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**New Cases in Circuit Court**

Jan. 9—Edward J. Browne vs. Clara Browne. Suit for divorce.

Jan. 10—Kelley Springfield Tire Co. vs. S. G. Whitsett & Son.

Jan. 10—Nellie W. Milbury vs. A. T. Aront.

Jan. 12—Robert McCann vs. T. V. & J. D. Johnson.

Jan. 12—L. E. Hendrix vs. Joana C. Hendrix. Suit for divorce.

Jan. 13—Agnes Harris vs. Geo. R. Harris. Suit for divorce.

Jan. 13—Coquille Valley Mercantile Co. vs. Wm. W. and Amanda Kight.

Jan. 14—Bess Brown vs. Forbes Brown. Suit for divorce.

Jan. 15—Lillie Belle Price vs. Phillip M. Price. Suit for divorce.

**Threw Gasoline on the Fire**

Three seventeen year old boys at the Bay made quite a mistake Sunday morning when they tried to cook a breakfast of corn cakes to wet up which they took some of the gasoline used to clean their Sunday suits, mistaking it for water. When these gasoline cakes were poured on the griddle they exploded. To make the matter worse they then tried to put the fire out with what was left of the gasoline, still thinking it was water. None of the three were seriously hurt but the room was a good deal messed up.

**Condensers Which Are Easy to Make**  
Important Equipment May Be Built for Small Cost; Little Space.

The principal feature of this variable condenser is the small space it takes on a panel and the comparatively large capacity obtained. The parts required for its construction are as follows:

Two pieces of hard rubber measuring 1 by 2 inches and 2-3 by 1 1/4 inches respectively (when mounted on a panel only one piece is required).

One piece of mica.

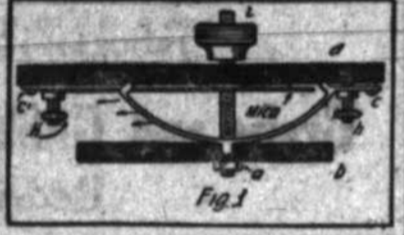
Two brass plates (see Fig. 2).

Two binding posts.

Four screws.

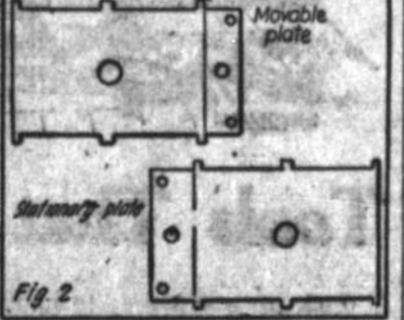
One insulating knob.

The knob has a sharp ring into which is screwed a large threaded rod (1) about two inches long as shown in Fig. 1. This rod extends through the



**Construction of Variable Condenser.**  
Capacity Varied by Turning Knob.

entire instrument and is permanently fastened to insulating block (b) by the nut (a). Cut two plates as shown in Fig. 2, making the variable plate slightly wider than the stationary plate. Secure the rod (1) in the center of the insulating piece (b). The holes in the plates are drilled larger than the diameter of the rod (1) hole in the mica which is large enough to pass it. The movable plate (a) is fastened to the insulating block (d) by means of the two screws (c) Fig. 1. The stationary plate is fastened to (d) by the two screws (e-1). A piece of mica is placed



**Details of the Stationary and Movable Plates of the Variable Condenser.**

between the two plates and should be slightly larger than the stationary plate, thus avoiding the possibility of short circuit. Two binding posts (b) and (b-1) complete the construction.

The capacity of the condenser is very close to .001 M.F. at its maximum and has a comparatively low minimum capacity.

Home-grown protein helps to make a prosperous dairyman. Legume hay, and soy beans grown in silage corn, supply it cheaply.

Do you want a monthly farm income? Money is ready for all of the cream you can produce.

Send the Sentinel to eastern friends or both for \$2.15 a year.

**Missionary Society**

The Missionary society of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Palmer Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames L. P. Maury, M. E. Custer, Nelly Frey, L. D. McCarty, Maud Wilson, Fred Von Pegert, Jos. Pope, M. O. Hooton, Charlie Wilson, A. D. Hollenback, Geo. Swinney, E. A. Palmer, Jennie Lafferty, Pauline Thompson, Judith Collier, Julia Lamb, Earla Smith, Cal Young, Edna Kern, Nina Nosler, Share, Donaldson, C. E. Mulkey, C. C. Farr, Staninger, Ed. Johnson, W. P. Gaslin, Alton Dungey, Barns, Geo. Ward, Paul Ramsey. A review of last year's work was then given by the secretary, as follows: average dues per month, five dollars and eighty cents; for the year, \$79.28; paid out to Mexico Mission, fifteen dollars; Japan, fifteen; Clark fund \$20.00; to our Living Link Boy \$10.00; Near East Relief, \$4.00; leaving a balance on hand for the new year, \$15.30, and with the \$7.26 taken in at the last meeting, leaves on hand up to date \$22.56. Children's societies were added to the roll for last year, and three new ones for the new year. After the business session we listened to a special song by Mrs. Nina Nosler and Mrs. Edna Kern, after which Mrs. Farr gave a talk on the Christian's Debt to the world and how we should meet it in a personal way, followed by an address by Mrs. Mulkey on Our Debt to Foreign Missions. Refreshments were then served by the retiring officers.—Committee.

