

**LATEST EVENTS IN SPORTS**

**CROSS KNOCKS ANDERSON OUT IS KNOCKED OUT IN FIRST ROUND**

**New York Dentist Repeats Former Performance After Stiff Battle Yesterday**

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
 LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Experience and ring generalship defeated the buoyancy of youth and a strong punch when Leach Cross knocked out Bud Anderson at Vernon yesterday in the seventeenth round of their second bout.

Anderson put up a stiff fight, carrying the battle to his opponent most of the time. Cross bided his time, waiting as usual for a chance to knock out his man and taking much punishment. Mindful of the sudden blow with which Cross won in their last fight, Anderson was more careful and kept himself covered. As the fight progressed, however, he wearied and the New York dentist produced his haymaker in the seventeenth round.

Losing this match was a serious blow to Anderson's rise in the pugilistic world, as it had been practically arranged that he was to have met Jack Britton if he won the fight.

**PELKEY KNOCKED OUT.**

**"Gunboat" Smith Defeats Protege of Tommy Burns.**

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—"Gunboat" Smith knocked out Arthur Pelkey, the man whose fist killed McCarthy at Calgary, in the fifteenth round of their bout here yesterday. Smith's skill and Pelkey's inability to land his pile-driver blows prolonged the fight and "Gunboat" landed on Pelkey in the latter rounds almost at will.

**FIREMEN NOTICE.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Marshfield Fire Department will be postponed from Thursday, January 1, to Friday evening, January 2, 1914. Also the regular annual election of officers will take place and a full attendance is desired.  
 HOMER MAUZEY, Pres.

**Eddie McGoorty Beats Dave Smith for Middle-Weight Title of Australia**

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
 SYDNEY, Jan. 2.—Eddie McGoorty, an American boxer, knocked out Dave Smith, of Australia, in a minute and a half today in the first round of a twenty-round bout for the middle-weight championship of Australia. The American sent Smith to the floor three times in rapid succession before giving him the knockout blow.

**HAND BALLERS ISSUE A DEF.**

**Conrad and Kaufman Claim Championship of Coos Co., and Want Test**

W. J. Conrad and Ray Kaufman, who claim the hand-ball doubles of Coos county, have issued a challenge to Will and Ben Chandler, state university champions, for a championship match to be held as soon as possible in the Tabernacle.

Conrad and Kaufman are looking for blood and they insist on having it. Not satisfied with starting the Chandler camp, they are willing to meet any team which thinks it can play hand-ball. Consequently a pitched battle is in prospect unless all corners are scared out.

Some interest is being shown in indoor baseball. W. J. Conrad stated yesterday that there was a good prospect of a team, or teams, being assembled to engage in practice. Sport in the Tabernacle is looking up and the long evenings are being devoted to athletic recreation by the "young bloods" of the town.

**HIGH SCHOOLS WILL DEBATE MORE MEMBERS FOR BOOSTERS**

**North Bend and Marshfield Teams Meet Next Thursday Night**

Plans for the joint debates between the Marshfield and North Bend High Schools have been completed. The victors will debate with the Bandon High School teams, Coquille Valley champions, and the winner of it will try for the district championship.

The debates will be held next Thursday night, the North Bend negative team debating the Marshfield affirmative here, and the Marshfield field negative team debating the North Bend affirmative team at North Bend.

The question is: Resolved, That the President of the United States shall be limited to a single term of six years.

The Marshfield team are: Negative, Chester Isaacson and Cecil Robinson; affirmative, Herbert Bradley and Horace Rahskoph.

The North Bend teams are: Affirmative, Winifred Woodbury and Etta Taylor; negative, Dorothy Kibler and Juno Young.

**Plan for Basket Ball.**

Plans for the basketball season have been practically completed, although the regular team has not been definitely settled upon. The first games will be played January 9, when Bandon plays at Myrtle Point and North Bend at Marshfield.

**School Monday.**

The Marshfield and North Bend schools will open Monday after a two-weeks' holiday vacation.

**Marshfield Chamber of Commerce Has 228—Plan for Panama Fair Exhibit**

The membership campaign inaugurated by the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, has borne big returns and at noon today, Dr. Leslie, A. T. Haines and Hugh McLain had swelled the roll to 228 and hoped to add several more before tonight, when they will report to the annual meeting. The monthly income on the 228 members will be \$375.50, and they hope to swell this to \$400.

Last year the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce had only ninety-three members.

At the annual meeting tonight, it is expected that Hugh McLain will be re-elected president, having only served a few months of the unexpired term of D. C. Greene. It is also expected that most of the old officers and members of the executive committee will be re-elected.

**Plan for Exposition.**

At tonight's meeting, it is expected that plans will be launched for having a Coos County exhibit at the San Francisco exposition next year. The advertising committee has decided that the gathering of the exhibit should begin at once in order to insure having a good exhibit and one that will be representative of the county.

