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It ain't a thing o' beauty an' its print ain't always clean, But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean. It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown, That little country paper from his ol' home town.

It tells of all the parties an' the balls of Pumpkin Row, 'bout who spent Sunday with his girl an' how the crops'll grow; How it keeps a feller posted 'bout who is up an' who is down, That little country paper from his ol' home town.

Now, I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too, An' at times the yaller novels an' some other trash—don't you? But when I want some readin' that will brush away a frown I want that little paper from my ol' home town. —Selected

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### COOS BAY TIMES

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## CHRISTMAS FOR LITTLE DARLINGS AND LITTLE DEARS

There are many little darlings, And many a little dear, Who are looking forward To the Christmas cheer, Who will find a sorrow Which will bring a tear For old Santa missed them He passed them by this year

There are other little darlings, And many little dears Who will wake up in the morning Filled with Christmas cheers, Their hearts will be so joyful, There will be no room for tears, For old Santa found them As he has these many years.

Let all the little darlings Whom old Santa found, With all the little dears, As he went around Go find some little darling And a little dear And give to them a Christmas, Whom old Santa missed this year.

If all the little darlings, And the little dears, Will find a little darling Whose eyes are filled with tears, And give to them a present With their Christmas cheers, They will feel the better Thru all their coming years.

Christ! he likes the little darlings And the little dears, For he gave to them a Christmas To drive away their tears, And make them better boys and girls Thru all the future years. He wants them all to be his children For he loves the little dears.

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## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Fannie L. M. Carpenter, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, and the Judge of said Court has appointed Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1916 at the hour of 10:00 a. m. of said day at the Court House at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated at Marshfield, Oregon, this 1st day of December, 1915.

STEPHEN C. ROGERS,  
Administrator of the estate of Fannie L. M. Carpenter, deceased.  
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# OREGON YIELDS BIG PAPER GIVES VIEWS

## VALUE OF SEVEN CROPS OVER FORTY-EIGHT MILLION

This Is Over Three and One-half Million More Than Last Year

The value of the seven leading crops in Oregon this year according to the department of agriculture estimate is \$48,059,400 compared to a total value of \$44,417,880 last year.

Corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes and hay all showed an increase in the amount produced. Last year the prices of wheat, oats and rye were better than this year in Oregon but the aggregate value was greater this year.

**Corn Value Less**  
The corn production in Oregon this year aggregates in quantity about 17 per cent more than last year. Prices on Dec. 1 averaged eight per cent lower than a year ago, making the total value of the crop production on this basis, about eight per cent less than last year.

The estimates are based upon those crops whose values in the last complete crop census represented 68 per cent of the value of all crops.

**Crops in Detail**  
The following are the department of Agriculture figures for the state of Oregon, showing the production and price of each of the seven crops this year and last year:

Crop	1915	1914	1915	1914
Corn	33,000	22,000	1,160,000 bu. 82c	660,000 bu. 82c
Wheat	900,000	799,000	20,000,000 bu. 84c	16,604,000 bu. 1.02
Oats	365,000	364,000	16,100,000 bu. 37c	12,740,000 bu. 45c
Barley	130,000	122,000	4,686,000 bu. 62c	3,666,000 bu. 61c
Rye	23,000	21,000	414,000 bu. 90c	336,000 bu. 1.00
Potatoes	48,000	49,000	5,520,000 bu. 60c	4,753,000 bu. 60c
Hay	850,000	858,000	1,870,000 tons 9.50	1,716,000 tons 9.20

The following shows the total value of each crop this year and last year:

Crop	1915	1914
Corn	\$51,200	\$41,200
Wheat	16,800,000	16,936,080
Oats	5,957,000	5,733,000
Barley	2,961,600	2,232,600
Rye	372,600	336,000
Potatoes	3,312,000	2,851,800
Hay	17,765,000	15,787,800
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48,059,400</b>	<b>\$44,417,880</b>

## ACHIEVED STARDOM ALMOST OVERNIGHT

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of Lois Meredith, once justly named the "daintiest of prima donnas," who is now appearing regularly in Metro pictures. Miss Meredith, who will shortly be seen on the screen in the Columbia Pictures Corporation's film production of George Bronson Howard's famous story, "An Enemy to Society," in which she is featured with the celebrated English actor, Hamilton Revelle, made her stage debut as "Modesty" in Henry W. Savage's production of the rollicking leading role in "Madama Sherry."

