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Every member of the family and every friend will get constant enjoyment.

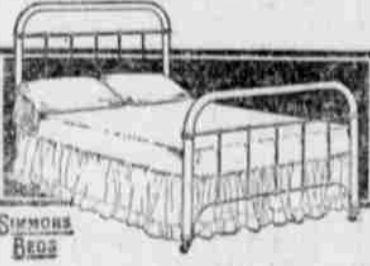
We have a fine assortment of pianos and instruments to select from and we will be glad to arrange convenient terms if you are unable to pay all cash.

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**SHOP EARLY AND HELP KEEP PEOPLE AT WORK**



**Let us show you This New Light-Weight SIMMONS Steel Bed**

Made of cold-rolled, burnished steel tubing 2 inches in diameter, this bed is so light a woman or child can lift or move it with ease. Has the new steel-wheel, leg-mount casters. Lens likely to injure floors or carpets. Chills on bed are small and dainty. The finish is superior to any ever put on an old-style iron bed—no good as most expensive hand-rubbed beds. See this remarkable bed for yourself.

AN EXTRAORDINARY VALUE

**Electrical Gifts**  
**Combine Charm and Utility**

ELECTRIC CLEANERS give pleasure to the recipients Christmas morning because for years they will lighten household burdens and promote household healthfulness.

SHOP DURING ELECTRICAL PROSPERITY WEEK  
NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 4  
ALL ELECTRICAL INTERESTS HAVE JOINED TO MAKE THIS EVENT PROFITABLE TO YOU

**Oregon Power Co.**  
Times Want Ads Bring Results

**I've Got the Goods---Why Don't I Get the Trade?**

It's a ten to one shot that you have often heard this from people "who have a store." Note the quotation "have a store"—that's correct—they've got a store and don't know what to do with it. They refer to themselves as merchants, storekeepers, business men, etc., but they have deluded themselves.

They've got something, but few besides themselves know what they've got. They seldom, if ever, advertise, but spend their time in bemoaning conditions.

You never hear it from the steady, consistent, honest advertiser. The fact that he is a steady advertiser shows he is wide-awake. His ads tell the people of his community what he has and they do the rest.

**GET WISE**

**NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS**

**MAY BE RICH MINE WOULD BE SHERIFF**

PROPERTY ON SIXES BEING DEVELOPED EXTENSIVELY

Large Flume Being Put In and Territory Said to Be Rich in Mineral

Large mining operations in Curry county are described as follows in the Port Orford Tribune:

"W. H. Elwood and Emery Gobie came in from the Sixes mine. They say that about 40 men are employed at the mine, and that work will be pushed steadily all winter.

"About two miles of the big four-and-one-half mile flume has been completed. The saw mill is located at the head of the flume and the lumber is floated down it as it is extended. The work is being retarded considerably at this time by slides, and it will be some time next spring, probably about May 1st, before any actual mining is commenced.

"The property the water is being brought onto was bought from the Divillos brothers last summer for \$35,000, and is known to be very rich in gold and other metals.

"The company is going at the proposition in a business like manner, and it is believed that this will be the first big placer mine to be worked successfully in Curry county."

**NEWS OF BANDON**

Happenings at City-by-the-Sea Told in World

A black bear weighing 500 pounds was killed by a hunting party made up of Messrs. Wilcox, Pierce, Gilbert and Coates.

Charles L. Hanson, of the State Weights and Measures department, is in this section on business for the department.

The son/wester of the past week blew down several telephone wires about town and did other minor damages, particularly to rose bushes and other large flowerly plants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Zeek returned from a week's visit at Myrtle Point, Coquille and Marshfield. They attended the county garage meeting at the former place and also took in the various corn shows.

Mrs. J. T. Sullivan has been spending the past week at Beaver Hill with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell, who are leaving about the first of December for Wyoming to make their future home.

Mr. Sullivan joined the party Saturday for a short visit, both returning Monday.

Harry Rogers has returned from Toledo, where he has been employed in the George W. Moore mill. Mr. Rogers was not satisfied with the common laborer's condition. He says the wages are \$1.75 a day while it is necessary to pay \$26 a month for board.

**TRIP IS CHEAP**

Eugene Men Go In Auto To Mexico At Small Cost

Auto owners will be interested in the following from the Eugene Register:

"A 2688-mile trip with two passengers in the car from Eugene to Tia Juana, Mexico and back to San Francisco was accomplished by Ferris Hathaway, of the Eugene Ford Auto company, and his mother, Mrs. Lillie Hathaway, who left here over five weeks ago in their Ford automobile for a trip through California and into Mexico at a total cost of running the machine of \$46.12. They were not bothered with a puncture or blowout on the entire trip."

**ROSEBURG COUNTY JAIL NOT FIT TO BE USED**

Place is Condemned for Use Until It Has Been Given Thorough Renovation

The Roseburg Review of a few days ago prints the following: "For the first time in many years Douglas County was today without a place in which to confine prisoners who may be arrested for the various offenses of the criminal calendar. Fortunately, the last prisoner was released from the county jail yesterday, but in the event of arrests within the next few days the Sheriff will be confronted with the problem of entertaining the offenders at his home or seeking the hospitality for his charges at the hands of the city officials."

