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GENERAL CONVEYANCING.

Town and County.
H. T. Stewart left Sunday for Rogue river, and will attend County Court on business.

Douglas and Lane counties are worrying over the division of the counties. There are still more men than offices, it seems.

There was a fine little dance New Year's night in Nielsen's hall—the weather being so bad that only town folks attended.

It is reported that Henry will return to Oregon in the spring to prosecute the milkweed cases against Hermann and Williamson.

Master Sidney Walker was in town Friday night, having come up from Pistol river to join his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walker at Bandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindberg got home Thursday night from their visit with Thos. Lane at Coquille City. They visited Marshfield during their stay and had an enjoyable time.

A. A. Jamieson's family have moved to town for the purpose of sending their children to our school which is doing well under the skillful guidance of Prof. Wood.

Latest news state that the loss of life in the late catastrophe in Sicily and Southern Italy is greater than reported, with horrors surpassing any similar disaster in history.

The road from Port Orford to Rogue river is in good condition for this time of the year, because the worst places are gravelled, and the Road Supervisors have looked after the hills, and kept open the water turnoffs.

Miss Mary Marsh is teaching successfully in the second grade department at Bandon, and is highly pleased with her occupation. John and Dorothy Marsh her brother and sister are staying with their uncle at Parkersburg and attending school at that place.

Some of the boys made the windows rattle, and the sleepy heads wake up on the night of New Year's Eve, by shooting off a lot of blasting cartridges, that boomed like twelve inch guns. If Hobson had been here he would have said it was a "Japanese bombardment."

New Year was a stormy day at Port Orford, the wind blowing a gale, and the rain falling in good old-fashioned style, and the temperature is so high, that it will probably lick up all the snow in the Coast Range mountains. The winter has been so mild that grass is green as spring, and many forest buds are swelling, indicating an early spring.

Mrs. Charles Hainer, nee Hannah Anderson, a daughter of our old pioneer friend Dan Anderson, died at her home at Eckley last Saturday January 2nd, of hemorrhage of the lungs, with which she had been suffering for the past two years. She leaves a husband and four small children to mourn her loss, besides numerous relatives and friends. The Tribune extends its heart-felt condolence to the stricken family.

Joint Representative Muncy was in town Monday night on his way to Salem via Coos Bay whence he will go either by steamer or by Drain. He is unpledged to men, but is pledged to his constituents to do all the good he can. He will introduce a memorial to congress to improve the mouth of Rogue river. Is in favor of a bounty for killing destructive animals and birds. He will raise our Treasurer's salary if he can, and look up the Long Bill of 1895 on Assessment and Taxation.

The Lee-Bowdler Co., is the name adopted by the men who have bonded two thousand, or more, acres of land in Northern Curry. They have a big "Ad" in the Portland Telegram of Jan. 2nd, and have offices over the Pantages Theatre. They claim to have sold 22,000 acres in one day at \$75 per acre, or \$125, cash, balance \$10 per acre on 4 per cent interest. They propose to set the entire tract in apple and pear orchards, and to cultivate the same for 4 years, when the tracts purchased will be turned over to the buyers. An expert Orchardist will have charge of the planting and cultivation. Their schemes are on a grand scale, and if they come through with their initial payment they ought to make a bushel of money in such a desirable place. Their success means much to Curry county, and we certainly wish them an abundance.

Francis J. Heney, it is said, will be Taff's Attorney General—in which case he will owe much to the man who shot him.

Walker, the great South African sprinter is said to have lately run a hundred yards in 9.15 seconds, clipping two seconds from the record.

The death rate in Portland for 1908 is lower than that of any other large city in the United States, being but 7.04 for every 1000 in habitants.

Myrtle Point, Ore. Dec. 28.—Mrs. L. C. Bargett, wife of Editor Bargett of the Myrtle point Enterprise, died at her home here last Saturday night after a long illness. She was preceded in death two or three days by their infant child.

We understand that some Los Angeles mining men will start a store at Gold Beach and engage in extensive mining on the beach. It is also reported that enormous quantities of rich copper ore, some of it running high in gold, are being constantly discovered all over that part of Curry county lying south of Rogue river.

