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Among the improvements noted on our main streets are the removal of a penny weight machine and of a bench—both of which occupied sidewalk room needed by pedestrians.

With 193 cases of flu and four of pneumonia reported to the state board of health last Saturday, Coos county led by a good margin all the rest of the state. It's not a record to be proud of, but is cited as an illustration of how the cold weather affects the people here who are more accustomed to the milder climate of the coast.

Many organizations in Coquille are working toward one aim—that of beautifying our city and much time and money are being spent by individuals endeavoring to improve their lawns and increase the beauty of their flower plots. But there is one thing necessary yet to be done before they can reap the reward of their efforts and that is the education of the general public against trespassing on others' property. We know of one newly planted parking started in a neighborhood where there are many children but the footprints which are ruining it are not those of little folks but of full grown adults.

SEC. JARDINE CALLS IT A CRITICAL PROBLEM

The grave consequences of continued deforestation make it imperative that the Federal Government, the States, and the timberland owners join cooperatively in a more positive and aggressive effort to end the evils of forest devastation, according to a statement by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine made in connection with comments on a pamphlet "Deforested America," written by Maj. George P. Ahern, formerly Chief Forester of the Philippines and one of the earliest exponents of modern forestry in the United States—a pamphlet widely circulated by ex-Governor Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, who was Chief Forester during the Roosevelt administration.

Pointing out the progress thus far made in the co-operative forestry movement, Secretary Jardine expressed the belief that co-operation between government and industry is applicable to the forest situation on a much larger scale than it has hitherto been applied, but stated that if the co-operative method proves inadequate, national security will require that it be supplemented or supplanted by more drastic measures.

Although expressing the view that the forest situation is far from satisfactory and that forest destruction is widespread, Secretary Jardine pointed to the progress made in forestry, especially under the co-operative forest fire control program of the Federal Government, the States, and private land owners. In this program both the States and many private land owners have worked loyally with the Department of Agriculture, said the Secretary, and progress is being made by some of the more progressive lumber companies and land owners in the adoption of other improved forest practices besides fire protection.

"The Department of Agriculture is interested in the forest problem not only as a matter of timber supply, but as a matter of productive use of land," the statement continues. "One-fourth of our total land area is better suited physically and economically for forest production than for any other purpose, and the continued deterioration of this vast resource is adversely affecting agriculture as well as every other line of industry."

The Secretary points out the large responsibilities with which his department is charged in the forest enterprise as a whole. It administers the national forests, participates in a large program of forest land purchases, is responsible for much research in forestry and forest utilization, and administers the extensive Clarke-McNary program of co-operation in forest fire control and other phases of forestry with the States and private forest owners.

R. A. Easton's Weekly Letter
 It will be necessary for many places to revamp their "literature" dealing with their drawing cards for fame. Ashland's climate dope, for instance,

was shorn of everything but balmy skies and spring sunshine continuous throughout the winter. But Ashland is like nearly every other place in this respect. It has unusual climate at times. And that is what we have had for four or five weeks at a steady stretch. The "unusual" is the cold and fog. Many days the fog hugs the ground all day long and the ice on the north side of a building stays all day. Then days like today the fog lifts toward noon and the sunshine is bright but with little heat.

One of those foggy days a man at the depot told me: "This fog comes from Medford. When the wind changes we will not have fog."

That is a fair sample of relief, for much of our troubles whether fog or otherwise, when the wind changes. But how about those who are going to get what we don't want when the winds change.

When any place makes a specialty of climate the chances are that a whole lot of time will have to be put in apologizing for the stuff the weatherman handed out. The climate of any and every place is a good climate. Some are more delightful to experience than others, for every place has its advantages and disadvantages. That seemed to hold true even in the garden of Eden.

Springtime will soon be here and we will forget we had a winter. It is a nice winter any way. Sunday morning when we were going to church (for the first time in several weeks), I said good morning to a man who was sweeping the sidewalk in front of the theatre and added, "It is a nice morning." He laughed and said: "I guess it is behind the fog."

It is something for which we may be truly thankful that a man like Sam A. Koser is the head of the Budget program of the State. For those who want to get new buildings in order to high hat personal ambitions, do not get any sympathy from Sam Koser, who knows it is time for Oregon to pay debts, instead of trying to cut more splurge. R. A. Easton.

