

LOCAL ITEMS.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR. J. O. Farmer was a Myrtle Point visitor this week. Half barrel of Jersey cranberries at P. E. Drane's market. G. W. Wimer, of Fishtrap, has some fine barley for sale. P. F. Gehlke, of Prosper, was among Coquille's visitors yesterday. For a grand bargain in an Irving Piano—as good as new—apply at this office. On account of arriving too late some of our communications are crowded out. You should not fail to see the Margarita Fischer Company. They are all right. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riley, of Riverton, were up doing some Christmas shopping yesterday.

Flour, Flour, Flour, at Ray's. Finest table salt at P. E. Drane's. Eastern cranberries at Drane's. Louis Heller, of Dora, was in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walstrom are visiting Mr. Buck's. Good tea in bulk at 25 cents per pound at P. E. Drane's. Have you seen those fine Oxford Waistings at Lorenz's? Call at the New Feedstore for wheat and chicken feed. Grand New Year's ball at Masonic Hall Thursday night. Frank Fish is on a hunting trip to his farm above Myrtle Point. The Broiler, at Marshfield, is the place to get your new year's dinner. A large assortment of men's youths' and boys' suits just arrived at G. A. Robinsons.

Five fresh honey on sale at Lorenz's. Robinson's is the place to buy your suits. Full line of Men's suits and overcoats at Lorenz's. The National Separate Leaf Tablets at the New Drug Store. All kinds of meals at all hours at all prices at the Broiler—Marshfield. J. A. Sted is now agent for Riverton coal. Place your orders with him. For a big bargain in three fine building lots in this city, call at this office. For fine cigars go to the New Drug Store, Dr. G. A. Churchman, proprietor. Editor J. J. Stanley, of the Bulletin, who was on the sick list is all right again. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fish, of North Bend, were in to see us yesterday while in town. Jesse Taylor was up on Wednesday attending to business matters at the courthouse. Capt. O. P. Ellingson, of Parkersburg, made our city a between-boats visit yesterday. Victoria and Keystone sewing machines at the furniture store of Ellingson & Jacobson. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. King, of this city, went to Marshfield to spend Christmas with their son. W. W. Wilcoxon, the teamster, has fine Wood for sale—full tears at \$150. Leave orders with R. B. Ray. Uncle Dave Stone, of Bandon, took Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Mauley Barklow of Myrtle Point. J. S. Lawrence, of this city, made Myrtle Point a visit in the interest of the Oregon Fire Relief Association. E. M. Furman, the piano man, of Marshfield, came over yesterday and is visiting our citizens in his business interests. The latest song is: order your music of Chas. Grassen Music Co., Marshfield, Oregon. The latest always on hand, sold at 3/4 off. For those popular and powerful remedies, Liquid Electricity and ALL-HEALING OIL, put up by Wm. Oddy, call at the New Drugstore. Mrs. P. E. Drane who has been ill for several days, is still confined to her room, but somewhat improved. Her complaint hardened onto pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall of Marshfield, came over last week to spend Christmas with the parents of Mrs. Hall, Mrs. and Mrs. Alex Stauff, of Arago. Mrs. Wm. Gallier, of Bandon, spent Christmas with her sons, sheriff and deputy, of this city. Mr. Gallier joined her a day or so later and they returned Sunday. Don't miss seeing Margarita Fischer, Masonic Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. At Bandon on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, and at Myrtle Point Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week. Frank Wood, of the lower river, came over from the North Fork Saturday, and speaks in all but complimentary terms of the trial. He informs us that there are a great number of logs yet to come out of the North Fork. We have just received word from Robt. Ahr, the traveling repairer who has just returned from an extended trip through western Washington. Ahr is now preparing for his seventh annual tour of the Coquille valley and will call at your house as usual. Grandma Leneve, of this city, returned last Wednesday from an extended visit with her son, O. L. Leneve, of Port Orford, and daughter, Mrs. Lewis, of Bandon, and friends. She enjoyed the visit very much and returned feeling well from her recreation. John Smith, of the Middle Fork, has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, opposite Johnson's Mill, for two or three weeks, having suffered a severe spell of grip caused by falling in the river while running logs. He will doubtless be all right again in a short time. S. L. Lufferty, of Norway, with his family passed down the river on Thursday to join in the surprise family reunion at Capt. O. P. Ellingson's for Christmas, at which all of the children, children-in-law and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. Ellingson were present, amounting to 35 in number, a grand time was enjoyed by all, and we hope many more such reunions may take place during their sojourn of life. The Margarita Fischer Co. is with us. They played "The Southern Girl" to a well filled house last night, and will give "In Utah" tonight, and "Bob the Debutant" or "Behind the Scenes" tomorrow night. This is a strong aggregation and their audiences are always delighted with their presentation of their popular and interesting plays. They will play at Bandon Thursday Friday and Saturday nights, and at Myrtle Point Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Knowlton's DRUG STORE Coquille City, Oregon. Drugs and Druggists' Sundries, Schoolbooks Blankbooks. Fine Stationery A Specialty.

