

**COOS BAY TIMES**  
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**PROTECTING THE BIRDS.**

**A** MOST meritorious provision of the new game code is that providing protection for non-game birds—which are of far greater importance to the country than the game birds.

Section 7 of the new code provides:

No person shall, within the state of Oregon, hunt for, kill, or take or have in his or her possession, living or dead, any wild bird, other than game birds or non-game birds not protected by law, or purchase or offer or expose for sale, transport or ship within or without the state, any such wild bird after it has been killed or caught, except as permitted by this act. No part of the plumage of birds protected by this section shall be sold or offered for sale or had in possession except for scientific purposes.

Non-game birds not protected are Hawks, owls, English sparrows, cormorants, shrikes, merganser ducks, crows and ravens, magpies and blue jays.

Section 9 provides:

Any person who shall, within the state of Oregon, take or needlessly destroy, sell or offer for sale, the nest or the eggs of any wild bird, except non-game birds not protected by law, or who shall have such nest or eggs in his or her possession, except for scientific purposes, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

Gradually the nation is realizing the necessity for stringent laws to prevent the extermination of birds and the consequent loss to crops. Feathered creatures have at last the protection by law in Oregon that they are entitled to, and there is every reason to believe that they will soon have in the nation as a national law has been introduced at Washington.

Delay in protection for birds has already cost the nation dearly. We are paying out thousands of dollars for protection of horticulturists and agriculturists against pests that the birds would have taken care of had we taken care of the birds.

Bugs, worms, caterpillars, moths and creeping and flying pests stole \$420,000,000 from the farmers of the United States last year. Had the country had the normal supply or even the same proportion of birds that it had half a century ago, it would have meant a saving of \$250,000,000.

Birds may take a little grain or a little fruit, but they earn all they take and much more by the havoc they work among insects and with weed seeds. Insects form 73 per cent of the diet of meadowlarks, 40 per cent of the food of robins, 83 per cent of the orioles diet, and 74 per cent of the woodpeckers' food.

A pair of rose-breasted grosbeaks has been known to feed over 7000 potato bugs in one day to its young. In the crop of one dove 3200 seeds of weeds injurious to crops were found.

Thirty-eight species of birds eat the boll weevil, which destroys \$20,000,000 of cotton in a year. Many other crop losses running into the millions could be cited which would be materially diminished by the birds.

Birds, their story, their life, and their utility and necessity should be taught in the public schools—a far more useful subject than fairy tales.

—Medford Mail-Tribune.

**NEW PLAN TO STOP AUTO SPEEDING HERE.**

Councilman Duncan Ferguson has just received a clipping from an eastern friend who noticed the items in The Times about the endeavors to prevent auto speeding here and is tempted to try out the scheme outlined in the clipping in Marshfield.

The Chicago city council is investigating a device patented by three Chicago inventors who assert that it will practically do away with automobile speeding. Their proposition is for the council to pass an ordinance requiring the use of their speed alarms on automobiles.

The devices are under lock and are set by the city officials for any speed limit. When that limit is exceeded, a bell rings, and if the speed is continued it will be necessary to drive to the nearest police station and have the 'speed alarms' unlocked.

"As a means of identification metal tags bearing the number of the offending automobile are dropped ever 100 feet.

"The cost is established at \$20 for each automobile."

**BIG KINNEY STAKE.**

Coquille Paper Says Man Boasted of Making \$150,000 Out of It.

The Coquille Herald says: "There are all kinds of reports in circulation regarding the pending deal for the Kinney property on Coos Bay, but the main fact seems to be that it is still in the air. The real situation is that, while the principals are undoubtedly acting in good faith, and the people of Coos Bay in general are anxious to see the deal go through, there are a number of parties in a position to make trouble and they are determined to block the trade until they are bought off. One of those boasted some time ago that he would make \$150,000 out of his connection with the Kinney troubles, and it looks as though he were playing his cards for the big stake."

Times' Want Ads bring results.

