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We are certain that we will be able to please you. Our stock is conveniently arranged for your comfort in shopping and especially priced for the gala days the 3rd and 4th.

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OBSERVATIONS.

The real estate dealer who boosts his own proposition and knocks his competitors is a good man to look out for.

Venezuela's Fourth of July is the fifth, but Coos Bay goes it one better and has it on the Third as well as the Fourth.

New-Hampshire has a new law under which people who want marriage licenses will have to give five days' notice. And in five days the neighbors can say an awful lot about them.

The parcels post question will not get much of a hearing at this session, but it seems certain to come up again next winter. Like the postal savings bank question, it will not be settled until it is settled right.

It takes a great many things to build a big city, but the most essential thing is the push and energy of its people. Coos Bay citizenship is made of the right material to put

the city rapidly to the front and the only thing required to accomplish the desired result is for them to pull together at all times for the things that make for progress and prosperity

One of the most serious things in life is to offend a friend. There are so few who are kind and considerate of your feelings that you should not offend them. Some one has been your admirer for years. If you offend him it cuts deep, and he mourns in secret. Don't do it. Be as good to people generally as you can, but above everything else be considerate and appreciative of your friends.

Some fool professor down east is advocating the establishment of a "school of kissing" where diffident young men and women may learn the art of kissing in a scientific and rapturous manner. Humph! The young man or woman who has to learn the art of kissing in a school will never have the gumption to exercise the art on anything more prepossessing than a cow. Nature may have been backward in bestowing some of her gifts, but she never intended that one of her children should be compelled to learn the art of kissing in a school presided over by some moth-eaten and musty old professor, or some sour visaged old maid.

COUNTY MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Over Three Thousand Bearing Trees in Coquille Alone.

Some idea of the magnitude of the fruit industry as it is now being carried on in this county may be gained from the following statement, made this morning by County Fruit Inspector P. M. Hall-Lewis, who has just returned from an inspection trip of the country in and around Coquille:

"Within the Coquille City and the platted environment contiguous to it, I found 138 orchards containing 2,588 bearing trees of one species or another."

"MAURICE COSTELLO" — Orpheum tonight.

"CHAPEAU" IS FAR TOO TINY

Lid For Local "Mercury" Fails to Fill the Bill.

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♦ CAP—A covering for the head, usually worn with a vizor but without a brim.
♦ WIND—A current of air.
♦ The above in on the authority of Noah Webster, but what connection is there between "cap" and "wind."
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To the tale—in order that "Billie" Wilson, the Mercury attached to the local office of the Western Union telegraph company shall present a military appearance in keeping with the dignity of the people of one of the only two cities in the state able to support a detachment of the Oregon Naval Militia, the Loud Lam and Grand Slam of the purchasing department of the aforesaid corporation caused to be delivered to the local office of the company this morning a brand new uniform cap, blue in color and having at its bow end a cow-catcher of glistening patent leather. Attached to the front of the crown is an enamelled metal plate bearing the name of the company and the number "8".

But—the purchasing agent and the hatter had reckoned without "Billie," and the cap, satisfactory from the standpoint of beauty and the envy of all the unfortunate youths within the corporate limits of Marshfield whose vocations fall to call for a display of any or all of a uniform, was discovered to be several sizes too small.

And that is where the wind comes in. Billie insisted on showing his new possession off before the less gaudily attired, but after a few trips on his wheel, during which one hand was constantly clutching at the cap, the messenger reluctantly returned it to the office where it will remain in dry dock until some kind neighbor either present "Billie" with a hat-pin or else furnishes the cap with an elastic to fit under the wearer's chin.

As to the number "8," that is

FIGHTERS FIT FOR BIG FRAY

Scrappers Work Out Every Day—Preliminaries Named.

Feeling, as John Herron expressed it this morning, "as fit as the proverbial fiddler," Guy Lee, the clever San Francisco lightweight who is scheduled to mix things with Rough-House Charlie Burns at the Rink next Monday night, stepped ashore when the steamer Redondo arrived at her berth here last night, and, after a refreshing sleep, started in this morning to work out for his coming match.

Rough-house Charlie Burns, who will be on the other side at the mitt debate, worked out yesterday before a local audience at the rink and showed such excellent form that many of the local fans felt a momentary fear lest Lee, upon his arrival here should prove a disappointment, but these fears have all been dispelled by the delegation who met the 'Frisco scrapper at the dock, all of whom are of the opinion that neither man can tip the beam on the other on the scale of merit.

Both men are working out at the Rink and in order to head off confusion, Promoter John Herron has arranged for Lee to work out between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock every afternoon while his opponent, Burns, will have the floor from 3 o'clock on. The public are invited to see the boys at their stunts.

The doors of the Rink will be opened on Monday night at 7 o'clock sharp, and the preliminary, a ten-round bout between Johnnie Wilson and Willie Gaffey will start promptly at 7:30.

Lee and Burns have each posted a \$25 forfeit that they will be able to make 133-pound at 6 o'clock on Monday night as an indication that either seven more messengers are soon to be added to the local force or else that with possibly President Vall's hat as number "1," Billie Wilson is eighth in line for his job.

The belief of some, that Billie's recent appointment to the training staff of Guy Lee is responsible for the failure of hat and head to jibe is not given credence.

WELCOME

ALL THE TIME AT THE BUSY CORNER.

We wish to announce that we have reserved room for out-of-town visitors during the 3rd and 4th, and all the time for parcels, suit cases, etc. Information can be obtained regarding the celebration. Come all to the Busy Corner, you are welcome.

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