

Tuesday

News from the city and county...

L. E. Martin was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taylor were in from Hillsdale yesterday.

Mr. W. L. Smith of the Christian church, went up to Portland Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Lamb went over to Marshfield Wednesday to visit friends.

Jay L. Smith says the corn he has been accumulating for the Corn Show will keep.

L. A. Liljeqvist was attending to business in the tax collector's office here yesterday.

No council meeting was held here Monday night, owing to failure to secure a quorum.

Yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hawkins became the happy parents of a baby boy.

The District Boundary Board has this week made North Bend a school district of the first class.

When subscribing for the Sentinel 15 cents additional will secure the Oregon Farmer for a year.

Mrs. Chas. Harlander is visiting her parents in Portland and expects to remain there well after the holidays.

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John H. Burdick, Jr., and John Derr...

Mr. Odly was told his residence property north of the creek at the corner of Fifth and Elliott streets...

Elmer Ingmads, a young man of low mentality and a degenerate...

L. F. Johnson, the busy young fellow, who was known as "the Coos county giant," writes to Lane Le...

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ceived the notice of the County Court for the past two days has been busy in attending to the matter...

Cash on hand, 1087,224.48

Cash in bank, 11,194.30

Interest due by Southern Oregon Co., 5,478.66

Due from various County Tax, 542,915.48

Total, 1,646,812.92

Outstanding warrants, 219,165.47

Interest due on same, 12,500.00

County School Fund, 25,810.00

State Tax, 26,780.25

Real Estate, 84,450.31

War Fund Warrants, 2,258.28

High School Tuition Fund, 2,196.48

Total, 436,670.79

Net Resources, 224,744.37

The budget provides for the full reimbursement of the county bond fund for the amount borrowed from it for other work, the so-called "misapplication" of bond funds about which there has been so much criticism. The coming year will no doubt see this and other funds reimbursed.

The County Court expects to adjourn tomorrow after closing up the business of the December term. The budget it has submitted should receive the careful attention of every tax payer. The court will meet Monday, Dec. 30, to hear any objections that may be made to it.

Falls on Last Day of War.

According to a telegram received last Saturday Lee Gilbert Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ray, of Myrtle Point, and brother of Mrs. A. C. Kern of this city, was killed in action in France on Monday, Nov. 11, the very day on which the armistice went into effect. He had been in the war less than a year, having reached France Sept. 1. He was not kept in training long there, as by the 10th of October he was on the firing line. On the 10th of that month he wrote his parents that he had got back from 15 days' service at the front and that during that time he had taken two German prisoners. It seems tragical, indeed, that he should have returned to the front again and fallen a victim to the Hun fire after the armistice terms had been agreed upon and only a few hours before the firing ceased.

Since Saturday his folks have received two letters from him dated Oct. 27 and Nov. 2. He said that his feet were very sore and that he would be so glad when the war was over.

Besides his parents and his sister here he leaves four sisters living at home, one brother in the service at Quantico, Virginia, and another in the spruce production in Washington. W. Lee Ray, of Myrtle Point, is an uncle and W. F. Ray, of Cooston, another uncle. There are many cousins in the county.

Lee Ray was born near Oberlin, Kansas, coming to Coos county at the age of 3 years and living on Coos River until 7 years ago when with his parents he moved to Norway on a farm. A little over a year ago they moved to Myrtle Point. He was 25 years old the 27th of last February.

Leach-Watson

Much surprise is being expressed over the marriage of Jackson A. Leach and Ethel Fern Watson, which took place at noon, Sunday, Dec. 1, at the home of the groom's parents. The wedding was a quiet affair, there being only the closest relatives and a few intimate friends of the young couple. The bride was attractive in a dress of taupe georgette crepe with shoes the same shade.

The living rooms were prettily decorated with huckleberry and pink chrysanthemums, while yellow and white prevailed in the dining room.

The bride has made a number of friends since coming here from Portland about a year and a half ago; and the groom is well known here, having grown up in this city.

Today Just Like May

Wednesday and Thursday this week gave us some pretty rough weather—raw, cold rains with occasional heavy showers—and everyone felt as if winter had come to stay. This morning, however, the sun shone out brightly and it was like a May morning. One can never tell what the weather is going to do for us in this evergreen land of perpetual spring.

Wanted

Hides, Wool & Mohair and Chittam Bark. 1918 post. Geo. T. Meadlin.

Call us for Stationery.

# Useful Christmas Gifts

In line with official suggestions to make practical holiday presents we are displaying this year a stock which combines beauty of appearance with usefulness.