**SPUD MARKET IS VERY POOR**

**Growers of Oregon Have Half of 1912 Crop—Eggs Continue at Low Price.**

PORTLAND, Ore., March 21.—The Telegram says:

"There is no improvement to report in the potato market," said a local dealer, "and so far as we can see there are no signs for better conditions in the near future. It may be that a month hence there will be a somewhat better call in the south for fancy Oregon, but we are not at all inclined to gamble on that prospect. Occasionally a carload lot is taken over at prices around 40 cents a hundred—a price that pretty nearly enables the grower to get back the cost of production—but as matters stand now we could not buy freely, even at that low figure, for selling at satisfactory prices anywhere now is a very dubious matter."

That the growers of this state have approximately half of their 1912 potato crop still on hand is the belief of some members of the trade, and with the end of the selling season not far away, there seems to be small prospect for anything like a cleanup. The local jobbing trade is abundantly supplied, with prices running from 50 to 60 cents a hundred.

Though receipts in some lines were slightly heavier than for several days past, there were no signs of weakness today in the country produce market. Eggs were said to be coming in freely, but there was a demand for everything offered and prices held up well, 18 cents being the general case count quotation.

Poultry was firm in tone, with good hens readily salable at 15 to 15-1/2 cents and broilers and friers at 20 to 22-1/2 cents. In ducks, geese and turkeys there was not much trade, offerings being scanty, but values held up well.

For best grade dressed pork at 10-1/2 to 12 cents the demand was sufficient to take all offerings, and fancy veal was said to be a ready seller at 13 to 14 cents.

The butter output is gradually increasing, but with little storage stock available in any quarter the demand for the fresh product is such as to keep the market well cleaned up and in a firm position at going prices. The cheese market is more or less unsettled.

**Fruit Trade.**

Trade in the fruit market today was on a somewhat lighter scale than for some days past, and this in the main was attributed to the unfavorable weather. Apples were, of course, the weak features of the market, and will be to the end of the season. The holders of the fruit in all quarters now realize that the end of the apple-selling season now is not far away, and a number of them today announced that from this time on they would quote prices on the fruit with a view to selling it. That, of course, means even lower figures than have ruled since the first of the year, and little if anything in the way of profit for the producer. For two months or more apples have been selling practically at the cost of production. Hereafter, it is evident, they must go at still lower prices. Dealers today reported practically nothing selling at better than \$1.25, and few at even that figure, the bulk of the sales being at 50 to 85 cents a box.

**OBSERVES GOOD FRIDAY.**

Pendleton Stores Closed Same as any Regular Holiday.

FENDLETON, Ore., March 21.—It is believed that Pendleton is the only city in the United States west of the Mississippi river as a city that formally observed Good Friday. Not a store, poolroom, saloon or business house of any kind opened to the public between noon and 3 o'clock, today, as a result of a move which had its inception with J. F. Robinson, and which was endorsed by President Tallman of the Commercial association.

The custom of closing business houses on Good Friday is one quite prevalent in Europe and many eastern cities have adopted it, but heretofore, so far as is known, no city in the west has ever recognized the day in such a manner.

**COACH WINS CASE.**

Bandon Jury Returns Verdict for Him in Damage Suit.

The case of Clark vs. Coach came up before Judge Wade last Friday. This case was brought to recover the sum of \$18.75 alleged to be due for board furnished one Bertha Redfield by order of the defendant. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. G. T. Treadgold appeared for plaintiff and F. J. Feeny for defendant.—Bandon Surf.

**DRINK YOUR FRECKLES**

Need Attention in February and March or Face May Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles is the discovery of an eminent skin specialist, and is so uniformly successful that it is sold by any druggist, under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanish entirely.

RELIABLE HOME TREATMENT.

The ORRINE treatment for the Drink Habit can be used with absolute confidence. It destroys all desire for whiskey, beer or other alcoholic stimulants. Thousands have successfully used it and have been restored to lives of sobriety and usefulness. Can be given secretly. Costs only \$1.00 per box. If you fail to get results from ORRINE after a trial, your money will be refunded. Ask for free booklet telling all about ORRINE. Owl Prescription Pharmacy, Front St., Phone 74-J. Note that word \*prescription.

