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Ask for Illustrated Literature Showing the Properties Back of This Investment.

Mountain States Power Company

"You Should Be An Investor"

Yuletide Greetings

To All Our Customers and Friends:

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a most Happy and Prosperous New Year

A Christmas Suggestion

One of our Bonds, bearing 7% interest will make a gift which causes the recipient to remember the donor with gratitude. Interest payable semi-annually.

May You All Enjoy
a
Merry Christmas
Is the sincere wish of
LEO J. CARY
First National Bank Bldg. Coquille

Capt. Blomberg's Story
Captain T. Blomberg, master of the steamer C. A. Smith, which was wrecked at the entrance of Coos Bay last Sunday, made a sworn statement in regard to that event Wednesday, in which he said:

That the vessel left the Coos Bay Lumber company dock loaded with a proper cargo of lumber, in her usual good trim, drawing eighteen feet, four inches forward and 19 feet nine and three-quarters inches aft. She was in a seaworthy condition, fully engaged, manned, equipped and supplied. After she proceeded down Coos Bay to the inshore end of the channel leading to the bar, where she arrived about 7:38 a. m. on Sunday, the sixteenth, he observed the sea, and concluded that it was in a proper condition to cross out. His judgment in this regard was based on his experience and observations in crossing the bar, between 350 and 400 times at all seasons during the past five years. She proceeded out the channel within

about fifteen minutes of high tide at the entrance of the harbor, which he figured was about half an hour late.

The vessel was in the center of the channel and on the ranges until the accident which wrecked her. When just opposite the submerged head of the jetty, an unexpected cross current to the northerly, and a heavy cross sea carried her bow strongly to starboard. He at once put her helm hard to starboard and reversed the port propeller with starboard propeller at full speed ahead, but this failed to turn her bow, while the cross current and another cross sea carried her stern to starboard, and left the vessel on the submerged rocks of the jetty, with deep water on both sides. The vessel lodged, and shortly after broke amidships.

The strong current which set across the channel to the northerly, was such as he never had experienced in his several hundred trips over the bar.

For Sale

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F. M. Langlois,
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See the Liberty Theatre program on page three.

Take Six to the Pen

Sheriff Ellingsen and Deputy Sheriff Malehorn left by auto for Salem Tuesday, taking the six men who have been sentenced to the penitentiary this month. Those taken out were:

Alton Covell, life imprisonment, for murder.

A. Hermansen, one year, for burglary.

Chas. Spores, one year, for grand larceny.

Clay Cornwell, one year, for grand larceny.

J. C. Palmer, two years, for forgery.

Manolo Camillo, one year, for moonshining.

The latter had been given a 30-day stay of execution to wind up his personal affairs, but a change in the order was made so that he could be taken with the rest.

With this exodus there remained but 15 prisoners in the county jail, which has been crowded to the limit for months.

Munger to Build New Laundry

We note that the son of our old friend Geo. M. Munger, of Illinois and Kansas, who bears the same name, and who embarked in the laundry business at Marshfield about a year ago, is making a success of it and that the Coos Bay Steam Laundry, of which he is one of the proprietors, has recently increased its capitalization to \$60,000 and now plans the building early next spring of a new plant 100x100 on the site of the present laundry at Fifth and Commercial streets. This plant will contain everything known to the modern laundry and will represent an investment of \$75,000. This plant employs 40 people and has a payroll of \$700 a week.

Is Acting O. A. C. President

Howard Lewis, of Marshfield, a senior in civil engineering, is acting president of the O. A. C. student body during the absence of President Percy Lacey. Lewis is active in student affairs on the campus. He is vice-president of the student body, on the board of control, student affairs committee and chairman of the student council. He is also president of Theta Delta Nu, men's social fraternity, says a Corvallis press dispatch.

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Marriage Licenses

Dec. 15—Adam M. Brown, of Eastside, and Dorothy Lee James, of North Bend.

Dec. 15—John Joseph Burke and Adeline Elliott, both of Marshfield. They were married the same day by Rev. J. M. Sheridan at his residence in Marshfield.

Dec. 15—Harry Cunningham, of Roseburg, and Mary James, of Bend. They were married the same day at his office here by Justice J. J. Stanley.

Dec. 18—A. H. Haldeman and Rosella E. Anderson, both of Powers.

Dec. 19—James David Brown, of Marshfield, and Cynthia Babe McDonald, of Lakeside.

Judge Coke Making Good

U. S. District Attorney Coke, former judge of the circuit court, is winning a reputation for strict enforcement of law. He is no friend of bootleggers or any other class of lawbreakers; yet he does not prosecute unless he has evidence that the culprit really is guilty and should be convicted. His appointment is a credit to whoever was responsible for it, whether it be Senator McNary, Senator Stanfield, or both.—Oregon Voter.

Calling Cards, 100 for \$1.50.

CONSTIPATION

must be avoided, or torpid liver, biliousness, indigestion and uneasy pelvic results.

Easy to take, thoroughly cleansing

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

Never disappoint or disappoint—35c

A huge sea lion, probably weighing a ton, came ashore near Battle Rock Sunday and remained for some time. Finally becoming frightened at some approaching cattle, the unusual

visitor swam out to sea.—Port Orford Tribune.

Red Chairs at 98c. Come and see. The Variety Shop.