

### NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

#### MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

News of Upper Coquille Valley as Told by the Enterprise.

Mrs. G. W. Clinton of this city has received the sad news of the death of her brother, L. S. Coon, who passed away at his home at Dillard, Oregon. He suffered a stroke of paralysis.

George Mullen informs the Enterprise that at the special road election in District No. 17, the special road taxes were voted down by a vote of 28 to 18.

Born: Friday, Dec. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hall of Hall's Creek, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrett of this city, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burch arrived here from Portland last Friday. Mr. Burch is a mining engineer and they are getting ready to leave this week for Curry county, where he will supervise the opening of a mine on Sixes river.

Elvarus Culver died at his home December 20, at the age of 83.

#### LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

**Myrtle Point Knights of Pythias Hold Election.**

The Enterprise says: Hector Lodge, No. 90, K. of P., at their meeting last Thursday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

E. C. Roberts, C. C.  
L. A. Roberts, V. C.  
L. H. Pierce, K. of R. and S.  
J. R. Benson, M. of E.  
W. F. Hendricks, Prelate.  
I. E. Arneson, M. at A.  
J. L. Laird, I. G.  
Wm. Weewly, O. G.

The installation will take place at the first meeting in the new year, Thursday evening, January 2, 1913. Other features of the evening will be initiation of a candidate and a big banquet, for which elaborate preparations are being made.

#### BUILD NEW LINES

**Home Telephone Company to Make Myrtle Point Extensions.**

The Enterprise says: "E. C. Drews, manager of the Coos Bay Home Telephone Company, was looking after business affairs here last Friday. In conversation with Mr. Drews, the Enterprise man learns that the telephone company already has poles and wire on the ground to build a line from this city to Norway, the construction of which will be pushed as fast as the weather will permit. A number of the ranches along the route will be connected with the new line. Mr. Drews also states that his company contemplates building lines up each of the North, Middle and South Forks of the Coquille River."

#### Wanted the Latest.

"Have you any parlor Socialists?" asked the young woman who was wandering through a large furniture store.

"What's that?" asked the dazed clerk, not real certain that he could believe his ears.

"I don't know just exactly what it is myself, but I have heard so much about parlor Socialists that I thought I would like to look at one. We are furnishing our new parlor, and as I understand it no modern parlor is complete without one."

#### In His Line.

"He charges me with adulterating my foods," said the indignant grocer.

"It is an insult. You must demand an apology or a meeting on the field of honor."

"And, should worst come to worst, what would you suggest for weapons?"

"How would adulterated canned goods do?"

#### Had It In For Him.

"He is a finished musician."

"Finished?"

"Yes."

"I am glad he got what was coming to him. Where did he run across his finish?"

#### Provident Youth.

"He doesn't pay his bills."

"He doesn't?"

"No."

"Why? What does he do with his money?"

"Uses it for things he likes."

#### Fashion's Latest.

Folly  
Of its trolley!  
That's the latest  
And the greatest  
Thing under the sun—  
The hobble skirt outdone,  
This former saucy gown  
Told to go away back and sit down.  
Enter the trouserette.  
On a bet?  
No; on the fair, how shall we express  
It? Yes,  
That's the word.  
We knew we had heard  
It somewhere,  
On the fair,  
Lower extremities—don't crane your  
necks—  
Of the fair sex,  
At last  
The die is cast  
And woman has a chance  
To wear the pants.  
Rumors  
Of bloomers  
Are in the air,  
Take home a pair  
To the loved one  
And watch the fun.  
Paris has tried 'em,  
The small boys eyed 'em,  
And the whoop they hurled  
Forth sounded twice around the world  
And is still going, with the echo to  
come,  
Which is going some.  
How would you like to flirt  
With a bare leg?  
The chance will soon be here.  
Sing!  
The way!  
It will be some display.  
The circus parade  
Will be thrown in the shade,  
Business will stop,  
Men with weak hearts will drop  
Dead, and there will be some din  
When the first bisected skirt drifts in.

#### CULLINGS OF COQUILLE

**Coos County Seat News as Told by The Herald.**

Thirty relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laird assembled in the hall over Laird's store on Christmas day and enjoyed the products of the earth and a happy reunion. It was an unusual gathering and was only exceeded by the happiness it produced.

