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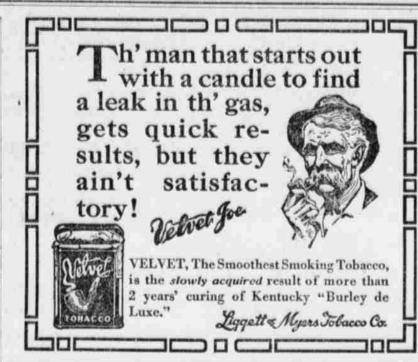
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# Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

J. E. Norton Chosen President of Commercial Organization,

The most lively and interesting . meeting of the Commercial Club that had been held in months took place at the council chamber. The report of receipts and expenses for . the past year was read by the secretary showing receipts of \$165 and expenses of \$87, leaving a balance on hand for the year of \$78. This added to the \$57 on hand at the beginning of the year indicates a total of \$135 in the treasury of the

The election of officers for 1915 in all being chosen by unanimous

President, J. E. Norton. Vice President, C. A. Howard. Secretary, Allen Young. Treasurer, L. H. Hazard,

A. Lamb.

tee of three was appointed to confer with the Russ company and see what sample tract. This committe consists of A. J. Sherwood, Leo J. Cary

#### CRABS ON THE CRAB LAW

if a law were enacted prohibiting mon out of the county. It is just relation to crabs that has been passed and approved.

The crab law recently passed at Salem is in contravention of the constitution of the United States which provides that no state can grant its own citizens privileges and News of City-by-the-Sea as Told immunities that cannot be enjoyed by the citizens of other states. It is questionable, too, whether the the Buick roadster owned by Geo. grant of an absolute monopoly of Erdman. George expects to burn an article of commerce to a single up the roads between Bandon and citizen-or group of citizens-as is the various camps the coming sumdone in this bill, would be upheld mer. by our state courts.-Coquille Seu-

## IRON ORE CLAIMS

Fred L. Wilson, a mining engineer who has become a temporary resident of Marshfield, it is understood, is the representative of a large syndicate which has located 45 county and the Northern part of Curry, where iron ore is abundant. The deposits are between 20 and 25 miles from the terminus of the Smith-Powers logging railroad .-Bandon World.

R. R. Surveyors on Floras Jim Shean of Floras creek was crew of railroad surveyors are in perienced the vicinity of Cheching creek, He states that they will survey down Floras creek to the bridge south of town and down the coast. Watch and listen for the toot of the train in 1916.—Langlois Leader.

## ROAD SUPERVISOR NAMED

Rivalry Between Petitioners at Four Mile-3rd Man's Appointment

The County Court has named A. I. Counts to succeed himself as supervisor of the Bandon road district. For the Four Mile district appointment there were two petitions before the court for R. R. Davis, present incumbent, and another for G. L. Gimlin, Judge Watson suggested that a third party be appointed. His suggestion was accepted and H. P. Clausen was named.-Bandon World.

## 70,000 TOWN LOTS

Assessor Thrift informs the Senlots on the tax rolls of Coos County. that half of them are not worth tinel, the prices at which they are held or have been sold-and never will e.-Coquille Sentinel.

## LETS TIE TIMBER CONTRACT.

and we understand that one of our for the coming summer from him .-Bandon Recorder.

TO MAKE SHORT TRIP

Mrs. L. R. Wilson left last week to visit friends and relatives in Chetco, Curry county, which is not a great distance from here. But in order to get there, Mrs. Wilson had to go from here to Drain, thence to Grants Pass, from that point take the stage to Crescent City, Cal., a distance of one hundred miles, then up the coast a distance of twenty-five miles, traveling in all about 300 miles, taking six days to make the journey .--· Gardiner Courier. • .............

## SHERIFFS WIN BACK

The following were appointed as of the state won a victory other source of supply. However, committe to prepare new literat-re: when the House passed Representa-H. W. Young, C. A. Howard and J. tive Kelly's bill, providing that here-paired and the town is in its normal after all taxes shall be collected by the Sheriffs instead of the County As a first step toward getting Treasurers, and it means that ell something done with the 2500 acre bills increasing the salaries of the Russ tract near Coquille, a commit- laster officials will be withdrawn, McNewman Ranch, consisting of provided this last measure passes about four hundred acres, with a the Senate.

The last Legislature passed a law arrangements could be made for providing that the County Treasa contract to slash and burn a small urers should collect all taxes except those which were delinquent, Because of the extra work, appeals were made to this Legislature by the and W. A. Darling .- Coquille Sen- County Treasurers of all counties. save Multnomah, for an increase of salaries. The committee on assess- mer owners, will make their home ments and taxation found itself confronted with the problem of reducng the salaries of the Sheriffs if they increased the salaries of the County Treasurers.

It was figured that to increase every citizen of Coos county except the salaries of the Treasurers would one from shipping any canned sal- make an additional burden of from \$50,000 to \$75,000 on the taxpayers, and the House decided to return to as competent for the Legislature the old system. Contending that to enact and the governor to right the plan of having the Treasurers such a law as the similar one in collect the taxes had proved satisfactory, a number of members opposed the bill. In view of the saving that would be made, however, the House passed it.

