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CALEMNY.

IT IS a bad thing to tell a lie that will do no harm to anybody, very much worse to give utterance to a calumny and falsely impute to an individual or to a body of men actions or intentions that will bring them into disrepute, but the worst of all is to perpetrate that unjust lie by writing, printing and publishing it, by binding it in morocco and advertising it to the unsuspecting as history and truth. It matters not whether the calumny concerns friend or foe, have nothing to do with it. The man who has any share in such a transaction is a rascal. If you must meet and deal with him be ever on your guard. He cannot be trusted.

Don't be too economical. Many a Coos Bay man has tried to kill two birds with one stone and both birds got away.

DELEGATES ARE ELECTED HERE

Women of Woodcraft Select Representatives to District Convention at Medford.

At a meeting of the Women of Woodcraft Monday evening, delegates and alternates to the district convention of the order which will be held at Medford June 3 were elected. The following were chosen: Representatives—Mrs. Mary Cowan, Mrs. Ida Patterson, Miss Annie Smith and Mrs. Lizzie Heister. Alternates—Mrs. May Coke, Mrs. Ora McCarty and Mrs. C. W. McCullough.

At the session, Mrs. R. M. Sarter and Mrs. E. W. Halston were elected to membership.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED.

Human Bones Found in Ashes of Roseburg Hermit's Home.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 30.—Fearing that he might have been killed by some person bent on robbery and the corpse burned to remove evidence of the crime, officers are investigating the death of Robert Cavitt, whose charred remains were found in the ruins of his cabin, 30 miles southeast of Roseburg. From information received here homesteaders chanced to pass the Cavitt homestead and made the discovery, the bones of a human being in the ruins. Coroner Jewett, of Roseburg, was summoned, and after brief inspection of the ruins and inquiry among neighboring homesteaders, ascertained that Cavitt recently sold several head of cattle, for which he received considerable money.

It was also declared by neighbors that Cavitt received an inheritance of several hundred dollars recently. On account of these facts the officers entertain suspicion that he might have been murdered and robbed.

Cavitt was 80 years of age, and came to Douglas County nearly 50 years ago and located on a homestead in the most isolated section of Douglas County, becoming a recluse. Cavitt frequently visited Roseburg for supplies and was well-known here. He was a bachelor, and often informed his friends that he chose the life of a hermit following a broken engagement to marry in the East more than 50 years ago.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The following plan will be followed in the eighth grade examination in Agriculture, which will be given for the first time at the examination May 8-9, 1913:

Twelve questions will be submitted from which the pupil may choose ten.

If the pupil has a garden or has done creditable work in agriculture, the teacher may give 30 per cent for such work. In this case the pupil need answer only seven questions out of the twelve submitted.

If the pupil fails below in this subject, the county superintendent may add not more than 25 per cent for a creditable exhibit at a county district, or state fair.

RAYMOND E. BAKER,
County School Superintendent.

AT THE HOTELS.

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L. J. Tolls, Portland; H. A. Curry, San Francisco; H. J. McDiarmid, Bandon; L. J. Morgan, San Francisco; Lena Kolstad, Marshfield; Leslie G. Johnson, Myrtle Point; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Briggs, Myrtle Point; R. B. Henry, Portland; Jasper Yoakam, Coquille; K. Miller, San Francisco; C. A. Fritsch, San Francisco.

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CLAM JUICE CURES CANCER

Coos Bay Men Say That Coos Bay Product Is As Effective as Friedmann's Cure.

That clam juice is a cure for cancer is the belief of H. C. Diers and W. J. Rust, who cite two instances of cures on Coos Bay. While they don't pretend to rank with Dr. Friedmann as a medical authority, they declare that they have witnessed effective cures with the clam juice. Whether there is any similarity in the medical properties of clam juice and turtle serum is a problem that they are wondering about. H. C. Diers says that about six

years ago Abe Van Zile, of North Bend, was suffering from a cancer on the finger and tried in vain to have it cured. He was figuring on going to Chicago to have specialists treat him. One day Van Zile and others went out for clams and got quite a few. Van Zile insisted on cleaning his own clams. While he was working with them the clam juice got into the injury. He felt intense pain for a while, but soon it began to cure and before long entirely disappeared.

Another one, Messrs. Diers and Rust cite, is A. Hemingway, who was suffering from a cancer of the lip, which some had told him was incurable. He started digging clams and eating them, and before long the cancer began to heal and has long since disappeared.

Mr. Diers said that he called the attention of some physicians to it but they only laughed at him. The use of turtle serum as a cure for consumption by Dr. Friedmann caused him to recall it and wonder if there really isn't a wonderful cure in the clam.

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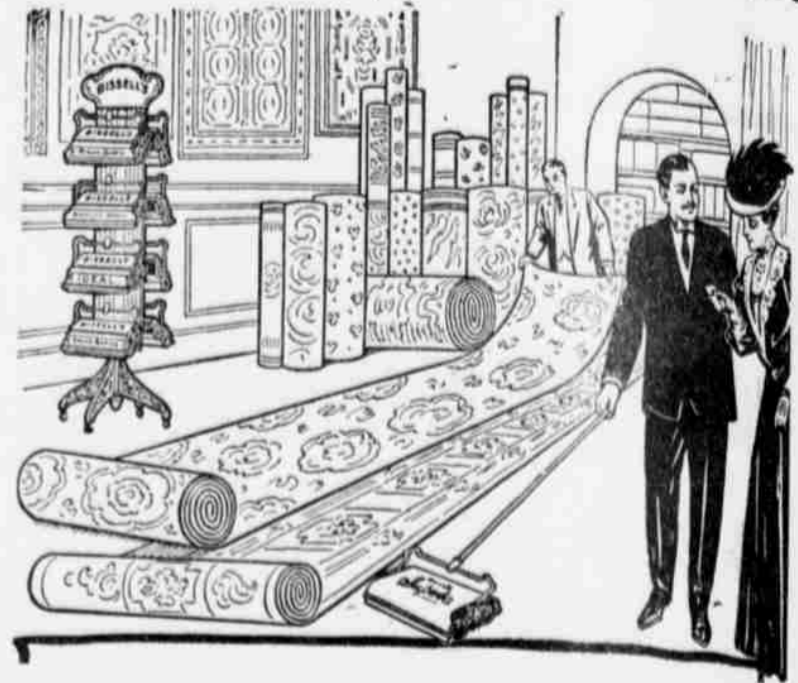
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ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to order of County Court of State of Oregon for Coos County, made April 14, 1913, in the matter of the estate of A. M. Ross, deceased, the administratrix of said estate and the bidder for cash at office of Chas. I. Reigard, Marshfield, Oregon, all the right, title and interest which said deceased had at the time of his death and which said estate now has, in and to the following described real property, to wit:

Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Eleven, Township Twenty-six South, Range Thirtieth West of Willamette Meridian, in Coos County, Oregon. Dated at Marshfield, Oregon, April 15, 1913.

VETTIE ROSS, Administratrix of said estate. First publication April 15, 1913. Last publication May 14, 1913.

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