Born—To the wife of Thomas C. Buckle of Prosper, on December 18, a daughter. May this little Buckle securely fasten much joy upon the happy parents throughout their lives.

Judge Coke has adjourned circuit court to Monday, January 27.

A. F. Bergon, who has been foreman of the Coos Bay Paving company, has taken the formanship for Edwin Ellingsen, who has the sewer contract. It is the intention to start work on the sewer the first of the year. Thirty or more men will be employed and those living in Coquille and vicinity will be given preference.

Work on the sewer will begin after New Years. We are told \$2.50 per day will be paid the workmen for eight hours' work. There are 17,000 feet of sewer to be made and the time allotted for its completion is one hundred and twenty days. This work will put thousands of dollars in circulation, and Coquille will feel its benefits in many ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lorenz of Bandon were the proud parents of a baby boy which came to their home December 20.

#### TROUBLE IN COQUILLE

**C. M. Maupin Charged With Threatening P. M. Hall—Lewis.**

The Coquille Herald says: "C. M. Maupin was arraigned before Justice Stanley today on complaint of P. M. Hall-Lewis, accusing the defendant with threatening bodily harm upon the person of our worthy townsman. Maupin met Mr. Hall-Lewis on Saturday last, and threatened to beat and "swat" him. This not being in accord with manliness and dignity, Justice Stanley was appealed to and he placed Maupin under \$200 bonds to keep the peace. Maupin is a workman on the city hall, where the difficulty occurred while Mr. Hall-Lewis was discharging his duties in the capacity of architect and superintendent of construction upon the building. Builders should dwell together in unity."

#### ADRIPT IN BOAT.

Dave Colvin departed for Harbor last week to look after his boat, the Queen of Rogue River. He returned Sunday afternoon to the mouth of the river, accompanied by A. C. Thompson and his dog, "Corkscrew." Mr. Thompson is employed by the Brookings Lumber Co., and the dog is generally employed eating. They cast anchor outside, the rope chafed and the anchor was lost. The boat drifted until daylight yesterday morning, when, after an exciting glide over the South Spit the Queen came into port. The two men enjoyed the trip, but the bow-wow was troubled with seasickness.—Gola Beach Globe.

#### TROUBLE IN CAMP

**Henry Barney Injured in Mixup Near Myrtle Point.**

The Enterprise says: Henry Barney of Lindberg's camp, who is a member of the tunnel construction gang, got into a mixup with timbers, brush and ax, which resulted in a long, deep flesh wound just below the knee. He was brought to town and is being cared for at the White Cross Hospital.

## THE CRIMES OF SOUTH SLOUGH

### John Bear Recalls Murders That Connect With Present Ones.

The Coos Bay News prints the following:

"John Bear, in discussing the finding of a body on the beach, near the mouth of South Slough, the other day, said that he could recall nine murders in the vicinity of South Slough for which nobody had ever been indicted. Mr. Bear came to the Bay in 1863, and the first murder that he remembers at South Slough he thinks occurred in 1868. The last was the murder of Joyner in August of this year. The only man arrested and indicted for murder was A. H. Hinch, who killed a man named Wickman over a dispute about road building at South Slough a number of years ago, when R. M. Wieder was sheriff. Hinch escaped from jail at Emprle and remained at large in the South Slough vicinity until he was almost dead from consumption, when he came to Emprle and surrendered to the authorities, dying a short time afterwards. Hinch was the father of Edna Hinch, who lately gave testimony before the grand jury concerning the murders of Jake Evans and Joyner.

"In looking over some old papers the other day, we ran across an account of the murder of two white men by Indians on the Coquille in 1854. The account was written by the late A. H. Hinch of South Slough, who gave it to us one day in Marshfield early in the '80s. He spells the names of the men as Venerbal and Burton. They had been working on the beach at Randolph with Hinch and Jake Evans, and left the camp in August, 1854, to go up the Coquille river on a prospecting trip. They were killed by the Indians at Dead Man Slough, so called on account of the tragedy, but later the name was changed to Iowa Slough. Hinch was a young fellow of 19 or 20 at the time, and Evans was probably a year or two older."

