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LOST—One ladies' gold brooch, amethyst set with pearls. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Pioneer Hardware Co.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage partly furnished.—E. Elckworth, South Marshfield.

Try The Times' Want Ads.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Apply at railroad shop.

FOR RENT—Houses close in. Also new store room at Fourth and Central ave., soon. Phone 164-J.

LOST—Flat, brown fur neck scarf. Finder please leave at Times' office

LLOYD HOTEL Formerly the Garfield. Only family hotel in town. Opened under new management. Thoroughly remodeled and refurnished. Rates 50c to \$1 day; \$2 to \$5 per week. Special rates by the month. Free Bath. Fine Marine View.
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BATTLE OF THE TOWN

WEATHER FORECAST.
(By Associated Press.)
OREGON—Fair tonight and Wednesday.

For twenty-four hours ending at 4:43 p. m., Dec. 27, by Mrs. E. Mings, special government meteorological observer.
Maximum54
Minimum42
At 4:43 p. m.45
Precipitationnone
Wind, Northeast; clear.

BORN.

PUTNAM—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Putnam of Porter Addition to North Bend, a daughter, Tuesday, December 28.

Coming Soon.—Alva Doll today received a letter from Rev. LeRoy Hall, the new pastor of the Marshfield Baptist church, stating that he would reach Marshfield on the Breakwater January 7th.

Breaks Auto.—Dr. Houseworth had his auto repaired, the machine having been laid up for a few days getting a few spokes put-in and damaged axles repaired. While going around a corner the other day, the machine skidded too much and struck the curb with bad results.

Annual Meeting.—The Coos Bay Fruit Growers Association will hold their annual business meeting and election of officers at the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, January 11. Many of the members of the association are said to be urging the appointment of Henry Bishop of Marshfield as fruit inspector for this section.

Narrow Escape From Fire.—The home of Peter Mirrasoul in West Marshfield narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire the other day. Mrs. Mirrasoul had placed a mattress near the open grate fire and went about her work. A few minutes later the children while playing with their Christmas toys ran into the mattress and toppled it into the blazing fire place and it was soon a mass of flames. The frightened children called their mother who with rare presence of mind protected herself and seizing the burning mattress carried it outside where it blazed away and was still burning when Mr. Mirrasoul returned in the evening. The only loss sustained was the mattress, but it was a narrow escape from a serious accident.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The tug Gleanor crossed out early today for Gardiner with a cargo of merchandise.

The Esther Buhne, Capt. Grimm, will sail soon for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber from the Railroad dock.

The Wilhelmina crossed out early this morning for Rogue River, carrying about 100 tons of general merchandise. She will stop at Bandon en route back.

KEEP WARM

Buy a

Coat
Sweater
ALL WOOL

\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3,
\$3.50.

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369 Front Street

FOR SALE—Six-foot oak pedestal table—round or square for ONLY \$12.50.—See WISEMAN, Broadway, opposite Times' office.

You want to buy your groceries from us because you want the best. If you don't find it so, we want to return your money.

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NORTH BEND NEWS

Mrs. Robert McCann is visiting friends at Eastside today.

The Presbyterian Church is organizing a large choir and has already organized an orchestra of ten pieces. They have splendid meetings lately and sixty-five were taken in to the church.

A number of North Bend young folks enjoyed a moonlight excursion to the Life Saving Station last evening, the launch Cooston being chartered for the trip. Rev. J. C. Lininger and wife were the chaperones and among those in the party were the following:

Ellen Anderson, Dorothy Kibbler, Prof. A. B. Beaumont, William Wood, Miss Peterson, Mildred Wood, Rev. Morton, Marion Reynolds, Edith Horn, Marion Hevener, Ralph Coke, Harold Reynolds, Edith Allger, Archie Taylor, Archie Strickland, Lyle Chapelle and Joe Stamback.

COOS COUNTY HISTORY.

Organization and Derivation of Its Name.

F. V. Holman, president of the Oregon Historical Society gives the following interesting bit of Coos county history:

"Coos county was created December 22, 1853. It comprises parts of the western portion of Umpqua and Jackson counties, and south of the Umpqua River. Its western boundary is the Pacific ocean.

