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- Skinner Satin, \$1.50 per yard. Sale price\$1.29
- Boys' All-Wool Suits, with two pairs pants, lined throughout, regular price \$3.75. Sale price\$1.30
- Ladies' Khaki, Madras and Soisette Shirts. Sale price65c
- Ladies' \$5.00 Dress Skirts, all wool. Sale price\$3.65
- Royal Society Embroidery Floss, 2 skeins, 5c. Sale price, 4 skns, 5c

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CALL EQUITY COURT TRIP IS BOOSTED

JUDGE JOHN S. COKE WILL PRE-
SIDE TOMORROW

Many Cases Will Probably Be dis-
posed of During the Next
Few Weeks

The equity term of court will open at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, according to Judge Coke. He says that every effort possible will be made to expedite matters and that probably many cases will be decided from the bench. It is expected that the term will last for several weeks, probably off and on until the opening of the Circuit term in September. Judge Coke will talk to the attorneys tomorrow morning, telling them that cases much be argued on the law, that it will be taken they are so argued and decisions made accordingly.

TIDE LANDS ARE DIVIDED BY DRAWING

Owners of Equal Shares Draw Lots
for Johnson Tract Bordering
Pony Slough

One hundred acres of tide lands bordering Pony slough were divided yesterday between eight owners by the drawing of numbers from a hat. Everyone was satisfied with the share received and now the record will be filed at the county court. This land has long been left unsettled. Eugene Robinson is said to lay claim to part of its ownership, claiming to have received it from the Simpson Lumber company after the platting of North Bend. It is claimed the company overlapped its rights. Those who received shares were A. S. Hammond, Tom Bennett, Stella Balderson, W. J. Fellows, N. C. McLeod, Chris Schubel, Fred Hollister and Mr. Keith.

IN MANY ACCIDENTS

Archie Melton Was Victim of Series
of Mishaps

The funeral of Archie Melton who was killed in a runaway accident at North Bend will probably be held Saturday. It is expected that a brother from Idaho will have arrived here by that time.

W. F. Ray of Cooson who is an uncle of the young man, was in the city today. He says that young Melton certainly had a streak of ill luck since he had been on Coos Bay. He came to North Bend a year ago last spring. The first accident he encountered was when the falling of a building plumed him down. Then a wagon load of lumber fell on him and broke his leg and later with his wife he was driving a team when a horse kicked and injured them both. These mishaps were followed by the recent runaway accident which proved fatal.

SELLING GOODS

The big problem in selling goods is getting the customer into the store. Coos Bay Times ads will help you solve this problem.

ELKS ADVERTISING EXCURSION TO BANDON SUNDAY

Posters Appear All Over the City
Today Telling of the
Big Event.

All over town today appeared the posters of the Elks lodge, advertising the High Jinks for Sunday at Bandon. "Better be happy than bitten by regret" reads the poster, so that "all who run may see." It is expected there will be a large delegation going over, both from Marshfield and North Bend. Are Enthusiastic At the meeting of the Elks lodge held last evening the members were enthusiastic over the plans for Sunday. They are expecting that a delegation of at least 175 will leave from here and North Bend for Bandon. Each lodge in the county has appointed a committee to aid in looking after the celebration and many hundreds of visitors are expected on the beach July 25.

DOUGLAS DIRECTOR

MARSHFIELD MAN ADDED TO
SO. OREGON CO. BOARD

Takes Place of Dorsey Kretzer,
Who Has Been Ill—To Re-elect
Old Officers

The newly elected directors of the Southern Oregon Company are holding their annual meeting at the offices of the company this afternoon. It is expected that the old officers, headed by C. R. Smith, of Menasha, Wis., who now owns a controlling interest in the company, will be re-elected. No other business is to come up.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders, W. U. Douglas, of Marshfield, was elected a director in place of Dorsey Kretzer, who has been unable to attend. The other old directors who were re-elected were C. R. Smith, Henry S. Smith, Herbert Armstrong, C. G. Hockett, F. C. Getty and George Gothro. The full effect of the recent Federal Court decision relative to the land grant holdings of the company, the old Coos Bay wagon road tract, is not yet known.