A nice line of candles at Hersey's. Try that mince meat at the Eclipse. C. B. Leep has all kinds of loggers calks for shoes. Try the Olympic Self-rising pancake flour at P. E. Drane's. Ladies' Gents' and Children's Mackintoshes at Kerr & Co's. Fine Hamless shotguns from \$25 to \$50 at T. H. Mehl & Co's. O. B. Holenback, of Fairview, spent two or three days in town last week. Something extra—the New Year's dinner at the Broiler—Marshfield. Bandon and Myrtle Point are next to be favored by a visit by the Margarita Fischer Co. For choice early thorough bred Buff Leghorn pullets enquire of S. L. LAFFERTY, Norway Oregon. The Chico sailed from Bandon this morning after several days' delay on account of a rough bar. A special school meeting was called for Saturday at which a six-mill special tax was voted to extend our school. W. A. Barnett moved up from Parkersburg last week to the Matthey place near Myrtle Point which he has rented. Choice vacant lots, residence property and business houses for sale at prices that will surprise you. J. J. STANLEY. W. H. Cross, of Parkersburg, was in town today on his return from a week's visit in the mountains of the Eckley neighborhood. W. R. McConnell who is operating a black sand mine near Bandon, returned by way of this city from a trip to the bay yesterday. I. N. DeLong and family, of the lower river, spent Christmas with Mrs. DeLong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colvin, of Rinok creek. Mrs. B. Nodine, late of Portland, an experienced candy maker, arrived here last week and expects in the near future to open up a Candy Kitchen in the Pharmacy building. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Farrin, of Marshfield, went to the Point today to represent the state in a case against a party for killing deer against the law. Uncle Charley Schroeder, of Myrtle Point, was in town today. He starts for the Willamette valley in a few days where he will join his wife who has been in that section some time for her health. At the football contest here on Sunday between two Marshfield teams and two of this city, the victory belonged to our neighbors in both instances. The seniors won by a score of 5 to 0 and the juniors 11 to 0. WANTED.—Knowledge of a Life Insurance Company, which writes a definite contract of insurance, which combines the peculiar and special advantages contained in the policies of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J. WALTER COLVIN, M. D., Local Agent. The program of the Woman's Study Club this week consisted of Christmas history, stories, poems and music. Photographic souvenirs of the Club picnic on the beach last summer were presented to the members. Next week the subject for the Domestic Science hour is "The Evolution of the Kitchen."

HERALD office phone No. 105. Five Bars Napha Soap for 25c, at Lorenz's. The most up-to-date line of Dress Goods is found at Lorenz's. BORN.—At North Bend, Dec. 16, 1903, to the wife of John Anderson, a son. Carolina Rice Flakes for wash or puddings—something new—at P. E. Drane's. BORN.—In Marshfield, Dec. 21, 1903, to the wife of Wm. Lackstrom, a daughter. Kerr & Co's is the place to get your suits of clothes for men, youths, and children. Flour, rolled barley, shorts and bran, the best in town and as cheap as the cheapest at Ray's. English Breakfast Tea, excellent cup quality, 25 cents per pound and up, at Kanematz's. Martin & Wilson, proprietors of the new livery barn will deliver you a good, full tier of wood at \$150. Our friend, John Gammill, of Beaver Hill, was over Wednesday doing some shopping for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Noah, of Myrtle Point, spent Christmas in town with their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Barklow. The Marshfield charter has been amended by the legislature in special session, which convened on the 21st. Mrs. Thomas Stillwell, of near Parkersburg, spent Christmas in town with friends. The HERALD folks were remembered. James McAdams, of near Bandon, was in our city on business yesterday. He reports his stock as looking nicely for this season of the year. Mr. and Mrs. George Henninger arrived by the last Aerea from Merced, California, and are enjoying a holiday visit with relatives and friends. Z. T. Johnson, of Myrtle Point, went to Bandon yesterday to look after matters connected with the Wm. Wood estate, of which he is administrator. Mrs. P. J. Lindberg, of Port Orford, came up last week and is visiting her son, Ed, who is attending the Academy, as well as Thomas Lane and family and other friends. Hi King, of Marshfield, accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. King, of this city, home yesterday, and will spend Newyears with them, they having spent Christmas with him. Mrs. Dave Fulton, of this city had the misfortune to slip and fall on a frosty walk last Wednesday morning, sustaining a very severe shaking up and shock, and it was at first thought, permanent injury to her back, but it is now hoped that her recovery will be soon and complete. The joint installation of General Lytle Post, no. 27, G. A. R. and Benjamin Harrison Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will take place on Monday January 11, 1904, at the Pharmacy building. There will be a camp fire after the meeting. Menu: Baked Beans, Hard Tack, Coffee, Smokes, etc. Meeting opens at 7:30 p. m.