"Its name is derived from a tribe of Indians of the Kusan family, whose principal habitat was at what is now called Coos Bay, in that county. The name of the tribe and of the bay was the same. In Lewis and Clark's Journals the name is spelled "Cook-koo-cose." Original Journals, volume 6, page 117. In Armstrong's Oregon, pages 68-70, he says the name of the bay is "Kowes," but that it is usually written "Coose." On page 116 he writes of the "Kouse Indians."

HORSE, ENRAGED BY BEATING, KILLS MAN

CANTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—In revenge for a whipping, a horse belonging to Frank Churchill, of this place, kicked him to death. Two horses were unhitched and allowed to run loose. When Churchill went to capture them they ran away. After they were caught, Churchill gave them a whipping as a warning for better conduct in the future. When he went behind one of them to hook the traces the animal in rage kicked him in the chest over the heart. He was dead when his companions found him.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

When Things Go Wrong.
"I've been looking into this optimistic business a little."
"Well?"
Is it necessary to keep a smiling when you are alone?"

In the old days, when a man became good and mad, something came of it; after that he got his rights for a time. But in these modern days people laugh at you when you get mad.

Enlarged pictures is not a habit but a disease, just the same as itch, mumps and measles. It always "takes" worse where the families are very poor.

If you want to see a man who is really money mad hunt up one who has been unsuccessful a good many years, and then begins to make money late in life.

RETROSPECTION.

When I look over the musty past, that lies in eternal shade, regrets come over me, thick and fast, regrets for the breaks I've made. I fooled away many golden years, as though I had years to burn, and out of their ashes I gather tears, but the joys do not return. Dame Fortune knocked at my humble door, with honors and fame and pelf; but I turned in bed with a lazy snore, and told her to chase herself. I browsed around on the old dead grass, while others were in the fold; I always loaded myself with brass, while others were after gold. And now, alas! In the yellow leaf, I'm busted and down at heel, and I could let out a yell of grief that would make your blood congeal. But away from the moldy past I turn, to the future, glad and free, to the skies above, where the red stars burn—and you won't hear a howl from me!

WALT MASON.

Personal Notes

J. W. LENEVE of Coquille, was in Marshfield yesterday.

ALFRED JOHNSON Jr., of Coquille, came over today on business.

MISS ELLA KRICK of Coos River, is a Marshfield visitor today.

DR. WALTER CULIN and wife of Coquille, are Marshfield visitors today.

WM. E. HOLME, postmaster at Cooston, is a Marshfield business visitor today.

MRS. T. J. HUMPHREY has been quite ill at her home the last couple of days.

THEODORE BRADLEY left this morning for San Francisco after a short stay here.

E. H. CHANEY, the upper Coquille logger, left today for San Francisco on business.

MRS. G. A. BONEBRAKE and daughter left today for North Bend to visit friends.

MRS. A. S. HAMMOND of Coquille, passed through here today en route to San Francisco.

MRS. ROBERT MARSDEN Jr., is convalescent after a rather severe siege with appendicitis.

MRS. D. W. SMALL, who has been quite ill the last few days, is reported considerably improved today.

MRS. LOWE and daughter, Miss Maude Lowe, of Bandon, are spending the day with Marshfield friends.

MRS. E. MINGUS has issued invitations for Bridge Thursday afternoon, January 6, in honor of the Biographic Club.

MR. and MRS. W. K. WISEMAN and Mrs. Cowan spent a jolly Christmas at the Zach Thomas home on Coos River.

DONALD M. CHARLESON arrived here from Bandon today to look after some work of the government engineering corps.

NELS RASMUSSEN and a few friends left this morning for his ranch on Haines Inlet and expects to bring back a fine bag of ducks.

WILLIAM CANDLIN of Coquille, is in town on business. He reports that Arthur Ellingson is erecting a fine new building there for a moving picture show.

A. B. DALY left today for Portland on business. He will be absent about a week and on his return will open a logging supply house in the Alliance warehouse.

ED. KRONHOLM, who spent Christmas with relatives here, left this morning to resume his position with the Coos Bay and Boise surveyors on the Roseburg side of the divide.