**Two Divorces Granted**

Two divorces were granted by Judge Kendall this week, one in chambers at Marshfield. It was in the case of Ina Pauline Ralph vs. Rouben M. Ralph.

The other was to Eunice C. Mayea, separating her from Arthur L. Mayea. The three minor children were awarded to the plaintiff and the defendant ordered to pay \$40 a month for their support.

In the divorce case of Naomi Bryant vs. J. C. Bryant, which was granted previously, the judge found that the mother not a "fit, competent or proper person" to have the custody of their four minor children and ordered that they be sent to the Boys & Girls Aid Society.

**Marriage Licenses**

Jan. 10—Jack Dempsey Downer and Winifred Sommers, both of Marshfield. They were married here the same day by Rev. C. S. Bergner at his residence.

Jan. 12—L. H. Fitzpatrick and Flora Hammond, both of Marshfield. They were married by Justice J. J. Stanley in the county clerk's office immediately after securing the license.

Jan. 12—Carmi K. Shaw and Esther Ruth Damwood. They were also married in the clerk's office by Justice J. J. Stanley.

Jan. 15—Arthur Ray Cox and Nora Pierpont, both of Marshfield.

**Drowned While Fishing**

Andrew Dupree served in the world war and came back safe and sound, but when he tried fishing off the rocks near Cape Arago he was washed off and drowned Sunday, Dec. 28. His body was not recovered until two weeks later. He had a narrow escape at the same place a few weeks previous, but kept on flirting with death. His funeral services were held from the funeral parlors at Marshfield day before yesterday, and his decapitated remains were interred in Sunset cemetery. He is survived by his wife and by his father and brother.

**WHAT A BUDGET SYSTEM MEANS**  
One Must Keep Track of Disbursements to Get Ahead Financially.

By E. C. HAMMONS,  
Chairman Budget Department  
Oregon National Thrift Committee

How to get ahead financially, yet live decently and well, is doubtless the most absorbing and important matter confronting the average person or the average family, and that is the subject we wish to discuss and endeavor to assist in solving.

No discussion of the subject can begin or end without mention of the meaning of "Thrift." Thrift means good management, vigorous growth; it means spending less than you earn; it means saving systematically. It does not mean that one should stop spending; on the contrary, it means spending, but spending wisely and thoughtfully instead of carelessly.

There is but one real way to discuss the question of Thrift and that is: What will Thrift do for me? The personal equation is all there is to Thrift—decide what you want and if you want it badly enough and are willing to pay the price you probably can have it.

What are your wants? Do you want a home and peace and contentment, a few flowers, a bit of green lawn, perhaps some fruit and vegetables, the dancing fire light from the glowing embers of the fireplace? Do you want the thrill of cutting bond coupons; do you desire to cash interest or dividend checks; or do you prefer to spend as you earn, jaxing along life's highway? The decision must be made. The Thrift way, you say? Very well then, let us give heed to a few simple worth-while suggestions.

The first of these is to keep track of all disbursements, in other words, follow a budget plan. Through that find out if you are wasting money; if so, stop the leak.

The concluding thought I wish to leave is that Thrift is not easy. It is hard work to save unless you have a regular systematic savings plan. If you would get ahead, decide upon the amount to be saved, then bank it every payday, just the same as though it were any other bill which must be paid. Following this plan for a few months you will be able to see the plan may be made effective without inconvenience and with splendid results. Thrift means frugality, economy. To be thrifty one must be willing to "pay the price" by practicing frugality and economy, and reaping the rewards of saving and investing.

**PROMINENT MEN PROMOTE THRIFT**

Prominent Oregon men are taking a keen interest in promoting thrift week, January 17-23, sponsored by the Oregon Bankers' association, the Y. M. C. A. and 48 national and local organizations. It is to encourage the "save and have" plan. A strong committee is handling the Portland campaign and the following are committee-men outside of Portland:

J. W. Maloney, Pendleton; Paul Wallace, Salem; L. C. McShane, Hubbard; Dr. T. J. Arneson, Baker; J. O. Holt, Eugene; C. W. Laughlin, Astoria; E. C. Pease, The Dalles; Elmer Williamson, Albany, cashier Albany State bank; F. E. Bennett, Enterprise, superintendent of schools; H. E. Cocledge, La Grande, cashier La Grande National bank; Chas. E. Miller, Ontario, superintendent of schools; Fred Fox, Union, assistant cashier First National bank; D. A. Emerson, Bend, principal high school; E. M. Bubb, Klamath Falls, cashier American National bank; O. R. Campbell, Medford, principal high school; Roy K. Hackett, Grants Pass, cashier First National bank; A. A. Schramm, Corvallis, cashier Corvallis State bank; J. Montgomery, Marshfield, president Bank of Southwestern Oregon; Benj. J. Kimber, corresponding secretary Marion county Y. M. C. A., Salem, Oregon; Percy P. Canfield, Oregon City, Bank of Oregon City; C. E. Knickerbocker, assistant cashier, McMinnville, Ore.; N. E. Geart, president Bank of Cottage Grove.

