

### Happy New Year

We express our appreciation for your business in 1925 and trust that your confidence in our organization may warrant your continued patronage in 1926.

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#### Marriage Licenses

Dec. 19—Arthur V. Goldwell and Dagnia D. Jones, both of Marshfield. They were married the same day by Judge Mast at the court house.  
Dec. 19—Herbert E. Peterson and Louise McQueen, both of Marshfield.  
Dec. 19—W. F. Brown, Jr., and Grace Lillian Sanford, both of Lakeside. They were married the same day by Rev. J. E. Snyder.  
Dec. 22—Lawrence E. Doss and Martha Johnson, both of Bend.  
Dec. 22—Shelby Gilley and Agnes Finckle, both of Bend.  
Dec. 22—Ernest V. Leach of Algona, Ore., and Theresa M. Clinton, of Coquille.  
Dec. 22—Marvin W. Shipworth and Esther Marie Sullivan, both of Marshfield.  
Dec. 24—John F. Johnson, of Co-

quille Point, Ore., and Louise Ashin, of Powers.

#### New Cases in Circuit Court

Dec. 22—Jennie B. Keller vs. Frank L. Keller. Suit for divorce.  
Dec. 22—Viola May Collier vs. W. J. Cunningham, heir of Evan Cunningham, et al. Suit to quiet title.  
Dec. 22—Bank of Myrtle Point vs. G. C. Myers, executor of estate of E. D. Myers, deceased, et al.  
Dec. 22—Alda Lemore Finley vs. Hugh T. Finley. Suit for divorce.  
Dec. 22—J. D. and W. S. Graham vs. W. L. Stone.  
Dec. 24—Anna Gland vs. State Industrial Accident Commission.  
Deputy—Ship your Cream to the Coquille Ice Cream Co. for best results.

#### The Dairy Industry in Coos

Dairying will before many years compete with the lumber industry for first place in Coos and Curry county prosperity, according to many well posted men in the territory. The centers of dairying are in the Coquille valley, around Coos Bay and the coast district of Curry. As the area of logged-off land increases, dairying can expand in proportion. However, there is considerable available land still unused, sufficient to double the present annual production of 17,000,000 pounds of milk. As roads are extended and the outside world hears of our cheese the dairy industry will grow larger.

This country is particularly well adapted to cheese production, being greater in area and with better natural advantages than the Tillamook country and the Willamette valley, where during certain times of the year cheese production is not attempted, due to unfavorable climatic conditions.

In Coos county the air is moist and the climate is equable, it being neither too warm in summer nor too cold in winter to produce good cheese. The prevalence of green feed, grass being of sufficient growth nearly all year, is another component of Coos prosperity in cheese. The growth of the cheese industry, and the consequent higher price of milk, had considerable to do with the inability of the Nestle Products Co., Bendon condensary, which closed this fall, to obtain enough milk to continue profitably.

Cheese factories are scattered throughout Coos county. Among the larger ones are the following, the figures denoting their daily capacity in pounds of milk during the summer season:

Arago, 10,000; Coquille Valley Co., 20,000; Lee, 6000; Gravel Ford, 7000; Myrtle Point factory, 10,000; Lundy's, 12,000; Broadbent, 8,000.  
Langlois, 7000; H. H. Hansen, 6,000; Euchre creek, 7500.  
Mutual, 25,000; Martin Produce Co., 50,000.

Most of the cows in the Coquille valley are Jerseys, with Holsteins around Coos Bay and Langlois.

The usual kind of cheese made is known as fall cream American cheddar, though there are different shapes and styles, to suit the market. Shipments are made mostly to Seattle and in increasing measure, to San Francisco. Seven hundred cases from the McCloskey factory at Coquille were recently shipped to China.

The standard 25-pound round cheese is rapidly giving way in popular favor to the smaller loaf shapes, two and five pounds loaf. The five pound loaf can be cut into sandwich-sized slices without danger of the remainder of the cheese drying out, which makes it popular in restaurants, and the one and two pound loaves are just right for a family picnic.—Coos Bay Times.