**PERSONAL NOTES**

- C. J. COLE of Haynes Inlet is a business visitor today.
- MISS ALMA RUTH is in town today from North Inlet.
- E. R. HODSON of South Coos River is in town for the day.
- D. J. RICE of Daniels Creek is in town today on business.
- W. S. JESS and family plan to leave soon for California.
- E. MOEHLER left yesterday for the lower Coquille on business.
- LUTHER JUDY of Loon Lake is in Marshfield on business today.
- JOHN MESSERLE of Catching Inlet is in town today on business.
- A. N. CHRISTIANSEN is in town for the day from Haynes Inlet.
- ROBT. TEMPLETON of Haynes Inlet is a business visitor here today.
- JOHN WHOBREY will leave on the Breakwater for Astoria and Portland.
- MISS ANNIE RANKIN is spending the day in town from Daniels Creek.
- MRS. J. P. DAVIS and daughter of Haynes Inlet are shopping here today.
- MRS. TOM SMITH of the Coos River Creamery is a Marshfield visitor today.
- MRS. BYRD LATIN is in town for the day from her South Coos River home.
- C. A. BARKER, a resident of Catching Inlet is, spending the day in Marshfield.
- AUGUST FRIZEEN expects to leave on the Breakwater for Portland on business.
- MRS. W. E. SCHEFFEL of Haynes Inlet is in town on business and pleasure.
- MRS. ROBERT ROOKE of North Coos River is in town visiting relatives and friends.
- T. HUSSEY returned to Marshfield last evening from Coaledo and will remain some time.
- MRS. CARL McCOLLOCH and son, GEORGE, are in Marshfield today from Haynes Inlet.
- CHAS. NORDSTROM expects to leave Sunday for Portland and Salem on business.
- O. J. SEELEY returned to Coquille this morning, after spending yesterday in Marshfield.
- DAN CAMPBELL will leave on the Breakwater to visit at Portland and Puget Sound points.
- CHAS. REHFELD returned this morning from a trip to the Gould Elk Horn ranch near Allegany.
- SAM NASS, the Coquille canneryman, is expected here today en route to Portland on business.
- H. J. KEOGH of the Coos Bay Telephone company went to Bandon yesterday to look after some improvements there.
- RANCY HALL and wife returned this morning from a short visit with E. O. Hall and family of Sumner.
- E. BOYER, stenographer for Supt. W. F. Miller, has been compelled to resign his position on account of the illness of his mother at his old home in Missouri. He will leave for there tomorrow.
- REV. G. LEROY HALL left today for Fairview, where he will hold services Sunday. He has not yet fixed the date on which the new colportage boat, "The Life Line," will be dedicated. He has arranged for a fine boathouse for it here, various ones contributing the material necessary to construct it.
- A. Y. MYERS of the Reynolds Development Co., returned this afternoon from an extended business trip to San Francisco. He came on the Effield via Bandon and says his experience convinces him that one 50 foot lot in First Addition is better than 50,000 acres in the Pacific Ocean—and he knows because he has seen and sampled the Pacific Ocean, with water under them, over them, behind them, in front of them and on both sides.

**FLORENCE BOOTLEGGING.**

E. T. Sandwick of Florence, entered a plea of guilty before Justice Jesse G. Wells, to the charge of selling liquor at Florence in violation of law. W. Bridgeford entered a plea of not guilty.—Eugene Guard.