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Dr. E. J. Leonard, of this city, is the representative and only person here legally authorized to collect moneys for the California Co-Operative Medical Co., from any source whatever. All bills and communications should be addressed to Dr. E. J. Leonard, Coquille.

Joel Patterson attended a business meeting of the Myrtle Point Christian Church last week. Hay and grain for sale at the New Feedstore, on First street. Mrs. M. H. Webber & Son Props. Mrs. Geo. Clinton, of Arago, who has been visiting in California for some time, returned by the Chico. Peter Crow was down from the mines and had Christmas with us and took in the hot ball game on Sunday before returning. W. T. Kerr, the merchant, has put a new and neat delivery rig on our streets which delivers goods from his store on short notice. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dement, of Myrtle Point who spent Christmas with Capt. Moomaw and family, of this city, returned home yesterday. If you want a Morris Chair, Mandolin, or in fact any other nice premium, go to Mrs. Nosler's and buy a 5 ct. pack of gum and get it. After the present series of engagements, the Margarita Fischer Co., will return in about ten days and favor us with two more night's amusement. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherrard, of Sumner, came over and spent Christmas with their son and daughter, Mart Sherrard and Mrs. W. T. Kerr. Mr. Wesendank, the proficient engineer at the Riverton mines, came over from Marshfield yesterday whether he had gone to have some castings made by the Coos Bay Iron Works.

The bill against gambling which was passed by the House at the late special session of our state's legislature, was "lost in the fog" somewhere between the desks of the House and Senate. A. P. Alford, of this city, informs us that his son, Roy, has decided that he would try the Hot Springs of Arkansas in hopes of regaining his health. He started from San Francisco last week. Attorney J. S. Coke and wife, Mrs. H. Lockhart, Miss M. Anderson and Miss C. Anderson, of Marshfield, went to Curry county last week for the purpose of proving up on timber claims in that county.

The First National Bank, of this city, received this week a Manganese steel burglar-proof safe for coin. This is a rather peculiarly constructed safe, being cast all in a solid chunk and the door is round and is constructed on the principals of the breech of the modern built cannon. This adds materially to the safety capacity of our bank. Mrs. John J. Handsaker is certain of the existence of Santa Claus, even if he takes the form of Jacobson and Ellingson's delivery man. On Christmas eve, Mrs. Hansaker's Sunday school class, better known as the Berean Club, presented her with a most beautiful, substantial comfortable rocking chair in token of their appreciation of her work as teacher and friend of the class. The hopes of all absorbing interest this week is the annual meeting which occurs Thursday evening. But once a year is a meeting held to which every one is not invited and while no one is debarred from attendance at this meeting, it will be of chief interest to the members. A competent committee has prepared an interesting programme, artistic hands will have the decorations of the church in charge, a refreshing lubeon will be provided. Business matters such as the election of officers, plans for the next year's work will occupy a part of the evening. The early history of the church will be reviewed; and every member given an opportunity to place himself on record as to his plans for the extension of the church's activities.

Sanford's Bargains REAL ESTATE. \$15000 One of the finest farms in Coos county. \$4000 A good farm of 50 acres and large list personal property. \$3600 One of the best 27-acre dairy places on Coquille river. will rent. \$350 10 acre tract of bench land near Lora, lays fine, sloping toward south, extra fine place for fruit, chickens, etc. No improvements. Don't miss this chance. \$5000 A fine 40-acre farm near Arago. Mostly rich bottom, all improved. First-class house and two new barns, other buildings and conveniences. A model dairy ranch. Must be sold soon if sold at this price. \$2600 A first class small dairy farm of 30 acres near Arago. All fine river bottom, 20 acres under cultivation. Good House, barn and other buildings. Orchard. This is a bargain. \$350 Neat small house and two fine lots near the Academy. This is dirt cheap. \$600 House and one lot near business. Pays 10 per cent interest on this price. \$1250 Good business property 1 block from postoffice, suitable for boarding or lodging house. Put at this price that it may be sold at once. \$250 Two nice corner lots Nosler's Addition. \$100 Two corner bottom lots. \$250 Two fine lots near the school-house. \$300 Two lots nicely located. \$600 Half block of six fine lots. \$2800 Adm. corner business property. \$350 House and 3 lots in Riverton. A genuine bargain. \$400 Neat cottage and 2 lots near Academy. Cheap at this price. \$350 3 fine corner lots, fine view, best building site for sale in this city.

Presbyterian Church. The Ladies Aid Society of this church meets with Mrs. Haberly on Thursday of this week at 2 P. M. Sunday school and young people's Society will meet at the usual house next Sunday. The Christmas offering amounted to a little over \$6.00. All had a good time giving as well as receiving gifts. The program at the church on Christmas eve seemed to please every one in the crowded church. A beginners choir will be organized next week on Friday p. m. at the home of the pastor, all young people who desire to join this choir are requested to attend this first meeting.

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