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## Everybody's Exchange

### Sutherland Will Celebrate Xmas

SUTHERLIN, Ore., Dec. 22.—Several excellent programs have been arranged here for the Christmas holidays. This (Thursday) evening the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will have a tree and program in their hall; on Friday evening the Methodist people will give a program and Christmas tree in their church parlors; on Saturday evening the children will give a "Christmas from every land" and a tree at the Presbyterian church; on Sunday evening the Episcopal people will sing carols in front of all homes in town where lighted candles are displayed in windows, and have a tree in the parish house.

James Fogel, an overseas boy, has leased the Ralston blacksmith shop on Calapooda street, and is now at the anvil. He has been located at Wilbur the past two years.

Rev. A. J. Adams, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, who was recently honorably retired by the Southern Oregon Presbytery, tendered his resignation at the morning service last Sunday, effective January 1. He has served the churches at Eugene, Lebanon, Moro and other Oregon towns before coming to Sutherlin several years ago. His wife passed away at her home here in November last. Rev. Mr. Adams will make his home with his daughter in California. He has made many friends during his residence in Sutherlin, and his departure from this community will be regretted by all.

The Sutherlin Athletic club will give a dance in Odd Fellows' hall Friday night.

McKay Brothers, who erected a large fruit packing plant here last summer, made an assignment yesterday in favor of their creditors, and Mark N. Tisdale was selected as trustee to look after the affairs of the concern. The liabilities are approximately \$27,000, with assets at about the same figure. The building, which cost \$10,000, practically exhausted the funds of the concern, leaving but little with which to meet other obligations. Kenneth McKay has gone to Chicago with a view of raising funds with which to meet the liabilities.

The Oregon Growers' Co-operative association distributed approximately \$8000 among Sutherlin valley fruit growers this week. This amount represents an advance of 25 cents per box to the growers.

### Town Lies In Two States

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 22.—Two hotels in the town of McDermott pay taxes to both the states of Oregon and Nevada, due to the fact that the state line runs diagonally through them, according to W. E. Brennan, of McDermott. Many odd situations have resulted from the town's growth across the state border.

"We have about 100 people in the town," said Mr. Brennan, "and boast of two school houses. One is supported by Oregon taxes and the other by Nevada taxes. The Nevada side of town has a constable, but the

Oregon side has no peace officer at all. We have never felt the need of one.

"We have never experienced any real difficulty from being 'under two flags,' but many amusing incidents have occurred, particularly during the days Oregon became dry while Nevada remained wet."

Mr. Brennan said that if a person desired a divorce under the Nevada law, all he had to do was to take a room on the Nevada side of one of the hotels for the required time, while he continued to conduct business as usual in Oregon.

McDermott is 107 miles from a railroad, but has daily mails by stage. The county seat for the Oregon section of the town is at Vale, Oregon, 200 miles away. The nearest Oregon peace officer resides there.

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### AROUND THE TOWN

Arundel, piano tuner, phone 189-1.

Frances Parslow teaches vocal and piano at 522 So. Main St.

Build a home, we will help you. Page Lumber & Fuel Co.

Mark N. Tisdale, the Sutherlin banker, was in this city a few hours on business yesterday.

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SPIRELLA CORSETS—Made to measure. Belle Case, Phone 331-L.

Mrs. T. J. Havens, who spent yesterday in this city shopping, returned to her home in Green last night.

Painless extraction of teeth at room 9, Masonic temple. Dr. Nerbas.

Mrs. Mollie Matze returned to her home in Riddle last night after a day spent here doing Christmas shopping.

Adam Doerner who is a resident of Cleveland, spent several hours in this city yesterday attending to business affairs.

Mrs. L. B. Cutsforth left last night for Riddle where she will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crosby.

A Ford Car—the Ideal Christmas gift. Place your order now. C. A. Lockwood Motor Co.

Mrs. P. W. Diddel left last night for her home in Riddle after a few hours spent in this city shopping and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Ralph Hunsaker left last night for Canyonville where she will spend several days visiting with her brother, L. E. Henniger, who resides at that place.

Miss Lillian Flint, a student at the University of Oregon, and who has been in this city visiting with her parents, left yesterday afternoon by stage for Eugene.

WATKINS PRODUCTS—The entire line of old original reliable goods for sale at one place only in Roseburg. 120 West Lane St. Phone 177.

Mrs. Sam Belsinger and daughter, after spending a week in this city visiting with friends and relatives, returned to their home at Dillard last night.

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The dancing class which has been conducted the past several weeks by Mrs. Ray Wright, has been completed. The class numbered 27, and has been receiving instruction in the Parish House. Mrs. Wright may conduct another class after the first of the year.

### SEEMINGLY UNHURT BY GERM

Old School Readers Must Have Hatched Myriads of Them, but "Kids" Did Not Suffer.

In those simple days when men now elderly turned with boyish thumbs pages of their copies of McGuffey's First Reader microbes were known only by laboratory workers; at least they had not begun to worry boards of education. Public school children did not receive textbooks free of charge, to pass along, after fumigation, to new classes of pupils just beginning to spell out the mysteries and delights of McGuffey's First. Then one copy of a textbook to a family served each generation, unless the encroachment of dog ears, missing pages, broken backs, compelled purchase of a new copy for a late arrival in the family circle. Even then the oldest child in a family was likely to hide away his battered copy unless his mother had already hidden it among the treasures only mothers keep. Textbooks were not then taken from school daily for home study; school hours were longer, study hours were all in the school, other hours were all play or for the performance of domestic duties modern youngsters know little of. From beginning to end of terms books slumbered in desks when not on parade.