Fairview Notes

On Wednesday, January 2, George Benham, a well known figure of the valley, joined the hosts of the great beyond when he quietly passed away at his home here. Mr. Benham was highly esteemed by all who knew him and will be missed by everyone. For many years he lived with his sister, Mrs. Nancy Neely. The community extends its sympathy to her and to her daughter, Mrs. Florence Norris, as well as to relatives living in other parts of the county. Funeral services for Mr. Benham were held at noon Friday, January 4, in the Fairview church, after which burial was made in the Fairview cemetery. Friends and relatives from surrounding communities were present to pay their last respects to a gentleman who had been such a well-beloved friend of them all.

Mrs. M. V. Cotton was a Christmas visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lora Holverstott.

School, which was closed for two weeks during the holidays, is now running again very nicely. No Christmas program was given on account of the prevalence of flu, although what promised to be a very fine entertainment was well under way. As the children did not have a tree before Christmas, when school opened presents were exchanged, candy, nuts and oranges were received and happiness prevailed over all. The Ladies Community club prepared the stockings and filled them with the nuts and goodies, as has been their custom for many years.

Miss Anna Mae Holverstott is absent from school on account of a severe case of flu. We hope the little lady will soon return for her merry face is missed by everyone.

The primary children are very interested in types of homes as found in different lands. A glance in the room reveals Eskimo houses sketched very neatly, and if one looks closely he may see a mud house drying. Mud was used instead of adobe but the house is an exact replica of those we see of such material.

Poems are again in progress. The primary room is working on several of Robert Louis Stevenson's works, while the advanced room will start work very soon on Bible selections.

Ruby Holverstott, who suffered an attack of the flu, is back again at her work. She is a sophomore in the Coquille high school.

Mrs. Nettie Hall has gone to Seattle to look after business there.

Louis Sonneland has gone north for a visit with relatives in that part of the country.

Mrs. B. A. Roberts recently received some clippings from a Shanghai paper showing a great many building projects which are contemplated for 1929. These show very rapid advancement over buildings of the past and indicate that Shanghai must be very much better along commercial lines in order to plan and intend to carry out such fine improvements.

The Oregon Farmer can now be secured in connection with the Sentinel for 25 cents a year; 25 copies a year.

Calling cards 100 for \$1.50.

MYRTLE POINT ITEMS

Elder T. M. Langberg and family visited in Myrtle Point Thursday on their way home to Marshfield from Laurelwood, where they took their son who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Portland, recently moved to Myrtle Point and are occupying the Spencer house.

W. H. Dancer left last week for Independence, Missouri, for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Emma Schneider is confined to her home with an attack of flu.

Kenneth Porterfield returned to Portland after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilow left Friday for their home in Albany after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Grant Carrick and family. Clarence Carrick accompanied them.

Mrs. Edna Kern and two daughters returned to Coquille after a few days' visit with friends in Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Warner and Lila Dement, of Powers, spent the week end with friends in Myrtle Point.

Miss Helen Deyoe, teacher in the grammar school, is confined to her home with measles. Miss Audrey Wagner is teaching in Miss Deyoe's place during her absence.

Dr. Earl M. Wilson is able to be out after a tussel with the flu for several days.

Allie Guerin and family of Curry county, visited in Myrtle Point Tuesday.

Fred Lafferty, of Arago, was a Myrtle Point business visitor Tuesday.

Miss Lois Ray gave a farewell party at her home Wednesday evening for Miss Karama McRay, who will leave soon for Corvallis, where she has employment.

L. P. Linn was absent from his school duties Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the illness of his father.

The Coquille basket ball team will play the Myrtle Point team Friday evening in the auditorium of the Union High School.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. W. Perkins, pioneers of Coos county, recently celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Thursday at their home in Myrtle Point.

Laney Parish was in town on business Tuesday.

Brewster Valley

Brewster Valley is having an epidemic of influenza. In some families all the members have been sick and nearly every home has one or two cases.

Mrs. Phoebe Harry, of Coquille, came out Wednesday on the mail stage to care for her daughter, Mrs. Stella Crowley, and family who were all down with the flu. Mrs. Harry returned home Monday as the Crowleys are much better.

