THE COOS BAY TIMES, MARSHFIELD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1912-EVENING EDITION.



#### Chief of Police Young Writes Plan to Plank Twelve Blocks Next Season—School Here About Ranchers' Demise There. Meeting Called.

Marshal Carter today received a At the last meeting of the Eastletter from Chief of Police Wm. side city council, preliminary plans Young of St. Louis today telling were made for the improvement of about the case of J. P. Thomsen, 12 additional blocks of streets there the Isthmus Inlet rancher, whose this summer. The engineer was in-December 11 and then the author- and Sixth and Ninth avenues, on ities had not been able to locate which it is proposed to improve. Thomsen's relatives there.

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and died December 11. He told center 16 feet wide. the authorities before dying that Mayor Jordan is anxious to have his home was at Marshfield. The the streets improved as rapidly as coroner's inquest was to be held the property owners feel that they the following day, December 12.

half brother, evidently reached ly so it can be finished during good there soon afterwards as Mrs. weather, Thomsen received a telegram last The Eastside council also levied

brought to the old home at New- year, the same as last year. port, Wash., near Spokane, for burfal.

Their son, Johnnie, whom he went suing year and also to vote addieast with to get medical aid, will tional money for the completion of be brought home. He is reported the new school house. considerably improved.

The Thomsen ranch is located

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survive him,

sad death was told in The Times structed to make some minor Saturday. The letter was dated changes in the grades of E street The plan for improvement which

The letter stated that Thomsen will be put up to the property ownhad been taken from the Missouri era provides for grading the streets Baptist sanitarium November 26, the full width and planking the

can afford it and wants to get the

Aug Henningsen, Mr. Thomsen's work that will be done started ear-

Friday that the body was being an eight-mill tax for the ensuing

The Eastside school district voters will meet next Monday night Mr. Thomsen was 56 years old, to vote a school tax for the en-

Mrs. Arthur Horton of Eastside near Isthmus Inlet. Instead of underwent an operation for peri-Catching Inlet, and is in the vi- tonitis yesterday, Many friends will cinity of the Millington school, be pleased to know she is getting Mrs. Thomsen and two children along as well as could be expected.

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# "Christmas Comes but Once a Year"

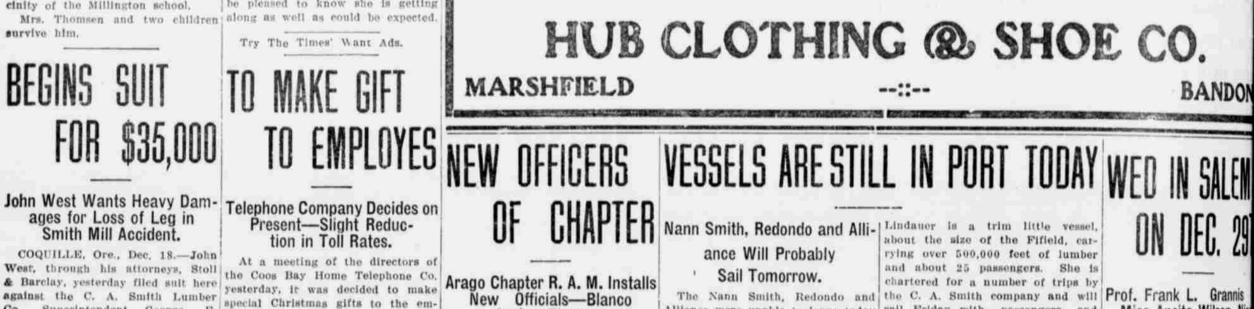
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# "MONEY TALKS"



#### John West Wants Heavy Dam- Telephone Company Decides on ages for Loss of Leg in Smith Mill Accident.

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 18 .- John West, through his attorneys, Stoll the Coos Bay Home Telephone Co. against the C. A. Smith Lumber Co., Superintendent George F. Murch and F. H. Dresser for \$35,-000 damages. He alleges that he ploye who has been with the com-pany more than six months will re-shean with the company less than 26, 1912, got caught in one of the against the C. A. Smith Lumber foot was cut off above the ankle and the big toe of his right foot make a slight reduction in the toll was acting grand marshal. was cut off. He says he is twenty- rates. The decided to make the five years old and was earning \$2.25 charges 25 cents for the first mi. per day. He charges the defend- ute and a half instead of for the ants with negligence in not hav- first minute. The charge for longing the saws better protected and er calls remains the same, 15 cents asks \$35,000 damages.

#### Present-Slight Reduction in Toll Rates.

Roy Moore is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

ing slowly.

The directors also decided

for each subsequent minute. The company is also trying to repair damage to the North Bend cable sustained during the rock Thomas Howard and wife, who blasting on the road sometime ago.

are confined to their home on Yesterday only three of the 15 Pine street by the grip, are improv- lines in the county were available for use.

