

Pioneer Hardware Co.

Xmas Goods Special

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Don't Throw Money Away

When buying your Xmas Silverware. We have a complete stock of Rogers and other Table Silver which we are offering at ridiculously low prices for the holiday trade.

\$10 New Acme Washer

Absolutely FREE RANGES IN PRICE FROM \$25.00 to \$60.00 OTHER COOK STOVES AT COST TO REDUCE OUR STOCK.



The Washer Absolutely Free

TO SUPPLY THE GREAT DEMAND FOR THESE WASHERS WE HAVE ORDERED ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT. WASHERS PUT OUT ON 30 DAYS TRIAL.

Special sale on Crockery

We have a few of these attractive values left. These prices go only to December 25th. This is the chance in a life-time to get the very best grade of English Semi-Porcelain China at prices never offered before in Marshfield.

XMAS GIFTS COST MILLIONS

New Yorkers Claim That Americans Expend Over \$100,000,000 For Holidays.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Between the first and the twenty-fifth of December the American people will part with \$100,000,000. It will go to the buying of Christmas gifts.

The average reader has no conception of the immensity of the Christmas trade. In New York there are a half dozen big express companies, each of which has cars of its own, freight yards and piers, scores of stables thousands of horses, thousands of wagons, vans, etc., and thousands of men.

Two Hundred Million Gifts. The packages that go out from the stores of the land tell of the rise and fall of fads. Who does not recall the chunks of coal that were so widely given in 1902—a commentary on the result of the coal strike?

It is said by the department store people that the sale price of the average Christmas gift is perhaps less than 50 cents. Comparatively few of them are sold for more than \$5.

JOHN D.'S NICKEL TIP. Advises Walter to Start Bank Account, Copying Him. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 22.—John D. Rockefeller, in giving a walter a 5-cent tip here on Tuesday, advised him to put it in a savings bank.

Nice line of FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES just received at the MARSHFIELD GROCERY on Broadway. Phone 123.

Steamer BREAKWATER sails from Coos Bay for Portland SATURDAY, DEC. 26, at 12, NOON.

KANSAS CITY SANTA CLAUS

Unknown Man Fills Stockings of Scores of Poor Children Every Year.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—"I wish to remain unknown to you, doctor." With these words the real, original Santa Claus bade goodbye to Dr. E. L. Mathias, probation officer. In a moment the door of the detention home had closed behind him.

Thirty years ago this man's mother died. And every twelve months, when the season of good will to all men shows on the calendar, he remembers her. Last year he visited Kansas City and played Santa. He means to repeat this Christmas eve.

"It is an interesting story that this man told Dr. Mathias. Wishing some practical way of paying tribute to his mother's memory, he hit upon the plan of distributing toys to children at Christmas. The first year he spent a few dollars. Each succeeding year he made the donation larger.

The visitor is the same man who aroused so much comment last year when he carried into effect his novel charity plan. Christmas eve was wintry and he caught a bad cold. But here he is again. Last year he baffled all attempts to learn his identity. A quick Sherlock Holmes guess at him might say that he is either a German or an Austrian and most likely a traveling man, probably for some firm of importers.

His parting injunction was secrecy. But some of the men who write things for the papers were right in the room at the time and that's the way this story came to be printed.

DUEL WITH WAX BULLETS.

French Pastime Taken Up By New York, A. C.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The French method of dueling a la mode, in which wax bullets are used, is to be taken up as a sport by the New York Athletic club.

The code is to be strictly observed at all competitions and tournaments, even down to the careful examination of weapons.

Masks will be worn by contestants to protect the face and eyes and the scoring will be recorded against a white tunic worn over the chest.

HAVE YOU seen the Steinway Piano new scale at Sherman Clay & Co., Coos Building, Marshfield, Ore. SHERMAN & CLAY have COME TO STAY.

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Choice Xmas gifts for smokers at the "Smokehouse" in GARFIELD HOTEL block.

Christmas Kodaks at the RED CROSS.

SINGLE MEN WIN. Defeat Married Men In Bowling Contest.

A bowling alley contest, held on the local alleys on Sunday, cost the "Married Men" tickets to "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" at the Masonic Opera House, the same evening. There were included in the married men's lineup some who thought they could play the tennis game and allow a professional bowler a liberal handicap.

The appended score shows what happened to the "Married Men."

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Chas Hickox, R Marsden, J Helderbrant, F Denning, E Mauzey, O Briggs.

Totals 748 733 707 121

Eligibles.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Tip CorCes, Jim Cowan, Carl Johnson, C Ireland, R Matson, J Merchant.

Totals 794 741 872 133

Summary table with 3 columns: Name, Pins, Av. Includes Eligibles, Benedicts.

CURRY COUNTY NEWS.

Events of Interest As Told By Port Orford Tribune.

The heavy surf of Saturday night broke over the sand hill at the mouth of the lake and damned the outlet, so that we walk to Agate beach on terra firma.

