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HOW ABOUT THAT RESOLUTION?

NEW YEAR breeds a world of truthful bars. We all make honest resolves to be better and do better the coming 12 months than we did the last year.

TALKS TO HIGH SCHOOL

Prof. Pittman Here to Aid Teacher's Institute.

An interesting talk was delivered by N. S. Pittman at North Bend High School today on the Normal School in Oregon.

KREIS IS BUSY.

Will Start Cannery Instead of Steel Plant, Maybe.

The Roseburg Review says: "Joseph Kreis, who last August negotiated the sale of the Coos Bay Townsite Co.'s fine tract on Coos Bay, is in this city for a day or two, accompanied by Wm. L. Garbau, a real estate dealer of Portland."

RICKER TO LEAVE.

Newspaper Writer Considers Trip Down the Coast.

David Swing Ricker, the newspaper correspondent who has been spending a week or so here, plans to leave today via Bandon, Port Orford and Gold Beach for Crescent City, from where he will go to Medford.

UNIQUE WHISTLER IN PLACE.

Commander of Tender Heather Off Duty Through Sudden Illness.

A Portland paper says: "That the whistling buoy off the Umpqua River is in position is information officially conveyed to Henry L. Beck, inspector of the Seventeenth Light-house District, through a report made to him that it had gone adrift in a storm."

NORTH BEND NEWS

Robert Kitting, mayor of Eastside, was a guest yesterday at the Charles Cavanaugh home.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Capt. Edgar Smith of the Rainbow was a guest yesterday at the Robert McCann home.

Mrs. Clara Lovine and children left Mrs. Clara Lovine and children left Mrs. Sarah Jordan of Eastside, returned to their home in Coquille today.

L. D. Smith, of Danville Creek, left today overland for California to be the guest of George Veale of Gridley, Calif. He will make a short stay at Grants Pass on the way.

GOV. WEST ON LECTURE TOUR

Executive Offered \$500 Per Week for Chautauqua Addresses on Copperfield

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 2.—"Conquering Copperfield, or How a Girl Cleaned up a Wild West Mining Town," Oswald West, Governor of Oregon.

This announcement may be expected to appear in large letters on the posters that mark the trail of the busy Chautauqua circuits next summer, immediately beneath one heralding the approach of William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, to speak on "Coaching the Peace Dove, or Low Bolivia, Holland and Denmark Agreed to Practice Brotherly Love."

Governor West, it was learned yesterday on good authority, is considering an offer to take to the Chautauqua circuit next Summer at a salary of \$500 a week.

It is believed that the offer has something to do with the sphinx-like silence in Salem as to the chief executive's plans for the future.

Run for Congress

It is said that except for this flattering proposal the Governor might even now be doing the preliminary survey work for a campaign for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator against George E. Chamberlain; or that, wishing to preserve the entente cordiale in the rancorous ranks of the Oregon Democracy, he would be pluming his wings for a flight after the Democratic nomination for Congress in the First District, to oppose Willis C. Hawley, who presumably will be the Republican nominee.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Form Partnership.—Harry G. Hoy and H. Miller have formed a partnership for the purpose of transacting a general legal business. Mr. Hoy is the senior member of the firm.

Hollister Visits.—Fred Hollister, Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, was a visitor in Marshfield on Monday.

Expected Home.—E. B. Jones of the Coos Bay Realty company has been at Roseburg for the past two weeks selling Coos Bay real estate. Mr. Jones was expected to arrive Saturday. It is not unlikely that he will return Tuesday.

Mail Contract.—The mail contract for carrying regular and parcel post mail from North Bend to Lakeside will be open for bidders from February 2 to May 1. Much discussion is in evidence as to the price the mail should be carried for between these two places. A conservative estimate is said to be \$25 per month.

Myrtle Point Building.—R. E. Shine, of Coquille, is said to be figuring on erecting a fine brick business block in Myrtle Point. He came over today to confer with parties here about it.

Gives Evidence.—Robert Agers, a former Coos Bayite, but now a resident of California, gave testimony before Judge Cooke today in the case of the Fletcher heirs vs. W. H. Minor, involving property at Ten Mile.

COOS BAR ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Will Be Held in North Bend Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Coos County Bar Association, which will convene at the North Bend Commercial Club tomorrow afternoon and evening, February 3, is looked forward to as one of the most well attended gatherings since the organization of the bar. The election of officers and the balloting on new candidates will be the principal order of business, together with the general discussion for the betterment of the association. A banquet will be held at the Hotel Oregon in the evening.

PLANS BEACH AUTO

For some time past George D. Erik has been at work at Madleton fitting up his automobile truck for passenger traffic along the ocean beach.

