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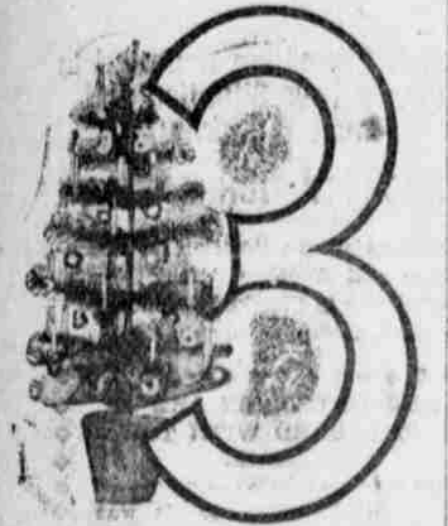
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Three Weeks to Christmas



Have You Remembered Everybody? Get Your Presents Before It Is Too Late.

EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

DEC. 8, 1914. Lord Kitchener allows thousands of British officers and men to return home on furloughs.

BETTER TIMES AHEAD

THROUGHOUT the country there is a feeling in business circles that affairs are about to take a turn for the better.

VALUABLE WITNESS

JUDGE JOHN HALL TESTIFIES IN PINE STREET HEARING. Says in 1883 Measured Clement Plat and Line Followed Present Pine Street.

PROTECT SALMON WRITES LAND BILL

PETITION WOULD CLOSE TEN MILE CREEKS AND LAKES

Amateur Fishermen Say Nets Across Lower Creek Prohibit Salmon From Reaching Lakes

Asking that Ten Mile Creek and lakes and creeks there be closed to salmon fishing to allow the fish a chance to spawn and multiply in the lakes, a petition was being circulated about the city today.

Fishermen say that nets are strung across the lower Ten Mile creek during the fishing season so that it is almost impossible for fish to ever get into the lakes.

Would Make Increase. This is the reason of the petition. It is believed that when the matter is explained to the fishermen who commercialize the fishing on the Ten Mile creek, they too will be willing to relinquish their rights.

Many Eggs Taken. During this season Frank Smith, who has charge of the Coos River Hatchery, says about 6,000,000 salmon eggs have been taken.

NEWS OF OREGON. PORTLAND—Two Japs were shot, one fatally, at a Japanese party at Arlon hall.

PORTLAND—Several thousand dollars worth of jewels were stolen from the home of Attorney Wm. P. Richardson at 1400 Alameda Drive.

SALEM—Wm. A. Marshall was reappointed a member of the Industrial accident commission, by Gov. Withycombe.

HOOD RIVER—W. N. Winter will become head of the Puget Sound Telephone Company which will take over 25 exchanges in Northern Washington and British Columbia with a capitalization of \$1,000,000.

EUGENE—The Willamette river is on a rampage, flooding the low streets here and surrounding the high school building.

ASHLAND—C. W. Nims was elected Potentate of Hillah Temple of Shriner. A big ceremonial will be held January 1.

PORTLAND—Two are dead and four probably fatally ill of trichinosis, caused by eating pork sausage.

PENDLETON—Dr. John A. Best was elected mayor over John Montgomery by about 150 majority.

ALBANY—Lulu Smead was elected to the council at Sweet Home, R. W. Van Fleet being chosen mayor.

NEWPORT—R. A. Benschel was elected mayor and the occupation tax was defeated.

ALBANY—L. M. Curl was reelected mayor and Guy Lewelling city recorder.

SALEM—C. M. Roberts and N. D. Elliott were elected councilmen and the charter amendments were defeated.

NEW MEASURE DEALS WITH THE O. AND C. GRANT

Is Prepared by Senator Chamberlain to Present in Congress This Session

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—A new bill for the disposition of the O. & C. lands has been drafted by Senator George Chamberlain of Oregon.

As soon as the lands are in Government ownership they are to be classified as mineral, timber and agricultural lands.

The timber shall be sold to citizens or corporations under sealed bids.

No Purchase Limit. All timber shall be sold by quarter-section tracts, but there is limitation as to the number of quarter sections of timber that any one purchaser may acquire.

Must Live On Land. All lands listed as agricultural will be thrown open to entry to any qualified homesteader, but no person shall acquire title until he has resided upon and cultivated the land for five years and paid \$2.50 per acre.

Lands to Be Classed. No lands classed as agricultural will be subject to entry until 90 days after approval of this act, at which time they will be subject to entry by the first qualified person applying at the local land office.

Goes in Special Fund. All moneys received from the sale of lands and timber shall go into a special fund, and out of this fund the railroad will receive its \$2.50 per acre.

Survivor of Santa Clara Succumbs in Eureka. Was 65 Years of Age—Swam Ashore From Wreck and Over Exertion Relieved One Cause of Death.

John Wesley Noyes, a survivor of the Santa Clara wreck and the man who saved Mrs. D. L. Ballard and her little daughter, who were coming here to visit relatives, is dead in Eureka.

During the four or five days following the wreck Mr. Noyes was in this city, awaiting the coming of the Kilburn to take him home.

At the time of the wreck Mr. Noyes was returning from an extensive trip through the Panama Canal to the East, where he visited at his old home.

