

**Basket Ball Schedule.**

The 1918 basket ball season for the high schools of Coos county opens Friday night, January 11, with a game played in Marshfield between North Bend and Marshfield and another in Myrtle Point between Coquille and Myrtle Point.

Every high school in the county will compete and most of the teams will be composed entirely or almost entirely of new players. Coquille is accorded the best chance for county honors in 1918 as having the greatest number of old players.

For three years Marshfield has held the county championship.

**1918 Schedule.**

- Jan. 11—North Bend at Marshfield. Coquille at Myrtle Point.
- Jan. 18—Marshfield at Coquille. Myrtle Point at Bandon.
- Jan. 25—Marshfield at Myrtle Point. North Bend at Bandon.
- Feb. 1—Coquille at North Bend. Bandon at Myrtle Point.
- Feb. 8—Coquille at Marshfield. Myrtle Point at North Bend.
- Feb. 15—North Bend at Coquille. Marshfield at Bandon.
- Feb. 22—Marshfield at North Bend. Coquille at Bandon.
- Mar. 1—Bandon at Marshfield. Myrtle Point at Coquille.
- Mar. 2—Bandon at North Bend.
- Mar. 8—Bandon at Coquille. North Bend at Myrtle Point.
- Mar. 15—Myrtle Point at Marshfield.

**East Fork Items.**

At Mountain Glade ranch New Year's day a snake was seen sunning itself on the planks of the road. If the snake did not make a mistake, spring comes early.

W. T. Culbertson has caught another wild cat.

The year 1917 has been a good and great year. 1918 is to be a better and greater year for the peoples of the earth are more determined that the "made in Germany" plague spot of the earth shall be cleaned up.

New Year's night 1918. Fifty-four years ago today we had a New Year's back home at Putnam, New York. Uncle George Easton's and Uncle Jim Ledgewood's folks and others were at our house on that day. I was nine years old then but remember that day and the next day as though they were but yesterdays. For on the next day our white horses were hitched to the red pung and driven to the door. My brother, Theodore, rode in it to the Corners, he had enlisted and was in his way to join his regiment, the 5th N. Y. Calvary. Uncle George Easton took him and Dar Leigh of the same regiment to Whitehall to take the train. Today we received a short letter from our son, Theodore, written on shipboard and a postal written in England. He, too, is on his way to the war.

A letter in the Farm Journal for December from a Quaker by the name of Scattergood, who is helping the people of France to farm the land that has been polluted by the Germans says that "the Prussians destroyed all public records in or near Havre, and probably elsewhere, as well as the landmarks." Billie D, you are a good one, so good, that your goodness would taint the cesspool of hell.

R. A. Easton.

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**Coquille's Red Cross Work.**

The following is from Wednesday's Coos Bay Times:

Leo J. Cary was here from Coquille today and said that Coquille was probably the leader in the last Red Cross campaign in Coos county, exceeding its quota by nearly fifty per cent. This was probably in excess of the records made in the previous patriotic drives for the Red Cross and Liberty loan.

"Coquille is one of the most patriotic communities in the state," said Mr. Cary. "The response was most enthusiastic. Workers did not get to see all of the people and many came in and volunteered their contributions. There are only two in that whole section, so far as I can ascertain, who refused to join. I didn't see them personally. I think that the people or government should take some action against residents who are so lacking in patriotism and charity as to not aid the Red Cross. There is something wrong with them."

"Another thing that I want to call attention to is the fine work that the Coquille women are doing for the Red Cross in making pajamas, knitting socks, sweaters and other articles for the front. They send their output to Marshfield and have it forwarded with the Marshfield Auxiliary's shipments. The Coquille women are certainly doing their bit and are entitled to the commendation of every patriotic citizen."

It's the same old story, you see, Marshfield getting all the credit for Coquille's work. There is one point, however, in which Mr. Cary's memory was slightly at fault. An over-subscription of 50 per cent for the recent Red Cross membership is a record of which Coquille has a right to be proud, but in the first Red Cross drive last summer Coquille and the surrounding country placed in the Coquille district were asked for \$2500 and they gave \$5,000. That was a full hundred per cent above our quota.

**Items From Arago.**

A League social and midnight watch for the New Year was entertained at the home of Mr. Earl Hinkel now living in the J. H. Lamb home.

The Arago school reopens Monday after the holiday vacation.

We have had an unusually mild winter but the past week has been a wonder. A fire is uncomfortable in the house and a very little is needed at night to keep out the dampness. The honey bees are working hard bringing in pollen. Violets have been in blossom some time and with narcissus blossoms and plenty of flies we can hardly realize it is winter elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Carley Robison have moved to J. S. Root's ranch on Halls creek.

Miss Sylvia Hardman is visiting her home in Portland during the holiday vacation of the Fishtrap school which will reopen again Monday, Jan. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Backman and family have moved from Arago to the Taylor Dement ranch recently vacated by Clarence Williams.

There was a meeting held in the Arago school house Saturday night, and organized for a basket ball team, J. D. Carl being elected president. Eleven dollars was subscribed to begin with. The children had one half the proceeds from the entertainment which was given to invest for a basket ball and a gymnasium equipment for the new school hall, which is nearing completion with quite a number of carpenters at work.