**MAKE LIFE SUCCESSFUL BY PRACTICING THRIFT**

By practicing thrift, the average person may make their life more successful. A good time to start is during thrift week, January 17-23, when a campaign of education featuring thrift fundamentals will be put on by the Oregon Bankers' association and the Y. M. C. A., co-operating with 48 other national and local organizations. The plan is based on Benjamin Franklin's ideas.

Making a family or personal budget is perhaps the most important thing to do; then record your expenditures. The value of owning a home, making a will, investing in safe securities, paying bills promptly, sharing with others, working and earning, having a bank account and of carrying life insurance will be stressed during the week.

The difference between the clerk who spends and the clerk who saves part of it, in ten years is the difference between the owner of a business and the man out of a job.

**Why Every Citizen Should Have A Growing Savings Account**

Many people have the idea that a "live" town is one where everybody spends freely and saves nothing. Any town where that happened would be "dead" in less than a year.

There can be no growth in a community—no homes or schools, stores or factories—until somebody has saved first. This bank's service lies in bringing together these small savings and in using them in part as loans for community development.

This bank is essentially a home bank; our interests are all here; most of our loans are for local purposes, and all our energies and resources are being devoted to the advancement and welfare of this locality. We believe that its greatest growth and prosperity is still to come, and that this development will rest largely in our own hands—your and ours.

Boost your home town; do your buying here. Build up your bank account to furnish home capital for home enterprise and improvement.

We pay 3 per cent on Savings Accounts, compounded semi-annually.

**Farmers & Merchants Bank**  
of Coquille, Oregon

**Presbyterian Church**

"Positive faith is the only normal estate of man." If they "57 Varieties" of churches, and seven times "57 Varieties" of teachers of religions, have spoiled your faith, open your bible to Hebrews and build a faith of your own.

Sunday morning at eleven: "The Inner Battle of Personal Faith."  
Charles S. Bergner, Minister.

**St. James Episcopal Church**  
Second Sunday After Epiphany (Jan. 18th)

Owing to the Vicar having to officiate at Mrs. Mathilda Spencer's funeral at Bandon Friday afternoon, he will hold services there Sunday morning, consequently the services at Coquille will be held Sunday morning instead of the morning as originally announced.

A. W. Bell, Vicar.

**M. E. Church**

All services at the usual hours Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday. You are welcome.

Morning sermon: "Triumph, Conflict and Final Triumph." The new birth is man's first spiritual triumph. Then comes conflict. Satan assails holy, not unholy character. He accuses "the Brethren," not sinners. He plots the fall of the righteous. The unrighteous are down, not having risen from the Adamic fall. The Holy Spirit gives final triumph to the redeemed.

Evening sermon: "He that is Born is Justified from Sin." Romans 6:7. Do you know what this means? Have you ever desired this experience? Do you know how to get it? Can you prove by the Scriptures whether you have it? It is graciously provided for all. You need it and should have it.

J. S. Penix, pastor.

**Church of Christ**

The services last Sunday morning showed a splendid increase in attendance in spite of sickness and bad weather. Next Sunday will be the day the children have special consideration. The sermon will be on the subject of "God and His Word." This will be illustrated in song and crayon art. We hope all will come prepared to stay for this service.

The Bible School begins at 10. Let us all be on time for opening.

Communion and Preaching service 11 a. m. A sermon for children of all ages up to one hundred.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The young people are beginning the New Year with a new vim.

Evening service of song and sermon at 7:30. Sermon subject: "Acts of the Apostles." Come, we want you to be benefited by this service.

Eugene A. Palmer, minister.

**Baptist Church**

In W. O. W. Hall  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching services at 2:30 p. m.  
Rev. Sifton of the North Bend Baptist church will preach.  
Everybody invited.

**Church of God**

You are invited to attend the regular services of the Church of God at the corner of Henry and Seventh Sts., where the people believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God.

Some of the distinctive features of our faith are: The Spiritual Birth, the Baptism and Gifts of the Holy

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Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m.  
Mid-week Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
Our motto: "Full Salvation, Unity and Truth." Come and get acquainted and enjoy the association of spiritual congregation.  
H. A. Norman, Pastor.

**The Holy Name Catholic Church**  
Coquille

Services on the first and third Sundays of the month at 8 and 10:30 a. m.  
Rev. James L. Carrioco.

**Christian Science Society**

Sunday School at 9:00 a. m.  
Sunday Service at 11 a. m.  
Subject for next Sunday, "Sacrament."  
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.  
Free public Reading Room open in Church Building every Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from two to four.

**Stray Logs**

One log, 18 inches in diameter and 18 feet long, mark fork in diamond.  
One 18 inches in diameter and 38 feet long, mark R in circle.  
One 14 inches in diameter, 16 feet long, mark D. S.  
One 32 inches in diameter, 20 feet long, marked with letter B.  
All white cedar.  
W. E. Cross.