

On the 14th of this month the pioneers of Coos and Curry counties will hold their annual meeting at Myrtle Point. There are no people who command greater respect and good feeling in any community than those men and women who first settled this beautiful and productive country. They braved dangers and suffered privations that cannot be fully realized by the younger generations. Their neighbors were the "wild men of the forest" and the Indian's character was known to be treacherous, therefore a feeling of distrust and fear pervaded every mother's heart, for she little knew when the hour might come that would witness the massacre of every member of the family. There were no wagon roads, and even the trails were dim for they were mostly made by the wild animals as they roamed over the wild hills and heavily timbered valleys. The settlers were generally some distance apart, therefore days, and even weeks would intervene between their meeting or in any way enjoying each other's society, however, the survivors of those early days often dwell upon stories of adventure and social intercourse, and their wrinkled countenances give evidences of pleasure as the old life among the densely wooded forests comes back to their vision, and with animation glowing beneath their silvered locks they often refer to the chase after the elk, deer or bear that in some instances seemed to inhabit every hill and valley. Supplies were procured at Empire City and Port Orford, and the journeys to those small trading posts were often laborious owing to the difficult modes of travel, which was either by pack animals or canoe. Church privileges and schools were not at hand, but the latch string was always out, and when settlers came together all formalities disappeared, and like brothers and sisters the visits were heart to heart talks. In a measure those animated social experiences have passed away since the rush for wealth has taken the place of those times of contentment that must have prevailed around the cabin hearth stone. It is hoped that the worthy pioneers will have a splendid reunion and that Myrtle Point will maintain its reputation for hospitality in entertaining, and that the early settlers will have many returns of their yearly convalescence.

Some things have been printed about the initiative and referendum that are not creditable. One of these is the statement that the Circuit Court Judges probably had an intimation from the members of the supreme bench that the lower court would not risk the humiliation of a reversal. That simply cannot be true. In the first place the Supreme Court could not properly make such an intimation, and therefore, they did not. In the second place the Circuit Court Judges are not concerned with the action of the Supreme Court. They are trial judges and do their duty as they see it. There is no humiliation in a reversal. The humiliation would be to be influenced by any such consideration. Therefore they were not so influenced. It is a base and low view to assume that courts instituted for the very purpose of exercising judgement independently of each other would play into each other's hands to escape "humiliation." The question is too great for petty personal considerations. It is no disgrace to disagree with the trial court of the Supreme Court, or for either to disagree with the other. The question is what is the law and right of the matter, not who pronounces it. There is another discreditable thing. The supposed demerits of the amendment are urged in some quarters as a reason for commending the decision that is irrelevant. The only place and time for such a consideration was when and where the amendment was waiting the action of the Legislatures and the people. The goodness or badness of the amendment does not make it constitutional or unconstitutional. That is to be decided upon what was done in adopting the amendment, not upon whether it ought to have been adopted. It is a vicious thing to teach people that the courts have any rightful power to set aside laws because they are bad. The courts are not vested with any power to make or unmake laws or constitutions. Their power is to construe them when made, fairly and honestly, and then enforce them as they are made, good or bad. If they are bad, then they can be repealed or amended by the lawmaking power, or the people who are their source. If the amendment were the worst in the world, if it was legally adopted, neither four judges nor three judges nor all the judges in the state have rightful power to alter one jot or tittle of it. Therefore the argument against the merits of referendum has no place in the discussion, either in the court or elsewhere. It is belated and belittling.—Oregon Daily Journal.

California Co-operative Medical Co.

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Fishtrap Items.

