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## OFFICE ABOLISHED EDLUND ARRESTED

### COUNTY COURT DOES AWAY WITH FRUIT INSPECTOR

Claim Made There Is No Present Demand for Such Duties—Saving of \$105 Monthly Made

The office of fruit inspector has been discontinued in Coos county by action of the county court. The services of Nick Johnson were dispensed with in this connection some time ago.

Judge Watson said that the court felt sure there is no need at the present time for such an office at the rate of \$105 a month and that it would be economy to do away with it.

"There were conditional recommendations and no action," he said in discussing the action of the court, though he in no way reflected upon the official work of Mr. Johnson.

"An orchard would be looked at. If there was anything wrong, recommendation would be made that something should be done and that was the end of the matter. The county court had not the time to follow out each one of these cases. There should have been some way of getting things done without these recommendations."

And so the office is chopped off until a demand may be made that there is a necessity for it to be continued again.

The duties of the fruit inspector was to inspect orchards in the county to see whether or not they were afflicted with scale of any kind. Fruit and vegetables coming in here from outside the state also came under this inspection and any produce sold in markets could be condemned if found to be afflicted with any fruit disease.

### COURT GIVES CONSENT FOR GIRL TO MARRY

Miss Nora Coffin, Agen 16 Years, to Become Bride of Jack Mann—Judge's Consent Gained

While here on Saturday Judge Watson gave his consent to the marriage of Nora Coffin, aged 16 years, of South Inlet, to become the bride of Jack Mann, aged about 30 years. This clears away any legal obstruction that may have existed by reason of the fact that an order had been made in the juvenile court taking the seven children of the Coffin family from the parents on the grounds that they were not properly cared for.

Charles Coffin, father of the family, asked the judge to rescind the entire order, claiming that he has now moved to Eastside and has secured work. The 18 year old son is also at work, he said. The petition was not granted.

### REFUSE EVIDENCE OF STOOL PIGEONS

Judge Skipworth Will Not Accept Such Testimony in Bootlegging Case

Judge Skipworth, holding court at Toledo, would not receive the testimony of stool pigeon witness. A press telegram from that place says:

There were quite a number of indictments for violation of the prohibition law, four of which were tried, all resulting in acquittal. The others were postponed and probably will be dismissed, as Lincoln county juries have refused to give credence to the testimony of stool pigeons.

It is estimated that the prosecutions arising from the evidence they secured will cost the county more than \$3000. Only one small fine of \$50 was recovered, from a young farmer who pleaded guilty of giving liquor to a minor.

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## SCHOOL NEWS HONOR WASHINGTON

SCHOOLS TO HOLD FITTING EXERCISES TOMORROW

Banks Will Be Closed—Postoffice to Make no Deliveries but Window Open for One Hour

Tomorrow is George Washington's birthday. The banks will be closed and in the afternoon the schools of the city will celebrate the occasion, though they will not be closed for the day as this is not a school holiday in Oregon.

The postoffice will be closed except between 11 and 12 o'clock, after the morning mail has been distributed, when the general delivery window will be open. There will be no collections or deliveries in the city though during this hour mail may be obtained at the postoffice.

At two o'clock in the high school there is to be a program. The G. A. R. veterans will be the guests of honor. At the Central school there will be a lengthy program, the children participating, and the Spanish-American war veterans will be the guests of honor.

## CO SCHOOL DISTRICT

### ASSESSORS FAVORING ELIMINATION OF SMALL SUB-DIVISIONS

Think Expense of Schools Could be Reduced—Assessor Thrift and Tolman Return

T. J. Thrift, county assessor of Coos county, and Wm. Tolman, county Assessor of Curry county, arrived here last night enroute to their homes from Salem where they attended the convention of Oregon Assessors. Twenty-seven counties were represented.

Mr. Thrift said that the assessors went on record in favor of having the school taxes levied by the county instead of by small districts. The plan is to have a county school board to look after the financial end of it and merely district directors to look after the other details of each school.

The idea was to reduce expenses, the assessors feeling that in some cases rural districts voted a heavy school tax because non-resident tax payers had to bear the brunt of it. Mr. Thrift said that he believed that Coos county had the highest tax levy of any county in the state. He suggested that it might be well for the county to drop the road taxes for one year and levy a tax that would pay all the outstanding warrants, thereby cutting off the interest expense. This he felt sure would be the best in the end.

Mr. Thrift left Portland at one o'clock Sunday morning and reached Marshfield at 8 o'clock last night, making one of the quickest trips of the season.

