

COOS BAY TIMES

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News of Near-by Towns

WANTS \$2500 DAMAGES.

The county is now facing rather a perplexing problem which, owing to one of the many new laws enacted, may cost the taxpayers \$2500. A laborer working in the county stone quarry, through his own negligence, recently had a hand blown off. Several charges of giant powder had been placed, but in shooting one hole missed fire. The laborer had no instructions to look after the unexploded charge, nevertheless he took it upon himself to dig it out and the result was he lost a hand.

MERDITH TO LEAVE

District Attorney Meredith has given out the word that he will return to his former home in Poplar Bluffs, Mo. in the early spring. His old business and social associates have held out such strong inducement that he can no longer resist. Mr. Meredith does not leave because he has lost confidence in the future of Curry but purely on business relations. He says he is going to hold on to all the real estate he has in Curry as he believes it a good investment. Mr. Meredith and family have made many friends in Curry who will regret their departure very much but will wish them well where ere they go.—Gold Beach Globe.

WRESTLING IN CURRY COUNTY

The three wrestling contests at Levene's Hall Saturday evening last resulted as follows: Bud Post and George Stutton—first and second falls awarded to Stutton, time 17 1/2 and 19 minutes respectively. Percy Zumwalt and Clarence Wright—first fall won by Zumwalt in 17 minutes; second fall won by Wright in nine minutes. Both retired with honors even. Robt. McKenzie and Bernal Forty—after an aggressive contest lasting 45 minutes, it was declared a draw. The gate receipts will be applied to the purchase of a mat. An enjoyable dance followed the wrestling.—Port Orford Tribune

REEDSPORT WATER SUPPLY

P. Moran has taken the contract to run the tunnel which will tap Clear Lake for the purpose of supplying Reedspport with water. He was to begin work about the first of the year. It will take some time to complete this work, as there is 1100 feet of tunneling to be done and gates to be installed before the beginning of the pipe laying. The pipe which will be laid through the tunnel will be of steel, two feet in diameter, while that on the outside will be of wood. It will be five miles long.—Gardiner Courier.

GET IRON CROSSES

Dr. M. G. Pohl received a postal card from a sister in Germany several days ago stating that Gabriel and Rudolph Schutloff, two of his nephews in the Kaiser's army have each received iron crosses for bravery. Gabriel is an officer and Rudolph a private. The card also stated that only one of the two other nephews recently reported missing were dead. One, Ernst Fearwath, an officer, was injured when his horse was shot down under him. He was found several days later and is now recovering.—Bandon World.

KILL AN OTTER

Last week Milt Sherritt and Bert Melvin killed a large otter which was trying to make its way overland from one of the sloughs on Smith River to the Umpqua. They had no sight of the animal in the water, but had to travel some distance before they could get where it was, and in doing so Mr. Sherritt went around a point and was coming down a trail toward the water when he met the otter, which he shot. It was a very large one and a fine specimen.—Gardiner Courier.

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SOUTH INLET ITEMS.

Bryan and Joe Gilson visited their sister on South Slough and have taken home with them a barrel of nice fish. The boys at the Emerson tie camp are having a great time making ties, prospecting for gold and eating hot cakes. Mr. Emerson says the hot cake is hard to down.

PERCE TO TRAVEL.

S. P. Peirce, of Port Orford, Representative-elect from the Coos-Curry joint district, is in Portland and will travel between this city and Salem until after the Legislature adjourns. He is one of the few members who will be unable to go home over the week-end adjournments, as the available transportation facilities will not permit.—Portland Oregonian.

DIES AT LANGLOIS

Died at his home near Langlois, on January 3rd, Joseph Merz, aged about sixty years. The immediate cause of his death was bronchitis. He leaves a wife and one son and one daughter at home and one son August and a daughter, Mrs. Revis Costello, of Harbor.—Gold Beach Globe.

GIVES DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kronenberg entertained a few friends at a delightful informal party New Year's evening. Special forms of entertainment were prepared for the occasion and the dining table and room were elaborately decorated. Those present at event were Miss Elizabeth Rodgers, Miss Lucile McKay, Lester Gallier and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dippel.—Bandon World.

PRISONERS ARE RELEASED

E. C. Fisher, sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 on account of violating the game laws on account of his youth and good behavior was released this morning by the court. G. F. Willhite, completing his sentence for violation of the game laws on Dec. 31st, and with good resolutions and the best wishes of all, departed for his home in Agness.—Gold Beach Globe.

MILL IS DELAYED

The mill did not start up on the first of the month as contemplated, owing to the fact that all of the new machinery could not be installed in time, but the mill is expected to be running by the 15th.—Gardiner Courier.

SERVICE IS RESUMED

Until arrangements can be made to place a permanent vessel on the run, the steam schooner Daisy Mitchell will be operated by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company in their service between this port, Ventura and other lower coast intermediate stops. The Daisy Mitchell has been chartered by the Pacific Coast Company and will leave here January 11th on the run formerly filled by the old steamer Coos Bay. The Coos Bay was driven under the wharf at Ventura three weeks ago and became a total wreck.—San Francisco Chronicle.

VISIT AT ROSEBURG.

W. E. Best, of Bandon, spent Saturday evening in Roseburg looking after business affairs. A. E. Adelsperger, of Marshfield, spent Saturday night in Roseburg. Mr. Adelsperger is a representative of the C. A. Smith Lumber Company, and is well known here.—Roseburg Review.

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