Mrs. Walter Keating, aged sixty-five and a resident of Coos Bay for more than thirty years, was burned to death in her home across the street from the Marshfield hospital about 8:30 o'clock this morning. She was alone in her home at the time and the details of the accident will never be known. So far as can be ascertained, her clothing caught fire while she was pouring oil into a kerosene lamp. She was unconscious when found and died a moment later without uttering a word.—Times.

(COQUILLE SENTINEL)
W. T. Kerr and family moved on his ranch below town this week.

Miss Anna Dean, who has been visiting friends in Coquille has accepted a position in the Sentinel force.

Miss Nettie Carey of Myrtle Point, who has been spending the holidays in Bandon with relatives and friends, passed through town Wednesday enroute home.

Mark Getty and sister Miss Hene of Empire City left Monday for Myrtle Point after a short visit with their sister Miss Fanny Getty of the Popular news stand.

(COQUILLE HERALD)
Wm. Cox, of Port Orford, has been in Coquille several days visiting his daughter Mrs. J. W. L. neve.

Mayor and Mrs. M. O. Hawkins left for Langlois last Thursday to spend Christmas with the gentleman's parents.

J. R. Miller, formerly of Curry county, is looking this way for a suitable location and will probably find what he is looking for in this place of Bandon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lindberg, of Port Orford, came up Wednesday and were met in this City by their son, Ed Lindberg, of Marshfield. All three spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lane.

County Superintendent W. H. Bunch estimates that the enrollment in the Coos County public schools this year will reach about 6,000. This will be a big increase over last year; 110 teachers are employed.

It is said that W. H. Carter through his Seattle Atty. Worrell T. Wilson has paid up in full for all the timber claims he had purchased on Elmore and Lobster creek. The patents to these claims have been lawfully, it is believed held up, by the withdrawal of the papers from the Land Department by the Department of Justice, to be used as evidence in the Pacific Lumber and Furniture cases—a wholly unnecessary and arbitrary proceeding, in view of the fact, that certified copies of the patents have been given as good evidence by the Indians. If our congress would do better than they will overhauled the manner of administration of Land matters in Oregon, and especially in Curry County, where great wrongs, hardships and expenses have been heaped upon our people. There is talk of holding a mass meeting here to denounce our Land Department, which it is believed, has turned down the poor man, and that he-builder, in favor of the rich scrip holder.

Notice
Notice is hereby given to all parties shipping or receiving goods over the Port Orford Wharf Co's wharf to remove the same immediately, as it will be held at the owner's risk.
R. D. HUME.

Dr. Keller, of Seattle has deposited \$1000, to bind a fight with the winner of the Kauffman-Harry match. Keller is a big fellow and may win the championship.

We understand that Representative Muncy is not tied up by any pledges to support Chamberlain or any aspirants for the Speakership. If such is the case, he is in for an awful pull-hauling from the loving politicians when he lands at Salem. But Muncy can lick half the legislature and out talk the other half when he turns loose, and we hope he will get all the fun out of the situation that is in it.

Was Murdered.
In our last issue we made mention of a man being shot at Hoops. Later it was learned that Oscar Chapman, storekeeper at Johnson's, twenty-five miles up the Klamath river, had been found dead near the store, and for a time it was believed to have been accidental, but on receiving Humboldt exchanges on Thursday of this week it was learned to a certainty that murder had been committed. The coroner's jury found that "deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound, the shot fired by a party or parties unknown."

Robbery is thought to have been the motive for the crime, as a valuable gold watch and chain, as well as a purse generally containing gold was stolen from the body, and the keys to the store were also missing although the store building was not ransacked.

This is the third mysterious murder that has been committed in northern Humboldt county within a month and we hope the officers will ferret out the guilty ones.—Del Norte Record.

