

# WILL IMPROVE MILLS SLOUGH

**COUNCILMAN ALBRECHT HAS PLAN FOR CONVERTING INLET INTO HARBOR OF COOS BAY'S MOSQUITO FLEET.**

Upon the initiative of Councilman Albrecht, City Attorney J. W. Snover has taken steps to ascertain the meander lines of Mills Slough preliminary to improving the waterway as a harbor for the gasoline launches or "Mosquito Fleet" and eventually making it a market place for the ranchers and gardeners around Coos Bay.

Mr. Albrecht's plan is to have it dredged so that it will have six feet of water as far as the old electric plant at low tide, the width to be determined by the meander lines. Part of the way, the slough runs in what would be 'D' street. This can be dredged and wharfed up and leave about twenty feet on either side for roadway and wharf. If it is deemed advisable, a warehouse or market house can be put in at a convenient point and made a market place.

The matter will be taken up with the United States engineers at Portland at once.

## LEAVES \$150,000 TO HIS JAILER

**Reformed Burglar, Grown Wealthy, Remembers Kindness Prison Officer.**

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 21. — Harry Stoner, reformed burglar, died in Bell county, leaving an estate valued at \$170,000, of which \$150,000 in lands and Mexican mining stocks he bequeaths to Albert Brisby, former penitentiary official, who befriended him thirty years ago, when Stoner was serving a six-year term in the Texas state penitentiary for burglary.

Brisby's many kindnesses to the convict and the assistance he rendered in obtaining his pardon after three years had been served were never forgotten. Stoner reformed, went to Mexico, became wealthy in the mines and invested heavily in lands in Texas. He came back to Texas broken in health a few years ago. The balance of his fortune he left to friends.

## ONLY TWO DAYS MORE

You have up to Saturday evening to make your selection from the **SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.'S** magnificent stock of Art Pianos in the Coos building. The stock is the **FINEST** and the price the **LOWEST** that you have seen in years. **EASY TERMS OF OWNERSHIP.** A little down and a little each month. You'll be surprised how easy it is. Better come in and find out. You will enjoy your visit whether you buy or not.

**SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.,**  
Coos Building Marshfield, Ore.

A Kansas editor says "Mr. Taft has ordered two automobiles, so that when one gets tired he can use the other." Which reminds us that an automobile is peculiar in one respect—you can't use it at all if it is tireless.

**DON'T FORGET the PRIZE DANCE** at the Knights of Finland Hall, January 23d.

Dog Collars at **MILNER'S.**

German cough syrup for colds and coughs at the **RED CROSS.**

**DOUBLE BLADE AXES** at Milner's.

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If you want to get the want you want to get, you want to get the want you want to get into the want getter, the Coos Bay Times.

Have you tried The Times' want column?

Do not forget that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are pleasant little pills that are easy to take and are prompt and gentle. We sell and recommend them. Sold by **LOCKHART & PARSONS.**

### CULLINGS OF COQUILLE.

**News of County Seat As Told By The Herald.**

The gasoline boat built by the Churchills near Johnson's mill last season has proven a failure, said to be the result of the machinery being too small for the cumbersome craft. We understand that the boat has been dismantled and her machinery transferred to another craft.

Rev. H. M. Branham of Myrtle Point, returned Thursday from North Bend with Mrs. Branham who had been for a couple of weeks in the Mercy hospital for surgical and medical treatment. The lady has been indisposed for a time, but it is hoped that she will be entirely recovered in a short time.

Our friend, David P. Strang, Jr., who lives on the Z. C. Strang place south of town, woke up this morning to find himself minus a front yard. In the night there had been a big slide of the bank facing the house, and David's cherished flower beds and pumpkins went soaring into eternity. He must now use pick and shovel, and build a new front yard.

From the Fortuna Beacon of Humboldt county, California, we learn that Tom Godfrey, the theatrical man so well and favorably known in Coos county, has decided to open a permanent play house in that town. Tom and his talented family are deservedly popular in Humboldt. Not long ago he rendered yeoman service with his automobile in hauling a couple of mill owners speedily to their burning mill.

