

"Again this sweet old wish repeating,
This gladsome wish that's time defeating,
This good old fashioned Christmas Greeting."

A Merry, Merry Christmas

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This is not the same drug store that it was last year. It is constantly changing, always progressing, ever improving. We get new suggestions from our customers, new ideas from traveling men; new plans from visiting successful drug store men from other cities. Gradually these suggestions, ideas and plans get worked into our store.

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That is why it keeps growing and improving. It seems to be a great pleasure for our customers to trade with us and it certainly is a pleasure for us to conduct such a store. We invite your patronage.

Lockhart-Parsons Drug Co.

PHONE MAIN 298 US

We wish you all the Merriest Christmas you ever had and to all who are near and dear to you.

May all the choicest blessings of this Happy and Holy Holiday season be yours.

Lockhart's Grocery

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COOS BAY REALTY SYNDICATE
DEALERS AND AGENTS
COAL COLONIZATION DAIRY FARM FRUIT, MINERAL and TIMBER LANDS.
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The past has proven that investments in small acre tracts near growing cities are the most profitable. The C. B. R. S. has such to offer. Chas. J. Bruschke, Marshfield, Ore.

Parties Desiring Monuments to be Erected



Would do well to call at the Pacific Monumental works, South Broadway and make selection from the large stock now on hand. Mr. Wilson has in his employ the only practical marble and granite cutter in Coos county. And none but the best work is turned

LOCAL NOTES

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 4:00 p. m., Dec. 24, by Mrs. E. Mings, special government meteorological observer:
Maximum 46
Minimum 32
At 4:00 p. m. 41
Precipitation49
Wind, Northwest; cloudy.

Injures Hand—Charles Magary of West Marshfield while chopping kindling last evening severely cut his left hand. The injury while not serious is very painful.

Wed Today—The marriage of Miss Ethel Reynolds and Perry Dodson, two well-known, Coos Bay young people will take place today. Only intimate friends and relatives will be present.

Dance is Success—The dance given by the Toelle Orchestra in Eckhoff's Hall in North Bend Saturday evening was a success. The music was the best heard in North Bend for some time. Mr. Toelle intends giving a dance in Marshfield in the near future.

False Alarm—The fire alarm was sounded at noon today. It developed that someone noticing an unusual volume of smoke from the chimney of Dr. Leslie's apartments on Third street, turned in the alarm and the mistake was noticed before the fire department reached the scene.

Pay Band Boys—Arrangements were made today for paying the band boys who made the trip to Portland to accompany the Boston here on its trip last fall. The band boys agreed to go if someone would reimburse the members who were employed for the time they lost. The Chamber of Commerce did so and while the bill amounted to more than was expected, it was the only unpaid bill of the year and Director Fenton was notified today that the band boys entitled to the pay could get it now. It will come as a sort of a Christmas present to them.

Funeral Largely Attended—The funeral of A. M. Ross was held from the Marshfield Methodist church yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The funeral was under the direction of the Loyal Order of Moose. A large number of members of the W. O. W., with which the deceased was also affiliated, were present in a body and quite a few Masons were present although Mr. Ross had taken only one degree in the latter order. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. T. M. Knox. The funeral exercises of the Loyal Order of Moose were conducted at the grave under the direction of Chas. I. Reigard and other officers. The pall-bearers were O. O. Lund, Tom Lawhorne, J. Pittman, Guy Lattin, Chas. McCullough and O. M. Johnson.

•A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU•

Where the Locality Does Not Count. Wherever there are people suffering from kidney and bladder ailments, from backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, Foley Kidney Pills will help them. Belvidere, Ill., E. A. Kelly, an ex-engineer, says: "Three years ago my kidneys became so bad that I was compelled to give up my engine and quit. There was a severe aching pain over the hips, followed by an inflammation of the bladder, and always a thick sediment. Foley Kidney Pills made me a sound and well man. I can not say too much in their praise."—RED CROSS DRUG CO.

I Wish You All A Continued Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year



WE'RE HOLDING OUR OWN and more in the selling of high grade candies. We are glad to say that our business never was better. Every day sees an increasing demand for our SWEETS. There are reasons of course, Come see what they are. We are particularly anxious to add your name to our list of customers and we know a look at our goods will do it.