#### CONCENTRATES.

The total population of the world is estimated to be 1,520,150,000. It is estimated that there are in the United States 1,125,000 men over 60 years of age who are depending on private or public charity for support.

There were 677,000 automobiles in use, or one in every 140 of the population in the United States in 1911.

Seattle spends 54 cents per capita for its public health service and its death rate of 10 is the lowest of any city near its size in the United States.

There are 296,320 Indian wards of the nation. They own property and funds aggregating \$678,564,253.

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## WEDDINGS IN COQUILLE

### Several Victories Scored by Cupid at Coos County Seat.

The Coquille Herald says: Perry L. Randles and Edith M. McCue, both of Bandon were married by Justice J. J. Stanley at his rooms in the Richmond-Barker building, Monday forenoon, December 23. Both the contracting parties are Oregonians, the groom being a product of Jackson county and Coos county being the birthplace of the bride. They will reside at Bandon.

John Nelson and Martha Blundell, both of Bandon, were married by Justice Stanley at his office in Coquille, December 24. Mr. Nelson is a Coos County boy, a bookkeeper at Bandon. Miss Blundell is a teacher in the Bandon public schools. Immediately after the ceremony they started for Marshfield, from that place taking the steamer to the city for a short stay.

The home of a quiet but impressive wedding ceremony last Tuesday, when William M. Bell, son of John W. Bell of Norway, and Lucina C. Robison, daughter of Price Robison, were united in marriage by J. J. Stanley, justice of peace. Mrs. C. E. Schroeder, a sister of the bride, her brother, Roy Robison, the family of Mr. Kime and the officiating magistrate, were the only persons present, and the event was a surprise to all, except the immediate relatives. After the ceremony all partook of a sumptuous dinner, the guests of Mrs. Kime. The groom is a prosperous young dairyman of the Norway community.

#### An Untold Story.

There was one occasion when Chauncey Depew's mirthmaking abilities received a severe jolt.

Feeling the need of upbuilding himself physically, he went to a country sanitarium which made a business of hardening muscles and perfecting the digestion. In the routine work of the institution there was a morning half hour devoted to pushing up into the air a pair of dumbbells, and with this as with every other feature of the training the rule was absolute obedience. Moreover, the superintendent of the place was a severe doctor.

The first morning after Depew's arrival he had the dumbbells thrust into his hands. During the first few minutes he pushed them into the ether and pulled them down again with great haste, but in a little while the senatorial muscles began to grow weary. The new member of the class, looking round at his companions, took heart and stuck to the work. At last he could stand it no longer.

He let his hands drop to his sides and laughed infectiously. "Doctor," he ha-haed, "this reminds me of a story!"

"Mr. Depew," said the trainer roughly, "either keep on pushing those dumbbells or leave the place!"

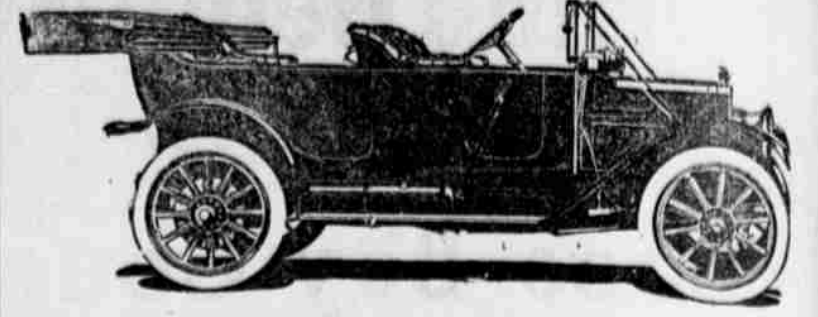
And Mr. Depew pushed, grimly and without mirth.

#### Paying His Debt.

A peevish and nagging professor who loved to flunk his students was examining a class in physiology. He placed under a microscope for identification a drop of blood obtained by pricking his own finger. One of the students who owed the professor a grudge when asked by the examiner to state to what animal the blood belonged looked up after carefully examining the specimen and sweetly replied, "A reptile, sir!"

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