The Coquille Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday evening in regular session and transacted the usual routine business. The banquet committee reported no definite action but that many plans had been discussed, among which was a "Good Roads Convention" to take place in the near future, the banquet to be given on the same date. The report of the committee was approved and the committee was continued with instructions to perfect the plans so far as possible and report at the next meeting.

E. D. Myers, who resides on Middle Creek in the vicinity of Lee, was in town the latter part of last week circulating a petition in the interest of the completion of the Lee-Norway schoolhouse wagon road. The people of that section of the county have long suffered for a proper means of getting their products to market, and, considering that they have built some highway without expense to the county, it is appropriate that the county should assist in completing that highway. We may assist because personal contributions are pledged to help finish the road, which, as before stated, will extend from near Lee to the Norway schoolhouse.

**New Home SEWING MACHINES and Needles AT MILNER'S.**

**DO YOU WANT A BOAT?** Partly contemplating building boats should call or write for our prices before placing their orders. Personal inspection of our work invited. Boat house at Poney Slough Bridge, North Bend. Coast agents for the Eclipse motors, Parks Boat Company, North Bend, Ore.

**Buy the Genuine "1900" WASHING MACHINE AT MILNER'S.**

**FRENCH LESSONS** by Prof. C. A. Labernache. (The real Parisian French is taught)—Four month's study will insure a good knowledge of conversation.—Phone Carleton jewelry Store.

# BOXING BOUT HERE JAN. 27

**Louis Carranzas of Eureka, and Billy Ross Meet at Armory Then.**

Final arrangements have been completed for what promises to be one of the best boxing bouts ever given on Coos Bay—ago between Billy Ross and Louis Carranzas at the Rink, Wednesday evening, January 27. Billy Ross is well-known to the local enthusiasts and Carranzas comes with a record that is a dazzler.

J. W. Joseph, manager of Carranzas, has just arrived from Eureka and with Mr. Harron is arranging the details for the match. He says that Carranzas is in good shape having trained two weeks at Eureka, and the week's training here will put him in the pink of condition.

Billy Ross has not lost any time and is getting himself in the best shape possible. He realizes that Carranzas is a hard opponent but he feels confident of the result.

The Coos Bay Athletic Club under whose auspices the bout will be pulled off has arranged with the



**LOUIS CARRANZAS**

local Aerie of Eagles to have their meeting that evening late so that the members can attend the bout. The match will be called early and will be over in plenty of time to enable the Eagles to hold their regular meeting. The officials will be chosen at the ring-side.

Marshfield followers of the ring are familiar with Ross' record but for those who are not so well acquainted with Carranzas, the following record of Carranza's most recent matches is given:

- Knockout Grason Cyclone, 4 rounds.
- Knockout Jim Kauffman, 3 rounds.
- Knockout Jim Wilson, 1 round.
- Knockout Harry Ward, 3 rounds.
- Draw Joe Castello, 15 rounds.
- Knockout Pete Sullivan, 2 rounds.
- Knockout Harry Wallace, colored, 4 rounds.
- Knockout Battling Johnson, 3 rounds.
- Knockout Jack Cordell, 12 rounds.

**Rat Traps at MILNER'S.**

## Millinery Sale Begins Saturday, Jan., 23d

Latest mid-winter styles of trimmed hats. On account of the extreme rainy spell, I will sell all of my trimmed hats, at less than one-third of actual value. Regular prices from \$5.00 to \$15.00, sale prices \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50. Every trimmed hat in the store goes at these prices, 150 hats to choose from. Come early and get your choice.