**Southern Oregon Timber Sold.**

Concerning the closing of the sale of a tract of timber near the Smith Powers Co. Camp One at Sumner, a Portland paper says:

"United States Judge Wolverton signed an order confirming the sale by Harry E. Laughlin, special commissioner for the government, to the Coos Bay Lumber Co., of Marshfield, of 17,785,000 feet of Douglas fir and hemlock, in Coos county, for \$33,507.50. The timber involved in the sale is located on the land embraced in the Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant for the forfeiture of which to the government a suit is pending in the United States court. By order of the court, the proceeds of the sale have been deposited in escrow in the First National Bank of this city, awaiting the outcome of the litigation between the United States and the present owners of the grant lands."

**Court in Session Yesterday.**

Circuit court was in session here yesterday afternoon but the only case heard was that of the Catching creek road district. The legality of the road tax voted after the meeting had once adjourned was in question. That the adjournment was legal and the subsequent proceedings void was the decision of the court.

**Coquille Double Crossed.**

Editor of Sentinel: About the beginning of the "Christmas rush," the secretary of the Oregon association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis sent to the last ex-president of the Coquille Woman's Study Club a communication suggesting that the club sell Red Cross Christmas seals. This communication was forwarded to the ex-president, who now lives in Marshfield. She at once sent it back here to the secretary of the club, who without delay consulted the other members and sent for the seals, which came promptly. However, by the time they arrived it was getting a little late and the club couldn't sell many for the town was full of them. A certain women's club in Marshfield had sent seals lavishly to our business men, most of whom bought them. It seemed the easiest way out, inasmuch as it saved correspondence and the bother of sending them back. Moreover, they were for the Red Cross. Some of these gentlemen put them where they would be resold, thus swelling the fund.

Sending the seals over like this is what Marshfield doubtless calls "enterprise." To Coquille it appears like encroachment on non-belligerent territory.

The Coquille Red Cross, not knowing that seals were coming to the Study Club, the officers of the former not being at present members of the latter, bought some of the above-mentioned Marshfield club and proceeded to sell them. It is estimated that at least thirty dollars' worth of Marshfield seals were sold in Coquille by Coquille people.

Next came a letter from headquarters in Portland to the secretary of the Study Club. It was mostly made up of glowing reports of sales in various towns. These words struck home: "Here's your challenge! Keep up with Marshfield. Of the \$200 seals ordered, have sold all but \$44 worth, that amount being distributed for sale at different stores. I feel sure we can sell at least \$50 more by personal effort."

Now isn't that galling? Especially, so soon after the pajama outrage. Talk about waving red rags, and turning knives in wounds and vinegar upon nitre!

Why can't Marshfield be content with her just dues like other towns? Why must she try to "hog" all the credit?

I'd dip my pen in vitriol if there

were any on hand but there isn't a drop in the house.

If there had been any Marshfield worth mentioning at the time the Kaiser was born, he would have been born there. He couldn't have helped himself. The operation of mystic laws, you know, beside which royal traditions and red tape and convenience are as nothing. Then we could better understand his thinking himself it, with a great big I, and his views on the rights of others—precisely like the views of a panther on the rights of deer.

Ah well! We, of Coos county, outside of Marshfield, know what she is and we can't afford to be upset over every fresh perfidy. It's very unphilosophical. But we are all so very human. We can't be philosophical every minute of the time. F. E. E.

**Death of a Centenarian.**

The following interesting story about a former citizen of Coos county, who has just departed this life at a phenomenal age, we find in a Roseburg dispatch in Wednesday's Oregonian:

William Ackers, probably the oldest man in the state of Oregon, died Friday evening, December 28, at the County Hospital near this city, at the advanced age of 103 years.

The deceased was born in 1814 in Kentucky, where he spent his boyhood days, and early in life operated a ferry boat on the Mississippi River. He later came west and located in Coos county, where he remained for several years, then came to this county, where he earned a living at odd jobs until his physical condition became so impaired it was necessary for him to take refuge in the county home, having passed practically the past 10 years at that institution.

He was a remarkable man in many respects, most of his life having been spent in the open, and while incapacitated from doing manual labor of any kind, he enjoyed sufficient health up to within a few weeks of his death to be able at all times to look after his personal affairs without assistance from anyone, nor was he forced to seek medical aid of any kind.

It has only been within the past three years that the aged man found it necessary to use glasses with which to read, being wonderfully preserved for a man of his advanced age. The deceased is survived by one son and other relatives who reside in Coos county.

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**Recipe For Meatless Mince Pie.**

Here's a recipe for a meatless mince pie that comes all the way from food headquarters at Washington, D. C. It is not sweetish it will be noted.

"Half a package of seeded raisins, half a pound of prunes stewed with lemon juice and peel, one-quarter cup sweet cider, four tablespoons brown sugar; chop the raisins and prunes together." The result is said to be a meatless mince pie which will ac-

cord with the food administration's meatless Tuesdays.

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**Stomach Troubles.**

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.