(CRESCENT CITY NEWS)
William A. Fleming of Smith River spent Christmas in our city, having come in to be present at the family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crawford, where his mother, Mrs. Edward Yates, was the guest of honor. The venerable lady had the pleasure of taking Christmas dinner with a big house full of daughters, sons, sons-in-law, grand daughters, grand sons, and great grand sons and daughters. The gathering was a happy one and the festivities extended late into the night.

The stranded steamer Queen Cristina is a complete wreck. Persons who visited Point St. George Sunday inform us that there is nothing visible of the ill fated craft, except the bridge, that the rafting is gone from that and that the heavy swells roll over it. The masts even have gone by the board. The steam boiler Queen Cristina ran ashore Monday, October 21, 1907, at about 2 o'clock in the morning, while enroute from San Francisco to Portland, having on board thirty-one officers and men. She was an 8000 ton steel ship, commanded by Capt. Geo. Harris.

William Westbrook has received payment in full for the one hundred and sixty three acres of land situate at the mouth of Smith river, to be used by the government as a home for the Smith river Indians. The price paid was seven thousand and two hundred dollars. It is the natural home of the Smith river Indians—their graveyard is there, the beach is lined with wood, a living spring and running stream are on the place, it fronts about a quarter of a mile on Smith river and three-fourths of a mile on the Pacific ocean. Fish, clams, crabs and mussels—the original food of the Indian—are there in abundance.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it causes a rumbling sound and imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; hence cases of deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. GENESEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The mills in Humboldt are shutting down for the winter, and we may expect the usual migration of men with their rolls of blankets on their back, looking for work, having spent their hard earned wages with the saloons, or with "tin-horn" gamblers. They'll swear off for the new year, but swear at the first chance for the rest of the year. Will they never learn?

It is said that a railroad will be built next year from Grants Pass to Wald. Such a road would open up the great copper and gold mines in that rich section. The road would eventually hit the coast at Chasco or Crescent City, or come down the Illinois and Rogue rivers to Port Orford, the deepest and best harbor between the Golden Gate and the Straits of Juan.

Popular Vote.
A New York dispatch to coast papers gives the total popular vote for Presidential Candi as at the first national election, which is as follows:

Taft (R) 7,637,676.
Bryan (D) 6,393,182.
Debs. (S) 447,651.
Chaffin (Pro) 241,252.
Hazen (Ind) 83,186.

Knitted Bow Tie.
Take half a spool of crochet silk and a pair of No. 17 steel knitting needles. Cast on fifteen stitches and knit in plain garter stitch until the tie is twenty seven inches long. Bind off and knot fringe in every third stitch of each end—six strands in all. Each strand should consist of eight threads of the silk, and the finished length of the fringe should be about three and one half inches. Tie a bow in the center of the length, letting the long ends hang, then fasten to the front of the collar.—Woman's Home Companion for January.

(COOS BAY NEWS)
The Osprey loaded with a cargo of merchandise for Port Orford and Rogue river, was at North Bend yesterday waiting for favorable weather to make the trip down the coast.

Wm. Klahn, one of the early settlers of the bay, died at his home at Empire on Christmas day, after a protracted illness, aged 66 years. Wm. Klahn was born in Germany, and came to Coos bay when quite a young man. He engaged in rafting here for a time, but many years ago bought property at Empire and went into business. Four children—two sons and two daughters—survive him. The funeral took place at Marshfield on Sunday.

News was received from Coquille City yesterday morning that John B. Dolly, treasurer of Coos county, had died after an illness extending over a period of several months.

Mr. Dolly was one of the earliest pioneers of Coos county. He was born in Pennsylvania 1834, and came to Oregon across the plains in 1850. In 1854 he settled on the Coquille near Myrtle Point, and later on moved to the head of Catling slough, on Coos bay, where he laid out the town of Sumner. He represented Coos county in the state legislature in early days, and for several years past has been treasurer, to which office he was again elected last June.