## STRUCK IN MOUTH

### BALL HITS LLANUS JOHNSON WHILE PRACTICING

Lip Is Split, Four Teeth Are Missing and Several Jarred Loose From Roots—Season Starts

Lianus Johnson, aged 16 years, was struck square in the mouth yesterday with a base ball while playing in Bunker Hill. The upper lip was split and four teeth were knocked out, while several others were jarred loose from the roots. The young man was at once given medical attention and is getting along very well today.

The boy is a student of the eighth grade of the Bunker Hill school and an enthusiastic base ball player. A liner came sizzling off the bat, taking him entirely unaware.

In the last few days of good weather the base ball bug, along with the spring gardening bug, came out of its winter hibernation and Young America has again taken to the back sand lots with base balls and bats.

## WIN BY ONE POINT

### 22 TO 21 IS FINAL IN BASKET-BALL GAME IN BANDON

Locals Take Both Games of Trip and .1000 Percent Still Intact—Battle Is Hard Fought

Throwing by Burrows of seven consecutive fouls straight through the basket rims, on Saturday night at Bandon won a hotly contested game for Marshfield, 22 to 21. The local quintet returned yesterday bringing two more victories with them with their .1000 percent still intact.

Until the last minute or two of the game Bandon was one point in the lead. The crowd went wild, made so much noise that the players were bewildered. Pullen, forward for Ban-

## CAPT. NELSON DEAD

MARINER WELL KNOWN HERE SUCCUMBS IN JAPAN

For Many Years Was Master of Arcata, M. F. Plant and Nann Smith

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Captain H. C. Nelson, commander of the former Jebsen steamer Maverick, at present interned at Batavia by the Dutch government as being in the service of the Germans, died January 12 in Yokohama, according to word received here yesterday. Captain Nelson formerly was in command of the M. F. Plant and the Arcata. He was 60 years old.

### WELL KNOWN HERE

Capt. Nelson Was Pioneer Among Mariners on Coos Bay

The news of Capt. Nelson's death will come as a shock to the many acquaintances of the well known mariner here. He was, until a few years ago, one of the best known mariners entering Coos Bay. He was for years in command of the vessels of the Goodall, Perkins Co., which sold First Addition and Libby mine to the Reynolds Development company a few years ago. He retired from that firm to enter the C. A. Smith company's employ, going to Newport News to bring the Nann Smith to Coos Bay on her maiden voyage. He was captain of her a few years, being succeeded by Capt. Olson now of the Adeline Smith.

The departures today were:

George Adair, H. E. Snow, Nick Ballas, John Nessen, D. E. Prosper, Thomas Roush, George Kreitzer, E. C. Nutter, P. H. Soule, E. Schroeder, A. J. George, Julia Sutter and seven steerage.

## SHIPPING NEWS

### KILBURN ARRIVES

BRINGS 498 TONS OF FREIGHT FROM PORTLAND

Also Has Good Passenger List—Takes Day to Discharge Cargo—Leaves for San Francisco

Bringing 498 tons of freight, the steamship Kilburn crossed in at 8:30 a. m. yesterday from Portland. She also brought a fair passenger list.

All day long the vessel discharged cargo at various points on the bay. This morning before noon the vessel got away for Eureka and San Francisco.

The following are the arrivals yesterday:

M. B. Rascovitch, Roy Cox, K. Halvorson, Mrs. Halvorson, Nella Halvorson, Chas. W. Chandler, John Gillin, Mrs. G. E. Edwards, Mrs. Linnie Lockwood and children, A. H. Jones, W. H. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Earl Farrington, Mrs. Farrington, Miss E. Farrington, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. F. E. Peterson, L. J. Nedd, Miss Ella Anderson, R. W. Verch, H. L. Wright, Thomas H. Peterson, Mrs. E. Pritchard, W. C. Laird, John Thomas, W. Wilson, H. Gleason, John Lyons, A. Loveland, Miss Bessie Adkins, E. M. Grange, E. Dean, Hugo Bishop, O. Carlson, K. A. Nelson, M. A. Barnes, C. H. Barnes, H. Lielul, V. Blomquist.

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### VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Arrived  
Ida W., San Francisco, yesterday p. m.  
Yellowstone, San Francisco, Sunday, 2 p. m.  
Adeline Smith, Oakland, 10 a. m.  
Kilburn, Portland, 8:20 a. m., Sunday.  
A. M. Simpson, San Francisco, Sunday p. m.  
Sailed  
Westerner, San Francisco, Sunday, 12:30 p. m.  
Kilburn, San Francisco, 11:15 a. m.  
Due to Sail  
Adeline Smith, Oakland, tomorrow, at 12 m.