#### Health Department Report

Following is a synopsis of the report sent to the state health officer by Dr. P. M. Drake, county health officer, of the activities of his department in Coos county for the year:

The work was done by Dr. Drake and the two county nurses, Misses Mabel Ksaman and Ella Horn:  
During the past year the following diseases were reported: pneumonia, 5; chicken pox, 133; diphtheria, 43; erysipelas, 3; scarlet fever, 21; measles, 7; tuberculosis, 26; gonorrhoea, 3; sleeping sickness, 1; cerebrospinal meningitis, 2; syphilis, 1 and small pox, 2.

The health officer and nurses immunized 723 persons for diphtheria; 3 for typhoid fever; conducted 396 sickle tests; examined 2688 persons for defects; corrected 807 defects; performed 13 operations; treated 325 patients; visited the county farm 74 times and examined 141 prisoners.

#### New Homes in Myrtle Point

Rev. Thomas Barklow completed a fine \$3,000 residence on the corner of Sixth street and Alder avenue.

The Cook has completed a fine home on the corner of Maple and Railroad avenue.

W. Lee Ray built two cottages on Alder street for rental and both are occupied.

C. J. Nelson has built a home on Spruce street.

J. M. Bright built a new home on Willow street.

S. A. Johnston has also finished a new home on Willow street.

Earl Adams has a new home on Maryland avenue.

#### Two Divorces Granted

Two divorces were granted by Judge Kendall in Circuit court here Tuesday to the plaintiffs in the following cases:

Hazel Briggs vs. Chas. C. Briggs.  
Olive Stevenson vs. Robert Stevenson.

Radio Batteries and tubes at Oerding Hardware.

### The Human Letterheads

By DON MARK LEMON

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THE advertisement appeared but once in the "Male Help Wanted" column of a morning paper. It read:

SEVEN small, neat, bald-headed men will be paid handsomely for a brief engagement. No soliciting. BUREAU, Room 427, Fox Bldg.

The elevator boy at the Fox building was a colored lad, and his stove-polish grin gradually encroached upon his ears as he lifted cage after cage of neat little bald-headed men to the fourth floor. They came in such numbers that it would seem that every wife, mother or sister who had a neat little bald-headed man about the house had polished him up spick and span and sent him forth to answer the advertisement.

By noon of the following day the number fell off to an occasional applicant who would descend from the fourth floor looking greatly disappointed. The favored seven had been chosen and a notice to that effect posted on the door of room 427. Two weeks later there appeared simultaneously in various sections of the city seven dapper little men, who no sooner removed their hats than there was disclosed to view a device more striking than the poet's classic "Excelsior." On the shining crown of each little man's bald head, written in a new growth of silky hair, were the words:

ASK ME

The public immediately became a smiling interrogation point, and it was learned from these human letter-heads that sometime during the following month there would be placed upon the market a hair-restorer warranted to grow hair on the stubbornest bald head in two weeks' time. The words "ASK ME" were material proof of the hair restorer's claims.

Certain established manufacturers of proprietary hair medicines circulated the report that the human letter-heads were not, and had never been, bald, but that their heads had been shaved, leaving only the device, "ASK ME."

It was now that something unforeseen occurred. The discoverer and sole possessor of the marvelous hair-restorer was accidentally injured on the head by a falling mortar, and lost all recollection of his great secret. For better security he had told no one of the chemical formula of the restorative, and for the same reason he had not placed the formula in writing, and the seven little bald-headed men gasped when they learned the true state of affairs and realized the predicament in which they were placed.

They must now go through life with the device "ASK ME" written across their heads by nature's indelible hand, unless they possessed the courage to have it removed hair by hair by the electric needle, or—ignoble resort—shared their heads frequently, like so many Chinamen.

One of their number—the wit—suddenly arose and left the room where they had gathered to discuss the situation. A few minutes later it was recalled that he had boasted of having in his possession a vial of the precious hair restorative and his six friends arose and hurried after him.

But the wit had aroused his strapping wife and boys to the exigencies of the situation, and safely, behind barred doors, he coolly applied to his scalp a liberal quantity of the marvelous hair-producing fluid.

