

**FENTON THINKS WE ARE ONLY FOOLING**

**Contractor Fenton Still Busy Circulating Petition Asking for More Time.**

A person was in Coquille last week with a petition requesting the postal authorities to lengthen the time in which to bring the mail from Roseburg to this city. He called on one or two persons but was unsuccessful in this city as far as we can learn, but from a Myrtle Point gentleman we are informed that he secured about ninety names. The gentleman on whom he called first in this city said he had about twenty names on the list. The last number is about right, as there are very few people who receive any quantity of mail daily who desire to have it later than it is now. It would be a good thing for the patrons of the offices in this county to get up a remonstrance protesting against it, so that by no hook or crook would he be able to have his petition considered, as the remonstrance signed by the patrons would show that it was against public policy to have it any later than now.—Coquille Sentinel.

**ATTEST LOVE FOR THEIR LEADER**

**United Mine Workers of America Vote John Mitchell Full Pay During Absence.**

(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America unanimously voted six months pay with all expenses including medical attention to John Mitchell who has announced his intention of taking a long vacation in an endeavor to recover his health.

**AS SEEN BY THE SENTINEL Week's Doings at County Seat as Chronicled by a Brother Pencil Pusher.**

Bennett Swanton, of Marshfield, was transacting business in this city the first of the week. The Western Oregon General Hospital of this city has secured the contract to treat county patients. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Osmundson, of Marshfield, visited Mrs. Geo. Wiklam over Sunday. R. R. Pownder purchased the livery stable of George Conger on Second street this week. Mr. Pownder intends to move the stock to the new livery barn which W. C. Chase is erecting at the end of Hall street opposite Fish's furniture factory.

The directors of the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank of Coquille are considering the plans and specifications of the new building that they intend erecting on the corner of Front and B streets, and the foundation of which has been completed for several months. The directors intend to make several changes in the plans and will soon advertise for bids for the construction of the same. The structure will be of cement blocks and will be an ornament to the city. The will of the late Thomas Walker, who died recently on the bay, left his property to R. E. Shine, manager of the Southern Oregon company. Lee Cook was appointed by Judge Hall as administrator. The Lillian coal mine on Coos River, owned by L. J. Simpson, is opened up. The slough which was dredged at once and the shipment of coal will follow. Experts say that Mr. Simpson has a fine mine and a large body of coal.

Clifford H. Crewe arrived in Coquille last Sunday from Gold Beach. Mr. Crewe informs the Sentinel that he and his father have purchased the Macklin saloon building and a ranch near Myrtle Point and will in all probability make that city their home, also establishing their cigar factory in that city. They have sold their cigar factory and property at Gold Beach to Milt Moore, of Euchre Creek, who will conduct a billiard room and cigar store at that place.

**PORT ORFORD BREEZES**

John Wilkinson is slowly fading away at Knapp's Hotel and may pass away at any time.

Steve Merrill came up last Friday and is at work building a house and otherwise improving his homestead.

Robert McKenzie, J., left last week for San Francisco by way of Coos Bay, and was accompanied to the bay by his brother David and his sister Florence.

We have received a letter from Miss Nellie Doyle, which states that she is teaching in the St. Mary's Academy at The Dalles.

Late advices state that Judge Woodrough is not recovering as surely as expected and is in a critical condition, having undergone one or two operations for dropsy.

Will Doyle passed through here Friday on his way to visit his sister, Mrs. Ed. Mather at North Bend where he will spend a few weeks watching Coos Bay boom.

**AMERICAN EGG IN NEW ROLE**

**Serves as Indicator of Pacific Coast Country's Late Development.**

**TODAY'S MARKET**

Brussels Sprouts, 10c lb. Cauliflower, 15c head. Lettuce, 5c head. Spinage, 10c lb. Cabbage 3c lb. Celery 10c and 15c. Fish—Flounders, 5c lb. Steelheads, 11 1/2c lb. Perch, 5c lb. Crabs, 5 to 15c.

Who would ever think that the simple American egg would ever assume the role of development prognosticator? Yet the egg, like other of Uncle Sam's progeny, may have other characteristics hidden under its smooth exterior which will prove more surprising than this latest outcropping.

"Eggs are extremely scarce and have been for some time," remarked a well known local groceryman this morning. "In fact," he continued, "the Pacific coast has been using eastern eggs for a great many months. The reason assigned for this condition is that the late great influx of immigration has far exceeded the development of the agricultural resources.

"Locally our egg supply is inadequate to meet the demand, and thus, even in a rich country like that of Coos Bay, the people are forced to use the undesired packed egg."