"On the floor of Douglas County's jail there is pinned a neat paper sign which forbids the officers from committing persons to the interior of the structure until it has been thoroughly cleaned, renovated and remodeled to meet the requirements of the state health department. The jail was condemned by Dr. George E. Hauck, county health officer, following the recent release of a prisoner suffering from tuberculosis.

"Sheriff Galine says he has taken up the matter of having the jail renovated and repaired, with the County Court, and hopes that it will soon be in readiness to care for those who may be unfortunate enough to stray from the straight and narrow path."

**WOULD COMBINE MILLS OF LANE COUNTY**

Plan Suggested to Ship all the Lumber by Water Out of Siuslaw River

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 30.—A plan whereby all the lumber mills of Lane County may co-operate and ship their product out of Florence is being worked up by George Melvir Miller, who is now in San Francisco. In a letter Mr. Miller says that in talking with lumbermen of that city he discovers that they believe the only way outside prices can be met and contracts secured is for all the mills of a district to unite.

In gathering statistics on the matter he states that it is profitable to send lumber by ocean in a sailing craft which will carry but 600,000 feet of lumber. The Florence Harbor is roomy enough for 100 ships of such character.

**COUNCILMAN DIES**

ASHLAND, Ore., Nov. 30.—A. J. Biegel, one of the prominent citizens of Ashland, and a member of the City Council, died after a very short illness.

**D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION**  
—for 15 years—  
The Standard Skin Remedy  
Instant Relief for all Skin Troubles  
RED CROSS DRUG STORE

**MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING BROTHER DEAD**

Samuel Case of Polk County Expires After Operation Before He Is Tried

An unusual case of death following a surgical operation before trial on a charge of murder is told regarding Samuel Case of Polk county, in the Dallas Observer. The paper recites the incident as follows: "Samuel Case, a native of Polk county, and under indictment for the killing of his brother, Ernest Case, at Oregon City on October 3, after bad blood had existed between them for several years, died on Friday last following a surgical operation.

"Deceased was a son of Rev. and Mrs. Lebon Case, pioneers of Polk county, and it was here that Samuel Case was born forty-two years ago. The father was a leading church worker in the earlier days of this section, and when he departed this life he left a large estate, which was divided among several heirs.

Feeling Was Bitter

"The slaying of his brother, E. R., by Samuel Case is still fresh in the memory of those who remember the principals. The brothers married sisters, and even death has not lealed the ill-feeling that has existed between the families for years, and they are not on speaking terms.

One Went to College

"Cassius, another brother, recently told the story of the differences between Ernest and Sam. He says he and Sam stayed on the farm and worked, that Ernest might go to college, and that with the knowledge gained in school Ernest managed to cheat the rightful heirs out of the father's estate.

Threats Were Made

"Other issues came between them until Ernest is alleged to have threatened to take Sam's life. On the night of Sunday, October 3, Sam was on his way home when Ernest is said to have rushed from his barn and at Sam. Sam fired and Ernest fell dead. A coroner's jury exonerated Sam, but the grand jury indicted him and he was to have been tried December 8. More than twenty persons had been served as witnesses.

Has Wife and Children

"Sam Case is survived by his widow, two children and the following brothers and sisters: George Case, in the east, Tom Case of Lebanon, Cassius Case of Park Place, Mrs. Bell Booth of Salem and Mrs. Jennie Belt of Lebanon."

**BUDGET FOR CURRY COUNTY IS PUBLISHED**

Estimate Made of Expenses for Year of 1916 Will be Discussed December 29.

(Special to The Times.)  
GOLD BEACH, Ore., Nov. 30.—The County Clerk of Curry County has fixed December 29 as the date for discussing the amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation for the expenses of the county for the coming year. The estimates for 1916 total \$42,925. The biggest item is \$33,000 for roads and high-ways maintenance and construction. The estimate for bridges is \$4500. The total estimate is exclusive of state taxes for which no data is yet available.

The following is a statement of probable receipts for the year 1916 other than direct taxation upon real and personal property: Fees from County Clerk's office, \$1250; Forest Department, \$2000; interest on deposits, county funds, \$300. Balance on hand in the several funds of Curry County, November 1, 1915: General fund, \$6838.25; general road fund, \$5176.93; common school fund \$998.74.

**VICTIM IS BURIED**

Man Murdered at Portland is Probably John Linn

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30.—"John Linn," the true name, so far as is known, of the victim of Portland's sensational trunk murder, was buried in Mount Scott cemetery, and a jury was impaneled for the inquest, which will be held at a date not yet determined.

The hunt for the murderer, supposed to be Edward Bartholomew, continues. Yesterday all the personal effects of the two men that were placed in the trunk by the murderer, were moved from the morgue to police headquarters by Detectives Royle and Cahill.

**NATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BIG THING**

In Three Years It Has Made Wonderful Growth and a Fine Showing

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—John H. Fahy, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States makes the following statement: "Three years ago the Chamber of Commerce of the United States was organized. It had no membership and it hadn't a dollar.

"Today it stands as the spokesman of 850 commercial organizations representing nearly 200,000 business men, firms and corporations throughout the United States.

"In three years it has become a great constructive force in the business life of this Nation. It has helped vital commercial legislation at Washington. It suggested important amendments to the Federal Reserve Act, assisted in the readjustment of the Department of Commerce and influenced important codifications that appear in the final form of the Trust Bills.

"As the time of the Fourth Annual Meeting approaches, the great business convention to be held in Washington, February 8, 9, and 10, the National Chamber stands committed, through referendum, to the proposition of the upbuilding of a Merchant Marine, a National Budget, and a permanent non-partisan Tariff Commission."

**THREE HELD UP**

Portland Has Series of Robberies in One Night

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30.—Three persons were held up in one evening in the downtown district and the robbers got away. T. W. Schulze was shot by a highwayman one block from the University Club; G. E. Nelson struggled with and disarmed a robber at the same place and Cleveland Smith, of Crook County, was beaten and robbed by two highwaymen.

**FOREST NOTES**

Over a million and a quarter board feet of wood is used annually in the mines of Oregon for props, lagging, ties and raffle boxes.

Oregon consumes 538 board feet of lumber per capita annually.

A new process of creosoting Douglas fir has recently been developed, which does not impair the strength of the timber.

**GASOLINE IS HIGHER**

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30.—Dealers in gasoline in Portland have advanced the price one cent a gallon. The wholesale price is 12½ cents and the retail price varies from 14 to 15½ cents.

**MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING BROTHER DEAD**

SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT TELLS OF MEXICAN AFFAIRS

In Reply to Dr. James J. McGuire He Touches Upon Alleged Abuse of Nuns

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—The administration's reply to those who criticize the recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico because of charges of outrages upon priests and nuns of the Catholic church, was made public here tonight in a letter by Secretary Tumulty to Dr. James McGuire of Trenton, N. J., who recently wrote to the White House asking for an explanation of what he characterized as "widespread criticism."

Secretary Tumulty advised Dr. McGuire that the files of the State Department failed to disclose any official record of a single proven case of outrages upon nuns and he included in his letter a statement by the Catholic vicar general at Mexico City, which while disclosing the shooting of priests, and the expulsion and imprisonment of others, declared there had been no violations of nuns in that district.

Horror Kept Alive

Secretary Tumulty said in all wars the horrors of the conflict have been kept alive by those on the losing side, but that it should be the duty of all citizens of both the United States and Mexico to contribute in every manner to the early rehabilitation of a nation so long torn by civil strife and to avoid keeping open the wounds.

Sympathy Needed

"Compassion and sympathy are needful and would be merited now, because they would be of wonderful efficiency in uniting the people of Mexico in the work of reconstruction," wrote Mr. Tumulty. "Efforts to arouse rancorous feelings among them will have the effect of opening anew the wounds which should be healed, and of creating an open sore to fester that poor people as long as their minds are kept inflamed against their brethren."

The Secretary also called attention to the recognition of President Jaurez by the Buchanan administration following "the bloodiest of all civil wars ever waged in Mexico," marked by "all the bitterness and cruelties of a religious war."

Emphasis was laid on the recognition of Carranza by the Latin American countries which joined in the Pan-American peace conferences. All of these Latin American countries, Mr. Tumulty pointed out, were Catholic nations.

Promised Protection

Finally, a statement was reproduced which was given the State Department by Elio de Arredondo, the Washington representative of General Carranza, last October, pledging the Carranza government to respect everybody's "life, property and religious beliefs."

Secretary Tumulty inclosed in his message, a letter written by former Secretary Bryan last March to Rev. Francis G. Kelley, of Chicago, giving in detail various steps taken by the United States government during the progress of the revolution in Mexico to protect the representatives of all religious organizations in Mexico. It previously has been published.

**MANY RAILROAD MEN ENTERING MARINES**

Believed That They Are Going Into Service Because of Possibility of Adventure Offered

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Eight hundred and thirteen railroaders, including brakemen, conductors, engineers, firemen and switchmen, have enlisted in the United States Marine Corps during the fiscal year of 1915, 1914 and 1915, according to the triennial statement of recruiting just made public.

During the occupation of Vera Cruz by American Marines in April, 1914, war correspondents were amazed at the efficiency shown by our sea soldiers in repairing and operating the line outside the city that had been torn up by the Mexicans, but the answer is found in the fact that almost one of ten Marines is a railroader.

But be that as it may, Uncle Sam would like to know why the railroader seeks service with the oldest and smallest branch of his military arm. It has been suggested that the men who follow the rail are naturally adventurous, seeking excitement and danger, and it is believed that the Marine's service on both land and sea satisfies that craving.