

HARD FIGHT WITH A WOUNDED CAT

Jas. Stock, Jr., of Sumner, Suffers Attack of Blood Poisoning

James Stock, Jr., of Sumner, arrived here yesterday to receive treatment for a slight attack of blood poisoning in his hands. One hand is pretty badly infected, but it is not believed that anything critical will develop.

It seems that on Christmas day young Stock went out varmint hunting and before long shot a bob-cat. Apparently the animal was killed when it dropped and Stock laid his gun down and went over to pick it up. No sooner had he picked the beast up than it showed it was far from dead and began to fight viciously.

Before Stock was able to put the beast out of commission it had bitten and scratched him pretty severely and soon afterwards the lacerations, especially on his hands, began to show signs of infection.

Stock did not think that it was much of a feat to kill a wounded bob-cat with his hands, but older hunters declare it was rather remarkable.

BUILD NEW LINE AT CAMP ONE

Additional Force of Men Put to Work to Extend Railroad Big Output of Logs

A considerable number of extra men were put to work at Smith-Powers Camp One on South Coos River by Foreman W. Garrett this week to build some additional railway to get out the logs from the tract that they are now working on. The track will be extended back quite a ways, going up two gulches.

At present, Mr. Garrett has about eighty-five men employed there and this force may be increased.

During the present year, Camp 1 has delivered about 17,000,000 feet of logs. The previous year it delivered about 6,000,000. The logs the past year have been better timber than those of last year and next season they will probably be still better.

It is expected that Camp 1 will be cut out in about two years, so that all of the Smith-Powers logging will then be along the new railway south of Myrtle Point.

LIGHT TRAFFIC ON LOCAL VESSELS

Christmas and New Year Season Not Conducive to Heavy Transportation Business

The George W. Elder sailed last night for Eureka and will return Thursday and sail the same day for Portland. She had a rather light outgoing list of passengers and cargo. Yesterday she had about 100 tons of miscellaneous freight inbound.

Among those sailing on her were: Bert Wright, J. Alexander, Walter Hodge, R. E. Bedillion, Almo Torrioni, Henry Torrioni, A. McHenry, N. Seiler, E. Ebdie, Louis Brown, Ellis Hanson, Tom Alerk and M. Antonio.

WATERFRONT NEWS

The Adeline Smith sailed today for Bay Point. She had no outgoing passengers.

The Nann Smith is due in Thursday from San Francisco.

The Redondo is due in Friday from San Francisco and on her next trip will probably go to San Pedro.

HAGENBACKS KILLED.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Word that Lorenz and Henry Hagenback, the well known menagerie owners of Germany, have been killed in battle, was received by George Dieckman, president of the St. Louis Zoological Society.

Have your JOB WORK done at THE TIMES office.

GETS SEEDS FOR COOS COUNTYITES

Hugh McLain, Democratic Chairman, Receives Many Packages to Distribute

Hugh McLain is today experiencing the first fruits, or rather the first seeds of his elevation to the Coos County Democratic chairmanship. They came in the form of a whole mail bag of assorted seeds from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, sent by Senators Lane and Chamberlain for distribution in this section. Each package contains several smaller packages and they are in envelopes ready to be addressed.

Mr. McLain was puzzled for a while as to whether the government would handle them free from here. He disliked the idea of having to carry around three or four hundred packages of garden seeds and hand them out and he did not see what advantages would accrue from his paying several cents a package for stamps on them. However, it is believed that the seeds will still travel free through the United States mails on the official frank which is one of the perquisites of being a U. S. Senator or Congressman.

Just what kinds of seeds are included Mr. McLain has not ascertained, but anyone who is a good democrat and in need of seeds can call on him.

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TO FIX TAX LEVY.

County Commissioners Meet at Coquille Today to Pass on It.

Judge John F. Hall left yesterday for Coquille, where a special meeting of the County Commissioners was held to fix the tax levy for the ensuing year and to hear complaints, if any, on the county budget for the coming year. The total of the 1915 estimate is \$377,300, and the receipts aside from taxes are expected to produce about \$16,000 of that. Of this \$16,000, more than half, or \$9,000, is expected to be paid in as fees at the County Clerk's office, which is a little more than self-supporting, as it costs only \$8000 a year. Of the \$377,000 to be expended, \$196,000 is set aside for roads, ferries and bridges. Each district has the power to add its quota of county money for the betterment of its own roads.

