

COFFEE WAR NOW BEING WAGED

Consumers Alone Seem to Be Benefited by Scrap Which Originated in East

Interest in the grocery trade just now is centered in the coffee war which is being waged vigorously by a number of manufacturers. As a consequence of the price cutting more coffee is being disposed of than for a long time.

The idea of the campaign seems to have originated in the East, where, in October, a "coffee week" was proclaimed by manufacturers and jobbers. An extensive advertising campaign was carried on for the purpose of inducing the public to use more coffee, but no reductions were made in prices.

Then two San Francisco coffee firms announced a "coffee week" in the California city. This was accompanied by price cutting to make it more interesting.

The Coast scrap has extended to this city and for a week at least high grade coffee is being sold at a material reduction over the old price.

So far as can be seen the consumer alone is being benefited by the war. The retailer is being protected while the fight is on, and the manufacturers assert that they are losing money.

ALLEGANY ITEMS.

(Special to The Times.)

George Musick went to Loon Lake to put up a portable mill for Jack Baker. He contemplates sawing the lumber for a large barn and a dwelling house.

There is to be a road meeting next Saturday to elect roadmasters for the East and West Forks. We hope the people in the neighborhood will keep Mr. Stull on the road on the East Fork, as he has done so much for the road in the past.

Frank Heath and a Mr. Abbot have gone out on the head of Lake Creek on a short cruise. G. A. Gould took them up as far as Joe Schappers' in his covered rig.

Edwards and Ott have finished the work on the Millicom and have put in a number of improvements. Among others are a good coal stove which will make it a very comfortable boat to ride on.

WARDEN GAVE TIP TO EXPOSE GANG

It was State Game Warden Thomas that unearthed the deer hunters of Curry County who were captured several days ago by an angry posse in southern Curry County. On a business visit in Langlois Mr. Thomas there heard of the agent of the gang who was in town selling deer-skin gloves.

Immediately the game warden suspected that all was not right and dropped a letter to a deputy in southern Curry County and the discovery of the gang was the result. Two or three camps were found on the Pistol River near the California border. It was estimated that the men have killed at least 400 deer, declared Mr. Thomas yesterday.

In the camps the hides were tanned and sewed into gloves. An agent of the gang covered this territory in the guise of a real estate agent taking orders in the towns where he stopped.

"The giving of those men small fines was a travesty," said the game warden yesterday. "Every one of them should have had a prison sentence. They did the county an irreparable damage." He also stated that the men will probably be brought up by the California authorities for illegal hunting across the state line.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

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News of Nearby Towns

DEMAND FOR TIES.

F. L. Botsford Starts Several Camps Near Bandon.

Additional tie camps are being established in this vicinity every few days and that business is becoming very active, incidentally bringing a large amount of outside money into the community. The past week two more camps were started, one by F. L. Botsford eight miles north of Bulards on the N. A. Kendall ranch and another by the Estabrook company on Five Mile, which is also in that section. Between forty and fifty men will be employed in the camp there this winter. The ties are shipped down the river on scows and loaded onto steamers at the local docks.

Geo. Laffaw, local representative for F. L. Botsford, states that his company has nineteen men employed in the Whiskey Run camp under W. J. Osborn, and thirteen men in another camp near New Lake. The product from these camps is hauled to Bandon for shipment. It is probable that no more shipments will be made by the Botsford interests until next spring as their orders call for March delivery. However, in the meantime they will buy all they can get.

The big orders for ties placed by the Orient puts a new face on the tie business of the northwest coast. The orders probably call for fir ties, it is thought by local men, which will open the United States market for white cedar, ties more strongly on account of the probable increase in value of the fir timbers. At the present time the value of a cedar tie in money is almost twice that of a fir timber.—Bandon World.

WRESTLING IN CURRY.

The wrestling match between Geo. Sutton and Percy Zumwalt, in which the former agreed to throw the latter twice within an hour, was won by Sutton. The match was fast and clean and showed that both of the young men are possessed of considerable endurance. The first fall came in 29 minutes and the second in 24 minutes. Sutton weighed 180 and Zumwalt 176 pounds.—Port Orford Tribune.

Times Want-ads bring results.

