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Ladies' Felt House Slippers, "Comfy Style," all colors, now \$1.15
 Ladies' Felt House Slippers, fur trimmed, all colors, \$1.50, now \$1.15
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 Ladies' Felt House Slippers, fur trimmed, all colors, \$1.00 now 75c
 Men's Leather House Slippers, regular \$2.00, now \$1.50
 Men's Leather House Slippers, regular \$1.50, now \$1.15
 Men's Leather House Slippers, regular \$1.25, now \$.85

ONE-THIRD OFF THE PRICE OF ANY LADY'S OR MAN'S BATHROBE OR MAN'S SMOKING JACKET

Hub Dry Goods Co.

"Smart Wear for Women"
CORNER BROADWAY AND CENTRAL AVE Phone 361

ASKS PUBLIC HELP GET NEW OFFICERS GET BOGUS COINS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WANTS CO-OPERATION OF ALL

Says Enforcement of New Liquor Law Will Largely Depend Upon Assistance—Officers Ready

District Attorney Liljeqvist has everything pretty well lined up for enforcing the new prohibition law, which becomes effective tomorrow. Parties who have been figuring on any grace in the matter may be badly mistaken, as the first flagrant violations will be quickly called. Mr. Liljeqvist has made an endeavor to make public the salient points of the new law and few can plead ignorance of the general provisions.

It is understood that close watch will be maintained immediately to thwart the plans of bootleggers. Some are reported to have laid in a supply of liquors with the expectancy of reaping a harvest during the early part of the drought, but they will find a stiff penalty provided for it. The law specifies the sentence and provides that it cannot be commuted.

Another matter that will probably be closely investigated will be the report that new resorts are being started with the expectancy of being able to evade the liquor law. Most of these are said to be in Marshfield and North Bend.

Want Public Aid

Mr. Liljeqvist says that the officers of Coos County are desirous of getting the fullest co-operation of the public in enforcing the new law. Public sentiment will be one of the big factors. Another will be to have parties having a knowledge of violations of the law to report them promptly to the authorities, either Mr. Liljeqvist, Sheriff Johnson or any public officer. If violations are promptly reported, they will be promptly dealt with.

To Test Substitutes.

A government liquor test gauge, showing the amount of alcohol in any drink up to one-one-hundredth of one per cent has been ordered by Mr. Liljeqvist to deal with the substitutes that will be put on the market. Besides this, other equipment and means of testing are being provided so that diluted drinks can be quickly checked up.

TO BE MARRIED TOMORROW

Miss Helen Smith and Bert Smith to Wed.

At the Methodist parsonage tomorrow at noon Miss Helen Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Coos River, will become the bride of Bert Smith, of North Bend. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, of North Bend. The Rev. Joseph Knotts will tie the wedding knot.

The young couple expect to make their home in North Bend. Only the immediate members of both families will be present at the wedding. Both of the young people have a host of friends who wish them a happy New Year and much success.

MR. AND MRS. EARL POWELL

left on a special trip of the Atlas this morning for Florence, there to meet Mr. and Mrs. Swenson, old friends, who are coming in here as one lap of their honeymoon. They are from Sidney, Nebraska, and expect to visit here for a short time. They will arrive here this evening.

LID KEPT ON TIGHT BY ROSEBURG OFFICIALS

Suggestion that Place Open Wide for Last Few Days Is Not Allowed

The lid is being kept on tight at Roseburg. The Review of that city says: "Regardless of the long dry spell ahead, there will be no leniency, declared members of the council last night, in favor of those who wish to celebrate just once before the drought commences for liquor users at the beginning of 1916. Various members of the council reported that a movement was on foot at the instigation of well known 'boozers' to make the last few days of 1915 a record in the city for consumption of wet products. The movement had even been mentioned to the mayor, he said, in hope that he would allow the city to remain wide open on the last few days before the commencement of the dreaded prohibition. However, the city has an ordinance against drunkenness. This was resurrected from the files last night and according to certain of the councilmen it provides the proper method for handling the situation, in case any of the 'wets' wish to 'start something'."

CORVALLIS—H. R. Moore

publicly agent for Oregon at the San Francisco exposition, gave an address on the benefits Oregon would derive from the exhibit at the fair.

G. W. KAUFMAN IS APPOINTED CITY TREASURER

Carl Albrecht To Be Street Commissioner and Building Inspector—Appointees Meet

G. W. Kaufman is Marshfield's new city treasurer, according to an announcement made this morning by Mayor elect R. A. Copple. Also Carl Albrecht has been appointed to the combined position of street commissioner and building, plumbing and electrical inspector. Last evening the new appointees to city offices gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Copple and informally talked over affairs under the new administration.

