

Devoted to the material and social up-
building of the Coquille Valley particularly
and of Coos County generally.
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in the freest, most humane and
Christian literary efforts, is offered
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The HERALD received the "Open-
ing of the Cascade Locks" edition
of the Oregonian. It is a great
paper, a special issue with much
statistical and descriptive informa-
tion therein about Oregon and Port-
land. The handsomely illustrated
portion is in colors and a beautiful
work of art.

Throw again to the breeze our
flag bearing the legend, "Reform in
Land, Transportation, and Finance."
This would involve the questions of
direct legislation and proportional
representation, the public ownership
of public utilities, postal savings
banks, and government banks of
deposit.

The Christmas number of the
Examiner was a superb one. The
New Year's day special will excel
in size, style and quality anything
you could imagine in journalism.
Be sure and order a copy.

Christmas Tree Festivities.

Masonic hall was crowded to
excess Christmas eve at the Christ-
mas tree exercises. It was a public
celebration and was nicely man-
aged and pleasing throughout.
The committees had labored ear-
nestly, faithfully and successfully,
and the committee on decorations
exhibited artistic skill in the beau-
tiful arrangements of the ever-
greens and presents.

The exercises opened with Col.
J. Lamb presiding, and the
giving of the following program:
Song, "Glory in the Highest"—choir;
prayer by Rev. J. B. Smith; an-
them, "Calm on the Listening Ear";
choir; address by Rev. C. A. Stine;
recitation, "On a Winter's Night";
Irene Leneve; recitation, "One Day
There Came to the Poorhouse";
Eddie Collier; song—"The King on
Zion's Hill"—choir; recitation,
"Twas the Night Before Christmas"
—Martha Root; anthem, "Love
Divine"—choir.

Then followed the appearance
of a splendid representation of
Santa Claus made by Lee Curry.
Mr. C. went among the children
and won their confidence and good
will in the distribution of nuts to
them. Then, also, began the dis-
tribution of gifts from the tree, by
the committee, called out by Mr.
Sherwood. There seemed to have
been none missed, though two or
three of the presents were de-
stroyed by the candles, and one or
two lost.

All in all, it was a most accept-
able and pleasurable celebration
of Christmas.
The choir was composed of Mrs.
Alice Tattle, Mrs. W. B. Smith and
Miss Sophia Tilman, sopranos;
Misses Elsie Tilman and Maud
Hayworth, altos; A. A. Leach and
Prof. Hawkins, tenors; Rev. W.
B. Smith and J. S. McEwen, bass.

"Hard Times" is the nonde-
plume of a correspondent in last
week's Coast Mail, who is deploring
the prospect of the vote of the
people on the county seat question
being carried out. To preclude
such a possibility, too, he labels
our people, falsifies the indebted-
ness of the county, and vilifies the
county officials by reasserting that,
notwithstanding their published
denials, they intend to put up
expensive public buildings, hence
he urges a division of the county.
We are sure that very few of his
fellow-citizens on the bay think as
he does. If we have the most
modest bridges, it is because we
have a country that requires
them, and they were built largely
to lead to Marshfield, at one side of
the county, into whose lap our
riches were to be poured. Your
own people wisely favored the roads
and have no compunctions of con-
science at having to associate and
trade with us.

The man Adams, who was re-
cently warned by parties near Jack-
sonville to skip the country or
"wish he had," has failed to iden-
tify the parties, and they have been
discharged from arrest.
The mill resumed this morning,
after a few days' rest for the holi-
days.

Two Silver Champions.

Doubtless many of our readers,
who appreciate the importance of
the restoration of the bimetallic
standard, would like to subscribe
for and support a farm paper which,
while unsurpassed in its agricultural,
household and other departments,
at the same time has been the lead-
ing exponent of the bimetallic prin-
ciple of finance. With a view to
supplying this want, we have made
a liberal clubbing arrangement with
the Farm, Field and Fireside of Chi-
cago. For many years this great
paper has been pointing out to the
farmers that low prices were the
result of a contraction of standard
money to the gold basis and urging
them as a patriotic duty of self
defense to vote for the restoration
of silver.

So effective has been its work,
especially during the late campaign,
that Chairman Jones acknowledged
to Wm. J. Bryan that it had done
more towards the restoration of
bimetalism than any other single
agency.

As will be seen by our combina-
tion offer in today's HERALD, we can
give this paper in combination with
the Farm, Field and Fireside, both
one year, for the low price of \$2.25.
This offer also includes twenty
packets of the best seeds in the
market from the Farm, Field and
Fireside's free seed distribution,
where 10 cents extra is paid for
postage and packing. The Farm,
Field and Fireside and the HERALD
are two papers which Mark Hanna's
boodle could not influence in the
late campaign.

Christmas Night Party.