TO OPEN NEW ROAD.

Petitions are being circulated, and very liberally signed in this end of the county asking the county court to build a wagon road up the Sixes river. The proposed road covers a distance of about 10 miles, reaching from the end of the present road up Sixes to the Avery place at Eckley, the latter place being connected by wagon road to Myrtle Point. This would mean the bringing of the mail into Curry county one day sooner than at present, and it would enable one from anywhere in northern Curry to reach Portland in one day. It would make a good entrance into Curry for auto and team travel.—Port Orford Tribune.

SHIP MANY TIES.

The steamer Grace Dollar called into port last Thursday noon and remained until 1 o'clock the following morning, during which time she loaded 7400 railroad ties. The south wind, which was blowing considerably when the boat first entered the harbor, continued to increase until she was compelled to put to sea with her load incomplete.—Port Orford Tribune.

BROTHER IS DYING.

Thos. Letts, proprietor of the Gardiner Pantatorium, was called to Eureka on account of the serious illness of his brother last Saturday. Mr. Letts' brother has long been a sufferer from cancer and is expected to live but a few days at the most. Mr. Letts left as soon as he received word of his brother's condition and will be gone for two or three weeks.—Gardiner Courier.

BANDON DRAIN CASE.

W. N. Hite has begun suit against the city for damages alleged to have accrued from the flooding of the Hite property, situated in West Bandon. This case is the outgrowth of the unsatisfactory drainage systems that have been placed in use in an attempt to drain the Hite Lake during the past ten or fifteen years.—Bandon World.

CALLING CARDS printed at THE TIMES office.

GARDINER WINTER RESORT.

Gardiner has taken on the robe of Spring. Roses, fuchsias, geraniums, chrysanthemums and other flowers are in full bloom, growing in the yards without protection from cold, and many of the wild flowers can be seen in the meadows. What do our eastern friends think of this at this time of year?—Gardiner Courier.

MANY NEW PHONES.

W. J. Keogh, wire chief for the Coquille Valley Telephone Co., has so far recovered from the injury to his foot that he is able again to climb poles. He went to Coquille Tuesday to install several new phones. This company now has in the neighborhood of 600 phones in the valley.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

MARKET FOR LOGS.

Willis Moore was in town, returning to his home at Gold Beach after having taken 30 head of hogs to Marshfield on the last trip of the Bay for 7 cents per pound.—Port Orford Tribune.

NEW AUTO LINE.

Grover Brown and Isom Clinton went to Marshfield last Friday. While there the boys closed a deal for two eight-cylinder 1915 Cadillac automobiles which they will put on the Coquille-Myrtle Point run next spring.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

GARDINER SALMON PACK.

The fall season for salmon fishing has closed. The steelhead season will open at 6 p. m. on December 16. The two canneries here put up over 23,000 cases of fish during the fall season, paying the fishermen three cents per pound for chinooks and 15 cents each for silversides.—Gardiner Courier.

GARDINER MILL STARTS.

It is expected that the Gardiner Mill Company, according to a statement made to the writer by Supt. O. B. Hindsale, will start the mill up about the 20th, but not extensively. That will not be done before the holidays are past, which will be somewhere about the first of January.—Gardiner Courier.

CURRY SKUNK FARM.

A new industry has been started in Curry county in the shape of a skunk ranch. Two men recently from Minnesota, where they have been conducting a similar undertaking, have established the ranch on the Rogue River. They now have about fifty skunks and expect to have at least 300 before spring.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

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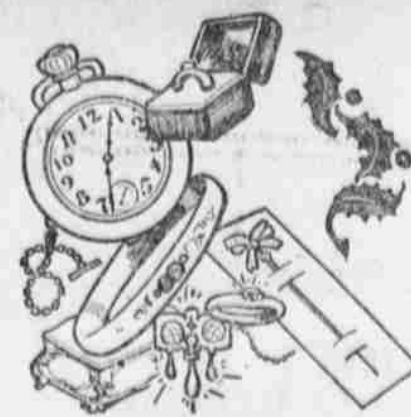
All members of the Brotherhood of Yeomen are requested to be present at the lodge meeting Thursday at Owl's Hall. Election of officers will take place.

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