AMONG THE SICK

Miss Alice McLain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLain, who has been suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis, is reported much improved today.

James Conroy was taken to Mercy hospital yesterday for treatment. He is suffering from a general breakdown.

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BREAKS BOWLING RECORD.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 29.—What is said to be a new world's bowling record was made by Daniel Hamlet of Sioux City, when he rolled the last ball in a 24-hour endurance contest. Hamlet bowled 114 games and knocked down 20,045 pins, an average of 175 8-10 pins. The best previous 24-hour record, 70 games, was held by a Los Angeles, Cal., bowler.

North Bend Firemen's Tenth Annual Ball, Eckhoff Hall, North Bend, New Year's Eve, Thursday, Dec. 31, Busby Orchestra.

RIVERTON WINS FROM EASTSIDE

Takes First Basketball Game at Home by Score of 25 to 20—Lineups in Contest

(Special to The Times.) RIVERTON, Or., Dec. 29.—The Riverton quintette opened the season at home Christmas night, winning from Eastside, 25 to 20. The game was fast and rough. Matilla, of Eastside, played a clean, fast game and did some excellent basket shooting. Robertson, for Riverton, was in good form at forward, locating the basket from the field seven times. The Eastside contingent conducted themselves winningly and made quite a hit with the Riverton girls and boys. Coquille High will be Riverton's next opponent.

The line-ups were as follows: Eastside Riverton
Jube Robertson
Right Forward
McKay Simonson
Left Forward
Matilla Hutchinson
Center
Peterson Floydson
Right Guard
Barley Harrison
Left Guard

Messrs. Hall and Maloney followed the Eastside contingent.

Oil Driller Leaves.

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LINE TO MAPLETON.

The telegraph linemen worked today testing out the newly constructed telegraph line between Eugene and Mapleton, seeking to locate a break between Noti and Mapleton. The new telegraph station at Mapleton was cut in Thursday, but for some reason the wire failed to operate.—Eugene Guard.

DEFEAT EFFORT TO CONTROL THE PRESS

Colorado Vote Upholds Newspapers by Great Majority

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The official count of the ballots in Colorado has disclosed the sentiments of the people upon the proposed law to make newspapers public utilities and to place the control of the rates for advertising and subscriptions in the hands of the state public utilities commission. The vote was overwhelmingly against such a proposal being as follows:

For the bill, 35,752; against the bill, 91,246.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Coos, appointed as executrix of the Estate of Alexander Simpson, deceased.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of James T. Hall, Eldorado Block, Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, with proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1914.

ISABEL SIMPSON,
Executrix of the Estate of Alexander Simpson, deceased.
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NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

FOR LIFE-SAVING STATION

Congressman Hawley Reports \$12,000 Appropriation for Siuslaw

The following is a copy of a letter which the Florence West received from Congressman Hawley a few days ago and shows that an appropriation for a life-saving station at the Siuslaw will probably be granted at the present session of Congress.

"I take pleasure in advising you that yesterday a member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives, advised me that his committee had favorably reported by bill, H. R. 8904, to authorize the establishment of a life-saving station at the mouth of the Siuslaw River, and had recommended an initial appropriation of \$12,000 for this purpose. It now appears that after so much hard work to secure this we will soon succeed and I assure you that I will continue to give the matter my careful attention.

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STEAMER EVA IS ROBBED

Some time during last Friday night, the steamer Eva was robbed of about \$60 in cash, two watches and a box of cigars by unknown parties. Of the cash taken \$20 of it consisted of nickels, which Captain Sagaberd had taken from a slot-graphophone carried on the Eva. Captain Sagaberd has a private apartment on board the vessel. In this it appears he had placed the \$60, including the nickels, together with some cigars and the two watches. After locking the door of the apartment and securing the boat at its dock, the Captain went home and did not discover the robbery until next morning. The guilty party must have been familiar with the lock on the door of the apartment, for he cut a hole through the door just above the lock and managed to open the door through this opening. Also he must have known that the Captain had these valuables in this room or was in the habit of keeping articles of value there. The robber or robbers seem to have left no clue behind them, and at present the Captain and other officers are at sea without rudder or compass.—Gardiner Courier.

BANDON CHARITY ORGANIZATION

Churches, Lodges and Charitable Institutions to Co-operate.

