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WEATHER FORECAST.
(By Associated Press.)
OREGON—Snow or rain to night; Sunday continued cold with easterly winds.
LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.
For twenty-four hours ending at 4:43 p. m., Dec. 3, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.
Maximum... .44
Minimum... .38
At 4:43 p. m.... .29
Precipitation... .03
Wind, Northwest; clear.

What Was It?—The suit recently filed in the justice court against W. W. Purdy, the railroad promoter, has been settled and dismissed. Purdy paid the \$150 thus quashing further proceedings.—Roseburg News.

Bazar a Success.—The bazar given by the Ladies of the Baptist church in the Alliance building on Front street yesterday, was a success despite the inclement weather. They had a fine line of articles and everything sold well, the attendance being large considering the weather.

Many to Meetings.—About forty Marshfield people went to the Shannon meetings in North Bend last evening on the Flyer, which was chartered for the trip. They report the meetings a great success. Miss Mable Clare Mills was called upon for a selection last evening. Alva Doll and the other members of the committee have arranged for regular excursions every Tuesday and Friday evenings from here.

Appear Here.—Sunnell, the handcuff artist, will appear at the Masonic Opera House Sunday evening with one of the most difficult and interesting performances ever given on a local stage. He has the record of making his escape from 268 prisons that were declared to overcome the jail-breaker's highest art and has the reputation of being the only man to ever get out of Siberian prison after being handcuffed and prison locks have no terrors for him.

Says He Was Robbed.—A logger caused quite a stir on Front street this morning by claiming he had been robbed last night of \$55 in cash, a gold watch a certificate of deposit for \$100. He said that a new found friend whom he had taken to his room for lodging, had arisen during the night and robbed him. Later, Marshal Carter got on the trail and the alleged victim "crawfished" on the amount he claimed to have been robbed of. The officers have some doubt as to whether he was robbed at all.

SAM NESS, the Coquille canneryman, was in Marshfield today arranging for the shipment of the balance of the season's pack there.

EVERYBODY HEAR SHANNON. Steamer Flyer leaves for North Bend every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 7 P. M. Round trip 25 cents.

GIFTS What can be more acceptable than a picture. A picture is never used up, never thrown aside, but is always a pleasant reminder.—**WALKER'S STUDIO.**

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THE ROYAL
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A Great War Drama Equal to Secret Service.
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COOS COUNTY IS NEAR HEAD

COUNTY ASSESSOR T. J. THRIFT COMPILES DATA SHOWING COMPARATIVE TAX VALUATIONS IN OREGON.

Assessor T. J. Thrift, who passed through here yesterday en route to Salem to attend a meeting of the county assessors of the state, has gathered some valuable data on the assessment of land in Oregon. He has secured the number of acres of tillable and non-tillable land in practically all the counties in the state, the assessment per acre and the total assessment. In this comparison, Coos county shows up high, ranking fifth in the assessed value of its tillable acreage. A comparison of the valuations follows, the first figures for each county showing the tillable land data and the second, the non-tillable. It will be noted that the assessed valuation of Coos county is high by comparison with some other counties of the state. The figures for the adjoining counties of Coos and Douglas are interesting because of their proximity and similarity. In Douglas county, the assessed valuation per acre of tillable land is only \$32.44 per acre while in Coos county it is \$56.42; non-tillable land is \$9.65 in Coos county and only \$7.30 in Douglas. In Jackson county, where some fruit land sells as high as \$1,000 per acre, tillable land is assessed at only \$58.78 while in Coos, it is only \$2.36 less, a rather remarkable showing.

