assessed for said improvement is as follows: Local Improvement District No. 5 of Twelfth Street West, which district embraces all of the property (Lots and tracts of land) on either side of said Twelfth Street West between the East line of Kensington Avenue and the East line of the Morris Addition to Bandon, Oregon, from the marginal line of said 12th Street West back to the center of the blocks abutting thereon.

Notice is further given: That said assessments were entered in the Docket of City Liens on the 9th day of December 1913, and all assessments so entered are due and payable at the office of the City Recorder of the City of Bandon, (within ten (10) days) from the date of said entry on the Docket of City Liens, to-wit: on or before December 20th, 1913 after which date assessments become delinquent and interest will be charged at the legal rate.

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E. B. KAUSRUD, City Recorder.

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DODGED A LEGACY

Romance of a Soldier of the French Foreign Legion.

CAST ASIDE MANY MILLIONS.

This Singular Titled Austrian Refused to Disclose His Identity When His Good Fortune Became Known, and His Fate is an Unsolved Mystery.

The French Foreign Legion is the most picturesque military organization in the world. It is the refuge of men of all nations gone wrong through impulse or misfortune who wish to bury themselves in oblivion while fighting to regain an honorable place in the world of life and activity.

The rank and file of the corps is composed of princes, dukes, marquises, counts and viscounts, generals and officers of all grades, all arms, of the armies of all countries, magistrates, financiers, diplomats, lawyers and professional functionaries of all sorts, honest adventurers who simply want to "see the world," the neurotic, the disheartened, the unemployed; those who, having lost everything but honor or having lost honor itself, would make a new start.

All this diverse human metal, thrown into the melting pot together, is eventually molded into that brave, stoic, loyal, devoted, patient and tenacious prototype of the man of arms, the Legionary.

Of the Foreign Legion a thousand romantic tales are told, of which the following true story may be taken as an example:

One day General Brunneau, commander of the legion, received a registered letter, postmarked Vienna and signed by the representative of a well known Austrian detective agency, to the following effect:

Monsieur le General—Will you kindly inform me if a young man of Austro-Hungarian nationality, supposed to have enlisted in the Foreign Legion under the name of Justus Perth, is now at Sadio? You will understand the interest we have in finding him when I inform you of some happenings he has become, without his knowledge or expectation, sole heir to a fortune of 12,000,000 crowns. Inclosed is a photograph taken when he was a student at the University of Prague.

The photograph showed a stocky youth of perhaps twenty to twenty-two years of age and whose somewhat beefy face was fringed with precocious whiskers. He wore eyeglasses, which made it difficult to judge of the form and shade of his eyes.

General Brunneau's first step was to have his secretary-adjutant search the enlistment rolls for the name of Justus Perth. No such name appeared. Then he had all the Austrians of the detachment line up and scanned their faces in the hope of identifying the original of the photograph. Only two, both of whom were recent arrivals, showed possible traits of resemblance, and these in a very imperfect degree.

These two Austrians were closely examined by Dhuerner, the secretary, who spoke the German language fluently. Both denied stubbornly that they had ever used or heard of the name of Justus Perth.

"Possibly it may loosen your tongues," pursued the secretary, "if I tell you why the general is looking for this Perth. The fellow has just inherited 12,000,000 crowns. Now, is either one of you Justus Perth?"

"Nein," "Nein."

"Send them back to their companies. It is of no use," said General Brunneau. Time passed and the incident had been forgotten when in 1902 there came to Brunneau a formidable looking envelope bearing the government seal of the minister of foreign affairs. It inclosed a letter which drew from the officer an exclamation of surprise.

This letter was a diplomatic paraphrase of the former inquiry by the Vienna secret service agency regarding Justus Perth. It insisted upon further investigation, to be conducted with more care and discretion than in the previous instance. Furthermore, the commandant was confidentially advised that "Justus Perth" was only a fictitious name and that the real title of the person to be found at any price was Count Otto von X.

Another photograph, more recent than the one which had accompanied the first inquiry, was appended.