He is constructing a covered body, ambulance style, on the running gear, by which both passengers and driver will be protected from the wind and rain in unpleasant weather. Windows and canvas curtains will be arranged along the sides, as to give the occupants the scenic pleasure of the trip along the beach.

He has ordered large wheels, with twelve-inch flat tires, which will give a large bearing surface, thus preventing the machine from sinking in the sand or soft ground.

The auto will carry about twenty persons.—Florence West.

PANTHER NEAR BANDON.

Some time ago the Bandon market experienced a loss of a number of sheep from its slaughter yard east of this city, and for a time Butcher Hurley was at a loss to account for their disappearance, but later learned from tracks seen near the place that an immense panther had been the author of the depredations. These raids have been going on at intervals ever since, although hunters have repeatedly chased the animal out of the neighborhood with dogs. A. S. Gilbert, who lives in that vicinity, now has two first class mammals dogs which he has specially trained with a view to capturing the panther, which is said to be of extraordinary size.—Bandon Surf.

SELL CHITTEM BARK.

Whisman brothers, of Aene, have purchased two tons of chittem bark from Uncle Sam and will sell it from trees in the Siuslaw National Forest. The work of peeling will be commenced early in the spring.—Florence West.

News From Nearby Towns

BUY TWO LINTYPES

Our contemporaries, the Western World and the Recorder, has each ordered a Linotype machine.—Bandon Surf.

DROPS AXE ON TOE.

While working matchwood on the north beach Saturday morning, Ray Martin carelessly dropped an axe on the big toe of his "right-hand foot" with the result that the said toe was almost severed from his foot.—Bandon Surf.

NO FIGHT AT BANDON

The boxing exhibition which was billed to take place in this city last Sunday afternoon met the expectations of almost the entire community from the fact that none took place. Falling to bag the requisite number of suckers to make the exhibition as easy money stunt, one of the pugos who seemed to possess an ingrained sense of caution and a broad lemon-colored stripe along his spine refused to scrap for small money and the carnival was called off.—Bandon Surf.

BANDON STORM VICTIMS

Max Landon, suffering from a broken leg, caused by a tree falling across the tent in which he was sleeping at Boatwright's Seven Mile tie camp during the storm of Sunday night, was brought to the Emergency Hospital. Mrs. Carl Nelson was caught by a gust of wind during the gale of last Thursday and thrown to the ground with such force as to break her arm.—Bandon Surf.

JOHN HERRON AT BANDON

John Herron is entertaining a large number of friends today at a birthday party given in honor of himself. How many balmy summers and stormy winters have passed over his head, John does not divulge, but like Ann, he is plenty old.—Bandon Surf.

A BIG LOG DRIVE

The waters of the Coquille have remained at high stage all week, rising at different intervals and bringing out a greater part of the summer and fall cut from the canoes on all the branches. Gus Adelsperger of the Smith Company, who was here the fore part of the week, said that this was without doubt the largest and most successful drive this section has ever known. They were handled in fine shape all along the river and not a one has been lost over the bar.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

MYRTLE POINT TEACHERS

The Myrtle Point District of Coos County will hold a teachers' institute at the high school building in this city on Thursday, February 5. A talk to pupils and teachers at the high school will be delivered by Professor Pittman, lecturer from the Monmouth state normal school and the institute work will be conducted by Prof. Pittman, Superintendent R. E. Baker and Inspector F. A. Golden.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

PORT ORFORD OFFERINGS

Curry County News as Told by the Tribune.

Dr. Robbins departed for Portland last week, where he goes to take the degree of matrimony. He will return as early in February as changed conditions will permit, and it is hoped, will be fixed to stay. The County Court, at its January term, appointed the following ladies as clerks on the election boards of the county: Pistol River, Mrs. Julia Crook; Wedderburn, Mrs. Nellie Caughell; Port Orford, Mrs. Calla Zimwalt; Mrs. Eva Stewart, Mrs. Ella Knapp; Sixes, Evaline Wells; Eckley, Mrs. Hattie Hampton, Mrs. Claud Clark.

BOY NEARLY DROWNED.

The young son of Wm. Wilson had a very narrow escape from drowning last Sunday while boating on the river north of Moore's mill. A sudden gust of wind upset the boat and it was only through heroic efforts that he was rescued by parties who were luckily passing by.—Bandon Surf.

NORTON ON ELIZABETH.

Last Saturday afternoon J. E. Norton of this city telegraphed his family of his safe arrival at San Francisco. He was a passenger on the steamer Elizabeth, which lost her propeller off Point Bonta Friday. She was rendered helpless, but the tug Fearless got a line on her at 4 a. m. Saturday and towed her in.—Coquille Sentinel.

RECEIVES PRAISE.

L. L. Thomas, local manager for the Wiley B. Allen company, is in receipt of a letter from the San Francisco office of the company commending him for his big sales in this district during the past month.

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