**NORTH BEND NOTES.**

- Denny Hull has been elected captain of the North Bend baseball team for the ensuing year and will get the team out next Sunday for practice if the weather permits. North Bend will push H. G. Kern for the presidency of the Coos County league and it is stated that Marshfield will also support him.
- Manager Nye of the North Bend box factory reports that the output of the factory for the month of February was double what it was for the same month a year ago.
- The North Bend band has arranged to give a big ball Saturday evening, March 29. They will also give a concert Easter Sunday at Eckhoff hall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
- Fred Glazier and A. E. Morton will open a sporting goods house in the Mickey block April 1, handling all kinds of sporting goods, bicycles, etc.
- Supt. A. G. Raab has been notified that the date of the joint debate between the Klamath Falls and North Bend high schools for the southern Oregon debating championship, will be held here April 4, instead of April 3. North Bend will have to contribute \$100 towards the expense of the Klamath Falls team coming here.
- Mrs. C. H. Marsh of Marshfield visited North Bend friends yesterday.
- Mrs. R. A. Annin of Myrtle Point, president of the W. C. T. U., was in North Bend yesterday arranging for a temperance campaign throughout the county.
- Rev. D. A. McLeod is spending the week at his home in North Bend and will hold Easter services Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at 7:30 in the evening at the Presbyterian church.
- In token of esteem to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Mara, the Knights of Pythias attended the funeral of little Olive O'Mara at the Marshfield Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Many flowers were given for decorating the grave.
- Peter Slatten has purchased two lots near the Cooson wharf from N. F. Thorne for \$200.
- Jeff Hartman, J. V. Hodson and C. T. Farjas were among the North Bend men whose birthdays are on St. Patrick's day.
- Mrs. Gilbert Gilbertson and son, George, will leave this week to visit at Roseburg and Gledale.
- Riley Boyd, formerly in charge of the North Bend condensary, writes that he is now in charge of a condensary at Selo, Oregon.
- Clem Painter and family left a few days ago for Mansfield, Ohio, in response to a message stating that his mother was critically ill there.
- C. E. Mears and wife have rented the W. E. Thorp residence and will convert it into a hotel. They came to the Bay from Seattle, but were formerly located at Province, R. I.
- Mrs. Flitcroft and children have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Newberg, Oregon. Mrs. Flitcroft is much improved in health.
- C. A. Strickland and family have returned here from Portland and Ashland, where they made their home since leaving the Bay.
- Mrs. L. A. Widner is visiting friends and relatives at Mill Valley, Calif.
- Geo. W. Artis is expected to return here soon from Phoenix, Ariz., where he has been spending several months.
- GAGE HATS just arrived at the VOGUE MILLINERY, North Bend.

**AT THE HOTELS.**

CHANDLER—Wm. Candlin, Coquille; E. E. Foss, Prosper; O. J. Seeley, Coquille; T. F. Mesch, E. E. Wilson, E. Clogg, Edward Colgan, E. J. Hinchey, H. C. Harmon, M. Cohen, Portland; W. E. Stewart, Tacoma; T. Strauss, San Francisco; Catherine Kissare, Salem.

LLOYD—O. H. Blackburn, Seattle; Harry Swinford, Port Orford; Ben Laymann, Norway.

COOS—L. D. Price, Sumner; J. M. Bonney, Coquille; E. Bressie, Camp 8; A. J. Hegdale, Myrtle Point; C. H. Gram, Portland; A. Kruse, Isthmus; Geo. Hull, Grants Pass.

**SNOW AT EUGENE.**

More snow flurries this morning. This must be the equinoctial storm but most everybody would rather it would be rain and unless the temperature rises between now and night there is a probability of an inch or two of snow in the valley before morning.—Eugene Guard.

**RAILROAD NEWS OF COOS BAY**

- ENGINEER HOEY BACK.**  
 Returns to Eugene and Says Coos Bay Line Will Be Rushed.  
 The Eugene Guard says: "H. P. Hoey returned last night from a week's trip to California. He says that work will be pushed on the Coos Bay line, but that there is a lull for the present in operations on the Natron-Klamath cutoff."
- PAY MEN WELL.**  
 Porter Bros. Offering \$2.50 a Day and Board.  
 The Eugene Register says: "Porter Bros. are sending out to the front great numbers of men to work on their contract on the Willamette Pacific west of the Notli tunnel. Yesterday there were about 50 men went, some of them afoot and some of them riding. They send teams with their luggage and most of the men go afoot. The pay is \$2.50 per day and board of the best kind is said to be furnished reasonably. They recently took in a number of fine cattle and the meat is fresh and the best that can be obtained. Porter Bros.' offices will be moved to Mapleton next week and W. H. O'Kelly will move to Florence next week. There promises to be lively times along the old Sluslaw river all this summer."
- J. F. PORTER INSPECTS WORK.**  
 Contractor Going Over Line from Noti to Mapleton.  
 The Eugene Register says, John P. Porter of Porter Bros. left yesterday morning for a trip over the company's contract between Noti tunnel and Acme. A force is being gradually gathered for the purpose of grading as soon as the weather is at all suitable. The camps are all ready and the supplies and equipment have been gathered along the line. A large number of station men, or small sub-contractors are already on the ground, getting ready to make dirt fly on their short sections of the work. Fifty more men went out to the work, taking places at the different camps along the way.  
 Mr. Porter will in all probability visit his mill at Florence, which began cutting a week ago, before he returns.
- Cleaning Done.**  
 Archie Phillips, who has had charge of the right of way clearing gang preparing the route across Simpson Park has practically completed the work. He says he has orders to start the crew north of Sand Point, next week, when he finishes in town.
- HILLS IN CALIFORNIA.**  
 L. W. Hill Says They Are Not Going to Extend.  
 SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—That the Great Northern Railroad company is not at present seeking terminal facilities at San Francisco, was the statement made by Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway company and the Great Northern Steamship company.  
 Hill arrived in a special car from Del Monte and was accompanied by his brother, Walter Hill. They only passed a few hours in the city and