The deceased was 65 years of age and came to Eureka in 1888 and had lived there ever since.

He is survived by one son, Guy Noyes, an employe in the Postoffice of that city.

FLEES FROM HOME

REPORT OF ELOPEMENT FROM SOUTH INLET UNTRUE

Police Find Girl Who Comes Here to Friends—Tells Pitiful Story of Misfortunes

Over the wire from South Inlet this morning came a message into police headquarters, saying that John R. Smith had eloped with Miss Edna Wagner, aged 16 years, and that they were headed for Marshfield via the old trail to Libby.

Chief Carter and Officer Richardson met the couple on Fourth street as they walked into the city and the girl, fearing that she would be arrested, burst out crying.

This is the story as told to the police, though the officers this afternoon had had no chance to get the other side of the question.

The pupils of the art department of the school will put on sale at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Owl Drug Store a collection of hand-painted Christmas gifts.

Dance Eagles' Hall, Saturday night. Martin's orchestra.

Californian Had Kidney Trouble

Jack Malton, Copperopolis, Calif., says: "I had such a severe case of kidney trouble I thought I would have to sell out my business."

Some days it seems as if you can no longer bear the pain and misery you suffer from kidney and bladder troubles.

For sale by Owl Prescription Pharmacy, Frank D. Cohan, Central Avenue, Opposite Chandler Hotel, Telephone 74.

Don't Be Discouraged

It isn't necessary to buy a new pair of shoes. Your old ones can be rebuilt and give you much service still.

Electric Shoe Store. S. J. IMMEL, Prop. 180 South Broadway.

MATT L. MAY

MARSHFIELD, OREGON. Phone 427-X. REPRESENTING HAAS BROS. GROCERS. ARMOUR & CO. PROVISIONS. AMERICAN BISCUIT CO., CRACKER MANUFACTURERS. ASTORIA FLOURING MILLS CO., FLOUR AND FEED.

Figuring Tire Cost

Advertisement for Firestone tires. Includes an illustration of a man with a tire and a table titled 'Cost of Tires to Car Owners'.

GOODRUM'S GARAGE. MARSHFIELD, OREGON. Firestone Built-up Center Tread. Firestone superior quality in every ounce of materials.

The Parisian FASHION'S CENTRE. Save Money On Your Christmas Presents. By buying good quality at less than the price of trash.

EXPERT WELDING of METALS. Steel, brass, cast, iron and aluminum castings made like new. DEMONSTRATIONS DAILY. Koontz Garage. Phone 180-J. North Front Street.

FREE: Fifty Savings Accounts To the School Children Of Marshfield. Watch This Space for Particulars. First National Bank of Coos Bay. Marshfield, Oregon.

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Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co. Dams, Bridges, Buildings. General Construction. COMPLETE PLANTS FOR HARBOR WORK. Our Coos Bay office has available for Oregon Coast work the Dredge "Seattle".

DUNGAN UNDERTAKING PARLORS. will be kept OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. A regular state licensed undertaker will be in charge. Phone 195-J.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Dr. A. L. Houseworth, Physician and Surgeon. Office: Irving Block. Office hours: 11 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Phones: Office 143-J; Res., 148-L.

J. M. Wright. BUILDING CONTRACTOR. Estimates furnished on request. Dr. H. M. Shaw. Eye, Ear and Throat Specialist. GLASSES FITTED. Phone 330-J. Rooms 200-201. Irving Block. DR. MATTIE B. SHAW. Physician and Surgeon. Phone 330-J.

H. G. Butler. CIVIL ENGINEER. Room 304 Coke Bldg. Phone 148-L. Residence Phone 283-L. W. G. Chandler. ARCHITECT. Rooms 301 and 302, Coke Building, Marshfield, Oregon.

WILLAMETTE PACIFIC MOTOR CAR. TIME TABLE. Leave Marshfield 6:45 a. m., 7:45 a. m., 8:45 a. m., 9:45 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 1:45 p. m., 2:45 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 5:40 p. m., 6:55 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

SAVE MONEY by ordering the famous HENRYVILLE COAL. Nut coal, per ton \$4.00. Lump coal, per ton \$3.50. Or half ton of both \$4.50. D. MUSSON, Prop. Phone 18-J or leave orders at Hillyer's Cigar Store.

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DRY WOOD at CAMPBELL'S WOODYARD. North Front Street. Phone 370-J.

MERCHANTS CAFE. Popular Place for Good Meals. Prices Reasonable. Cor. Commercial and B'way.

SOUTH COOS RIVER BOAT SERVICE. LAUNCH EXPRESS leaves Marshfield every day 8 a. m. Leaves head of river at 3:15 p. m. STEAMER RAINBOW leaves head of river daily at 7 a. m. Leaves Marshfield at 2 p. m. For charter apply on board. ROGERS & SMITH, Proprietors.

WESTERN LOAN AND BUILDING CO. Assets \$2,340,000.00. Pays 8 per cent on savings. J. S. KAUFMAN & CO. Local Treasurer.

T. J. SCAIFE & A. H. HODGINS. Marshfield PAINT AND DECORATING CO. Estimates Furnished. Phone 146-R. Marshfield, Oregon.