The meeting tonight will probably determine how much shall be expended on the exhibit and what steps shall be taken to have the County Court co-operate in raising funds for it.

**QUICK JUSTICE IS METED OUT**

**Carl Graff Sentenced 18 Minutes After Striking John Brutell's Eye**

One of the quickest administrations of justice ever known in the history of the city was carried out this morning when Carl Graff was convicted of assaulting John Brutell on Front street. From the time the blow was struck until sentence was passed only eighteen minutes had elapsed.

Graff and Brutell had been engaged in a controversy in the Svea saloon, according to the evidence. Brutell, who appeared with a badly battered right eye, declared he had left the saloon and was down the street to avoid coming to blows. He said Graff followed him and struck him when he reached the Club Cigar store.

Officer Walter Richardson arrested Graff a couple of seconds later on the charge of assault and as City Recorder Butler was trying three drunks, the trial of Graff came off immediately afterward. Acting City Attorney Kendall was in attendance.

Graff was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or spend five days in the city jail. Graff was formerly employed by the C. A. Smith Lumber company, while Brutell's occupation is that of a cook.

Ole Hansen and Jack Conley, who were arrested for being drunk and disorderly, were fined \$5 each, while Sam Pettis, held on the same charge, pleaded not guilty and will be given a trial this afternoon.

**TWO CHANGES AT COQUILLE**

**Paul Drain and Company Buy C. M. Skeels and Son—Lumber Co. Change.**

(Special to The Times.)  
 COQUILLE, ORE., Jan. 2.—The store of C. M. Skeels & Son, one of the largest retail business houses in Coquille, was today sold to a stock company, in which Paul Drain is the largest stock holder. The change will be effective at once. Mr. Drain retired from business here last fall, selling his store to F. C. True.

**Lumber Company Change.**  
 It was reported today that a re-organization of the big lumber interests along the Coquille was in progress and would be effected soon although nothing official was given out. The change, it was reported, was in the nature of a re-organization of the Johnson & Lyons Company, the Alfred Johnson Lumber Company, the Seeley & Anderson Logging Company and the Johnson Company at Prosper. The Dollar Lumber Company is closely allied with them.

**BRIEFS OF BANDON.**

**NEWS of City-by-the-Sea As Told by The Surf.**

The Smith-Powers camp at Seven Mile closed Saturday, all their timber in that section being exhausted.  
 Dr. Scofield, late of Grants Pass, has secured offices over the Bandon Dry Goods company's store and will shortly open dental parlors. He comes here well recommended and will become a permanent citizen, as his family is now domiciled here.

From a letter received here Monday, it is learned that Adolph Johnson, who now holds the office of quartermaster on the S. S. Robert Dollar, is now in Japan. He states that it is very cold there and that the ground is covered with a foot of snow. He also intimates that Bandon is a pretty good place after all. Crain's camp started up again last week with a full crew. Jack Hultin is holding down the job as head hook tender.

The Bandon creamery paid 34 cents per pound for butter fat for the first half of December. This creamery is now making 6000 pounds per month, which is all sold locally.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in its office Friday evening, January 2, 1914, beginning at 8 o'clock. Reports from the president, secretary and treasurer will be given at this meeting. All members are requested to be in attendance.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.



**Saving with Safety**

Even when a reliable clothier advertises that he can save you money in midseason you are liable to take it with a grain of salt.

There is nothing mysterious about the values we give in STYLEPLUS CLOTHES \$17. They are simply good clothes produced in a big way by a big organization that specializes on this one suit and overcoat.

For sixty-four years the makers have been leaders in giving values at medium prices. Two years ago they concentrated the force of their whole organization upon



**Styleplus \$17 Clothes**

**"The same price the world over"**  
 The economy of making this one quality in big volume has made the price \$3 to \$8 lower than you would have to pay for the same clothes if they were made by ordinary methods.  
 You can save several dollars and be well dressed. A real guarantee enables you to make this saving with safety. Come in and make us prove it.

**Hub Clothing and Shoe Co.**

BANDON MARSHFIELD MYRTLE POINT

The Store That Saves You Money—The STYLEPLUS Store

**FIRE AT COQUILLE.**

**M. F. Aberson's Home Burned by Defective Flue.**

A Coquille paper says: "Sunday evening the house of M. F. Aberson, situated east of the school, was burned to the ground, part of the contents being saved. The fire started in the upper part of the house, from the stove pipe and an accumulation of papers and trash provided ready fuel which caused the blaze to get a strong start before it was discovered, the upper part of the house being all ablaze by the time the alarm was sounded. The fire boys turned out promptly, but ran the hose wagon down town before they discovered the location of the fire. However, an earlier arrival at the scene would have done no good, as the house was doomed from the start. The loss will fall heavily on the Aberson family, who are in poor circumstances."