Counties	No. Acres	Val. per Acre	Total Value
Coos	16,703	\$56.42	\$942,441
Coos	760,083	9.65	7,432,933
Hood Riv	22,180	128.42	2,852,695
Hood R.	104,791	11.94	1,252,185
Tillamk.	14,043	71.00	1,008,120
Tillamk.	573,140	14.07	9,447,505
Jackson	103,511	58.78	6,085,333
Jacks'n	1,076,601	9.84	10,594,492
Lake	172,419	13.04	2,254,415
Lake	822,683	4.00	3,550,710
Clackmas	92,439	58.03	5,437,680
Cl'ckm's	531,299	14.08	7,443,600
Wasco	141,020	15.25	2,151,425
Wasco	439,704	3.14	1,384,660
Douglas	93,440	32.44	3,031,940
Doug's	1,868,855	7.30	13,656,680
Lincoln	6,506	42.26	275,120
Lincoln	339,685	14.34	4,870,545
Umat'la	466,348	39.50	18,459,750
Umat'la	663,662	5.07	3,374,987
Curry	3,394	39.00	132,011
Curry	282,907	8.17	2,514,553
Union	160,645	32.28	5,347,850
Union	506,879	3.03	1,697,055
Malheur	65,225	48.05	3,158,165
Malheur	448,197	1.02	561,265
Polk	281,704	23.05	6,619,410
Polk	165,693	15.00	2,807,250

In Hood River county, where the valuations are higher than any other place, land has been selling at \$1,500 an acre for orchards so that the assessed valuation of \$128.42 is small.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mr. Mark Cutlip of South Coos River, attended the meetings at the Tabernacle Thursday evening.

The Redondo came in Thursday from San Pedro and is taking on freight at the box factory in North Bend.

Miss Myers of Coos River, Mrs. Frank Rood of South Coos and little son are the guests of Mrs. George Witte of North Bend Heights.

Mrs. E. Dillon, matron of the general hospital, has received word from her sister, Mrs. Oliver Jory of Salem, that her nephew is very ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Word has been received here that Miss Florence Peterson of Tacoma, Wash., the daughter of T. O. Peterson, is very ill. Miss May Peterson left overland to see her sister and will return with her sister as soon as the latter is able to come home.

W. W. Gage was a business visitor at North Bend yesterday. Mrs. W. W. Gage and daughter, who have been spending several months in California for her health, will return home in a week very much improved.

Go to Land's, 215 Broadway, and have your **RAINCOAT MADE WATERPROOF.** Costs you only 50 CENTS.

Personal Notes

JUDGE TURPEN of Empire, is a Marshfield visitor.

L. D. SMITH of Daniels' Creek, is a Marshfield business visitor.

MRS. WILL EICKWORTH of Millcoma, is a Marshfield shopper today.

MRS. J. R. SMITH of North Bend, was a Marshfield visitor yesterday.

MRS. HIRAM GRANBY of Catching Inlet, is a Marshfield shopper today.

REV. FATHER CURLEY of North Bend, is a Marshfield business visitor today.

CHAS. SIESTREM, the Ten Mile pioneer, has been spending a few days in town.

TOM CASTLE will leave in a day or two to join his wife and baby at Pendleton, Ore.

MISS ANNE FLANAGAN of North Bend, is spending a few days with Marshfield friends.

MRS. WM. LAWLOR expects to leave next week for a short stay in California cities.

HERBERT GEDDES, the well-known Coos River rancher, is in Marshfield on business.

LYMAN PINKERTON, who has been teaching school on Coos River, is in Marshfield.

MRS. T. J. MACGENN came up from Empire to visit with Capt. Macgenn during his stay here.

MISS MAY MAGEE of Empire, is spending a few weeks at Coquille where she is studying music.

TOM COKE has gone to Brewster Valley to visit his father, John S. Coke Sr., who is reported quite ill.

MRS. JOS. TUITT who has been visiting at the Kronholm home in Ferndale, expects to leave soon for her home in California.

MRS. ROBERTS, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Flanagan and other friends on the Bay, expects to leave for her home in California next week.

R. E. SHINE and family of Empire, will leave soon for an extended stay in Southern California. Their departure will probably be delayed by the absence of Andrew Wickman of the Southern Oregon Company's store who had to go to Tillamook on account of the illness of his brother.

PROF. ANDERSON of Coquille, principal and proprietor of Anderson's Business School in that city, was a Marshfield visitor yesterday. He announced that he has accepted a position at the head of one of the departments in a large business college in Kansas City, Mo., and expects to close his school in Coquille and go to Kansas City some time about January 1.

D. D. BRAINARD and family of Haynes' Inlet, were Marshfield visitors today. Mr. Brainard brought in a box of large strawberries, fully developed but only partly ripened as a result of the lack of sunshine. He says the vines were full of fruit, merely the sunshine lacking to produce fine berries.