Hay harvest is about over, and crops good. G. T. Robison and son Jimmy started for the Willamette valley Thursday morning, to visit friends and relatives. A Lawn Social was given last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Disher, by the Christian Endeavor society of the Willamette Presbyterian church. Socially the occasion was a grand success, and financially it exceeded the expectations of the society. A voluntary programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, and declamations was the leading feature of the evening. Young people's games that seemingly brought back youth to mature years, were engaged in with much zest by both young and old. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were sumptuously dealt out to all seeking the cooling repast. Ye writer's teeth went chattering until frigidly was dispelled in the allurements of a game of "hot potato." Through a sense of modesty we refrain from disclosing the experience of some others. We are requested in behalf of the Endeavor Society to thank all whose assistance contributed to the success and entertainment of the evening. A few days ago one of Fishtrap's brave young men, accompanied by a friend fresh from the cornfields of Missouri, with dog and gun, went into the hills back of home to hunt for big game. Late in the evening the dogs struck a trail and the excitement began. The chase was short, the game taking to a large cedar tree. The hunters coming on to the scene discovered they had treed two cubs of the black bear specie. The boys were very much excited, calling loudly for help, and fring their guns to frighten the mother bear away, and help soon arrived and as it was getting late it was decided to place a strong guard about the tree, and await another day as they had decided to capture the cub alive. An anxious night of waiting and watching past, and as morning dawned bright and clear, a crowd of eighteen or twenty men and women gathered to assist in the dangerous work of capturing the cubs. As the tree was too large to be climbed, it was planned to fell a tree against the large tree so a man could climb it and drive the wild animals down to the waiting crowd, all anxious to secure a pet. As the falling tree crashed in to the standing tree, the animals became alarmed and changed their position, a California bear-hunter being one of the crowd, declared them to be a new species of bear, having white rings around their feet of tails, and as the job capturing them was very dangerous, it was deemed best to shoot them and take no farther chances of many lives being lost. As the excitement of the dangerous work had unstrung their nerves, it took several shots to bring them down and on closer examination they were found to be two small half-grown, ring-tailed coons. The victory is being disputed. Pictures of the prize will soon be on exhibition. Mr. Editor: if these items escape the waste basket and the writer survives, you will perhaps hear from us again. HAY SEED. D. Morgan, Frank Willard and W. H. Hull were elected directors of the Coquille City creamery at the recent meeting and this institution is now being conducted on the Co-operative plan. There was some delay in regard to getting the cheese plant started up, but it is all ready now and they begin the manufacture of that article at the new creamery to morrow. DeWitt is the Name. When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in the world for cut's burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. Chicago. Sold by R. S. Knowlton. Bristow's sleuths are silently speeding on the scent in the Postal Department cases. They now find no trouble in following it because the scent has by this time become something simply sickening to sniff. Dusky Dan says that he sometimes gets for breakfast a turn-over off a park bench from a policeman and then in Court for luncheon he gets a roast from the judge. But they "aint very fillin". FOR SALE—One hundred and sixty acres two and three fourths miles south of Prosper. Recent cruising warrants an estimate of two million feet white cedar on the place. Inquire of L. R. Edmunds, Fishtrap, Oregon. Potent Pill Pleasure. The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot of Albany, Ga., says "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel blue-mass or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

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Coos County Base Ball Schedule

AT MARSHFIELD. Aug. 9.—Marshfield vs. Coquille. Aug. 16.—Marshfield vs. North Bend. Aug. 30.—Marshfield vs. Bandon. Sept. 20.—Marshfield vs. Coquille. AT COQUILLE CITY. Aug. 16.—Coquille vs. Bandon. Aug. 23.—Coquille vs. Marshfield. Sept. 13.—Coquille vs. North Bend. AT NORTH BEND. Aug. 9.—North Bend vs. Bandon. Aug. 30.—North Bend vs. Coquille. Sept. 6.—North Bend vs. Marshfield. Sept. 20.—North Bend vs. Bandon. AT BANDON. Aug. 23.—Bandon vs. North Bend. Sept. 6.—Bandon vs. Coquille. Sept. 13.—Bandon vs. Marshfield. Mysterious Circumstance. One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at R. S. Knowlton's Drug Store. DeWitt's Little Early Risers The famous little pills. NO. 6849. TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Office of Comptroller of the Currency. Washington, D. C., June 23, 1903. WHERAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Coquille, located in the Town of Coquille, in the County of Coos and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the United States Bankruptcy Act, approved March 3, 1901, and that said bank is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Twenty-third day of June, 1903. WM. B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS. O. A. Kelly, Plaintiff, vs. Rose R. Kelly, Defendant. Suit in equity for divorce. TO ROSE R. KELLY, The above entitled Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in which O. A. Kelly is plaintiff and you, Rose R. Kelly, are defendant, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit: Within six weeks from the 28th day of July, 1903, the same being the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 8th day of September, 1903, the same being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication, a judgment will be taken against you for want thereof, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: That the marriage contract now existing between you and plaintiff be dissolved. Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by L. H. Becker, County Judge for Coos county, Oregon, dated the 24th day of July, 1903, and directing publication of the same in the Coquille City Herald, a newspaper published at Coquille City, in said Coos county, once each week, for a period of six weeks. A. J. SHERWOOD, Attorney for plaintiff. DeWitt's Witch Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

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