WILL GIVE MONOLOGUE

William Steward Gordon will give his poetical monologue "The Spirit of the West" in the hall of the M. E. Church on Saturday, July 24th at 8 p. m. The following is a press comment: "Mr. W. S. Gordon's poems are becoming widely known, and are of special interest to Oregonians, as they deal with our native scenes and history.—Hillsboro Independent. Admission 25c and 15c.

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The Times want columns

SETS FORTH A PLAN EXAMINE WARDENS BASEBALL SCORES

SCHEME FOR DISPOSING OF O. & C. LANDS GIVEN

Object to Place Holding in Hands of Settlers Who Will Build Up

Editor Coos Bay Times: Will you kindly publish the enclosed in your paper. It is under consideration by important organizations and authorities in Portland and will be presented to Congress for its consideration. The policy of putting the timber in possession of actual settlers for local development, it seems to me should appeal to Coos County more strongly than any other plan yet proposed. Coos County is in worse case for roads and settlers than it is for either schools or reclamation. Indeed, do not see how the county can consider devoting any of its local resources to arid lands and subjects of general taxation until it is better provided with roads and settlers, or issue \$400,000 for road construction, while so devoting these local resources to general state use.

PLAN FOR DISPOSING OF LAND GRANT

Since the recent decision in the O. & C. land grant case, various plans for the disposition of these lands are being advanced and no doubt there will be others before Congress finally passes on this matter, in which the railroad company as well as all of the people of the west are interested.

The following is the tentative draft of a resolution written by J. B. Zeigler, as a member of a committee appointed by a mass meeting held at Portland to consider the disposition of the railroad land grant:

"1.—That the lands be disposed of through the land office as agent for the government and trustee for the railroad.

"2.—That the lands be classed as grazing, agricultural, timbered-grazing, timbered-agricultural, and that the timbered lands be divided into as many sub classes as advisable, but not less than three. That those quarter sections of value materially enhanced by adjacent improvements may be disposed of in smaller lots than 160 acres.

"3.—That applicants be required to fill out blanks similar to that required of applicants for citizenship, and they be classed and given preference rights as to choice of claims, according to their needs and fitness as settlers. That owners of 160 acres of land or \$3,000 in wealth to be excluded from the benefits of this act.

"4.—That the timbered lands carrying more than 2,000,000 feet to the quarter-section be appraised, and the purchaser of the land be required to pay a price equal to one-half the appraised value, for the excess, and that the proceeds go into a fund for public physical improvements to the lands, such as highways, and appertained to the several counties whence the fund originated according to the ratio of its origin.

"5.—That the sale and disposition of the timber on specified classes of land by the holder be subject to the regulation of the forestry department, and conditional to half the amount being spent upon the clearing and improvement of the land.

"6.—That residence upon, and use of the land, constituting actual settlement, be effectually enforced.

"The purpose of this policy being to get the lands into the hands of actual settlers for the upbuilding of the commonwealth, without subjecting them to exploitation by speculators; or to being despoiled of their timber and left a waste of stumps and debris, without any corresponding benefit to the land."

Mr. Zeigler has met with some success in securing charter legislation protecting the public properties in Portland. He has proposed five such amendments, all having passed. He was also originator of the waterfront amendment on the state ballot law fall. He is also the author of an application and an argument for relocation of harbor lines in the harbor of Portland which is now pending in the War Department and has been recommended by the Port Commission, the Dock Commission and the District U. S. Engineer Officer to the extent of reclaiming some 80 acres of shoal lands into the area of the harbor.

Yours truly,
J. B. ZEIGLER.

WILL BE EXAMINED

There will be a civil service examination Saturday for clerks and carriers in the local post office. Mrs. Eddy will conduct the examination. There is now a vacancy in the clerk's department, Leo McLain holding the position, but temporarily. The applicants must designate beforehand whether they seek appointment as carriers or clerks, though the examination in both instances will be the same.

STATE GAME COMMISSION HAS NEW APPOINTMENT PLAN

To Take Deputy Game Warden Positions Out of Politics—Many May Stay.

Since the new State Fish and Game Commission has been in office Deputy Game Warden Thomas has been wondering whether or not he would be retained. Now comes the word that the Commission has already favored the plan to take the appointment of deputies out of politics and make the office one for which competitive examinations will be held. Examinations will probably be held within the next month in four sections of the state. May Visit Here. State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker is now in the field and it is said that he may visit Coos Bay before returning to Salem. At a meeting of the Commission in Salem on June 24 the members went over the records of the men now in office and made recommendations for the coming year and it was at that time that the civil service plan was first proposed and agreeably received.

