

KNIFE BURIED IN ROAD CUTS TIRES

RAY MARTIN'S STAGE LINE VICTIMS — MISCREANT CHASED THROUGH BRUSH NEAR BUNKER HILL.

Tire cutters operated in Bunker Hill last night and this morning Ray Martin found himself with four new tires almost severed in two as the result of running over a cleverly concealed knife that lay in the road leading from Bunker Hill.

ALF JOHNSON, SR., DIED IN SOUTH

Prominent Lumberman Succumbs at Home of Daughter in San Rafael, Cal.

Alfred Johnson Sr. for years a leading lumberman of Oregon, one of the greatest developers of Coos County and one of its highly respected men, died late Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. Stanley Dollar, at San Rafael, Calif.

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PLAN TO BOOST BOY SCOUTS HERE

MOVING PICTURE FILM TO EXPLAIN MOVEMENT AND WHAT IT MEANS—SHOW IN DIFFERENT COOS COUNTY TOWNS.

Rev. Robt. E. Browning, acting as chairman of the recently appointed committee on reorganizing the Boy Scouts in Marshfield, has just arranged through the World Film Corporation, through their head office in Seattle, for the presentation in Marshfield on the 23rd and 24th of this month, of a powerful and realistic portrayal of the life of the Boy Scouts.

U. S. Supreme Court Decision Affects About \$750,000 Worth of Property. PORTLAND, Ore., March 15. — About \$750,000 worth of timber will revert to the government from various holders in Linn and Lane counties according to the decision of the U. S. Supreme court in the case of the Linn and Lane Timber Company.

TAKE DEPOSITION CHEMIST IN NORTH

E. P. W. HARDING NOT COMING HERE FROM PORTLAND FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING MYRTLE POINT CASE

The deposition of H. P. W. Harding, Portland chemist who examined the body of Arthur Russell, is being taken in the Rose City and there is some doubt whether or not the testimony will arrive in time for the preliminary hearing of the case that has been set for Monday morning in Coquille.

NEWS OF NORTH BEND

C. S. Winsor and wife and children have returned overland from San Francisco where they have spent a month. They visited the G. W. Temple home at Los Altos, also.

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CLEAR COQUILLE BOTTOM LANDS

ITALIANS TAKE CONTRACT FOR RECLAIMING ABOUT 200 ACRES OF LOW TRACT AT \$18 PER ACRE. It seems that the problem of the Russ lands, which has been occupying the attention of the Commercial Club for some time, and which is of so much importance to this city, is in a fair way of solution, says the Coquille Herald.

IN THE SCHOOLS

SOUTH MARSHFIELD SCHOOL. During the past week this room has had a perfect attendance, no absence and no tardiness. Leta Holmes is a new pupil in this room.

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