**Here Is Your Chance**

To the ones sending in the nearest correct list of misspelled words in the Band Boys show program, there will be three prizes awarded:

First, \$5.00.  
 Second, \$3.00.  
 Third, \$2.00.

The committee will open the answers at 10:30 Thursday night. Now, Mr. Businessman, get busy and see if we can stick the boys and girls. Have your ad ready. And say, Girls and Boys, get one of these programs and take it home and get papa and mamma to help you figure it out.

**THE RECORD PHOTOGRAPHING ABSTRACT COMPANY.**

Have photographic copies of all records of Coos County to date, abstracts of titles, present owners, or any other information relating to real estate furnished on short notice.

**BUSINESS OFFICE: 117 North Front St., Marshfield. Phone 183.**

**W. J. RUST, Manager**

**left for Willows, where they**  
 several days goose hunting.  
 "Up to the present time,"  
 Louis Hill at the Palace.  
 Great Northern has not extended  
 any definite plans for extending  
 lines to San Francisco. The  
 company might want to have a  
 but the situation is not sufficient  
 clear at present to permit of  
 definite plans. We believe in the  
 future of San Francisco and  
 The recent hearing of the  
 Southern Pacific has attracted  
 interest in railroad circles. We  
 think they may have an improved  
 bearing on future railway  
 projects in California."

**IS ONLY A STUB.**

Medford's Hopes of Line to  
 Are Quickly Blocked.  
 The Medford Mail-Tribune says  
 "The Pacific & Eastern railroad  
 has a crew of men at work here  
 has a side track under the new  
 over Bear creek. The track  
 stub just south of the bridge  
 the work of laying the track  
 rumors of an extension to  
 coast became current, but what  
 was only a stub."

**HOOPER IS IN TROUBLE.**

One of Backers of Nevess' Railroad  
 Project Under Arrest.  
 The following from a San Francisco  
 paper will be of interest here  
 because it refers to one of the  
 backers of the Nevess' project for  
 building a railroad between Coos  
 Bay and Roseburg:  
 "Robert T. Hooper, head of the  
 trust department of the Nevada  
 Trust Company, is closing up his  
 affairs under the eyes of private  
 detectives in preparation to  
 covering himself on a warrant charging  
 embezzlement of \$1925 of the  
 company's funds. John D. McKee,  
 president of the bank, said that  
 total shortage would reach \$1400.  
 Hooper has been employed by the  
 company for eight years. It is  
 to have engaged in real estate  
 operations."

**NEW CHEESE FACTORY.**

Albert Myers of Norway, who  
 in town Saturday, reported that  
 the new Norway Cheese Factory  
 Creamery, erected by Clinton  
 Myers for B. H. McCloskey was  
 finished last week and ready to  
 commence operations yesterday  
 morning. The building is two-story,  
 100 feet in size and is equipped with  
 the best and latest cheese and  
 making machinery, including  
 7000 gallon vats. The cost of the  
 plant was placed by Mr. Myers  
 something over \$2500 and is  
 equipped to manufacture either  
 butter or cheese.—Coquille Herald.

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 The Times office.

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**The Royal**  
**TWO BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS**  
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 Acrobatic and Comedy Tricks

**HICKOK & OTIS**  
 In a farce-comedy entitled  
**THE BOOT BLACK** and the  
**Owen & Pine**—Those Pretty  
 will entertain you in brand new  
 local number.

**DAN DUKE** in a series of acrobatic  
 features, presenting the  
**Leap over 5 men** into a barrel.  
 Also  
**4000 Feet of the Best of Feet**  
 This is one of the best bills for  
 Balcony 10c Lower floor 5c.

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