Edwin Crowley returned to Coquille Monday to resume his studies in high school, after spending the holidays at home.

Bernice Kreager was taken suddenly very ill with appendicitis Saturday and was taken to Coquille that afternoon.

Mrs. Wissenback, of Coquille, is working at the Alford home now.

Melvin Pointer returned home Saturday after visiting Elwin Alford for a few days.

Hailey Laird, of Portland, Joe Laird, of Myrtle Point, and Walter Laird, of Coquille, visited their mother, Grandma Laird, who was very ill with the flu. We are glad to say she is much improved at the present writing.

Two Foursquare traveling evangelists preached Sunday afternoon at the community building.

Rollie Alford made a trip to town Tuesday.

J. D. Laird and Daisy Laird and small son made a trip to Coquille Tuesday. The baby is not well and Daisy went to Coquille to consult a doctor about him.

W. A. Nickason and Lester Mayse made a trip to Bridge Monday where they purchased a team of horses and a delivery truck.

Lloyd Shepherd was taken suddenly very ill at the Iverson logging camp Monday. The doctor was called and he ordered him to bed for two weeks.

Farming School in February

The power farming short course this winter at Oregon State college will be from February 11 to 23 instead of in January as previously announced. This course is given by the department of agricultural engineering assisted by specialists from many of the leading equipment companies.

Subjects to be covered are operation and maintenance of gasoline engines, electric motors, tractors, trucks, automobiles, pumps, feed preparation machinery and harvesting equipment. In addition to the lectures and laboratory practice on these subjects, a general educational power farming conference will be held in connection with the school to be open to farmers, retail implement dealers and others interested.

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The Fair

Resolutions of Condolence

Be it resolved that whereas, death has suddenly removed from our midst Tom T. Bennett, respected and beloved ex-president of this association, at a time when his accumulated experience and ripened judgment, together with those innate traits of clear thinking, thoroughness, tenacity, forcefulness and courage had combined to make him an outstanding lawyer, a prominent business man and a leading citizen; and whereas, that as individuals and as an association, we hereby give expression to our feeling of irreparable loss, to our sense of personal bereavement and the great loss to the Bar and to the entire community, and to express the hope that to us who were privileged by our profession to know him so thoroughly and intimately, the accomplishments of his short life may serve as a lesson and an inspiration.

Be it further resolved that we convey to his widow and children our sincere sympathy and the hope that the knowledge of the respect and affection held for him by us who worked with him most and knew him best may serve as some slight solace to them in their great affliction.

John D. Goss,
Ben S. Fisher,
John G. Mullen.

Lafe Boosts Coquille in Portland

Lafe Compton, of the Coquille Hotel, who spent nearly a week in Portland, is thus quoted in the Oregonian Tuesday:

"Increased prosperity has been brought to Coquille by the new wood veneer plant, established at that place, reports Lafe Compton, who is at the Nortonia. Mr. Compton is a hotelman of Coquille. It is expected that the plant will be in operation within a couple of weeks. At first the list of employees will number about 60, but will be increased later. Of those employed most will be women. White cedar will be used and worked up into battery separators."

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Ford Changes Model Seldon

At a meeting of the Society of Automobile Engineers lately an address was made by a prominent national engineer who told his listeners that there was great danger, in fact the trouble had already started, through their efforts in bringing out a new model every year or less, and that danger was that they were promoting "automobile buying indigestion." He said that new models were so frequent it was very much like asking a man to eat six meals a day with the inevitable result that he would have to see a doctor and stop eating altogether. "Why," said he, "before a man has finished paying for his car you bring out from one to two new models which is not pleasing to the man who has the then old model and unfinished

payments for it on his hands." The Ford Motor Company's policy has always been for no yearly models and to make all mechanical improvements interchangeable with the older cars. The old model T Ford was made for eighteen years with only minor changes. The model A is following the same path. Improvements when made will be so designed that they can be installed on the older cars. Stop in at the Ford Garage in Coquille and look them over and take a ride in one of the model A cars. If you have never ridden in one it will be a revelation in easy riding and smooth running. 513
Auto Tops and Curtain Lights made new or old ones repaired. C. E. Collins Body Shop, 865 Front street, Coquille.