Her next appearance was to follow Laurette Taylor in "Peg o' My Heart," when Miss Taylor sailed for England, and this brought her quite naturally into the part of the little stenographer in Oliver Morosco's next production "Help Wanted," in which she played an entire season at the Maxine Elliott Theater in New York.

When "Help Wanted" was produced in motion picture form, Miss Meredith naturally joined the ranks of screen actresses. Her talents attracted the attention of the directors of the Metro Pictures Corporation, who engaged her for a term of years to appear in their productions. Miss Meredith's first appearance under Metro auspices was with Max Figman in "My Best Girl." Her next screen appearance will be in "An Enemy to Society," with Hamilton Revelle.

## LUMBER PUBLICATION COMMENTS ON SITUATION

Tells What Is Cause of Improvement in Market Conditions on the Coast.

Encouraging outlooks as the lumber situation for the coming year are received from various sources. Along the same line is the following editorial from the Pioneer Western Lumberman of San Francisco which lines up the situation as that paper sees it:

"Wherever and whenever lumbermen meet the topic immediately under discussion is the rising market, the reasons therefor and speculation as to whether it is a flurry or is predicated on substantial reasons, warranting a belief that the coming year will be one of prosperity for lumbermen."

### May Reach 1912 Point

"Manufacturers believe such to be the case; they are gradually increasing prices, but they have a long way to go before they reach a point which may be deemed as satisfactory. Should they succeed in reaching the level of 1912 prices during 1916, they could reasonably congratulate themselves on a noteworthy accomplishment."

"However, the indications are favorable for such results; the States which normally consume several billion feet of Douglas fir annually, are in a generally prosperous condition; yellow pine manufacturers have developed their particular markets to such an extent that they are disposing of their cut at well-advanced prices, which assures the permanency of the eastern demand."

### Plenty of Money

"There is an immense volume of money on deposit in banks, which it is reasonable to assume will be seeking investment at an early date, and a goodly portion will probably be used to finance building operations; this feature is substantiated by building reports from a large number of leading cities, showing that operations for the past three months were heavier than for the corresponding period of the past two years."

"In California the products from the soil for the current year, according to railway statisticians, total \$479,000,000, and a fair percentage of this will be used for improvement purposes."

### One Bad Feature

"Against all this is the scarcity of tonnage; this is a bad feature, as the 10 per cent of Pacific Coast lumber which normally finds an outlet in offshore markets is a governing factor in stabilizing the domestic market."

"Taking the outlook as a whole, there is the strongest kind of a promise that 1916 will be a manufacturers' year; it is also a safe prediction that circumstances are being shaped which will enable manufacturers to retain control of the situation; this should be gratifying to them, as they have certainly grown weary of being the football of circumstances beyond their control."

## NEWS OF LANGLOIS

Notes of Curry County Town Appearing in the Leader

Mr. Joe Otto, who has been attending to business at Bandon came to Langlois on his way to his home near Hare.

E. A. Thorhaven, who has been spending a year in Bandon will return in the spring to his home north of Langlois.

Jack Fitzhugh, of Sixes, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Chas. Jamieson of Bandon for the last few days, returned to Langlois to visit with his friends.

Jim. Haft who has been staying with his sister Mrs. R. Wallace of Langlois, departed for the Sixes where he will remain for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAdams of New Lake, were visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox of Floras creek.

## THE DEATH OF HILLSTROM

(Written for The Times)

That fatal shot does history swell, But cannot send the soul to hell. His faithful friends did work in vain But could not save their fellow man.

The honest laborer, labors on, From early morn 'till set of sun, But least perchance he gains renown, There's always some to turn him down.

But salaried men, whom our ruin gain Through Devilish work, great honor attain, Their cowardly work you'd scarce surmise, They use the Church as their disguise.

But, honest laborer, struggle on! For God will help the honest man. But those who mock him in disguise Will surely weep where Justice lies.

M. E. H.  
Marshfield, Dec. 10, 1915.