Men are unusually plentiful just now traveling up the coast on foot looking for work, which those who really want to work will find in abundance on the Coquille and Coos Bay.

May Sutton is stopping with the family of Charles Hall an uncle of Mrs. H. T. Stewart, at Whittier, Cal., which is not far from Los Angeles. She is fortunate in finding such a home, and was cheerful at last accounts.

A private letter from a friend in forma us that Sybil Woodruff was married November 18 to H. B. Hickerson of Dunsmuir, Cal., where they reside at present. He is a railroad man and owns some property.

Quite a number of Port Orford people are now on their way to Roseburg to attend the land contest of Robt. McKenzie and Walton Miller also that of Bert Preece and James Sutton. Among those who have gone are Walter Sutton, Bert Johnson, Steve Merrill, Clarence Miller, H. T. Stewart, and others besides the principals. There is considerable feeling over these contests, and it is not unlikely that there will be prosecution for perjury in the Federal Court. These lands are on Hubbards creek, and there are other similar contests pending, that should not have been allowed by the Land Office.

Read the Times' Want Ads.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Alva Granby of Catching Inlet, was a Marshfield visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Carl McCullough of Ten Mile, visited relatives in Marshfield Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Culver was shopping in Marshfield Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Kittson and son of the Eastside, were shopping in Marshfield Saturday.

Mrs. S. F. McCollum and Miss Anne Flanagan visited in Marshfield Saturday.

Capt. A. M. Simpson went to Coquille Saturday on business.

Mrs. Mary Flanagan of Empire City, came up Saturday and will be the guest of Mrs. Thos. Rennie for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Steckel and daughter, Helen of the Eastside, were Xmas shoppers in Marshfield Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson, who underwent a very critical operation at Mercy hospital a short time ago, is improving nicely.

The south side of Daniels' Creek mountain was covered with snow yesterday, the first they've had this season.

Miss Iva Rozine of Flagstaff, was shopping in Marshfield Saturday.

SIGHTED A WRECK.

Boat Upside Down Reported Near the Mouth of Umpqua.

Capt. Kilston of the steamer "Rose City" reports having sighted an overturned, flatbottomed green boat on Dec. 15, off the mouth of the Umpqua river.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Daily Real Estate Report Furnished by Title Guarantee and Abstract Co. Henry Sengstacken, November 14, 1908. December 12, 1908.

H. Sengstacken et ux, to Sara W. Trego, deed. Lots 17 and 18, blk 1, Subdivision of blk A, Sengstacken addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$600.

Isaac Landrith (by admx), to John Engren, deed. Lot 6 and W. 13.22 acres of lot 5, and tide land fronting same, sec 27, twp 25, R. 12. Consideration, \$1,800.

D. S. Cameron et ux, to Buford Mastin, deed. Lots 13 and 14, blk 15, Edmonston addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$10.

E. G. Flanagan et ux, to Wm. Mills deed. Lots 13 and 14, blk 9, Coos Bay Plat A. Consideration, \$10.

U. S. of A., to Simon Erickson, patent. NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec 3, twp 23, R. 12.

K. I. Perky, trustee, to Robt. H. McNeal, deed. Lots 10 and 11, blk 5, Boise addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$100.

Mary E. Thompson and hus, to M. M. Ruhl, deed. Lots 9 and 10, blk 49, North Bend. Consideration, \$75.

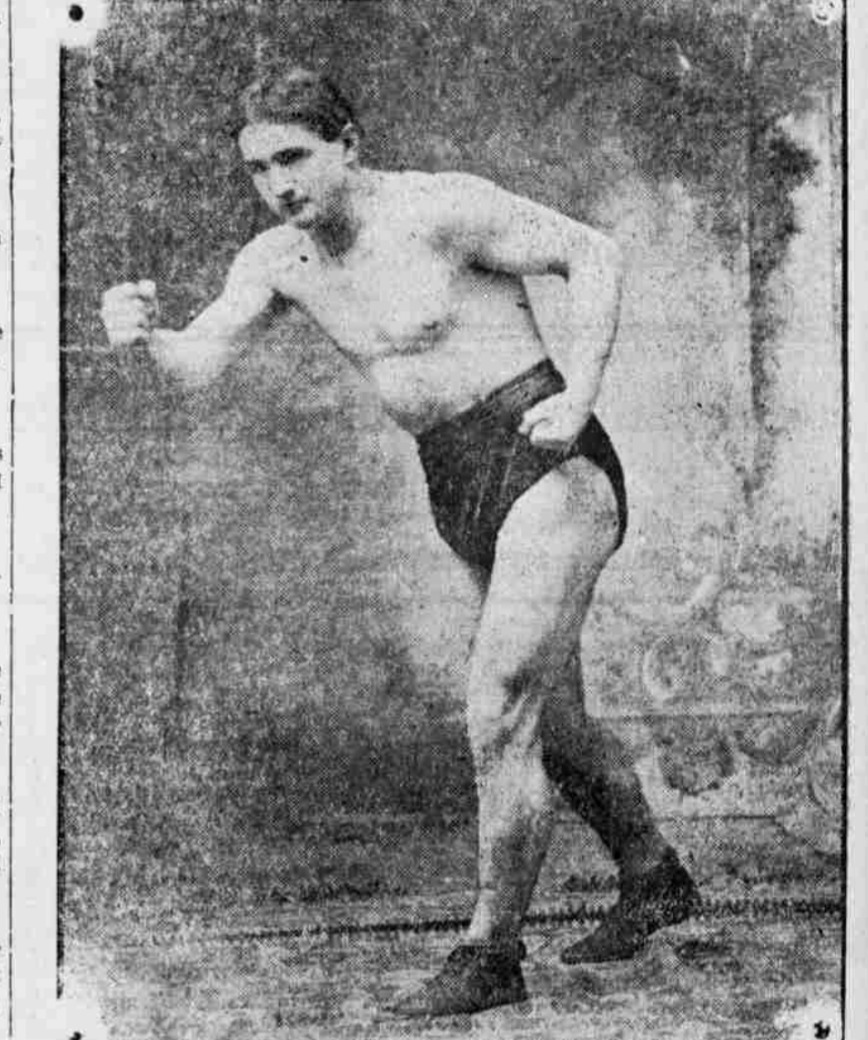
Permella Ann Stewart and hus, to J. Virgil Pugh, deed. Lots 27 and 28, blk 14, Coos Bay, Plat E. Consideration, \$10.