W. E. DUNGAN has returned from San Francisco where he has been on business for the past week. While there, he arranged to handle Haas Bros., wholesale grocers, account on Coos Bay.

MR. and MRS. FLOYD COFFELT left this morning for their home near Gardiner after a pleasant holiday visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Coffelt is almost fully recovered from the effects of the operation recently undergone.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Eight Issued by County Clerk Watson In Short Time.

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 27.—Eight marriage licenses were issued last week by County Clerk Watson last week. They were:

William M. Westbrook and Emily A. Hangoon.

Herbert C. Davis and Elsie Lovett. Thomas G. Leyland and Erios A. Torrey.

Wilbur G. Craig and Psyche Torrey.

William P. Coheltree and Bessie Magill.

George A. Martin and Viola M. Post.

Wallace S. York and Bessie M. Coats.

FRESH Eastern OYSTERS for sale at COLD STORAGE plant. PHONE 73

HER ONE NEW YEAR RESOLUTION.

"DID I make any New Year resolutions?" repeated the bachelor girl. "Yes, one. Want to know? Oh, well, I don't mind telling you. I've made up my mind to spend next Christmas differently."

"I intend to make an altogether different disposition of my presents hereafter. The places that knew them shall know them no more, and the wilderness, where no presents have ever been, is going to blossom with mine."

"You see, it is this way: When I sat down to think it all over—the worry and fuss and the money I spent—I came to the conclusion that, outside of the nearest and dearest, I gave only three or four gifts that were really worth while—that is, that gave me any actual happiness to give and brought real joy to others."

"These three or four were the things I gave to—well, it doesn't matter



"OH, WELL, I DON'T MIND TELLING YOU," whom, but they were people who sadly needed them, who didn't expect them and who couldn't make any return except a broken gratitude that hurt you to listen to.

"Why, no, certainly I'm not crying," and the bachelor girl smiled dashing through moist eyes. "But I don't mind telling you it was the happiest part of my Christmas. And hereafter those are the sort of people I'm going to give to."

"I think I shall write a jolly little note to each of the relatives and friends with whom I usually exchange presents. I shall send these notes long enough before Christmas to forestall anybody's buying presents for me."

"In the notes I shall convey my best love and my Christmas wishes. I shall also explain why I intend to send no present this year—that I purpose making all my gifts to those whose only claim upon me is their need. I shall add that I am certain they will like this original method of disposing of their gifts. And I shall further say that if they want to make me happy and to enjoy the jolliest kind of Christmas themselves they will please take the money they had intended to spend on me and do likewise with it. In this way every dollar we give will be well spent and make somebody really glad."

"So that's my New Year resolve. Unselfish? That's all you know." The bachelor girl laughed. "It's horribly selfish. Didn't I tell you I was going to do it merely because it made me happier?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

MARRYING EN MASSE.

Curious New Year's Custom of Plougastels of Brittany.

Some curious and distinctive marriage customs prevail among the Plougastels, a strange race of people (thought by some to be of Asiatic origin) inhabiting Plougastel Daoulas, in Brittany, who are great strawberry growers. They are also noted for intermarrying exclusively with each other. The alliances, which are engineered by an intermediary known as the basralaine, all take place on one day, usually the first Tuesday of the new year. The basralaines start their campaign in September as soon as the harvest is gathered in, demanding on behalf of the intending bridegroom the hand of his bride elect.

The courtship is then authorized and proceeds with ardor during the dark months which follow. Last year twenty-three couples were married in the parish church on Jan. 8.

After the ceremony come dancing and feasting. The great dinner which is served at the numerous inns begins at 2 o'clock and lasts well on to midnight. The favorite dish is tripe, and an inordinate quantity of alcohol is consumed—one would like to know with what results.

The whole place is en fete, and there are never fewer than 2,000 guests. After the orgy the united couples repair to their separate homes. They do not take up their joint life until the following evening after the service for the dead and a second feast, when they are escorted to the bridal chamber by a large contingent of groomsmen and bridesmaids, to whom soup and cakes are presented by the newly married.—Sphere.