It was suggested that, as the real gist of the trouble lay with the hens, they be subjected to a vigorous treatment in order to bring them to time. The suggestion met with scorn from the merchant, who, being something of a philosopher, reminded the speaker that, after all, the American hen, while compelled to voice her thoughts in another tongue, was only feminine and that the precept of love—to lead instead of drive—applied equally as forcibly as to her higher sister.

If unfortunate in eggs, however, Coos Bay is more than vindicated in its fish market. Anything in this line, from the humble clam at 50 cents per bucket to the lordly halibut at 12 1/2 cents a pound, can be purchased on the bay at prices far beneath those charged in the wholesale market in Portland.

**THE WORLD'S DEAD TODAY**

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Jan. 28.—Francois Marie Benjamin Richard, Cardinal and Archbishop of Paris, died today of congestion of the lungs. He was born in Nantes in 1819 and made cardinal in 1889.

(By Associated Press.) BUTTE, Jan. 28.—D. J. Hennessey, president of the Hennessey Mercantile company, a pioneer of Montana and the richest merchant of the northwest, dropped dead today of heart trouble. He was born in Fredricktown, New Brunswick, in 1851.

**SUCCESSFUL OPERATION**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28.—Former Senator Wilson, of Washington, underwent what was pronounced to be a successful operation for kidney affection at the John Hopkins hospital today.

**NOTICE**

—Is hereby given, that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Coos River Cemetery association at Hall & Hall's office at Marshfield on Saturday, February 1st, A. D., 1908, at eleven o'clock a. m. The object of this meeting is to raise money by assessment, or otherwise as association may deem best to improve said cemetery by putting up a building and otherwise beautifying the cemetery all are requested to attend. By order of the president, J. J. CLINKINBEARD, Secretary.

—The 1/2 off sale on all toys and Christmas China will continue all throughout this month. Coos Bay Cash Store.

**AT THE COOS BAY HOTELS**  
A Record of the Day's Guests and Some Facts and Fiction Common to Hotel Offices

"You've got a pretty fine country here," remarked the newcomer at the Central hotel.

"Think so?" replied the native, with ill assumed indifference.

"You bet you have," exclaimed the newcomer enthusiastically. "Why I went up that Coos River of yours today on the Mississippi stern-wheeler—wha' do 'u call her, the Alert—and I never saw such a country in my life. Funny thing happened up there. We tied up at one of the 'way ports where a fellow was fishing in a little boat and one of the passengers yelled to him asking him if he was having any luck.

"Any luck?" answered the fellow in the boat. "Why I caught forty trout out o' here yesterday."

"My fellow passenger thought he would be funny."

"Say, do you know who I am?" "The fisherman said he didn't."

"Well I'm the county fish and

game warden."

"Here's where the fisherman got his."

"Say, do you know who I am?" "No."

"Well, I'm the biggest liar in Eastern India."

Blanco—William Norris Coquille, P. Sheldon, Portland; A. J. Werner, San Francisco; M. B. Richardson, San Francisco; N. P. Brownley, Butte, Mont.; W. E. Deyoe, Myrtle Point; George Baker, San Francisco; Henry Becker, San Francisco; A. S. Hammond San Francisco; George Hildebrand, San Francisco; William Ward, San Francisco; Frank Sowash, Myrtle Point; Oscar Reed, Myrtle Point; Miss Ada Cope, Los Angeles; T. C. Russell, Beaver Hill; G. B. Klahn, Portland; A. Dawson, San Francisco; Elwin Ellinger, Coquille. Central—G. F. Hott, Coquille; E. M. Blakerby, Bandon; D. R. vbgkqjjj M. Blakerby, Eandon; Wm. Gege, Coquille; C. F. Wesley, Salt Lake City; E. D. Stuller, Bandon; D. R. Willard, Coquille.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Daily Real Estate Report Furnished By Title Guarantee and Abstract Co. Henry Sengstacken, Manager.

Simpson Lumber Co., to Seth Johnson, deed. Lot 7, Blk. 39, North Bend \$5. Simpson Lumber Co., to Mrs. A. H. Johnson, deed. Lot 15, Blk. 36, North Bend \$5. John K. Kollock, et ux, et al, to L. W. Kinder, deed. Lot 10, Blk. 42 and Lots 8 and 9, Blk. 51, Coos Bay, Plat B. \$650. January 21, 1908.

E. K. Jones, et ux, to Antone Gabelich, deed. 1/4 interest in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Blk. B, Western Add. to Marshfield East Marshfield Land Co., to M. J. Bowron, deed. Lots 20, 21, 22 and 23, Blk. 34, East Marshfield \$522.50 January 20, 1908.