Stafford's
TWO STORES.

ASSETS SALE IS RATIFIED

Stockholders of Eugene Railway Project Approve Transfer to S. P.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 25.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lane County Asset company it was voted to ratify the recent action of the directors in the sale of the Christener property at the gap five miles west of Eugene to the Southern Pacific company.

There was a good attendance of the stockholders, \$23,000 of the \$28,000 stock issued by the company being present. When it came to a final vote upon the ratification of the action of the directors, it was found that it carried by a three to one vote. The Southern Pacific company gave the Asset company the sum of \$4,100 for the property, which is necessary for the Coos Bay line, now under construction. At one time, the company offered \$17,000 for the land, together with the franchises on the city's streets, but as it was voted not to allow the S. P. company a common-user privilege on Fifth street with the Oregon Electric, that offer was withdrawn, but later the sum of \$12,000 was offered. The Asset company had another offer, however, and hesitated in accepting the S. P. company's for the reason that negotiations with the Pacific Great Western were under way. No satisfactory arrangements could be made with the other company and as a last resort the property was sold to the S. P. company at a greatly reduced price.

The money received from the Southern Pacific will be applied to the debt owed the contractor, George Perry, who will use the money to pay off the men whom he had in his employ.

Work on Survey. "Fine weather greatly aided us in the work of making the permanent survey for the line between Mapleton and the coast," was the declaration of Jesse C. Ayers, who has charge of the survey for the Pacific Great Western railway. He arrived in Eugene from the scene of operations and will spend Christmas at his home in this city.

"We are surveying down the south side of the Siuslaw river," continued Mr. Ayers, "and are making rapid progress. We are at present encamped at Acme, and are working both ways from that point."

Asked if his company had made a survey on the north side of the river into Florence, he replied that only a preliminary survey had been made over that route, but estimates as to the cost of right-of-way had been made and it is possible that a branch line may be built down the river on that side.

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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

C. H. UTLEY from Portland is in the city.

MISS LULU HODSON of Allegany is spending Xmas on Coos Bay.

MATT ANDERSON and family from Beaver Hill is spending Christmas in the city.

FRANK GRANT is down from Smith-Powers Camp No. 5 to spend Christmas.

MISS HATTIE BOWRON of Isthmus Inlet is spending Christmas with friends in Marshfield.

CHAS. J. BRUSHKE is spending Christmas with Herbert Armstrong and family in North Bend.

GEO. BAINES left last night via Roseburg for California to look after business and visit relatives.

F. C. TRUE and wife and baby came over from Coquille to spend Christmas at the home of O. O. Lund here.

C. C. BRIDGES and wife of North Coos River have returned from a trip to Portland and Willamette Valley points.

Vessels Sail.—The San Gabriel which loaded with lumber at the depot, and the Nann Smith which loaded at the Smith mill, sailed yesterday for San Francisco.

KILL BIG BEAR

A bear that has been doing some damage in the Bridge neighborhood on the Middle Fork was brought to earth on the Parrish place on the North Fork last week. G. L. Parrish and Henry Miller were in the fields building a fence when some dogs belonging to Fred Nosler of Bridge approached driving before them a big bear. The dogs treed the varmint near where the boys were and they immediately procured a gun from the house and got Mr. B. in out of the tree. They dogs had probably been chasing this bear all day. The boys judged the animal weighed at least 250 pounds. Mr. Parrish got 2 1/2 gallons of fat from his half.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

SUMNER LINE IS MYSTERY

General Superintendent Campbell of S. P. Talks of New Coos Bay Project.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 25.—D. W. Campbell, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, and F. L. Burkhalter, district engineer, halted their special car in the local railroad yards and made a tour of inspection of Eugene and vicinity, including Springfield.

"We have to go to the newspapers of late to get the news in railroad matters," said Mr. Campbell. "It would appear that we have a strong opponent in the field with reference to the coast line road. What are they going to do with us? What is your feeling in the matter?"