This, it is said, would give the Deputy Game Wardens assurance that their positions would not be liable to the beck and call of political parties and it is believed would result in more efficient work. The plan is to allow the men passing to hold office as long as their work is kept up to the standard.

Should Pay More. At the present time the deputies are receiving \$90 a month. State Biologist William L. Finley has expressed his belief the men should be paid more. In California they receive as high as \$125 a month, being able to work up to this salary through efficient service.

There are 35 wardens in the department at present and it is understood that the greater share of them will be retained if they can measure up to standards and it is believed that very few will be dropped because of inefficiency. A large list of applications are now on file in the Salem office of the State Game Warden.

Will Allow Points

Under the examinations to be held a certain number of points will be allowed the present deputies for their work in the field. Applicants for new positions will be required to show themselves experienced in out of door life, in the knowledge of wild birds, game and fish, in order to pass. Their equipment will also be taken into consideration, the idea being to put the department on the highest possible efficiency rating.

Wanted W. H. Bunch

It is understood that a number of Coquille people have been urging W. H. Bunch, former Coos County superintendent and head of the Gravel Ford academy, for appointment as game warden. J. M. Thomas is a democrat and Mr. Bunch a republican. It is understood that Mr. Bunch is willing to accept the position.

FAST LETTER MAIL

J. L. LAIRD PROPOSES TO CARRY IT BY AUTOMOBILE NOW

Figures That It Will Reduce Time by at Least Twenty-four Hours.

J. L. Laird of Myrtle Point who was here last night said that he was trying to get a permit from the post-office department to give better letter mail service to Marshfield. His plan is to bring the letter mail pouches through direct by auto instead of leaving them at Myrtle Point to come in on the train. In this way, while the roads are good, the letter mail would reach Marshfield about four o'clock in the afternoon. This would permit its distribution and give the business men a chance to answer it the same evening. Then he would take the letter mail out of here at 5:30 in the morning and connect with the mail auto stage which leaves Myrtle Point at 7 o'clock each morning, thus speeding up the letter mail service by from twenty-four to thirty-six hours what it is by the present train schedules. He said that he could handle the letter mail this way without any additional expense but he could not bring the paper mail and other matter through without putting on extra machines. He said that he thought that the people here would appreciate the improved letter mail service sufficiently to reciprocate by giving his line the passenger service instead of patronizing other lines.

PIANO TUNER COMING

M. O. Warner, the well-known pioneer piano tuner, who has been coming to Coos Bay many years, writes The Times from Eugene that he expects to make his regular annual visit here in a few days. He requests his former patrons and all requiring expert piano work to wait for him.

PORTLAND BEAVERS, OUT FOR REVENGE, WIN TWO STRAIGHT

Venicians Trailing Now at the Rear—Rain Man Declares Halt in Eastern League

PERCENTAGES OF COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.
San Francisco	60	46	.566
Los Angeles	55	53	.509
Oakland	55	54	.505
Portland	48	52	.480
Salt Lake	51	56	.477
Venice	51	59	.464

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SALT LAKE, July 22.—The Beavers seem to have started on their revenge for the drubbing they received last week at the hands of the Seals for they have taken both games with the Bees this week in hard-fought tussles. Venice, with the demise of Hap Hogan, seems to have started on the down route, though as yet she is not so far behind that a "Portland spurt" would not put her up in the column again. The scores of yesterday follow:

Coast League

	R.	H.	E.
At Salt Lake—	8	12	2
Portland	7	14	6
At San Francisco—	3	10	2
Los Angeles	6	12	3
San Francisco	4	8	0
At Venice—	0	5	2
Oakland	0	5	2
Vernon			

American League

At St. Louis—	4
Boston	2
St. Louis	2
National League	
At New York—	
St. Louis-New York—Rain.	
At Brooklyn—	
Pittsburg-Brooklyn—Rain.	
At Philadelphia—	
Chicago	0
Philadelphia	1
At Boston—	
Cincinnati	2
Boston	1

FOOTBALL COMING

FANS WATCH CHANGE BACK TO AMERICAN GAME

Nevada and California Universities Drop the Rugby System—Ready For the New Season

Local football enthusiasts are interested in the growing sentiment against rugby football among the southern institutions and they prophesy that another year will see the English game abolished and replaced once more by the American style that always has been in vogue in the northwest.

