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CHAS. T. SMITH FISH STRANDED SAYS COOLEY WILL BE FREED

Coolidge-Van Pelt Feud in Curry County

of Thomes Van Pelt." John L. Childs, Indzo of the Su-perior Court of Del Norte County, California, who is to be shief coun-foll for the man who has been brought back to Gold Beach charged With a crime committed skreen years ago, stated his belief in Cool-to the was one of the less in the state of the beach charged brows of puralysis. His death was to unexpected, as he had been follows. Mr. Smith actied on his ranch in 1849 and developed the property for some of the beach charged brows of the beach of the beach charged brows of the beach of the beach charged brows of the beach of the source of the beach of the beach developed the property for the source of the beach of the beach

started the famous conduction of his own. "The whole affair started as a re-suit of a disagreement between Al Coolidge, on one hand, and the Van Pelt family, on the other, over some property rights in which they were in fin awn, and came to Coos Bay first in 1867. In 1869 he took up a the direct cause of the dispute, the Van Pelts picking the machinery up

It was never moved and was finally man and Elfrida Smith, who reside sold for junk for about \$40. This at home, and Miss Annie Smith, who incident culminated in the shooting is employed in the offices of W. U. of both Al Coolidge, generally call-de Curley, and Thomas Van Pelt. Mr. Smith was most highly re-Riley Coolidge, as a friend of the spected by all who knew him and Cooley family, is now accused of his death will be greatly regretted. murdering Van Pelt." The funeral will be held at 2 The Coolidge-Van Pelt feud was o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the one of the most sensational ever Marshfield Swedish Lutheran staged in Oregon. It had all the Church.

picturesqueness of an Italian vonenacted in a lonely and thinly populated section of Oregon some sixteen years ago when the means of communication were far more crude than they are today, even though at present it is necessary to pack 40 miles muleback into Gold Beach. In a land of sandy hills and timber near the California line and in a day when men were quicker to act on impulse then they are today, the forthcoming Cooley trial revives all the interest in the original trouble.

Coolidge First Shot, Al Coolidge, accompanied by anather man, was driving a team to-ward the hamlet of Harbor, five miles north of the California line, when both men were shot from am-bush. Curley Coolidge fell dead in the wagon, the team galloping into town with his dead body, while the other man, painfully wounded, fell from the vehicle and crawled through the brush to seek ald,

warrants issued for "their arrest- ton, They escaped to seven of them.

Inlet Succumbs to Paralysis -Daughter Here

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 5.—"No jury in Curry County will ever find Riley Cooley gulity of the murder of Thomes Van Pelt." Lohn 1. Curry County in the murder of the pelt."

rears ago, stated his belief in Cool-ey's innocence in these words at the inperial Hotel. "I am quite familiar with the whole case," reminiscent the fuero "I knew all the principals in it, in-sentured one of the varies not a great and it was only a few years until the great a more improved one and it was only a few years until the great and it was only a few years until the great and it was only a few years until the great and it was only a few years until the great and it was only a few years until the great a more improved one and it was only a few years until the great and it was only a few years until the great and it was only a few years until the great and it was only a few years until the great and it. The time of the original shorting, which started the famous Coolidge-Van Pelt feud.

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Last Camp Closed Near Acme -Bad Weather Stops Work

on Railroad Tunnels

FLORENCE, Or., Jan. 5 .- The West say Scarpelli Bros., who have a contract for grading on the railroad near Point Terrace have finished their

work and paid off their men. This is the last of the camps to The Van Pelt family were imme-diately accused of the killing and close down between Acme and Maple-

With the exception of a little fillthe hills, however, and there seemed to be no chance of getting them, although every available citizen was made a Deputy Sheriff. Judge Childs, who is now to defend Cooley. Suspend Tunnel Work. Work at Tunnel No. 2 on the railread between South Slough and Map finally made his way to them, how-ever, and persuaded them to come in from the hills and give them-operations will start again. Camp 4 operations will start again. Camp 4 at the north end of the tunnel was closed a week or two ago, but work was continued at Camp 5 till the end of December. Part of the supplies were taken to Camp 4 and left in charge of a watchman. The rest were 'taken to Gardiner by teams yesterday and will be used by the crews in that vicinity On account of bad roads the contractors have found it almost impossible to get timbers to the tunnel as fast as they are needed. The ground at the entrance has moved some and this made it necessary to use more timber than was expected

Judge Childs Tells History of Pionear Rancher of Kentuck Stage From Umpqua Meets Loses Hat in Heavy Gale

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Passengers coming in by way Drain and Gardiner Friday refrom the Unippin was one of in selving they ever experienced. Several times the stage was con

of Friday and the periving on the stage state

Van Pelts pleking the machinery up
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a plece of woods across the Califor-
nia line.October 10, 1884, he and Miss
Mary Anderson were married in San
Francisco and came to Coos Bay
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FINISH OF ANDERSON