#### BRIEFS OF BANDON

by the World,

M. Laffaw has purchased

near Prosper has closed, the timber having been consumed. The Prosper mill has a large supply of logs on premium in this section is indicated hand and intends to start a new by an incident which occured relikely be in the Beaver slough sec- ful dairyman of Curry County who

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown and children. Mable and Janette and Bilclaims in the southern part of Coos ly, left Wednesday for Marshfield to make their home. They shipped their household goods. The Browns have been residents here for a number of years and have hosts of friends who wish them success in their new place of residence.

Believing that a bath house on the local beach would be a paying in Langlois Friday, and reports a attraction, Cecil Stephen, an exswimming instructor and bath house man is investigating the feasibility of establishing such an institution within the next few months.

## **NEW CASES FILED**

The following cases have been filed in the Circuit Court here during the past week;

L. D. Rasor, E. A. Rasor and E. Valjean, partners as Rasor Bros., vs. West Coast Development Co. and Henry E. Lee.

Samuel W. Damron vs The Smith Powers Logging Co. First National Bank of Bandon

vs Norman Phillips and Daniel S. A. Smith vs The State Industrial Accident Commission.

Emil Miller vs F. L. Botsford. Frank Lindgren vs Geo. L. Wheeler.-Coquille Sentinel.

## TEAM THROUGH BRIDGE

Last Monday the team Chris. tinel that there are 70,000 town Terres was driving fell through a bridge on the Bandon road about How many thousands of these rep- three miles below this city, but was resent an outright swindle to the fortunately gotten out of the water present owners who were deceived there without receiving any serious by false representations when they injuries. The bridge there is over but our off-hand guess would be a little draw draining from the returned again the next day to purchased them, we don't know; old Knowlton place. - Coquille Sen- the timbered section in the south-

## WILL BE MARRIED TUESDAY.

Lawrence Leech and Miss Ettle Birdsall will be married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Alden Leech, next Tuesday afternoon. Mr. for his bride. Miss Birdsall is a poprying brothers. - Gardiner Courier.

#### **GOLD BEACH NUGGETS**

Curry County Seat News as Told by the Globe

Mrs. J. D. Cooley and Mrs. Jas. S. Kennedy expect to start to San Francisco this week on business connected with the settlement of their mother's estate, Mrs. Alice Zumwalt and J. S. Kennedy are going as witnesses in the case,

The John R. Smith gold discovery is bringing miners from all directions to the place.

Two or three days last week Gold Beach was as dry a town as one would care to live in. There are two pipe lines supplying the town with mountain water, the intake of each became classed up and shut off the aundy. Had it not been for two TAX COLLECTING JOB or three wells in the town probably a water wagon would have been in-SALEM, Or., Feb. 16 .- Sheriffs stalled from Indian Creek or some the fault has been found and re-

> ecudition again. Mr. James G. Walker and wife of Gold Beach have purchased the Judge will be able to preside.-Colarge orchard upon it, and they are NEW WAREHOUSE OFFICERS now coxily installed enjoying rural life. Their son Robert Z Walker ranch, which is well stocked with cattle, sheep, and hogs, Mr. Thos. with Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

#### BANDON WOOLEN MILL

Bid in by Principal Creditors at Sheriff's Sale.

The Bandon Woolen Mills propcisco and A. W. McNair of Bandon. The latter held a court judgement.

Geo, P. Topping, who is looking after the Bank of Bandon and the McNair interests, states that Mr. re-opening the plant. No definite is willing to form some kind of an

## The Wm. Howell logging camp 47 APPLY FOR DAIRY FARM

That good dairy farms are at a camp in the near future. It will cently. John Thorhaven, a successhas been in search of a new location went to Coos Bay to make application for the rental of a place, of

which he had been informed. He found the proposition a favorable one but to his sorrow was told that his was the 47th application received by the owner. Realizeing his chanches were slim he returned .- Bandon World,

## CHARM BACK ON RUN

pany, after having been tied up away and let the water spread out since the suspension of the Willard again. licenses, is back on her run again, having started yesterday. G. W. Leneve has taken Captain Willard's place at the wheel and H. J. Farney, of Portland, who arrived Tuesday, is engineer in the place of Elmer Willard .- Bandon World.

## MYRTLE POINT BIRTHS

Dr. Stemmler Has Four Confinement

Cases on His Birthday. The Myrtle Point Enterprise says Born-Friday, February 5, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Burr, of this city, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hill, of Halls Creek, a daughto Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hollenbeck, of the North Fork, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Laney Parrish of the North Fork, a son. Dr. Stemmler says that the four births on one day is not so remarkable, as that they fall on the anniversary

Born-Wednesday, February 10, to Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Lowman, a daughter. Born-Sunday, February 7, to Mr and Mrs. E. E. Nelson, a daughter."

