

FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1904.

Local Option Convention.

At a citizens' conference held in Coquille on Dec. 16, a mass convention of citizens of the county was called to meet at the county court house Tuesday, January 3rd, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of planning measure and means to have the temporary injunction issued by Judge Hamilton dissolved. All patriotic citizens who believe in majority rule are urged to attend this convention. This is a cause of grave importance. Citizens come and help defend your rights and liberties which are in danger of being infringed by the saloon element in the county. Your civil rights, as well as the protection of your home; and your property interests are involved. The saloons cause large expense to the county. You pay the taxes. Let us have a rousing convention. This is not a party question; all parties are represented. Send word to the secretary if you intend to be on hand, and he will try to secure free entertainment for all who attend from outside the city. By order of the citizens conference of Coquille, Oregon.

J. J. LAMB, President. ADOLPH HABERLY, Secretary.

Presbyterian Church.

Don't forget the Christmas exercises this (Friday) evening at 7.30. The children have prepared a fine program. Regular preaching services next Sunday morning and evening. Other services as usual. All are welcome.

Christian Church Notes.

Santa Claus will arrive at the Christian church early Saturday evening in order to enjoy the children's exercises, after he will undo his pack and distribute presents to the children.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock services will be held appropriate to the occasion. To any and all these services you will be made welcome.

The city council met Wednesday evening and repealed all dog laws and enacted one taxing dogs \$2.50 and \$5.00, male and female respectively.

Sevastopol Disabled by The Japs.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—Admiral Togo, after making personal observations, wired the navy department his opinion that the Sevastopol is disabled.

Commander Yeze was killed while torpedoing the Sevastopol and was promoted and given other posthumous honors.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—Kuropatkin reports that during a series of reconnaissance yesterday, the Japanese were driven out of their entrenchments in the woods near the railroad bridge across the Shakh river, and the entrenchments were destroyed.

London, Dec. 21.—Baron Hayashi reports that the Japs captured in Taitkwang Dec. 18th, 4 quick firing guns, five field guns, a number of rifles and a quantity of shells, ammunition and grenades.

Christmas Selections.

In making selections for Christmas why not look for something of use as well as for ornament.

Pierce's stock is full of pretty things for ladies, gents, and the little ones. Especially would they call your attention to the new lines of neckwear, handkerchiefs, ladies' shopping bags, etc.

Our dress goods line is fine and we have exceptional bargains in table linen and napkins.

Our order of the Stevens Bros rain coats has arrived. Call and see them. M. A. PIERCE.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to W. T. Kerr & Co., are requested to settle by Jan. 1, 1905, as we wish to close all accounts for the present year. By so doing you will save extra expense. W. T. KERR & CO.

A Bargain in a Home.

The Herald can make you a fine offer in the way of a home and three of the finest garden lots in the city, which the present crop will prove. A good wagon and team will be acceptable as part pay.

(Coos Bay News.)

Mrs. A. J. Savage was reported seriously ill last week, suffering from pleurisy and rheumatism.

The steamer Plant is being overhauled and painted in the city, preparatory to commencing regular trips to this port.

Tom Bennett, who is attending school at Belmont, Calif., is expected home Saturday for the holidays, via the Drain route.

Misses Alice McCormac and Helen Chandler and Genevieve Sengstacken, who are attending school at St. Helen's Hall, Portland, are expected home for the holidays this week.

A game has been arranged between the Bandon basketball team and the Young Ladies' Athletic Club team of Marshfield. The game will be played at Marshfield in the near future.

The body of Walter Tatman, who fell from the launch Owl on the night of Nov. 26th, opposite the foot of A street, was found floating in the bay opposite the cold storage plant, on last Friday, just three weeks from the day he was drowned. The remains were identified by the clothing, the flesh having been stripped from the exposed portions of the body by crabs and fish. Coroner Mingus held an inquest, and a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered by the jury.

Wash., Dec. 19.—Chas. Edwards, a lumberman, was probably murdered in a saloon this morning as his body was found there in a pool of blood. Bartender Hugh Ryan had blood on his clothes and a bloody towel was found near Edwards' body. Ryan, Frank McArdle and P. J. Murphy have been arrested on suspicion, but were too drunk to explain the affair.

A Costly Mistake.

Bunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. 25c, at Knowlton's drug store.

Notice.

We the undersigned want it understood that the tickets marked Dispatch and Favorite are not good on Str. Antelope, and that when such tickets are purchased from Capt. Panter they will not be honored. Signed: THOS. WHITE, JOHN C. MOOMAW.

Wilson's Jewelry Store.

This store is the Mecca of gift hunters. Once within these portals they realize that they have found a place where the problem of what to give is solved. We make visitors welcome. They are free to look around to their hearts' content, and buy or not, as it suits them. Come and see us. Special low prices for the holidays. WILSON JEWELRY COMPANY.

Read About to Burst from Severe Bilious Attack

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a few samples of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Juliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Notice.