<p><b>PARISIAN IVORY</b></p> <p>Fine Tuffed Sets, Manicure Sets. A great variety of separate pieces, such as mirrors, combs, brushes, buffers, nail files, cuticle knives, trays, many useful novelties for the dressing table.</p>	<p><b>BOOKS</b></p> <p>The latest popular fiction. Also a nice line of Bibles and Testaments.</p>
<p><b>STATIONERY</b></p> <p>The finest line of high grade stationery. It is possible to obtain, bought direct from the manufacturers.</p>	<p><b>MYRTLE WOOD</b></p> <p>A new assortment of beautiful maple wood novelties (home product).</p>
<p><b>KODAKS</b></p> <p>All sizes and styles of Eastman Kodaks.</p>	<p><b>MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS</b></p> <p>Music adds to the pleasure of the home. We carry a line of musical instruments—mandolin, guitar, violin—Also the celebrated</p>
<p><b>LEATHER GOODS</b></p> <p>Ladies' Hand Bags, Hand Purse, Card Cases, Men's Purse, Bill Books, Card Cases.</p>	<p><b>PATHEPHONE (Phonograph)</b></p> <p>Played with Saphire ball point—cannot scratch, war war injured the record. No change of needles. We always have on hand a splendid stock of Pathephone records.</p>

## Knowlton's Drug Store

### Will Coos Get the Axe?

The following press dispatch from Portland will prove of considerable interest to the people of Coos county:

"In the administration of the state highway laws a number of questions have arisen which, in the opinion of the highway commission, should be made the subject of further legislative action. It is therefore probable before the coming legislature a number of recommendations designed to cure what are regarded as inequalities and indefiniteness.

"The highway commission is of the opinion that its special knowledge of the subject is, or ought to be, more comprehensive than the average legislator who has never given the matter special attention and who is apt to be strongly swayed by his local interest.

"In the present highway law it is required that when Coos and other counties have twenty or more miles ready for paving the highway commission shall, at the request of the county, proceed at once to pave. The law is mandatory. It is thought by the highway commission that this feature should be eliminated, leaving it to the judgment of the commission to determine how much shall be paved and the kind of paved surface.

"A literal observance of the present law would result in Coos county obtaining a greater expenditure of state road money than any other county proportionately.

This is calculated to make the voters of Coos county sit up and take notice. The proposal is that the state shall be relieved of any obligation to hard surface the road from Marshfield to Coquille, Myrtle Point and beyond, in accordance with the law enacted by the legislature in the 1915 session and approved by the people of that state in June of that year.

The road from Marshfield to Myrtle Point has already been prepared for hard surfacing by Coos county and her part of the contract with the people of the state has been fulfilled. For the state, through its legislature, to renig in this matter now would be an act "impairing the obligation of a contract," in contravention of the constitution of the United States.

The vote of the people of Coos county in favor of the \$6,000,000 road bonding act was secured by that specific provision to expend some of the funds in hard surfacing the Marshfield-Coquille road for "20 miles or more," as soon as the county had prepared it for that purpose.

For the legislature to attempt to enact a law providing that his contract between Coos county and the people of the state should be treated as "a scrap of paper," and thrown into the discard would be a most flagrant breach of faith.

Even independently of that consideration, however, we hardly expect to see any legislature in Oregon for some time to come have the assurance to attempt to repeal a law enacted by a vote of the people.

### Almost a Wood Famine

While the Sitka mill has been shut down for repairs the Johnson mill has not been supplying much stove wood since it started, and it is getting to be short commons for those who depend on buying a load at a time. The Sitka, however, had installed a slash-er just before the temporary shut down, and the probability is that it will soon be furnishing an abundant supply of fir wood, which is far better than spruce for a steady fire.

**\$200.**

will buy the best residence lot in Coquille this week. Smooth and level. Just west of the City High School.

This lot is worth \$500; adjoining lots have sold for that price, and it will be good for that again before many years. Sewer taxes all paid and street improvement taxes to date. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in Coquille city property. For further information call at

**SENTINEL OFFICE**

This is the only time this lot will be offered at that price

**ABSTRACTS** For reliable Abstracts of Title and information about Coos County Real Estate see

**TITLE GUARANTEE & ABSTRACT COMPANY**  
Marshfield and Coquille City, Ore.

Special attention paid to looking after assessments and payment of taxes. Phone Marshfield Office Phone Coquille Office

147 HENRY BENGSTACKEN, Manager 191

### Real Estate Was Active

Most real estate men, no doubt, think business has been very dull in their line in this county during the past year, and yet Assessor Beyers assures us that two 640 page volumes in his office have been filled with transfers during the past year, indicating over 1200 transactions in Coos county soil.

Elmer Benham, pig club member of Fairview, put a little pig in the pen last spring but the thing ate so much corn it just made a hog of itself, so the boy had to sell the old fat porker, which dressed out 252 lb. This fine piece of corn fed pork went to Aasen's camp near by, which paid Elmer \$50.40 for it.

### Hardy Tree is the Palm

While commercial dates are successful in very restricted areas, the palm is very "tough" and resourceful. It will actually thrive in sand, in clay, adobe, peat, swamp mud, alkaline or salty soils and generally over a wider range of conditions than almost any other plant.

### For Sale or Rent

The Robt. Tyrrell place at Arago, consisting of one hundred and seventy-three acres, now under lease to Clarence Schroeder. For further particulars apply to Geo. E. Hanson, 562 Fortuna, Calif.

**be proud to be a Food Saver**

### AT COQUILLE POSTOFFICE

Mails Depart	
Marshfield and Eastern	5:40 a. m.
Myrtle Point	8:30 a. m.; 7:25 p. m.
Powers	2:00 p. m.
Marshfield	4:15 p. m.
Bandon	8:30 a. m.; 4:00 p. m.
Arago (by boat)	1:00 p. m.
Mails Arrive	
Myrtle Point	8:25 a. m.; 4:00 p. m.
Powers	9:20 a. m.
Marshfield	9:20 a. m.; 8:00 p. m.
Bandon	6:00 p. m.