**Mrs. John W. Somers**  
DESIGNER  
Coos Building, Marshfield

# COOS BAY HOME STOCK CO.

**MASONIC OPERA HOUSE Sat., January 23d**

## JAMES KEANE

supported by Miss Neva West

AND A POWERFUL ORGANIZATION INCLUDING

RICHARD CLAY	MISS VIRGINIA EAMES	RUE BOARDMAN
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IN THE GREAT NAVAL DRAMA  
**"THE ENSIGN"**

**FIVE BIG SPECIALTIES!** **FIVE BIG SPECIALTIES!**

SEATS ON SALE AT W. J. BUTLERS' OFFICE. PRICES 50c, 35c, 25c.

MARSHFIELD, every Saturday night. NORTH BEND, every Friday night. BANDON, every Monday night. COQUILLE, every Wednesday night. MYRTLE POINT, every Thursday night.

# Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

**WILL CURE Your Cold. Try It**

The uniform success that has attended the use of this remedy in the cure of bad colds has made it one of the most popular medicines in use. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure and is pleasant to take.

It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. Price 25 cents. Large size 50 cents.

**BAD SEASON FOR COLDS.**

Colds and grip were quite prevalent last winter and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in great demand and performed some remarkable cures. Mrs. Mary J. Robinson of Cameron, W. Va., says: "Last winter I was taken with one of the awfullest colds I ever had in my life. I could not speak above a whisper and was very hoarse. I was afraid it was going to be pneumonia. I took one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and in three days was lots better and could talk. I did not take but the one bottle and it cured me. I now tell everybody about Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and he good it did me." For sale by JOHN PREUSS.

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—and—  
**INSURANCE**

C Street, between Front and Broadway. Phone 905.  
Cigars, Fruits and Confectionery.

### COOS BAY, ROSEBURG & EASTERN RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

**TIME TABLE NO. 4.**

In effect November 1, 1908.—Daily except Sunday.

	No. 5.	No. 3.
	P. M.	A. M.
South—		
Marshfield	Lv. 2.00	Lv. 8.30
*Summit	2.30	9.00
*Junction	2.37	9.07
Beaver Hill	2.50	.....
Coquille	.....	9.20
*Johnsons	.....	9.35
*Schroeders	.....	9.40
*Norway	.....	9.47
Myrtle Point	Ar. ....	Ar. 10.00
North—	No. 4.	No. 6.
	A. M.	P. M.
Marshfield	Ar. 12.20	Ar. 5.20
*Summit	11.40	5.00
*Junction	11.25	4.45
Beaver Hill	.....	Lv. 4.30
Coquille	11.05	.....
*Johnsons	10.47	.....
*Norway	10.27	.....
Myrtle Point	Lv. 10.20	.....

\*Flag station; stop on signal only

**Just a Moment**

680 ACRE FARM, good Orchard good location. All farming equipment, with stock—\$30 per acre.

120 ACRES of land \$26 per acre. 4 1/2 miles from town.

5 ACRE TRACTS, 4 miles from Marshfield wharf—\$500 and \$600 per tract.

5 ACRE TRACT, 1 1/2 miles from town, waterfront property—\$1,400.

A GOOD RESIDENCE in a good location. Large lot for \$1,300.

Aren't these worth your attention?  
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**SAVE MONEY BY PURCHASING AN Electric Washing Machine and Wringer**

We guarantee it to net you over 150 per cent on the investment.

SAVES 1 day's wages (per week) for washwoman, \$1.50 a day, (52 weeks)..... \$78.00 a year

SAVES meals for laundress, 25 cents per day, (52 weeks)..... \$13.00 a year

SAVES in wear and tear on clothes..... \$100.00 a year

Total..... \$191.00 a year

In larger households, using these figures as a basis, the ELECTRIC machine will save \$250 to \$300 a year.

When the washing is done by your good wife we will have to leave the estimate of savings to you.

THE ELECTRIC machine and wringer will last a lifetime and is a permanent power Laundry in your home.

**The COOS BAY GAS and ELECTRIC Co.**

**REDUCED RATES AT BLANCO HOTEL**

This popular hotel will inaugurate the \$1.00 per day for room and meals, commencing January 1, 1909. Meals will be served in dining room at 25 cents.

Special rates by week and month. Good cooking. Good meals. Good service.

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