"It would be my opinion," continued Mr. Campbell, "that the projected branch line would sound more feasible and logical if proposed by the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. The Northwestern and its terminals are so remote from this section, its nearest point being in Wyoming, that the late news story to the effect that the Northwestern is back of the coast branch enterprise is entitled to a reasonable doubt. Then, again, the Northwestern has so long lain dormant. In consideration of these facts, why should it not be assumed that the Chicago & Milwaukee, right here in the field, is more liable to be the real factor in the new project? But no one seems to know who is back of the proposed coast line."

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BOXING BOUTS TO BE FAST

Expect Big Crowds at Sparring Matches Here This Afternoon.

With a big advance sale of tickets and more interest manifested than has been shown in any bout here in a long time, the boxing matches at the Marshfield Skating Rink at 2 o'clock this afternoon promise to draw the largest crowd that has witnessed an event of the kind on the Bay in a long time.

Although Henderson has been a strong favorite with local followers of the squared circle in the past, Bud Anderson has won many friends here. Many have been watching him work-out here each afternoon and the speed and cleverness shown by the Vancouver boy has led many to pronounce him the best that has ever visited the Bay. They are not only talking this but are backing their judgment by wagers.

"Chuck" O'Connell and his friends this morning were expressing confidence that he would make a much better showing against Sing Hosan, the Beaver Hill Chinaman, than previously and were declaring that he would win easily. They were talking of the Chink having a "yellow streak" which the Chinaman's supporters declare is not true.

Manager Herron says that he expects to see a considerable number of women present for the go. He has prepared to accommodate quite a large number and says that he has taken precautions through the extra guard of four special policemen and the arrangement of the balcony so that nothing will transpire that will mar the pleasure of the women who attend.

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COQUILLE STORE ASSIGNS.

C. H. Cleaves, proprietor of the Golden Rule in this city, made a voluntary assignment Thursday for the benefit of all his creditors. W. H. Martin being named as assignee. One or two of Mr. Cleaves' larger creditors have been pressing their claims of late and with the idea of protecting all his creditors he deemed it the wisest course to make an assignment before these creditors seized his goods. For the reason that by this means his local creditors would be protected.—Coquille Sentinel.

Move Depot.—The Southern Pacific Depot building at Coquille is now ready to be moved to conform with the new track which has been under construction the last few months. The work of moving the building and platform will begin tomorrow morning, the work being directed by Clyde Collier, the company bridge foreman. The building will be placed close to the present warehouse building, along the new track and closer to the center of the city.

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Light, White, Always Right
Fill Your Bin
Sperry's Best Drifted Snow Flour

MATINEE
—AT—
The Royal Theater
SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS DAY
and
Every Saturday and Sunday hereafter at 2:30 o'clock.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—Young span of horses, weight 1400 lbs., new wagon and harness.—J. T. Fitzgerald.

FOR SALE—Nine-year-old horse, 1100 lbs. Saddle, driver or work Also new single harness and cart. Apply J. B. Davis or Jack Farley at forks of Coos River.

FOR RENT—Five-room house. Ten dollars per month, including water. I. S. Smith.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Address F. E. Hague, Mfd.

WANTED—Man and wife desire positions as cook and helper in logging camp or elsewhere. Address "Cook" care Times or phone 194 North Bend.

FOR SALE—Homestead relinquishment. One of the best in this section. Close in. Address "Homestead," care Times.

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull calf over one month old. Write or phone H. W. Sanford, Sumner, Ore.

FOR RENT—10-room house in South Marshfield. Phone 119-L.

FOR RENT—Fine sunny apartment, furnished.—Inquire Nasburg Grocery.

FOR SALE—One good organ. Inquire at Stauff's Grocery.

SWEET APPLE CIDER in any quantity. Free Delivery. Phone 210L.—Cape Arago Soda Works.

STERILIZED sweet apple cider, made from Coos Bay apples, in pint bottles. Phone your order to No. 277.

FOR SALE—Ten horse-power steam boiler and engine, equipped with circular saw and cross cut saw for sawing wood. Fine for clearing land and pulling stumps. Enquire of J. E. Fitzgerald, 973 Broadway, or phone 192J.

What Would Christmas Be

To a family who had lost their home without insurance? Read the letter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabernache published elsewhere in this issue.

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