G. W. Temple et ux, to Ida C. Stora, deed. Lots 30, 31 and 32, blk 59, Porter addition to North Bend. Consideration, \$100.

Marshfield Land Company to Geo. McDougal, deed. Lot 17, blk 17, Bay Park. Consideration, \$10.

E. L. Bessey et ux, to Frank E.

CHRISTMAS BOXING MATCH



BILLY ROSS.

The two men who will take part in the twenty-round boxing match Christmas afternoon at the skating rink are well matched. Below are the measurements of the two men compared:

Table comparing Billy Ross and Gus Ford. Columns: Name, weight, reach, height, neck, chest normal, chest expanded, waist, thigh, calf, forearm, biceps, wrist.

Hague, deed. Parcel of land beginning at meander corner on right bank of Coos River, between lot 6, sec. 32 and lot 5, sec 33, twp 25, R. 11. Consideration, \$10.

December 16, 1908. Marshfield Land Co., to S. C. Roby, deed. Lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 13, Bay Park. Consideration, \$10.

December 17, 1908. Bennett Trust Company, to Mary A. Thornthwaite, deed. Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, blk 24 South Harbor. Consideration, \$10.

C. F. McCollum et al, to Simpson Lumber Co., deed. Lots 3 and 4, blk 49, North Bend. Consideration, \$10.

C. F. McCollum et ux, to Simpson Lumber Co., deed. Lots 27 and 28, blk 49, North Bend. Consideration, \$10.

L. J. Simpson et al, to David O. Kinyon, deed. Lot 10, blk 22; lot 3, blk 12; lot 4, blk 18; Lakeside. Consideration, \$5.00.

David O. Kinyon et ux, to L. J. Simpson et al, deed. S 1/2 of Lot 1 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4, sec 19, twp 23, R. 12. Consideration, \$5.00.

December 10th, 1908. M. P. Pendergrass et ux to H. Sengstacken; deed. Tide land fronting Lot 6, Sec. 34, Twp. 26, R. 13. Con. \$100.00.

John T. Olsen et ux, to A. O. Kjelland; deed. Lots 12 and 13, Blk. 4, Coos Bay Plat A. Con. \$600.

John T. Olsen et ux, to Ludvig Kjelland; deed. Lots 17 and 18, Blk. 23, Coos Bay Plat C. Con. \$400.

John T. Olsen et ux, to A. O. Kjelland deed. Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 22, Coos Bay Plat C. Con. \$400.

Anton O. Kjelland et ux, to John T. Olsen. Deed. E 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 4, Twp. 25, R. 12. Con. \$2,000.00.

Anton O. Kjelland et ux to Ludvig Kjelland; deed. E 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 5; E 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, sec. 8, Twp 25, R. 12. Con. \$2,700.00.

Conrad Kjelland et ux, to Ludvig Kjelland; deed. Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 38, Coos Bay Plat C. Con. \$340.00. East Marshfield Land Co., to Peter Cassidy; deed. Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 42, East Marshfield. Con. \$10.

U. S. of A. to Edith L. Johnson; Patent, NE 1/4, Sec. 22, Twp. 26, R. 10.

Dec. 11th, 1908. John F. Swanson et ux, to Chas. Swanson; deed. S 1/2 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 10 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 11, Twp. 26, R. 12. Also parcel of land being part of lot 3, sec 35, Twp. 25, R. 12. Con. \$100.