A select party was given Christ-
mas night by Mr. and Mrs. D. F.
Dean, at their residence, in honor
of Clarence Dean and John D. Stone.
Invitations had been given out to
friends who had no intentions of
attending the ball, to spend a social
evening. The guests enjoyed them-
selves till a late hour at games, music
and conversation. A superb supper
was spread by the hostess. The fol-
lowing persons were present: Mr.
and Mrs. D. F. Dean, Grandma
Stone, Misses Kay and Effie Collier,
Lillie Wagner, Flora Boyrie, Alice
James, Alice Aiken, Maud Hayworth,
Winnie Taylor, Zetta Messer, Marvin
Lamb, Mattie Anderson, Della and
Ethel Millard, Maud Nosler, Iey
March, Flo Little, Leona Dean,
Messrs. Noble Little, Aaron Wil-
son, Chas. Moomaw, Fred Nosler,
George and Will Croy, Harvey
James, Gus Hanson, Dave Collier,
Bert Dean, John Stone and Clarence
Dean.

Work of Equalization.

The state board of equalization
has met with a deficiency in the
aggregate assessment in the state,
and jumps at conclusion—undoubt-
edly a wrong one—to remedy the
deficit. The board finds \$16,000,
000 less valuation returned than
last year. There is \$2,000,000 less
than equalized valuation last year.
To meet this shortage, the board
has concluded to increase the tax on
cattle—almost the last thing in the
list that should be raised. Why not
on real property, in which nonres-
idents and corporations would have
a share? Coos county comes in for
a raise of 15 per cent.

The steamer Chilkat, which left
here the evening of December 21st
—Monday of last week—went to
Klamath river, Cal., for salmon and
other freight for Portland. She
returned to this place yesterday
morning about half past 8 o'clock,
discharging some freight here,
including some furniture for the
Coquille Furniture Store. The
steamer had received at Klamath,
besides some lumber and miscellan-
eous freight, 3400 cases of salmon,
and took from this river some lum-
ber, and 100 tons of coal from
Riverton. Capt. Dunham exhib-
ited to us a freak of the breakers
when crossing out of the Klamath.
His room is just to the rear of the
plot-house, with a partition, and
door opening therein. All save one
of the pilot-house windows were
open, and a breaker of such
volume and force struck the pilot-
house that it forced all the windows
open and wrenched the door and
a portion of the partition out and
flooded the rooms. Capt. Bob was
above on the bridge at the time,
and came near being swept off by
the breaker. It was a very narrow
escape from destruction, but the
little craft rose to the crest of the
waves and pulled out to sea not
much the worse of the experience.

The HERALD acknowledges the
kindness of the parties to the late
double wedding at Riverton, Mr.
M. W. McCormac and bride, and
Mr. W. A. Bean and bride, to an
invitation to be present on that
occasion. We regret our inability
to attend, for the parties concerned
were acquaintances and friends
whom we hold in high estimation.
Our best wishes attend them
through life, and may they live
long and prosper. The attendance
of guests was large, notwithstand-
ing the inclemency of the weather.
Many went down from Coquille
City, for a long while the home of
Mrs. Bean and the visiting place of
Mrs. McCormac, and where many
friends of both reside. The editor
has also been remembered with a
share of bride's cake, and returns
thanks to these ladies for their
thoughtfulness.

Bids for the Coquille Jetty Improvements.

Portland, Dec. 23.—Bids were
opened yesterday in the office of
Capt. Fisk, United States engineers,
for the Coquille river improvement.
The following material will be
required for improvements: 6000
feet of piles, 2000 feet of lumber,
3700 pounds of bolts, 9000 cubic
yards of brush, 1500 tons of rock.
The following is the list of bids
submitted:
D. Kern, Portland, \$10,695; L.
H. Hazard, Empire, \$11,253; L. D.
Smith, Marshfield, \$11,546; R. M.
River, Portland, \$12,042; Wakefield
& Jacobson, Portland, \$12,473; Pa-
quet & Smith, Portland, \$12,604;
McCubben & Nickerson, Portland,
\$14,505; P. O'Neil, San Francisco,
\$14,632; W. H. Bolton, Bandon,
\$14,642; G. O. Nolan, Tillamook,
\$16,565; Noble & Saunders, Marsh-
field, \$16,853.

Coos County Cases in the Supreme Court.

Some of the cases from Coos
county before the supreme court
have been set as follows:

Monday, January 4—Getty vs.
Ames; Tuesday—Speckles vs. Ben-
der; Wednesday—Coos Bay, Rose-
burg & Eastern Railway Company
vs. Dixon; Tuesday—Coos Bay,
Roseburg & Eastern Railway Com-
pany vs. Coos county; Monday,
January 11—Southern Oregon
Company vs. Coos county, two
cases; Tuesday, Oregon Coal &
Navigation Company vs. Coos
county.

Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern
Railroad & Navigation Company,
appellants, vs. Z. T. Ziglin, respon-
dent; ordered that respondent have
14 days further time to serve and
file brief.

(Marshfield Sun.)

John Nasberg was circulating a
remanurce in Marshfield this
week against dividing the county.

The case of R. W. Getty vs. Kate
F. Ames in the supreme court has
been set for trial on the 4th of
January.

Fred Kruse is home from Cor-
vallis to spend the holidays. He
reports all of the Coos county stu-
dents at the Agricultural College
doing nicely in their studies.

Dr. H. S. Pelton, of San Fran-
cisco, arrived last week on the
Home to fill Dr. Cross' position at
Beaver Hill, during the latter's
absence in the east on a visit.

Notice of appeal from the per-
jurer mandamus issued by Judge
Fallerton in the marshalship con-
test was served on H. W. Dunham's
attorneys Monday.

(Coos Bay News.)

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Coos Bay Creamery
Association will be held at the
creamery, Jan. 2d.

The new vessel to be built at
North Bend, will, in all probability,
be a four-masted barkentine to be
used for foreign trade.

The barkentine Omega left San
Francisco for this port last week,
and will load lumber at North
Bend for Fremantle, Australia.

Father Kelly, late of St. Louis,
Marion county, Oregon, will have
charge of this diocese, in place of
Father Gibney, who leaves for Port-
land.

Cheap potatoes from the Sacra-
mento river bottoms are being
shipped to Portland, which is
injuriously affecting the Oregon farmers
by depreciating the price of their pro-
duct.

The Alert struck a snag, while
towing a scow, loaded with cattle,
on Catching slough, Thursday last,
and rapidly filled with water, sink-
ing soon after she struck. Christ-
ensen & Johnson put a force of
men to work, Saturday, and floated
her, after which she was beached
and repaired.

Chas. Bradbury, who has been
engaged loading cars at the Cedar
Point landing, returned to town
Saturday, the boom being clear of
logs at present. A large number
of logs are expected from Al Sloan's
camp in the near future, and on
their arrival at Cedar Point, the
work of shipping to the bay, via
the railroad, will be resumed.

A heavy rain set in here Satur-
day evening, continuing almost
without intermission till Monday
morning.

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Buy a bag of this cele-
brated tobacco and read the
coupon—which gives a list
of valuable presents and how
to get them.

Riverton Riottings.

Riverton, Dec. 28.—A happy New
Year to all.
The trestle and tramway from
the river to James Ferry's coal bunkers
is nearly complete. Mr. F. is now
having an extension made to the
same road which will connect it
with the mines. As soon as that is
done he will begin shipping coal
for local trade. He now has sev-
eral tons of the very best of coal
already mined.

The Bandon Coal Co. have
their bill bunkers completed and
nearly connected with the mine by
a fine tramway. They will be
dumping coal in the bunkers this
week.

J. P. Tupper has completed his
hotel building on the Bandon com-
pany's ground. We are informed
it will be opened to miners on the
first of next month.

Giles and Wagner have their
building inclosed and before another
week passes Johnny will be dis-
pensing beef to the hungry Riverton-
ians.

Grandma Nosler was made the
happiest person in town last week.
Her son, A. L. Nosler, arrived on a
visit from California. He has been
away over 9 years.

J. H. Timon has a residence
erected on the Nosler addition to
Riverton.

J. L. Bean has a residence on the
Nosler addition, and in a short time
Mrs. Faugh will build on an adjoining
lot.

John Chaney is putting up a
house in the Elvy addition. Thus
the good work goes on.

The new church building is en-
closed and was used during the
holidays.

On Christmas eve the people met
at the new church where was pre-
pared a fine Christmas tree, loaded
down with presents for both old
and young. They were entertained
with music and rehearsals. All
enjoyed themselves and congratu-
lated the committee on the success
of their efforts.

Last evening the greatest event
of the season transpired—a double
wedding: Mike McCormac to Miss
Susie Peterson, and W. A. Bean to
Miss Mabel Martin. All their
friends and neighbors were present
and partook of the fine banquet
which was spread for them. Mr.
Bean then passed around the cigars
(to the min).

Mrs. Craven will close out her
millinery stock, and within a week
or so leave for Portland, where she
will spend the winter. She will
return to this place again in the
spring and resume the millinery
business.

M. W. McCormac and bride (nee
Susie Peterson), of Riverton,
whose wedding took place Sunday
last, passed through town to Libby,
their tuture home, yesterday.

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and 20 packets of the best flower,
garden or field seeds in the market,
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We learn that L. Harlocker, our
justice of the peace, takes charge
of the railroad station at this place,
vice C. A. Wickham, resigned.

W. A. Bean and bride (nee Mabel
Martin), of Riverton, have
gone to Draun on a bridal visit, to
the old home of Mr. B.

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