COWAN IN CURRY

James Cowan, Sr., of Marshfield, timber cruiser, who has been cruis ing in the vicinity of Port Orford past, was in Bandon one night this week and ern part of Coos County.-Bandon

## LAKEPORT'S FUTURE

It is reported from reliable sources that since the Lakeport Land and Harbor Company have Herbert Lockhart, a capitalist of Leech is a well to do farmer of Smith Floras Lake the County Court will Marshfield, was in Bandon this week River, where he has prepared a home take the matter up and sell lots to the highest bidder. This will be a local citizens got a contract for a ular and well known lady of that picnic for the clingto converts to large tract of timber for tie purposes, neighborhood, and a sister of Mrs. zet their fill at reduced prices and Alden Leech. A case of aisters mar- perhaps to an overflow.-Langlois

#### BANDON FIRE BUGS

Claim That Many Fires There Were Not Accidental.

The Bandon Recorder says: "Has Bandon a fire bug? This is a question thoughtful citizens of this city are asking themselves. There are a number of circumstances that tend to strengthen the suspicion that some of our recent fires were not The last four have occurred within a few minutes of midnight.

Petitions are being circulated among the business men of Bandon and will be presented at the next meeting of the City Council Wednesday evening asking for improvements in the fire alarm system and a more efficient method of handling the chemical apparatus which the city now owns."

#### JUDGE WATSON ILL

James Watson received his commission as County Judge by appointment of Gov. Withycombe last Saturday, but before he was able to act under it came the news that the Supreme Court had decided he was Judge without commission, And still the County Court hasn't got action on anything but the monthly bills. For Judge Watson was taken down Saturday with a severe attack of the grip and has been confined to his bed most of the time since. So no session of the County Court has been possible this week; but a meeting is called for next Monday. by which time it is hoped the new quille Sentinel,

The new board of directors of the has full charge and is running the Farmers Union Warehouse had a meeting here and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Smith and wife, who were the for- W. L. Kistner, President; Z. T. Weakley, Treasurer; W. C. Chase, Secretary; W. H. Kirby, Manager. The three first named, with W. Lee Ray, of Myrtle Point, and Geo. W. Smith, of Marshfield constitute the Board of Directors. Mr. Kirby has charge of the Coquille Warehouse and G. G. Swan of the one at Myrtle erty was disposed of at sheriff's Point. The local manager of the sale the past week to two of its warehouse at Marshfield has not yet creditors-E. H. Tryan of San Fran- been selected .- Coquille Sentinel

#### PORT ORFORD STORE

A business house will soon open its doors in Port Orford. O. J. Ma-Tyran is reported to be favorable ther and O. Leneve have engaged towards making arrangements for in the feed business, and for this purpose have rented the Masterson plans have been worked out but he store building on 6th street. The company which will be known as organ tation through which the Mather & Leneve, have a stock of mill could be operated,-Bandon hay and grain now at Marshfield, which will be shipped in at the first opportunity.-Port Orford Tri-

SIUSLAW JETTY DAMAGE Bents of Piling Swept Away by Storm.

The Florence West says: "The ecent storms carried six bents of the piling from the end of the north jetty at the mouth of the Siuslaw. "F. E. Leefe, he government sugineer, informs us that the damage is not serious and will not be expensive to repair, but it shows struction work is not resumed for

a year or two.
Mr. Leefe thinks probably the damage resulted from a sand spit forming on the south side which ex-tended out toward the ocean farther than the end of the south jetty The steamer Charm of the Co-quille River Transportation Com-Later on the spit will probably wash

## DELAY OIL WELL,

The West Shore Oil Company, op-erating on the Coos-Curry county line about fifteen miles from Bandon, by the way the crow files, and about twenty by wagon road, is held up temporarily awaiting an additional installment of casing, which will weigh several tons. The transportation of the casing from Bandon to the well will be by wagon and team of course and depend on the condition of the roads. They will probably be held up for several weeks, af-ter which work will be continued. Bandon Recorder.

## VALBRUSH LOSES LICENSE

The Patsy came in from the north with Captain F. A. Johnson in command. Captain Johnson has been master of the Tillamook for couple of years or so, but that been master of the Tillamook for a couple of years or so, but that boat has been laid up for awhile. The license of Captain Valbesh, master of the Patsy, was recently suspended for ten days, so Captain Johnson was placed in charge of the boat.—Florence West.

## UMPQUA SHIPPING.

The following report is given by J. P. Christie, secretary of the Port of Umpqua, for the year 1914: Number of steam vessels crossing the Umpqua bar, 337; sailing schooners, 13; gasoline schooners, 66; barges, 11; lumber shipments, 13,640,000 feet; shingles, 495,000; miscellane-ous freight, 14,640 tons.—Gardiner

## GARDINER CLUB ELECTS

The annual business meeting of the Women's Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Wade and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Pres., Mrs. R. H. Fields; Vice Pres., Mrs. Reta Jewett; Sec., Miss L. Dumas; Treas., Mrs. L. W. Myrick.-Gardiner Courier.