The schooner San Buenaventura was towed into Coos bay last Thursday, by the tug Columbia, minus her masts, everything having been stripped to the deck by a gale encountered on last Tuesday off Cape Blanco. She left San Francisco on the 20th in tow of the steamer Raymond and was bound for the Coquille river, to load lumber. The tug Columbia left here at noon on Wednesday, and passed a hawser to the schooner, which had been spoken that morning by the steamer M. F. Plant, outward bound from Coos bay, and started to tow her to this port. When near the bar the hawser parted, on account of a strong ebb tide and a choppy sea, and the tug did not bring her to port until the following morning. The San Buenaventura is an old vessel, having been built at Fairhaven, Cal., in 1876. She is 107 feet long; 30 ft. beam, and 8.5 depth. In her present condition it is doubtful if she would sell for \$500.

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Schooner Gotoma Lost.
The faithful old schooner Gotoma built at North Bend, Oregon in 1872, was lost off our northern coast, last week. Capt. Gruggel, who is well known by old settlers of Curry county was in command, and gives the following graphic account of his hair-raising experience.

Aberdeen, Wash. Dec. 28.—The officers, crew and captain's wife were rescued from the waterlogged schooner Gotoma yesterday morning by a life boat sent out from the steamer Santa Monica. The Santa Monica reached here this afternoon with refugees, eight in number, the Gotoma having been abandoned, a derelict. For two days the crew battled with a terrific gale 10 miles off Willapa harbor. They had given up all hope when the Santa Monica, Captain Olsen, came to their rescue.

The Gotoma sailed Wednesday from Hobsonville, Or., a port on Tillamook Bay, with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

"We ran into a severe southwest storm off Tillamook Heads," said Captain Gruggel, "with which we battled, but were blown northward, out of our course. The pitching of the lumber and the pounding of the waves opened the Gotoma's seams and Christmas morning I found she was leaking badly. I decided the only way to save the vessel was to jettison the deckload, as the pumps could make no headway against the water pouring into the hold. The lumber was loosened and was carried overboard by the seas."

"The schooner sank lower and lower, and with the decks awash, the entire ship's company including my wife, the mate, the cook, four seamen and myself, sought refuge in the wheelhouse, where we huddled momentarily expecting the vessel to go down. She was kept afloat however, by the lumber in the hold."

"We were able to get a little canned stuff from the galley, but did not get any water. The liquid in the cans kept our throats from becoming stiff and parched. My wife was very brave and cheered us through the dreadful darkness of the night. We had lost our compass and all the ship's papers and we kept the schooner into the teeth of the storm as best we could and tried to make the Columbia river."

"We steered and drifted alternately, hoping against hope, but this morning when we found ourselves off Shoalwater bay, or what we thought it to be, and being driven landward, we gave ourselves up for lost, but the Santa Monica's coming in sight gave us fresh courage. Our boats had been torn away, but we had no serious difficulty in getting on board the Santa Monica's boat, as the storm had moderated a little."

"When we left the schooner her sails were still intact and she was going towards the shore. The only living thing aboard her was a goat, the pitiful bleating of which we could hear for some distance after."

Notice for Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
December 18th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that IRWIN G. WILLIAMSON of Post Falls, Kootenai County, Idaho, who, on April 9th, 1909, made Timber Application, No. 01883, for SE 1/4 of Sec. 14, Township 33 South, Range 15 West, W. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the tenth (10th) day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Doran, of Eugene, Oregon; William Quinn, of Roseburg; Frank F. Cook, of Port Orford; Charles Nelson, of Coquille.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
September 30th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that CHARLES DORAN of Eugene, Oregon, who, on April 29, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 01883, for SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 1, N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 12, Township 33 South, Range 15 West, W. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 15th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Quinn, of Springfield, Oregon; Bert Preece, of Roseburg; H. Elmer Poe, of Roseburg; Irwin G. Williamson, of Coquille; Frank F. Cook, of Port Orford.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Notice for Publication.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
September 30th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that H. ELMER POE, of Roseburg, Oregon, who, on April 9th, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 01883, for SE 1/4 of Sec. 14, Township 33 South, Range 15 West, W. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 13th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank F. Cook, of Port Orford, Oregon; Charles Nelson, of Coquille; Irwin G. Williamson, of Roseburg; William Quinn, of Coquille.

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