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stalling officer and L. A. Whereat newly elected officers are: High priest-Frank E. Allen. King-Carl W. Evertsen, Scribe-Chas. H. Marsh. C. of H .- Andy P. Davis,

R, A. C .- C. H. Curtis. P. G .- George Clinkinbeard. Treasurer-Geo. F. Winchester. Secretary-Mair A. Dano. Third V-Fred K. Gettins. Second V-Wm. Longstaff. First V-J. R. Lightner, Sentinel-Wm. Leach. The banquet and tosts were informal but very enjoyable. Henry

Ploeger, Z. T. Johnson and James Clinton of Myrtle Point composed a special visiting contingent.

Last Monday evening Blanco Lodge held a special session to initiate Earl Savage and D. McIntyre. A banquet and social session were enjoyed. About 30 or 40 North Bend Masons were in attendance. Blanco lodge will hold its annual election of officers Thursday night. Blanco Lodge and Doric Chapter of the Eastern Star will unite in the installation of their new officers St. John's day, December 27.

#### PARTIES AT BANDON.

Monday, December 9, was J. L. Kronenberg's birthday anniversary, also the anniversary of little Percy Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sweet, and in honor of the occasion Mrs. Kronenberg invited in a career of Arcania, a notorious outfew friends for 6 o'clock dinner. law chief of the Philippines and

Those present hesides the Kron- murderer of at least seven persons, enberg family were Mr. and Mr.s was brought to an end today when Steve Gallier, Mr. and Mrs. Ed he was killed in a personal en- posse, led an exciting life through-Gallier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Catter- counter with Lieut. E. H. Johnlin, Mrs. Ida Conrad and Mr. and son of the Philippine Constabulary. formation received by Sheriff Rud-Mrs. W. J. Sweet and family.

Wednesday, December 11, was band were killed, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Sorenson's fifth wedding anniversary and to remind Oregon Supreme Court Sustains Dethem of the occasion, the tennis club came in the evening and gave them a pleasant surprise .- Bandon Recorder.

STEAMER SPEEDWELL WILL cision of the circuit court in the LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO SUNDAY, case of the First National Bank of DECEMBER 22, DIRECT FOR Bandon vs. C. A. Jamieson. Tho COOS BAY WITH PASSENGERS suit was over a note. The bank AND FREIGHT. won in the lower courts.

North Bend enjoyed a big ball at The Fifield arrived in yesterday the Arago hotel. There was a The at Bandon, but the Elizabeth was great throng and the event proved unable to get out, unusually enjoyable. A feature of Capt. Sunman of the G. F. Lin- the ball was a big supper for which dauer who arrived in yesterday re-1 an unsual menu was issued. It

ported it was very rough. The was as follows:

BANDITS

Killed in Encounter with

Constabulary.

[By Associated Press to Coos Say Times.]

cision in Coos County Case.

(Special to The Times.)

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 18 .- The Ore-

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 18 .- The

"A life on the Ocean Deep and a Home on the Rolling Wave." American, Swiss and Roquefort Cheese. Sliced Peaches. Mixed Nuts-"It'd make anyone nutty." Cocoanut Chocolate Bananas Oranges Fruits "This isn't anything like a desert." DESSERT. Cheese Sandwiches-"Cheese It." Cold Tongue-"We'd like to give some one some hot tongue, now." Turkey Cold Ham. Roast Chicken-"We'd like to roast the U. S. Engineers." "They can't enter nor get out either." ENTREES. India Relish—"It would take an Indian to relish this." Sweet Pickles—"Isn't this a pickle that we're in." Celery—"Our salary goes on while we wait." Radishes. Gh Gherkins "How do you relish being bar bound?" RELISHES.

Oyster-"Coos Bay Rubberneck" "We're in it." SO UP.

terday.



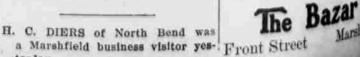
POSSE KILLS

### fornia Relative of Former Eugene Mayor.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] young bandit identified as Joe Mat- advantage and buy seasonab SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 18 .- The lock of Eugene, Oregon, who was killed Monday in a battle with a out the southwest, according to in-Two other outlaws of the same dock.

Matlock is said to be a close relative of Ex-mayor Matlock of Eugene.

The coroner telegraphed today to the desperado's father, said to have been a former mayor of Eugon supreme court has handed gene, asking what disposition to down a decision affirming the de- make of the body.



man, at Salem, Sunday, Det Dr. Homan is president ef lamette University at Salen. Grannis is a member of the field High school corps of and athletic instructor. The invitations announce

the young couple will be at in Marshfield after January I The invitations came as a surprise to the many friends the groom-to-be has won during two years residence in Manh All will unite in extending wishes to the young couple The Marshfield schools will Friday for the Christmas W and Mr. Grannis will leave h lem a day or two later.

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