Details of Fight Show He Was Tricked by Cress, Los Angeles dispatch groces More

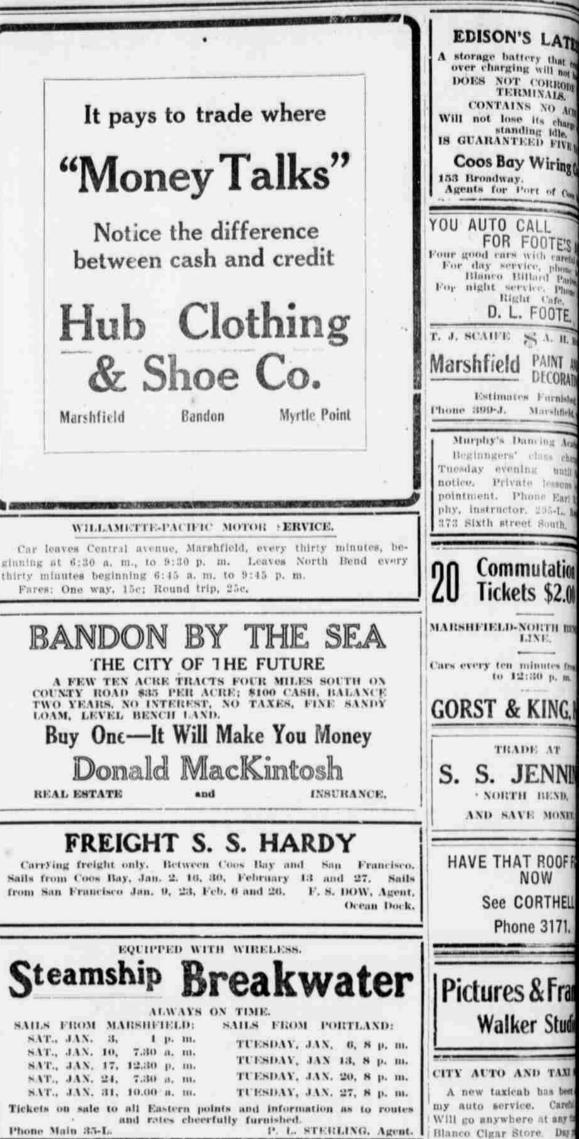
Á following particulars of the Year's bout of Bud Anderson the New Leach Cross, which ended in seventh round instead of the and the. seventeenth round, the Western I'nion evidently having balled up the messages about the fight coming here

That Eud Anderson is through as a lightweight is the unanimous opinion, of fans who saw him fall before Leach Cross in the seventh bound of their scheduled 20-round battle New Year's. The lad bas lost none of his popularity, but his friends think he is foolish to try to remain among the little fellows. For hours Anderson lay in steam-

ing hot blankets undergoing the "drying-out" process, but even then was unable to make the weight. When he entered the ring he was sodden, pasty-faced and painfully slow. His future plans are indefin-

Cross leaves for a mountain trip, returning here in time to meet either Joe Rivers or Jack Britton on February

After studying Anderson's meth-ods for two rounds, Cross let the Medford lad fight himself out for four more rounds. Then in seventh, after a period of infighting, Cross felgued grogginess. An-derson walked into the trap, plunging after Cross with his guard wide



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FIGURE ON

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was held up by the angry townspeople and prevented from communicating with the Van Pelts. He selves up.

Seven in number, they came into town and surrendered. The calaof those priminte days was boose far too small to house such a fam-ily ands they were lodged in the local hotel. Some were given em-ployment splitting wood and one was even permitted to carry the United States mall.

Van Pelt Killed Next. Finally, through the kindness of the local judge, they were allowed to return to their homes on their Shortly thereafown recognizance. Thomas Van Pelt was killed while working near his own home, use mo-With the heads of the two

warring houses both dead, the back of the feud was broken. The fam-flies have lived on during this per-iod side by side with apparent good iod side by side with apparent good rooms on two upper floors of Coos reeling and an intention to call it Pallding. Call at once on Geo. H.

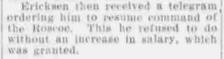
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Elds will be received for repairng plastered walls and retinting all Rotnor at Woolen Mill Stre

MAN, "FIRED," REWARDED.

Tugboat Captain Discharged, Then Re-engaged With Raise in Pay.

NEWPORT, Or., Jan. 5 .- To be discharged and re-hired at an increase of \$25 a month in one day was the experience of Captain A. Erickson, master of the tugboat L. Roscoe, owned by Porter Brothers. Portland contractors, following number of mishaps in which the Roscoe figured heroically.

Captain Johansen, master of the bark Sausalito, now at Florence, arrived in Newport to relieve Captain Erickson of the command of the Ros-The entire crew of the Roscoe £0₽. quit in sympathy with Erickson, who had saved the barge Frederick re-cently, after it drifted on a jetty in a wild sea. Captain Johansen visited the lifesaving station and heard about the har conditions and then talked to various Newport citizens and decided that he had not the nerve to take command of the Roscoe.



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