The County Court of Coos county, Oregon, will receive proposals until two o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1905, to furnish medical attendance, drugs, medicines, nurse and entire expense and care for all county patients who need daily medical attention, who are in such condition they cannot be cared for at the County Infirmary for the year 1905. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids to be filed with the county clerk of Coos county, Oregon, on or before the date above specified. Dated this 12th day of Dec. 1904. L. HARLOCKER, County Judge.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

The Anti's and Prohi's Agree

That the nicest line of Holiday Goods and the best values for the money in Toilet and Manicure Sets, Albums, Vases, Pictures, Celluloid Novelties, Books, Games, Etc. is at Knowlton's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—A fine property consisting of splendid garden lots, good house and barn. For particulars call at this office.

A FINE DISPLAY.

Store of J. S. Kanematz is a Place of Much Interest.

To be in the metropolis, the seat of a county government, standing majestically in the rich verdure field looking over the placid waters of the Coquille, is a pleasure to the wives and children of our rural agriculturists. But there is no time like now when every store in the city is in it gala attirement, gaily dressed and fully stocked with its holiday attractions. And, holiday shoppers should not fail while here to visit the store of J. S. Kanematz. Here you will see one of the most complete and magnificent stocks of holiday goods ever assembled under one roof. You see toys of all descriptions, from the old Noah's ark to the most modern mechanical contrivances that human ingenuity can construct. Chinas of all makes, from the plain potteries to the most gorgeous wares—from the heavy old English and Dutch jardiniere to the thin egg-shell cups that make you wonder why they do not crumble under the touch of your finger. Some in a massive design of raised flowers and birds extravagantly ornamented in gold and silver, others in a quiet but more artistic design of sceneries rich in songs and poems, and still others in the most intricate design of geometrical lines and scrolls.

Talk about dreamland, of the wonderful empire told in the fairy tale. They are not in it. Visit the cozy corner occupied by dolls in this store. There are dolls and dolls and dolls! Dolls that stand one yard high and dolls that are tiny enough that make you hunt for a pair of spectacles. Dolls that can cry—dolls that can say "papa" and "mamma," and dolls that have not a word to say. Dolls of blonde type and dolls of brunette caste. Dolls that know when to shut their eyes and dolls that keep their eyes open day and night. Dolls dressed in the luxurious silks and satins, and dolls in the simple negligees waiting for the deft and skillful hand of those who select them. Dolls that—But what's the use? No word, no line can fully describe the bewildering scene seen in this store.

A visit to Kanematz's store is a treat to your children. It is like a trip in the fairyland that they may long remember, of the wonderful skill of human arts, of the bewitching scene of beauty and grandeur, and above all, of the moral and elevating effect upon their mind.

The Best X-mas Gift

You can give to many of your friends in a good paper. If they are interested in chickens, the Pacific Poultryman, of Tacoma, Wash., is one of the brightest monthly illustrated poultry journals published. The price is 50c per year, but to all those who subscribe for or renew their subscriptions to the HERALD for one year, paid in advance, we will include it (free) or send a postal card to them for a sample copy and then leave your order at this office.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Notice.

The County Court of Coos county, Oregon, will receive proposals to superintend and manage the County Poor Farm and Infirmary for the year commencing March 1st, 1905, and ending February 28th, 1906, until two o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1905, all bids to state for what amount they will superintend, manage, perform all the labor necessary in the management of the County Poor Farm and Infirmary. All bids to be filed with the county clerk of Coos county on or before the date above mentioned. The county court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 12th day of Dec. 1904. L. HARLOCKER, County Judge.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CONSUMPTION, CROUPS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial. Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Last Notice to Creditors.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned will please come forward by the first of the year and settle their accounts either by cash or secured notes, or I will be forced to collect the same at once. Z. C. STRANG.

Sewing Machine Repairing.

David Fulton, of this city, is an expert cleaver and repairer, and anyone in need of his services will do well to call at his residence or drop him a card.

Doesn't Sespert old age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c at R. S. Knowlton's Drug Store.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 26, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before James Watson, County Clerk at his office at Coquille, Oregon, on February 13, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 9708, Hugh H. Hastings, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 27 S., R. 12 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. A. Metlin, of Marshfield, Oregon; and F. R. Bullock, C. R. Phillips and G. W. Stevenson, all of Coquille, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 29, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provision of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902, Charles B. Bradbury, of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2031 for the purchase of Lot 2, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 W 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section 4 in township No. 27 S, Range No. 12 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before James Watson, County Clerk at his office in Coquille City, Oregon on Saturday, the 14th day of January 1905. He names as witnesses: Hiram King, Harry C. Noble, Cora Noble and Lyman M. Noble, each and all of Marshfield, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of January, 1905. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Coquille Tonsorial Parlors, CHAS. MOOMAW, Prop. Opposite Hotel Coquille, Front Street. SORE GOTHIN KEPT ON SALE.

HOLIDAY GOODS. Beautiful Christmas Gifts. Wilson Jewelry Company, COQUILLE OREGON.

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