The University of Nevada is the latest school to swap ranks. She held the English game for seven years and found it unsuccessful. The University of California has also made the change. And now Stanford is left with no teams to play for they have all gone to the other game. Students there are now urging the adoption of the American game.

Fans here are already talking the personnel of the northwest teams this year and getting themselves loaded with statistics for the fall talk fest on the relative chances of the Big Six elevens.

TO KEEP UP GAMES

FANS WANT MARSHFIELD AND NORTH BEND TO JOIN

Would Make One Team to Continue on the New Coos Bay League Schedule

With the Marshfield nine having dropped from the Coos Bay League there was a movement on foot today to affect the organization of a new team to be made up of players from both Marshfield and North Bend that would take the place of the locals in the present schedule that has been adopted and under which the other five teams are now playing.

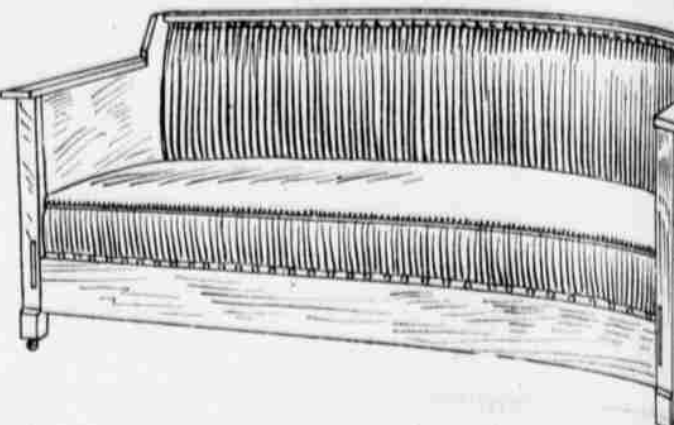
The five members of the league were satisfied to play without a forfeit. The local nine declared there should be a purse hung up as an incentive, this to go, at the end of the series, to the team standing at the top of the column. Failing to secure this recommendation the Marshfield nine withdrew.

However, there are still in the two cities many of the players who are willing and anxious to keep on with the games. An effort is being made now to get them banded into a team and next Sunday go ahead with the schedule.

Although the boss is usually wrong about things the prudent employe will let him go ahead and have his own way.

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FOOD IS INSPECTED

FOOD COMMISSIONERS MAKE ROUNDS OF CITY

First Visit Gives Warning of Lull Before Storm Coming With Second Visit

Meat shops of Marshfield, the inspectors of the State Food Commission classed as "fair," the same they said was true of the creameries of this section, while the two candy factories were classed as "excellent." For several days an investigation has been going on in the city; it is not yet completed. The inspectors, M. S. Shrock and G. H. Fullenwider left yesterday for Bandon, expecting to return again.

"The first time we order people to clean up; this is the lull before the storm for the second time they don't know when we'll come and then, having failed to carry out orders, the places may be closed and the owners fined."

"No dirt," is the slogan of the Food Commission. Not always is it the slogan of the restaurant, creameries and factories, say the representatives and therefore, the inspections. Before completing this territory the men will have made an investigation of the eating houses and all grocery stores. They will follow this procedure all over the county. Quite gingerly Mr. Schrock carried, all done up in a dozen newspapers as he left on the stage yesterday, a pair of filthy overalls and a cloth equally as slimy that had been used on Coos River to strain milk through. The inspector confiscated them for exhibits, though the sight-seers must stand their distance.

"These are just specimens of what we find continually. We're trying to bring about the day when these things can't be found. They're a disgrace and furthermore, they carry disease and sickness.

CONCRETE WORK DONE

Improvement on Sherman Avenue in North Bend Progresses

The concrete foundation work on Sherman avenue in North Bend will be finished this evening and the contractor expects to begin tomorrow morning the work of laying the bitulithic.

Have your letter heads printed at The Times office.

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Important Notice!

All Desiring Their Eyes Examined or Lenses Changed, are requested to have them attended to before July 26th, as our Optician will be out of the city from July 27th to August 8th.

OPTICAL DEPARTMENT
Red Cross Drug Store
PHONE 122