K. I. Perky, Trustee, to C. H. Roberts, deed. Blks. 16, 23, 32, 27, 40 and 45, Boise Add. to Marshfield \$1. East Marshfield Land Co., to Margaret Wold, deed. Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 27, East Marshfield \$350. R. L. Edmonston, to D. T. Brown, deed. Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Blk. 10, Edmonston First Add. to Marshfield \$10. Chas. H. Kpof, et ux, to John K. Kollock, deed. Lots and blocks in Coos Bay Plat B \$1. Wm. L. Green, et ux, to Frank B. Waite, deed. Lots 3, 4, 5, Coos Bay Plat A \$10. L. D. Kinney et ux, to Henry Sengstacken, deed. Lot 1, Blk. 38, Coos Bay Plat B. \$275. H. Sengstacken, et ux, to D. L. Rood, deed. Lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Blk. 5, Boise Add. to Marshfield \$315. H. Sengstacken, et ux, to Ella M. Rood, deed. Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. 5, Boise Add. to Marshfield \$195. U. S. of A. to C. J. Mahoney, Receiver's Receipt. SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 33, Twp. 25, R. 11

**WALDO CULTURE CLUB IS RAISING MONEY**

Woman's Building at O. A. C. Opened to Guests and Fund Is Given a Good Start.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 25.—The Waldo Culture Club, consisting of 60 young women attending the Oregon Agricultural college, has entered upon a campaign to supplement the funds set apart by the regents for the equipment of the Woman's building. Saturday evening the building was opened to guests, who contributed \$120 to be used in establishing the nucleus of a library.

A number of prominent women over the state, such as Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, lecturer of the state grange, Mrs. Sarah Yocum, deputy food inspector at Marshfield, and Mrs. J. Alberts, of Salem, have taken honorary membership in the culture club and made their handsome contributions to the homelike appearance of Waldo hall.

The officers of the club are: Miss Kate Adams, president; Miss George Ewing, vice-president; Miss Faye Roadruck, secretary; Mrs. G. A. Riggs, treasurer.

**DIET AND SLEEP.**

Eating Before Retiring and Digestion During Slumber.

Diet has little influence on sleep except in so far as it may produce disturbances of digestion and through these of the general balance of health. The hypnotic effects of certain foods, such as onions, lettuce, milk, etc., are chiefly imaginary. Even the time of the last meal of the day is of relatively little importance except that it is well to let this be at least two or three hours before retiring. But even this rule has many exceptions, as many healthy laboring men habitually fall asleep over their pipes directly after supper, and children after poking the spoon into their little eyes and off over the tea table, with the bread and butter still clutched in their chubby fists. The processes of digestion probably go on more slowly during sleep, but they are perfectly carried out, as is illustrated by the almost invariable sleep it among animals of going to sleep directly after a meal.

Indeed, a moderate amount of food in the stomach or intestines seems to promote slumber. Many night workers, for instance, sleep much better for taking a light or even full supper just before retiring.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in American Magazine.

**The Tenors' Parts.**

Probably the composers are largely responsible for tenor worship. In Verdi's operas, with hardly an exception, the tenor plays a more important part than the baritone or bass, and the same is true of other opera writers. Mozart's "Don Giovanni" being a notable exception. Wagner wrote one opera, "The Flying Dutchman," in which the baritone is king, whereas in six of his works the supremacy of the tenor is indicated by the very titles—"Rienzi," "Tannhauser," "Lohengrin," "Tristan und Isolde," "Siegfried," "Parsifal." This being so, we shall probably continue to be subject to the tyranny of one tenor or another, unless it be true, as was maintained at a conclave of French savants, that the tenor voice is a relic of barbarism, destined to become extinct.—Argonaut.

**Poems, Pictures and Songs.**

It takes all kinds of people to make up a world and all kinds of poetry to make up a world literature. Despite the efforts of the critics to lay down definite canons of judgment for the literary, pictorial and musical arts most of us continue to like a poem, a picture or a song for no better reason than because we like it. It appeals to us, and if it does that it is for us a true poem, picture or song. Whether it is to be classed among the great products of art is another question. That depends upon the universality and permanence of the appeal it makes.—Current Literature.

**Trifling Favors.**

Mrs. Jones—That old maid next door is the most brazen borrower I know! Mrs. Brown—Indeed! Mrs. Jones—Yes. Why, only yesterday she came over to inquire if she could borrow my husband for an hour to clean her sewing machine, thrash a man who had insulted her and discharge her cook.—London Seraps.