## WATERFRONT NEWS

The tow boat Ida W. of San Francisco, was towed in here yesterday by the Yellowstone, all the way from San Francisco. The tug will make minor repairs here and continue to the Sluslaw where she is to tow rock barges on the jetty work. She was towed because she has not the fuel capacity for a long run.

The steam schooner Westerner left out yesterday about 12:30 p. m. for San Francisco with a lumber cargo.

Early yesterday morning the steamship Kilburn arrived in from Portland with a fair passenger list and about 500 tons of freight. She was discharged through the day and left this morning after 10 o'clock for San Francisco.

The steam schooner Yellowstone arrived yesterday from San Francisco, bringing a cargo of freight. She is loading lumber today at the Swayne & Hoyt mill.

The following is the line-up of the two teams:

Marshfield Position Bandon

Burrows (18) . . . . . L. Pullen (15)

Forward

Watters (2) . . . . . Armstrong, L. Pollen

Forward

Seaman (2) . . . . . Gallier (2)

Center

McDonald . . . . . Webb (2)

Guard

Dresser . . . . . Johnson

Guard

Have Two More Games

Marshfield has two more games,

one here next Friday night with Bandon and another later with North Bend. If the locals should lose both the battles they would tie with Bandon for the county championship, but the present indications are that Marshfield has won the pennant of the Coos county high school league.

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## WARNER'S RUST-PROOF CORSETS

EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED

YOU can tub and rub a Warner's Rust-Proof Corset and always keep it fresh and clean. You can wear it in the hottest weather—in bathing if you like—everything about it is guaranteed rust-proof. Water will not hurt the cloths and trimmings, wash it as you will . . . . .

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## THE GOLDEN RULE

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## TELLS OF SUCCESS PLANK BEACH ROAD

### J. O. HOLT EXPLAINS EUGENE COOPERATIVE CANNERY

Started on Small Scale, Showed Farmer His Market and Educated Him to do More Farming

Ten ears ago the farmers of Eugene were selling part of their fruit and vegetables to a private cannery. Part of the time the market was poor and the produce either sold at a very low figure or was turned away. The farmers found themselves losing money every year; the solution was a cooperative organization and the purchase of the cannery. The cost was \$18,000.

Today the cannery is worth about \$45,000, the market for canned produce has been extended over many states and practically everything produced is bought and a market for it is afterward found through this cooperative association.

Carries Responsibility  
At the head of the work is J. O. Holt. He is a successful manager. On his shoulders falls the burden of not only canning the fruit and vegetables and telling the farmers what should and what should not be raised, but he must also make the sales.

Mr. Murdock recently made a trip to Coquille yesterday, spending a couple of days improving the road from North Bend to Sunbeam Bay and arranging to complete the planking of the highway for practically the entire distance, a number of stretches of the road already being improved by planking.

The first work will be beyond South Inlet. The planking of the highway for this section has already been ordered, but the mill has been a little slow in supplying the material. When the project is completed, all of the bad places on the road will be planked a few stretches of dirt road which are always in good shape being left.

Plank to Empire  
Mr. Murdock also stated that the road would be planked from North Bend to Empire. He said it was impractical to consider hard paving on this road for two or three years as the big fills would continue to settle for a long period.

Mr. Murdock recently made a trip from Coquille to Marshfield on horseback to get a close view of the road at its worst, to give him a better idea of what work would be necessary to keep it open for a greater period of the year.

### MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN REVIVAL MEETING

Second Week of Services Brought Attendance—Continued for Still Another Week

The second week of the union meetings has developed a much larger attendance and deeper interest. The Rev. Mr. Knott spoke Friday evening upon "Decision." It was a earnest and forceful presentation of the crises of life and necessity of decision all along the way. The necessity of choice in spiritual things was clearly portrayed, for even Christ had to choose his way and follow it even to the cross.

The topic announced for Saturday evening was "Neglect." Sunday at 2:30 a meeting for men only was held in the Methodist church, where all the meetings have been held the past week.

Sunday night at 7:30 the subject was "God's Argument with Man." A fine musical program was rendered.

This week, beginning with Monday evening, all the services will be held in the Baptist church. Cards are out announcing the topics for each evening. Many are urging that a strong evangelist be secured to follow up these meetings.

### CANARY BIRD IS LOST