**CARGO RATES ADVANCE**

Lumber cargo rates from Coos Bay River and Washington ports California have been advanced cents per thousand feet. The present quotation is \$3.50 to San Francisco and \$4 to San Pedro and Diego.

**LUMBER CONTRACT AWARDED**

Contract has been awarded by United States Government to Robert Dollar Company, San Francisco, for 4,148,383 feet of lumber for use in Manila.

**TROUBLE AT BANDON.**

A Coquille paper says: "Some one recently broke into the mess hall of the Boy Scouts at Bandon and destroyed some of their apparatus. Must be some I. W. W. down there."

Times Want ads bring results.

**NEWS OF NORTH BEND**

V. C. Gorst is working on his aerial boat, which he claims will have a speed of over forty miles an hour. It is sixteen feet long and will carry six or eight people.

L. C. Reynolds has sold twelve lots in Bank Addition to John Hakanson for \$1200 and two lots with a house to J. K. Smith for \$700.

Chas. Nabb has bought two lots at the corner of Ohio and Stanton from Henry Hoeck for \$1000 and will build there.

Rev. J. E. Burkhardt of Marshfield has sold nine lots to H. L. Brandt of Boise for \$800. They adjoin J. T. McGuire's home on Virginia avenue and Mr. Brandt will improve them.

C. E. Maybee is circulating a big remonstrance petition remonstrating against the Monroe street improvement. They allege that according to Perham & Gidley's contract, the property owners will have to pay twenty-five cents per yard for all dirt used in making the slopes to their property in addition to the street improvement and that Perham & Gidley will thus be paid twice for handling the dirt. City Engineer Hobson is quoted as estimating that this will add \$1400 to the cost of Monroe street and about \$10,000 to the whole North Bend job if literally followed out. The matter will come up before the next council meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin of Riverton are guests at the Henry Sanford home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hendryx of Seattle, formerly of the Bay, have written friends that they have named their little daughter Florence Lovelle Hendryx.

The Porter mill and the North Bend sash and door factory will resume operations today after being closed for the holidays.

George Gardiner, in charge of the steam shovel and railroad work for Houser & Houser presented each married employe with a turkey for Christmas, and also the trimmings for the big dinner.

Messrs. McConnell & McLeod, recently of Portland, have opened an employment agency here in the rooms back of the Grand saloon. Nightwatch Bob Emery received a box of persimmons from his brother Chester, Ill., as a little Christmas brace.

Randle, who was formerly grocery business in California,

is here looking for an opening. He has been negotiating for an interest in the Pacific Grocery, but the deal has not been closed.

Jacob Kreis, the Coos townsite promoter who recently returned to the Bay, has been spending a few days here.

Principal J. F. Grubbs of the North Bend High school is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Howard Imhoff and wife and Clifford Imhoff are here from Portland to visit at the A. H. Imhoff home.

Arthur Reynolds has returned from Oregon City where he spent Christmas with relatives.

H. C. Wray, who recently retired from the First National Bank is figuring on opening a branch of the Western Union in North Bend. He has offered to handle the office here for \$75 per month and hopes to get them to extend the wire from Marshfield until the new line is built from Eugene.

**AMONG THE SICK**

Iris Elrod, who has been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe is improving.

Howard Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schwartz of Bay Park, is laid up as a result of a burn on his leg sustained Wednesday night. He is The Times' carrier boy in Bunker Hill and in making his rounds got too near one of the exhausts at the mill and was burned. The injury is not serious.

Dr. Geo. E. Dix, who is ill at Mercy hospital, is reported considerably improved today.

Mrs. Pat Flanagan is quite ill of measles at their home on Bennett avenue. This is the second attack she has had of them.

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

**FRIDAY.**  
 Forndale Sewing Club with Edna Johnson.  
 Skensus Club with Mrs. Donald Charlston.  
 Ladies' Art Club with Mrs. Lydia Lang.  
 Rev. Knott's Sunday school class social with Miss Dermol Campbell.  
 Presbyterian Christian Endeavor with Mrs. C. H. Walters.  
**SATURDAY.**  
 Norwegian Lutheran Young People's Society with Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Thorpe.

**CHAS. SNEDDON FOUND INSANE**

Following the decision of the physicians to examine Charles Sneddon, Sr., that the latter is insane, Attorney W. T. Stoll, on behalf of Hugh Sneddon, who is fighting to prevent his father from being returned to the asylum at Salem, took an appeal against the decision before Judge Hall today to have the examination conducted by the Circuit Court.

The complaint was made by Mrs. Ellen Sneddon, wife of the defendant, and the decision of Doctors Taggart and Straw this afternoon was that the old man was insane. Under the appeal, however, there is every prospect of the case being threshed out in the Circuit Court. It is understood that Hugh Sneddon will take care of his aged father until court convenes.

The Times want ads are the keys to the door of opportunity.