A movement has been launched among churches, lodges and others for the formation of a charity organization which will care for and investigate all cases arising in Bandon. The movement was started the latter part of the past week and a number of the lodges and churches have already appointed delegates who will hold a meeting and perfect such an organization. The body will have a secretary to whom all cases will be referred, who will dispense necessary aid until such case can be taken up with the county if thought advisable. Mayor Topping in behalf of the city will co-operate with the organization in an unofficial way.—Bandon World.

BANDON MOOSE HALL.

The members of the Loyal Order of Moose have been quite busy this week preparing for the occupancy of their new hall on the second floor of the Radley building. The hall was completed yesterday and the lodge is taking possession today.—Bandon World.

BANDON TEAM STRONG.

A local all-star basketball team consisting of Tom Laird, c; Mast, Sparks, Harvey, f; Bowman, Dippel, g; matched skill with the high school squad at the Dreamland last Thursday evening and were defeated 18 to 4. Coach Quigley's aggregation showed up splendidly and bids fair to make a county record.—Bandon World.

GARDINER MILL WORK.

The improvements and the installing of new machinery in the Gardiner mill is nearing completion. A great deal of work has been done on the mill, among other things a new foundation being laid for the engines. Work is being rushed as fast as possible so that the mill can resume operations the first of the year.—Gardiner Courier.

MAY BUY RANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullen of Marshfield were in town the fore part of the week. They accompanied Geo. Starr to Bridge to take a look at the Starr ranch and it is very probable they will purchase that place as they were very much impressed with the country about Bridge.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

GRANDFATHER THREE TIMES IN THREE DAYS

ROSEBURG, Dec. 29.—The proudest man in all Douglas County, or all Oregon for that matter, is D. W. Morley, of Edenbower, for Christmas Day brought him notice that he was a grandfather three days in succession. On the 22nd an eight-pound boy arrived at the home of his son, W. H. Morley, at Yoncalie; on the 23rd, another, weighing ten pounds, came to the family of his son, John Morley, at Oakland, Cal., and on the 24th a nine-pound grandson was welcomed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Marsters, of this city. Grandfather Morley says that this record cannot be beaten anywhere and is so proud of his Christmas presents that he wouldn't change places with the Governor of Oregon.

SURVEY FOR UMPQUA

Bar and Harbor Improvements Now in Sight for Them.

Assistant Secretary L. S. Weeks, of the Port of Umpqua, received a telegram from Representative Hawley that an appropriation had been included in the rivers and harbors bill for the purpose of making a survey of the bar for the proposed jetty at the mouth of the Umpqua River and improvement of the harbor.

This is all that the Port Commissioners asked for at this time. When this survey is completed, which will probably be made next summer or fall, the Commissioners will be in a position to take further action in the matter towards building the proposed jetty. The survey is the first step which is going to lead to the Port of Umpqua being one of the best harbors on the coast of Oregon, if not the best, and it is not going to cost the people one-tenth as much to make it such as it has other harbors, for this harbor is a natural one, and not artificial. Besides, the natural resources tributary to it justify the improvements of it, and will be the means of building up one of the largest manufacturing cities in this section of the state.—Gardiner Courier.

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MAY OPEN CONOLOGUE CAMPS

The report is being circulated by former employees of the Conologue Brothers' Logging Company, that both of the Conologue camps will commence operations with full crews soon after the first of the year. It is stated that the company has something like 7,000,000 feet of logs in the woods which they are going to get out. This is considered a pretty good indication that at least one of the Bandon mill will start operations in the near future.—Bandon Recorder.

WED IN EUGENE

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Louis Cupp, pastor of the First Christian Church, Monday, December 21, 1914, Miss Etta Goodwin, of 523 East Third street to Albert E. Morris, of Marshfield. The bride is a daughter of W. L. Goodwin. The newly wedded couple will reside at Ada, a new town on the Willamette Pacific, where the groom owns a ranch.—Eugene Register.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

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LATE NEWS OF GARDINER

Events Along the Umpqua As Told by the Courier.

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It is reported that four inches of snow fell at Scottsburg Friday night and about the same amount at Sulphur Springs. The coldest night in Gardiner last week the thermometer registered 27 above zero.

Engineer E. L. Robinson, who is platting a portion of Reedsport, was in Gardiner Sunday. Mr. Robinson says that he has about three-fourths of the work completed outside, but it will be some time before the maps are finished.

Rydell and Kent, of Elkton, shipped a hundred dressed chickens to this place Monday for H. McKeown of Marshfield. This is a trial order, and if it meets with success it will probably be the means of opening quite a market for produce raised by the Elkton farmers.

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