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FIGHTING THE FLY.

TIME was, and not so very long ago, when a serious proposal by the Government to undertake the extermination of the house fly as a deadly enemy of the human race would have been regarded with amazement and derision.

Now it is perfectly well known, however, that the fly was well worthy to be ranked among the deadly plagues which scourged recalcitrant Pharaoh, and that it is in reality a singularly noxious creature, to whose black account pestilence and death are to be abundantly charged.

The extermination of this pest is no doubt a formidable undertaking, but its difficulty is no greater than its need. Experience, indeed, gives much encouragement for the enterprise.

The systematic campaign which is to be started this spring by the Department of Agriculture deserves encouragement and co-operation. It is to be conducted in rural regions chiefly where the need is perhaps even greater than elsewhere.

NEWS FROM ALL OVER COOS COUNTY

BRIEFS OF BANDON.

News of City-by-the-Sea Taken From the Recorder.

Bruno and Anselmo have their soda plant installed and in running order. They now have an ice plant, brewery and soda plant, as well as a fine cold storage plant.

M. Macklen had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the engine of the wood saw last week, and very severely mashed several of his fingers.

Mrs. Costello is having the Pacific House turned around and will face it on Homer street. This location will be more convenient.

Emeline Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Drosch, of this city, was born March 11th and died March 15, 1910, being but four days old at the time of her death.

The new concrete building for the Bank of Bandon is beginning to loom up nicely, and will certainly be a credit to the city when it is completed.

C. B. Zeek has sold his residence to Mr. Pery, Sr., and will give possession about April 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Zeek will then take a trip to California and eastern Oregon, and will return here in about a month or six weeks, and will probably build another residence this fall.

We have been informed that there will be another store in Riverton this coming summer. It is to be general merchandise and is to equal any in the valley.

The Catholic church has been moved a short distance south, raised about four feet from the ground, and a new belfry is now being built, and a bell will be put up. When the work is all completed, the appearance of the building will be greatly improved.

Captain Wren, cooperative observer reports the rainfall for the month of February was 7.20 inches. Days clear, 3; days cloudy and rainy, 25.

It is reported that the Fat Elk ditches near Coquille are working fine. The main ditch has been completed at a cost of about \$7,000, and the entire system is more than half completed, with practically all of the difficult work done.

A. S. Elliott, receiver for the Bandon Light & Power Co., states that he will probably have the books and other business of the company straightened out by April 1st so that he can go to improving the plant and bettering conditions in earnest.

Ed. Johnson, of the Fat Elk country, went down to San Francisco on the Elizabeth with 700 sacks of potatoes.

NEWS OF COQUILLE

Events at Coos County Seat as Told by the Sentinel.

Married—At the Hotel Baxter, Monday, March 14, James R. McBee and Miss Nettie Crowley, both of Bandon, E. G. D. Holden, officiating.

Aasen Brothers this week began the shipment of a large consignment of lumber to a San Francisco firm. The order was the result of the trip of D. D. Pierce to that city recently and consists of over 650,000 feet of a general assortment of lumber.

The question as to whether or not Coquille shall have a celebration on the Fourth of July has been propounded and the reply rests entirely with those who are interested in celebrating the day of independence in this city.

On Saturday carpenters began the work of enlarging the store of W. C. Rose on Front street. The partition between the store and the room formerly occupied by the Stutsman Real Estate Company was torn out and the store room enlarged to this extent.

L. V. Bridges of Marshfield, one of the proprietors of the former Garfield hotel in that city, was in the valley this week looking for suitable dairy and cattle land.

Mrs. Charles Wickham and daughter Esma of Bandon visited in Coquille a few days this week, being on their return home from Marshfield where they went to see Mrs. A. A. Luckey, Mrs. Wickham's mother, before her departure for Portland.

J. S. Jackson, who formerly conducted the Maryland Cafe in this city, returned to Coquille last week and purchased the McClendon Restaurant which has been conducted for some time by Hawley and McCann.

Alfred Schroeder and family, who have resided at Johnson's mill for several years, where Mr. Schroeder was employed in the mill, left this week for Marshfield where they will reside for a time.

GAVE ODD EXCUSE.

Deputy State Game Wardens Morgan and Lane arrested a homesteader by the name of Gantenbane, for having the carcass of a deer in his possession, and took him before Justice Benham at Harbor and a fine of \$50 was imposed upon him.

CURRY COUNTY NEWS.

Events in That Section as told by the Gold Beach Globe.

The gasoline boat Osprey with Captain Caughell in command, made a trip to Coos Bay with a load of cold storage produce for the Hume boys. Captain Wagner has been engaged, so we are informed, to run the boat the rest of the season, and will make regular trips between here and the bay.

It was with regret that the people of this community received the news that Rev. Simmons was to depart from Curry. He has made many friends during his short stay here. He says, however, that the Methodist Church is here to stay and that he will be succeeded by an able speaker who will look after his little flock.

State Deputy Game Wardens Morgan and James Lane of Port Orford made a trip as far south as the State line last week, looking for violators of the game law. The wardens claimed to have been on the track of a "pelter," who is said to have had a large number of hides in his possession, and who only escaped the clutches of the law at the hands of the wardens by the timely advice being flashed to him over the telephone.

John Peterson the barber, was summoned by phone late Saturday evening to the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill at his home at Prosper, Coos County. Mr. Peterson started out on foot late Saturday evening. Later, Mr. Peterson's father died late Saturday evening.

Married—On March 4th, 1910, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hawkins of Langlois, Miss Ellen Hawkins and Mr. Clifton Spangler, Justice J. A. Cox officiating.

CURRY COUNTY HOT TIME.

The Gold Beach Globe says:—Harbor, like the rest of Curry county, may need missionaries but its greatest need, at present, is a body of floor managers who will make a ruling against the habitual crowd of roughs from Smith River, who come to the Harbor dances, bringing a lot of whiskey and fight and women who become so drunk that they have to be removed from the hall; and after having made this ruling see that it is strictly enforced.

"FATHER TOM" TALKS.

Kelly, Former Coos County Ball Player, Plans for Season.

SANTA CLARA, Cal., March 21.—Coach Tom Kelly, who has had charge of the victorious Santa Clara College baseball team this season, says that he expects to leave soon for Eugene, Ore., to take charge of the coaching of the University of Oregon nine.

Kelly proved to be a popular man among the students at the college here and has won much prestige on account of the way he handled the team.

Kelly is a member of the famous Santa Clara nine of 1898. He pitched that year and the team did not lose a game during the entire season.

In speaking of the Oregon boys, Kelly said that he has excellent material at the Oregon university and expects to turn out a championship nine.

Weston, the pedestrian, has reached Sunshine, Arizona, on his way from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Still you do not have to reach very far for sunshine in Arizona.

No want so large and no want so small that The Times "want" ads can not supply it.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, until 7:30 o'clock P. M., March 29, 1910, for the improvement of that portion of Fifth street South from the south line of Hall avenue West to the north line of Johnson avenue West in Railroad Addition to the Town of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Recorder and open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid, to be forfeited to said City of Marshfield in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to enter in a contract within ten days from date of acceptance of said bid.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 18th day of March, 1910.

JOHN W. BUTLER, Recorder.

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