Hereafter banks of the city will pay two percent on city funds deposited with them. This is the same interest being allowed now on county and school funds. It is said that ordinarily there is something like \$15,000 of the city's money in the various banks most of the time. From this new interest source will be realized enough to more than pay the \$150 annual salary of the city treasurer. R. F. Williams, cashier of the Flanagan and Bennett bank, has been the city treasurer.

Cuts Down Expenses

Under the grouping of the duties of the street commissioner and the inspector, the office held until now by J. W. Tribbey at \$75 a month is abolished. The combined office will hereafter pay \$90 a month, whereas William G. Lawhorne, as street commissioner has been receiving \$100 a month.

Mr. Copple said today that the position under the new arrangement was offered to Mr. Lawhorne but that he did not care to take it. Mr. Lawhorne has been an efficient street commissioner for about six years.

Practice Retrenchment

"Inasmuch as I have always stood for retrenchment," said the mayor-elect this morning, "I thought this a good chance to start in right." He said that as yet he does not know whether the matter of inspection will be under the city engineer or not. He is satisfied to leave this matter up to the decision of the council, along with the other ratifications.

"I have been convinced for some time that we do not need one man entirely on the inspection business," continued Mr. Copple, "so this is why I have made the new combination."

Is Practical Engineer

Mr. Albrecht, who has just served the last of six years on the city council, is an engineer who has had a great deal of experience. As a member of the city council he has long followed the trend of street matters and also understands well the sewer system.

In the appointment of J. T. Brand as city attorney Mr. Copple said that his idea is to retain John D. Goss, if he is willing, as council aid in submitting the brief in the Mill Slough case with the Port before the Supreme Court.

"The case is well progressed already," said Mr. Copple, "and for this reason I hardly think it fair to turn the case over entirely to someone who has not been following it closely before this time."

HOUSE IS ENTERED

W. H. McClure Returns to Find Supplies Taken

During the absence of the family the house of W. H. McClure in Eastport was burglarized, but nothing was taken excepting things to eat. The thief was evidently only hungry and wanted nothing else.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure have just returned home from a trip to Drain, where they went to visit Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crewson. Mr. McClure, who is engineer on the local railroad, made a short trip down the line from Drain. At Ashland he saw Mr. Beebe, formerly the Beaver Hill store man and says that he has a fine mercantile business there.

DOING GOOD WORK

Dredge Michie Is Busy at Aberdeen Improving Channel

The government bar dredge Col. F. S. Michie is doing good work at Aberdeen, Wash. A press telegram from there says:

"According to statements made by government officials, the north jetty will be completed about February 1 next and a channel of not less than 20 feet at mean low tide and more than 30 feet at high tide, has been secured by the government improvement. The north jetty extends 17,000 feet, or 3,000 feet more than the south jetty, work on which was practically finished several years ago. The dredge Michie is now at work on the jetty clearing such accumulations as the jetty cannot force and when this work is done, Grays Harbor will have a permanent and deep channel capable of admitting the largest ships."

MANY LOCAL STORES SECURE POOR IMITATIONS

Are in Half Dollar Sizes—Seem to Be Made of Lead, For None Have True Ring to Them

Bogus half dollar pieces have been finding their way into the cash registers and tills of the city with an increasing regularity. Where they come from is a mystery. Long has the rumor been current that their manufacture is a new Coos county industry.

The coins are poor imitations of the real thing. In the first place they fail to ring true. They are so poorly moulded that the figures are raised and the coins cannot be stacked. Not only is this true but they are also badly milled on the edges.

On the faces appear the date 1915, showing when they are made. One merchant has succeeded in "corraling" half a dozen of these coins and they have also appeared at other places.

WILL HOLD BANQUET

GAY THROUG WILL GATHER AT CHANDLER THIS EVENING

Many Have Reserved Tables For Supper Which is to be Followed by Dancing Party

To pay their last respects to the old year and to welcome in the new many persons of the city have reserved tables at the Chandler Hotel for this evening. Following the supper the tables are to be cleared away and there will be dancing until a late hour.

In preparation of the evening Manager Harry J. McKewen has had extensive decorations of greens and flowers put about in the dining room.

The following persons have reserved tables for this evening:

Anson Rogers, Charles Hall, Dell Bengston, J. A. Smith, T. B. James, J. W. Gardiner, M. L. May, Dr. G. E. Dix, J. A. Matson, J. C. Kendall, Geo. Stephenson, S. A. Carmichael, Earl Powell, J. A. Mendel, S. A. Williams, V. J. Gray, Mr. Hoadley, Mr. Cheney, H. Sengstacken.

