

**Tattle of the Town**

Little grains of fact sifted from the chaff of gossip flying up and down the town.

**A Pioneer Passes.**—R. E. Scranton, one of the pioneer loggers of Coos Bay and well known to most of the early settlers, died at his home in Camas Valley, Douglas county, on January 8.

**Will Give Informal Dance.**—An informal dance will be given by the office force at the C. A. Smith Lumber company's handsome offices next Saturday evening to their friends in this city.

**Sells Out His Interest.**—J. W. Duncan, of the Coos Bay Furniture company at North Bend has sold out his interests in the plant to the Simpson Lumber company, the value of the plant being placed at \$10,000. Mr. Duncan is expecting to locate another business on the bay within a short time, announcement of which will be made later.

**Chases Deer With Boat.**—F. J. Hayes, the local optometrist, made a trip up the river about 20 miles last Sunday and on his way back saw a yearling doe swimming in the water. He gave chase, but could not turn his boat as quick as the animal turned in the water. Getting up close he tried to lasso the animal, with the intention of presenting it to one of the parks on the bay, but the doe succeeded in getting away from him because his rope was too short.

**Celebrates His Rescue.**—The ex-cook of the Bertie Minor, who claims that he had nothing to eat on the ship for two weeks, was fined \$5 in Judge Upton's court Tuesday for drunkenness. The prisoner was discharged Monday with considerable pay and proceeded to tank up to celebrate his arrival in the bay where he could get something to eat—and also to drink. He became greatly in evidence Monday and was placed under arrest, and if he hadn't been he would probably be minus his "roll," judging from the way he proceeded to distribute it.

**Remains Laid to Rest.**—The remains of the late Ora McClay, who passed away a few days ago at the Mercy hospital in North Bend, were laid to rest in Allegany cemetery Monday afternoon. Rev. Thurston, of Marshfield holding the funeral services. The funeral was held from the home of George Gould, of Allegany, a relative of the deceased, and quite a number of relatives and near friends attended the last rites. Several people from Marshfield attended the services, leaving here on the Juanita and returning on the same boat in the evening.

**Creamery Meeting.**—The recent annual meeting of the Coos Bay Creamery developed the fact that the past year has been an excellent one for that concern. The butter and cheese produced brought the highest prices in the dairy market. The following directors and officers were elected: J. J. Clinkenbeard, H. E. Bessey, W. H. Smith, W. F. Hodson and George Ross; Ivy Condon was elected treasurer, J. J. Clinkenbeard was elected president; W. F. Hodson, vice president, and Geo. Ross, Secretary. H. E. Bessey was elected general manager.

**Operation Is Performed.**—An operation was found necessary in the case of the little girl of Mrs. Della Robinson, that sustained a severe fall, at the hospital yesterday morning, but the physicians do not hold out much hope for the child's recovery. Dr. Houseworth assisted by Drs. Dix and Mingus, attended to the case, and found a bad fracture of the skull, the brain tissues being badly injured. The small patient recovered consciousness a short while yesterday and asked for a drink of water, and then relaxed into a stupor again. Today there are slight prospects of recovery as the child has taken nourishment in spite of her serious condition.

**Gulls Very Tame on Bay.**—A remarkable feature of Coos Bay's bird life is the tameness of the seagulls which make their home here in large numbers. These birds do a great good for the various communities on the bay acting as scavengers, and it is against the law to kill them. Result is that they have become as tame as chickens and the wharves are covered with them most of the time. When it is taken into consideration that duck shooting on the bay is prevalent all over the places where the gulls fly, the laws against shooting the birds are pretty well kept, otherwise the gulls would be quite wild.

**WANT ADS**

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