Microbes, germs of all sorts and evil conditions, how they must have peopled thousands of McGuffey's Firsts, with never fumigating storm of gas to trouble them! Were children stronger, sturdier then that they repulsed attacks of unseen inhabitants of textbooks; or, not knowing that the enemy was there, did they and their teachers thus earn the bliss of ignorance?—New York Herald.

### OLD KENTUCKY COFFEE TREE

Given Its Name Because Seeds Were Once Used as a Substitute for the Real Thing.

Around some of the old homes in Maryland and Virginia one finds growing fig bushes, pecan trees and that other very useful tree of the early colonial and revolutionary periods, which our ancestors called the Kentucky coffee tree, because its seeds were used as a substitute for coffee, the Washington Star says.

The coffee tree is usually found in rich bottom lands in company with the black walnut, blue ash, hackberry, cottonwood, honey locust, red elm and the hickories. It is a native American tree and the name which the botanists have given it is "gymnocladus dioica." The first word is compounded of two Greek words meaning "naked branch," and the second part of the name is also compounded of two Greek words meaning that the plant has both male and female flowers on different branches. The coffee tree at maturity is from 75 to 110 feet tall and from two to three feet in the diameter of its trunk. The leaves are pinnate—that is, "feather-like," from "pinna" or feather. The leaves are pink at first. Later they turn bronze green and then dark green above and light green beneath. In autumn its foliage turns bright yellow. Legumes hang on it all winter unopened. In the pods are dark reddish-brown seeds three-quarters of an inch long and ovate in form. These are the seeds or "berries" from which many early Americans made coffee.

Pepys Expert Shorthand Writer. The most famous diary ever published was that of Samuel Pepys, which was written in the Shorthand system. In this diary Pepys gives a vivid account of the great plague and the great fire of London, with many intimate accounts of the court of King Charles II. Pepys was an expert shorthand writer, because he mentions in his diary that in April, 1680, he attended the king, by command, at Newmarket, and there "took down in shorthand from his own mouth the narrative of his escape from the battle of Worcester."

It is interesting to recall that Thomas Jefferson, in a letter to his friend Page, dated January 23, 1764, proposed that they should master Shorthand's system, the one used by Pepys, so that they might have something which was unintelligible to anyone else. He said: "I will send you some of these days Shorthand's Tachygraphical alphabet and directions."

### Chautauqua.

Chautauqua is the name of a beautiful lake in New York state, 15 miles long and one-third of a mile broad, 726 feet above Lake Erie, from which it is eight miles distant. On its banks is the village of Chautauqua, the center of a religious and educational movement of large and growing interest. This originated in 1874, when the village was selected as a summer place of meeting for all interested in Sunday schools and missions. Since then the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle has taken origin there, consisting of a regular and systematic course of reading, extending over four years, and entitling the student to a diploma. The name Chautauqua is evidently of Indian origin.

### A Bouquet of Thorns.

Hub.—The biscuits we had for supper last evening were just like those my dear old mother used to make.

Wife.—How kind of you to say so, dear.

Hub.—I didn't notice their similarity at the time, but I recognized the old familiar nightmare that disturbed my slumber.

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## Dr. Nerbas

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Our carried over stock has been reduced to new prices.

Shop early in the week while our stock is complete.

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ROSEBURG, OREGON.

### Beebe Murder Trial Started

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—At 8 o'clock this morning crowds had begun to flock to the Linn county courthouse to witness the actual opening of the trial of Pete Beebe on the charge of murdering John Painter, October 29, at Lacombe.

The prosecution announced today that Dr. L. F. Griffith of the Oregon state insane asylum will examine Beebe as to his sanity and will give expert testimony.

A tired and hungry circuit judge, jury, attorneys, sheriff, deputy and defendant returned to Albany Wednesday evening at the end of a 50-mile automobile trip. After inspecting the Painter farm near Lacombe where Beebe is accused of murdering John and William Painter. The company constituted the principals in the Beebe trial. A large part of the afternoon was required in walking around the farm, inspecting the cabin, outbuildings, the grave in which the bodies of the two Painters were found early in November, and every portion of the place which either the defense or prosecution believed might have been associated with the

alleged crime.

Pete Beebe, attended by Sheriff D. S. Smith, appeared in the courtroom about 10 o'clock. It was here that he worked last summer. Beebe showed no reluctance in testifying the death upon which one of the greatest crimes enacted in Linn county.

He seemed unmoved by reminders of what must be a day fraught with sensational news. He had a part in the Painter case or not. He talked freely at the trial though he did not discuss the crime.

It is expected that the trial will continue well into next week.

### DON'T WASTE MONEY

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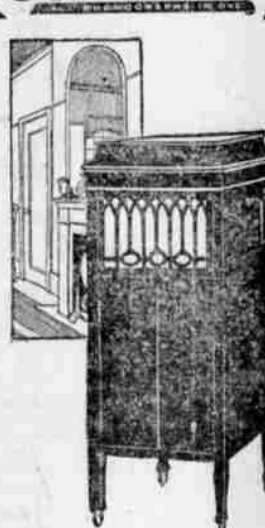
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For infants, invalids and growing children. The Original Food-Drink For All ages. No Cooking—No Boiling—No Sterilizing.

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