**Pretty Bad.**

"Well," asked Stinjay, "what do you think of the cigar? My doctor especially recommended that brand to me." "H'm!" coughed Knox. "So he wants to cure you of the tobacco habit, eh?"—Philadelphia Press.

**Her Mission.**

"She always reminds me of a public office." "That's curious." "Not so very. She's continually seeking the man, you know."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Suspicious.**

Horse Dealer—"E jumps well, 'e trots beautiful, 'e's as quiet as a lamb, and I'll let you 'ave 'im cheap. Possible Purchaser—Why, what's wrong with him?—London Answers.

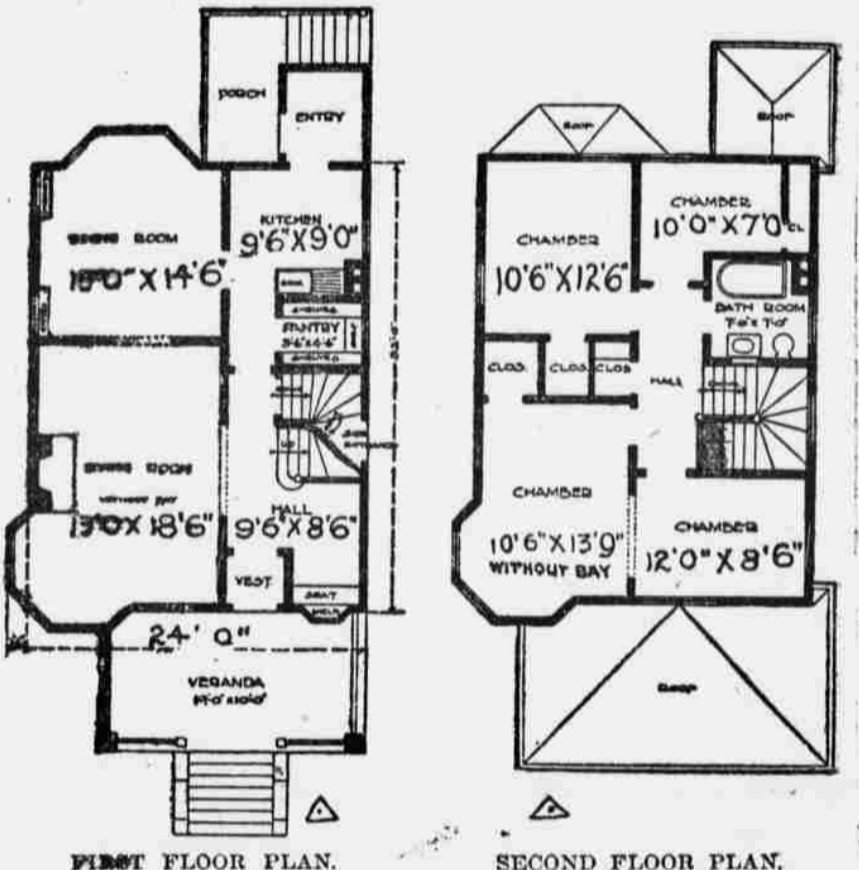
**Two Story Frame House.**

Handsome, Well Lighted and Substantial—Estimated Cost, \$3,000.

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PERSPECTIVE VIEW.



The estimated cost of the two story and basement dwelling here illustrated is \$3,000. The first floor contains a large living room with fireplace, hall, dining room with china closet, kitchen and complete pantry. The entry has suitable space for a refrigerator. The second floor has four good bedrooms and a bathroom with modern plumbing. The interior finish of the living room is birch, stained mahogany color, with oak floor. The hall and dining room are trimmed in oak, with oak floors. The kitchen, pantry, bath and bedrooms are finished in birch. HENRY WITTEKIND.

—Use The Times want ads. You get a lot for a little.

**THE FIRST GUESSING CONTEST**

Of its kind ever pulled off in Marshfield will be had Saturday night when a number of advertisements of MARSHFIELD MERCHANTS without signatures will be printed in the Times columns. Prizes will be awarded the lucky guessers. The contest is open to all. There will be three prizes. This contest is under the management and supervision of Mrs. Agnew

**Ya - Ya - Ya**

They Are Off It is a Go

At the Masonic Opera House

**FEB. 6th**

The Eagle's

**Big Minstrel Carnival**

A Show For Ladies, Children and Gentlemen

Directed and Staged by J. H. Hearde

Don't fail to see Lucy Long's Birthday Party

Watch for novelty street parade at noon, day of show