BRITISH CRUISER NATAL IS LOST

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Dec. 31.—The armored cruiser Natal was sunk yesterday afternoon while in the harbor as the result of an internal explosion. There are about 400 survivors. It is the most severe loss the British navy has suffered in several months. The Natal's normal complement was 704 men.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

On Sale at the Golden Rule

Men's \$ 7.50 Suits, sale price	\$3.95
Men's \$ 9.00 Suits, sale price	\$3.95
Men's \$11.00 Suits, sale price	\$5.25
Men's \$12.50 Suits, sale price	\$6.25
Men's \$15.00 Suits, sale price	\$7.85
Men's \$20.00 Suits, sale price	\$10.85

SPECIAL—One lot of \$12 to \$15 Overcoats Reduced to \$3.95 each
25 PER CENT OFF ON ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY AT
The Golden Rule
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG ALWAYS BUSY. MARSHFIELD

BUSY WITH BUDGET COURT TO REOPEN

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MEETS WITH COUNTY COURT

Total Tax Levy Will Probably Be Announced the End of Next Week

District Attorney Liljeqvist returned from Coquille where he was in session with the members of the county court. They are now busy in going over the budget for next year's county expenses and will then make up the tax levy.

The state and county tax levy in Coos for 1915 was 20 mills. Mr. Liljeqvist said he did not know whether 1916 would be over this amount or not. The law does not allow more than a six percent increase. This tax does not include the taxes of the city, the school or the port. An announcement of the amount is expected the end of this week. Next week the county commissioners meet at Coquille for their regular monthly meeting.

TWO CRIMINAL CASES READY FOR JUDGE COKE TO HEAR

May Call Grand Jury to Clear Up Calendar—Judge Skipworth Coming Next Wednesday

Criminal cases before the circuit court will be cleaned out of the way on Monday and Tuesday, according to the statement made today by Judge Coke. He is not definitely certain as yet whether or not the grand jury will be summoned again.

For trial on Monday the cases of the state versus James McCutcheon, of Beaver Hill, on a bootlegging charge and also the state versus V. M. Smith, of Bandon, for pointing a gun at an officer are ready.

Judge Coke said that he will determine later regarding the calling of the grand jury to pass on the cases of Pat and John McGinty and also William Belleu, who are now held in custody.

On next Wednesday Judge Skipworth is expected in here from Eugene to try several cases on the calendar in which Judge Coke is disqualified in hearing.

WANTS GIRL BACK

FATHER OF EVA WIDNER, OF SOUTH INLET, SENDS TICKET

Lives in Deadwood, South Dakota—Has Not Seen His Daughter in Years—Court to Investigate

James Gurley, of Deadwood, South Dakota, father of Eva Widner, the 16 year old Miss who ran away from South Inlet a few days ago, has wired District Attorney Liljeqvist and also Constable Cox that he is sending a ticket for the girl. Though he has not seen her for years, he is now willing to take her back to live with him.

The girl returned to the home of her aunt on South Inlet and all trouble has been fixed up. It is possible that the juvenile court at Coquille will investigate the matter.

LOSES MONEY AND CLOTHES

Frank Catterlin is back from Bandon with an honest-to-goodness hard luck story. While there on business two of his friends, Fred Tuttle and John Shields, invited him to a hunting cabin in quest of a duck or two. Early Wednesday morning the men went forth and a few minutes later turned around and saw the cabin in flames. They lost everything except the old clothes they had on. Catterlin also lost a \$20 greenback and the silver in his purse melted in a mass. Shields lost a good watch. Also a shot gun went with the fire. It is presumed the blaze started from the stove in the cabin.

Sister is Dead—Ed Busby

of the O. K. Barber Shop, received the sad news yesterday of the death of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Tedford, at Clarkston, Washington. She is survived by her husband and three children. Mr. Busby, realizing that his sister's health was poor, had planned to make a trip to see her early in the year. Her death was more sudden than was expected.

CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR

To the Republican electors of Coos County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of assessor of Coos County at the coming primaries, subject to the will of the Republican electors of the county. AMOS L. NOSLER, Coquille, December 21.

AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. A. Z. Downs, who underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor yesterday, is reported doing nicely by Dr. Shaw, who attended her.

C. W. Davis, of South Fifth street is able to be out again after a severe siege of rheumatism.

Celebrate the NEW YEAR by taking home a box of LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES. New shipment at LEWIS'.

\$2000 to loan at once on improved ranch. Cash ready. F. E. Conway, bond and mortgage broker.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

May Fortune smile on you today,
Your New Year goose be tender;
The bill collector far away,
The future full of splendor.

Coos Bay Stationery Co.

1915 Adieu 1916 Welcome

To the people of Coos County

This and each succeeding year we wish for you a full measure of the best things of life—Comfort, Good Cheer and the ability to enjoy them. We wish for you success in your chosen task—a success not measured by financial returns alone, but also by the satisfaction which comes in achievement

We sincerely hope that our pleasant relations of the past may be extended indefinitely