From his window he could see his late companions-in-advertisement gathered on the sidewalk looking wistfully and enviously at his door and he pitied them from the bottom of his heart. But there remained only sufficient restorative to grow one full head of hair, and if any one needed hair he did.

He rubbed into his scalp the precious drops of golden liquid and wiped his fingers on his chin.

"Friends can always be had," he meditated thoughtfully, "but hair once gone returns no more!"

One by one his late companions dispersed, as they realized the utter futility of protest or appeal under the circumstances, and the wit remained locked in his room for a week, at the end of which period he sallied forth with a luxurious growth of silky red hair, such as he had not possessed even as a boy.

But he found his friends lighter hearted and more forgiving than he had expected. They had discovered that by letting the device "ASK ME" grow to a good length it could be skillfully brushed and parted to represent a full head of hair, and this discovery had softened their hearts toward their more fortunate companion.

The discoverer of the formula is at the present time being tenderly watched and guarded by a secret league of bald-headed men, for his interest is also their interest, and, in the words of the president of the league: "If memory should again re-light her extinguished torch in the mind of this genius, fame and fortune will find their way to his lodge, though it were in a trackless wilderness."

#### Kant Preferred Birthplace

Although Immanuel Kant, the celebrated German philosopher, received many offers from other universities, he preferred to remain at Konigsberg, his birthplace, from which he never traveled further than 80 miles.

We take this opportunity to express to all the people of Coquille and vicinity our deep appreciation of the support and patronage given us during the past year and to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

## The Busy Corner

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#### Heavy Mortality Due to Little Insects

The famous scientist, Prof. A. H. Wallace, was once asked what was the most dangerous beast he had encountered in the course of his tropical travels. Though he had roamed through the haunts of the jaguar, the peccary and the giant anaconda, he declared that he was most afraid of the wild bee. Kipling has a story about the terror of the wild bee, when it is numbered by countless millions, which gives a graphic picture of what that danger can mean.

There are certain species of ants, both in Africa and South America, before the march of which nothing can live. The fiercest and strongest and most agile beasts must give way to them.

Though many thousands of deaths are attributed to snake bites in India every year, this mortality is slight compared with the toll taken of human life by malarial mosquitoes in various parts of the world. Had the neighborhood of the Panama canal been infested with lions or tigers, the work would have gone on merrily, but the awful mortality caused by these tiny insects defeated its first builders. South Africa has suffered from locusts a thousand times more than it ever suffered by reason of all the wild beasts within its borders.

#### Message of Centuries

##### Long Past Discovered

The British museum has come into possession of a group of ancient manuscripts which include two of the oldest pieces of paper known to exist on the earth. These letters are supposed to have been indited 1,500 years ago and were found by Sir M. Aurel Stein in the ruins of military stations along the ancient wall dividing the Chinese

empire from Turkestan. The two scraps of paper in question are tattered fragments, one about as big as a street car ticket, the other twice as big. Parts of two sentences of Chinese characters are legible on one—... making a profound salutation (kowtow) says ... and ... hoping that Mr. Hsieh Yung-szu may under all circumstances enjoy good health ... On the second fragment are the words " ... as soon as the foot soldiers arrived, he sent ... The other pieces were found in different parts of China. One of these, thought to be 1,500 years old, seems to have been written by a wife complaining of the shortcomings of her husband who, she says, has ruined a bright career by his debauchery.

#### Raining Fish and Frogs

A gentleman visiting in the East some years ago tells a remarkable story of a rainfall of grown frogs, tadpoles and fish of all sort, including varieties hitherto unknown in that neighborhood. He says: "One, more lively than the rest, drew my attention and I picked it up, only to relinquish it immediately, as I experienced what felt like an electric shock. Naturally, we discussed the matter. My explanation of this phenomenon was that the fish and frogs had been drawn up by 'whirlwinds,' which drew their contents from the open sea and from the tracts of fresh water at the mouths of the Ganges and Brahmaputra. The terrific force of the upper currents of air had swept the living freight through the skies and deposited it, with equal precipitation, in the heart of the jungle. The odd thing about the matter was that the frogs and fish were alive."

Dairymen—Ship your Cream to the Coquille Ice Cream Co. for best results.

## L. A. ELROD MEN'S WEAR