"No sooner did I set eyes on this photograph," continued Brunneau, "than I made the astounding discovery that the Count Otto von X, the pseudo Justus Perth, was none other than the secretary-adjutant, Dhuerner, who had so energetically questioned the two bewildered Austrians called up before me on the former occasion!"

"My course was now simple enough. Shortly after that first interrogatory our secretary-adjutant, Dhuerner, had been transferred to Tonkin, in regular course of the annual relief of the battalions serving there. This information I wired to headquarters.

"Next day the response came:

"Legionary Dhuerner sent home account of health, en route Singapore.

"Another cipher telegram to the French consul at Singapore brought the following:

"Legionary Dhuerner, alias Count Otto von X, disappeared from transport steamer, resident of Singapore; cannot be found.

"And the mystery remains unsolved to this day."

Around their empires in the Sahara what tales might not be told if ever these silent, impassive Trappists of action should but speak their stories—Los Angeles Tribune.

PRISONERS TO KEEP NAMES.

Number System and Lettered Uniforms Abolished at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga.—As a result of the efforts of Warden Meyer, which have met with the approval of the department of justice, prisoners at the Atlanta penitentiary hereafter will be known by names instead of numbers, and their uniforms no longer will bear the letters "U. S. P.," branding them as United States prisoners.

Announcement of this radical departure from prison custom was made by Good Words, the paper which is edited and published in the penitentiary. While each prisoner's clothing will bear his registration number, it will be for identification only and will be concealed from sight.

REVEALS SECRET MARRIAGE.

Mrs. Phillips of New York Was Wedded Last December.

Wilmington, Del.—Mrs. Edith Slosson Phillips of 102 West Forty-first street, New York, called the Rev. George L. Wolfe by telephone and asked him to announce her marriage on Dec. 18 last, to Wallace B. Phillips. The couple were wedded here by Mr. Wolfe.

"Wasn't your marriage published at the time?" the preacher asked.

"No," was the answer. The woman would not give her reason for desiring the belated announcement. She said her husband was from Greensboro, N. C.

Santa Claus will be at Averill's Next Saturday. Includes illustration of Santa Claus.

AVERILL'S. Every child accompanied by parent or guardian will receive from Santa Claus a Christmas box of delicious candy free. Includes illustration of a child.

Boyle Jewelry Co. offer their customers for Xmas gifts the following: For "Her" Broaches, LaValieres, Bracelets, Pendants, Diamond Rings, Mesh Bags, Toilet Sets, Locketts, Santoir Neck Chains, Manicure Pieces. For "Him" Scarf Pins, Charms, Watch Chains, Cuff Links, Military Sets, Dickens Vest Chains, Watches, Fobs, Tie Clasps, Signet Rings. Many other new and up-to-date pieces of jewelry can also be found. "Laurel" Silverware. The most popular design in silver, is a very acceptable gift. Initials engraved FREE. Our Xmas Gift to our customers is two fine Diamond Rings—one \$100.00 and one \$50.00 Ring. Call on us for particulars. Boyle Jewelry Co. Everard H. Boyle, Manager. Phone No. 514.

Christmas Suggestions. It is always hard to decide what to buy for Christmas Presents for your friends and relatives, consequently we will offer a few suggestions. Slippers. We have a fine line of felt bed room slippers—just the thing for the ladies. Silk Hose. Ranging from 50c to \$2.00 per pair. Large Variety of Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Waists, Neckwear, Hand Bags, Silk Underwear, Sweater. All make desirable presents. Remnant Day. Every Thursday will be Remnant Day in this store, at which time all short will be made into remnants and sold at cost or below. We have an exceptionally fine assortment for next Thursday. New Goods Arriving Daily. BANDON DRY GOODS CO.

NOTE YOUR BALANCE. on hand and your Thanksgiving Day will be the anniversary of the date you opened an account here and commenced to think twice before spending once, as drawing a check always makes one. And the sooner that account is started the sooner you will have cause to be thankful. Why not today. THE BANK OF BANDON. Includes illustration of a woman with a check.