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OWN A HOME.

OWNING a home of one's own is a mighty maker of good citizenship. Ownership stimulates thrift and contentment. Uplifters who strive for the progress of society would do well to dwell upon the worth of acquiring a home.

WISEMEN'S FOLLY.

THAT "men are but children of a larger growth" is pitifully demonstrated by scientists of a belligerent nation destroying or throwing away honors and prizes that they had received from another belligerent nation. That is not patriotism. It is folly and passion, says an exchange.

A THIRTY CLERK.

A Michigan grocer's clerk is pointed out by the fellows who are always advising you to "save something from your wages," who saved enough from his wages of \$9 a week to be able to retire and live on his income, which statement causes the pert remark from the Tacoma Tribune that "someone should introduce cash registers to Michigan grocers."

EX-SENATOR BOURNE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

MOVEMENT has been launched in Portland for Governor Whitman of New York and ex-Senator Bourne of Oregon to head the Republican ticket at the next presidential election.

ADVERTISING MEN SAY BUSINESS OUTLOOK GOOD

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—"That the advertising business is on the increase, is indicated in the heavy placing of contracts for the early months of 1915 according to members of the executive committee of the Associated Advertising Club of the World, which met here recently. The educational committee of the association has made an investigation of business conditions in one hundred and seventy cities in the United States to ascertain how conditions on November 1 compared with those of a year ago. "The reports of the prosperous conditions were the most remarkable features of our preliminary meeting," said William Woodhead, of San Francisco, president of the association. "Fifteen of the seventeen members of the executive committee were present and agreed that the heavy placing of advertising for the early months of 1915 indicated a favorable outlook."

MAJOR MORROW GOES SOUTH.

Government Engineer Will Watch Federal Dredge Michie Operate. A Portland paper says: To inspect work being done in Humboldt Bay by the Government dredge Col. P. S. Michie, which was built under his jurisdiction and operated until recently on Coos Bay, Major J. J. Morrow, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., left for Eureka by way of San Francisco. He expects to be absent a week.

The Michie is engaged in deepening the harbor, not being worked on the Humboldt Bay bar. It was estimated that she would be required there about three months and is expected to return to the Columbia River March 1, when certain changes will be made in her machinery. Reports indicate that the Michie has been giving satisfaction at the California port. Jetty work is under way there that is expected to bring about deeper and better water on the bar, and for the present dredging inside was regarded the more important.

Libby COAL. The kind YOU have ALWAYS USED. Phone 72. Pacific Livery and Transfer Company.

Now is the time of year to lay in that winter's supply of groceries, but before you buy here or send your order away to Portland or San Francisco come in and see us and let us figure with you; which we will be glad to do and will submit bids on short notice. We have some splendid home-made sauer kraut, 1-2 gal. for 25c. When in the market for dried fruits come in and look over our line.

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Make your New Year's resolutions early and include this one: Resolved, that during the year 1915 I am going to trade at the Coos Bay Tea, Coffee and Spice House as they can save me money on my grocery bill. If you do this we will guarantee you a Happy New Year.

Coos Bay Tea, Coffee & Spice House PHONE 394-J.

TO SUBMIT COUNTY JUDGE QUESTION

Judge Hall Decides Not to Retire While Gov. West is in Office—Question Raised

Judge John F. Hall said today that the question of whether James Watson was legally elected county judge last November will be submitted to Judge Coke within a week. The question will be submitted under a section of the code which permits this to be done without a formal legal action being started. If Judge Coke decides that Watson was legally elected then Judge Hall will retire from office January 1 and Mr. Watson succeed him. In case Judge Coke does not hold Watson was legally elected and that Judge Hall's term will not expire for two years yet, then Hall will at least temporarily retain the office.

It is generally believed that Judge Hall intends to retire from the office anyway before long. He refuses to definitely say beyond announcing that if he does resign it will not be until after Governor West has retired from the executive office, as he is determined that Governor West shall not name his successor.

When Governor West retires, Governor Withycombe will assume office and as he is a Republican it is a ten to one shot that he will appoint James Watson if Judge Hall resigns.



AT THE HOTELS Chandler Hotel. John A. Klein, San Francisco; Frank Leslie, Coquille; T. D. Morrison, Portland; J. L. Smith, Coquille; S. E. Henderson, Coquille; F. W. Jones, Coquille; F. S. Wakeham, Beaver Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Currie, Coquille; W. M. Kaiser, St. Paul; Claud H. Giles, Myrtle Point; Leta Mast, Coquille; Gretchen Sherwood, Coquille; F. A. Spencer, Myrtle Point; H. E. Hickerston, Dugsmuir; W. H. Curtis, Sacramento. Lloyd Hotel. Alie and Allan Smith, Portland; C. Gordon, Seattle; George Bauenhoff, Seattle; C. Anderson, Lakeside; P. Anderson, Lakeside; R. Thurston, Camp 1; Arthur Greer, Coquille; Tom Coates, Camp 1; W. Resler, Lakeside. Blanco Hotel. Frank Somo, Portland; Mrs. L. D. McAfee, Portland; John Whobrey, Myrtle Point; O. Barr, Portland; B. F. Olson, Coquille; J. C. Rhoads, South Inlet; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hughes, Gardner; Earl Goodman, Coquille. St. Lawrence Hotel. D. H. Mann, San Francisco; A. West, Portland; C. J. Larson, Lakeside; E. Erikson, Lakeside; Mrs. D. N. Bunch, Daniels Creek; Mrs. Dyer, Daniels Creek; F. A. Walker, Coquille.

Don't Take Chances

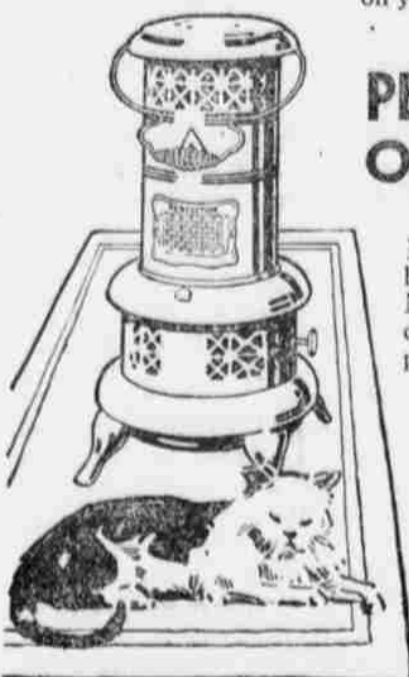
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Coos Bay Times

Phone 133.

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