A. B. DALGITY, representing the Diston Saws, is a Coos Bay business visitor. It is his first trip into this section in fifteen years and he expresses surprise and pleasure at the many evidences of progress and prosperity here. His company has opened a branch in Portland and he will make Coos Bay regularly hereafter.

R. A. GRAHAM and TOM MINOT are expected here within a few days. They are coming with the expectancy of trying Mr. Graham's cases against the Southern Pacific, Spreckels brothers and others at the coming term of court, not being aware that the cases will have to go over another term owing to Judge Harris of Eugene finding it impossible for him to preside here at the December term as he had expected.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.
Character is made up of small duties faithfully performed, of self-denials, of self-sacrifices, of kindly acts of love and duty.
—Selected.

DO AND SAY.
Two brothers once lived down this way,
And one was Do and one was Say,
If streets were dirty, taxes high
Or schools too crowded, Say would cry,
"Oh! what a town!" but Brother Do
Would set to work to make things new.
And while Do worked Say still would cry:
"He does it wrong, I know that I
Could do it right." So all the day
Was heard the clack of Brother Say,
But this one fact from none was hid,
Say always talked, Do always did.

"Ergophobia," according to a contemporary, is the other name for laziness. Not many lazy people can be expected to commit that to memory.

A little bird sat on a telegraph wire,
And said to his mates, "I declare,
When wireless telegraphy comes
into vogue
We'll all have to sit on the air."
—OTTO SCHETTER.

"I would rather be a cloak model and chew gum than be a stage favorite," declares Margaret Anglin. All right, Maggie; but why not chew gum anyhow?

Didn't Gather Baby In.
The baby shut the folding bed,
And father's blood ran cold,
Until he found the little "lamb"
Was not "within the fold."

A contemporary reports that a child has been born in Texas with three pairs of hands. The case ought to be of interest to the glove manufacturers as well as medical men.

This year's cabbage crop is reported to be the greatest in history, and there seems to be no good reason why Ivy Condron shouldn't be proud of his title "the Cabbage King," won in time of such strenuous competition.

Here is the way papers will write up weddings ten years hence: "The bride looked very well in a traveling dress, but all eyes were centered upon the groom. He wore a dark suit that fitted his form perfectly and in his dainty gloved hands he carried a small rose. His curly hair was beautifully done, and a delicate odor of hair oil of the best quality floated down the aisle as he passed. The young people will miss him now that he is married. He is loved by all for his many accomplishments, his tender grace and his winning ways. The bride commands a good salary as bookkeeper and the groom will miss none of the luxuries to which he has been accustomed. A crowd of pretty men saw him off at the depot.

The Bill Collectors.
The bill collectors now beguile,
My thoughts from sorrow freeing;
Their very soft, persuasive smile
Lights up my inward being.
I call it not an unkind fate,
Nor roar like all creation
Because they come to dissipate
My frail accumulation.

The bill collector's voice is low
And full of deep appealing;
There is in his demand for dough
A mellow depth of feeling.
It is as though he were to say,
"This busy month is through, sir;
You had the goods, we want our pay,
And want it p. d. q., sir."

So when they come I do not flinch,
My shirt, I do not tear it;
They get it all, that is a cinch,
And I must grin and bear it.
This glad reflection anyway
Will mitigate my sorrow,
The one who goes dead broke today
May have the coin tomorrow.
—HARD UPPE.

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FOR SALE—Marshfield Skating Rink at a very low figure, if taken before January 1.—Enquire D. L. Avery.

FOR SALE—At bargain, the confectionery store and billiard hall in Knights of Finland building. Good lease including living rooms. Apply on premises.

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FOR SALE—Only short order restaurant in Coquille. Price \$150 if taken at once.—Hawley McCann, Coquille, Ore.

FOR SALE—All my household furniture. Am leaving city and will sell cheap. W. E. Smith, 188 Park Ave., Marshfield, Phone 96-J.

ANY ONE having a piece of land near Coos Bay that wishes to sell will please describe improvements and address before December 15. W. A. Williams, DeLamar, Idaho.

FOR SALE—The Owl Restaurant, North Bend, Ore. 6 furnished rooms in connection. Business \$15 a day. Price \$250.

FOR RENT—Houses close in. Also new storeroom at Fourth and Central ave., soon. Phone 164-J.

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