LOCAL NEWS.

The city council meets this evening.

For a good pair of shoes, go to Drane's.

Steel-cut Oats for breakfast mush at Drane's.

New and heavy winter drygoods in at Oliver Wilson's.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Riddick start for California today.

Thomas Wilson, of Myrtle Point, had business in town yesterday.

You will find that 50c table at Moon's just loaded with beautiful things.

Wright's medicated underwear at Drane's.

Latest styles in men's hats at Robinson's.

Outting Flannel as cheap as calico at Robinson's store.

If you are in need of footware, call at O. Wilson & Co's.

W. P. Fuller's prepared Paints, Oils and Varnishes at J. A. Lamb & Co.

Gasene soap at Drane's. The best on the market for the prices Try it.

Don't forget that special sale of crockery at O. Wilson & Co's. next Friday.

For Sale.—One fine fresh milch-cow. Inquire of George Belloni, Coquille.

L. J. Cody, the lumberman, made Marshfield a business visit on Friday.

Drane keeps the celebrated Cahn-Nicholsberg shoes. The place for bargains.

Big lot of shoes just received a O. Willsons & Co's.

Mrs. Perrott has her fall hats. Ladies call and get prices.

R. H. Mast, of this city, started for Seattle, Washington, where he will probably locate.

All that nice embroidery at O. Wilson & Co's. will be sold at special prices next Friday,

For Sale.—Span of young, sound draft horses, weight 1500 pounds each. Apply at this office.

Mrs. C. O. Gilkey has her restaurant on Front street open for business and invites the public to give her a call.

For Sale.—Or trade for cattle, two fine mares, weight 1100 and and 1300. Enquire of W. B. Rohrer, Arago

W. T. Dement has purchased the interest of D. Morgan in the City Meat Market, and he and family will become residents of our city.

H. J. Sanders, a late arrival from California, started for the mining district on the upper Coquille Monday. He expects to locate in this section.

C. C. Price came up from Prosper Saturday and was without his crutches, having sufficiently recovered from his lameness to render them unnecessary.

Clear thinking. decisive action, vim and vigor of the body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. R. S. Knowlton.

Ferndale lodge, K. of P. is offering a reward of $2,500 for the recovery of the body of Floyd Fuller, a member who was drowned at the mouth of Eel river on the morning of the 21st.

Miss Corda Sumerlin, of Lee, went to Marshfield Friday to see her sister, Mrs. Walter Lawhorn, who has been at the General Hospital for some time, and who is much improved. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Carter.

A person who wants to express his views at the polls has to register his political belief. The next thing we know of some of our wise legislators will tack an amendment to the primary election law that will make a voter answer this fool question: "What made Milwaukee famous?"

J. W. Clinton, who it will be remembererd lost a large barn filled with hay, grain and farming implements by fire last fall, got the frame of another barn raised, sided and ready for the rafters when the late winds struck it hard enough to throw it down. This is truly unfortunate for Mr. Clinton.

Go to Mrs. Nosler's for school tablets.

Mrs. Moon has an elegant line of new neckwear.

What new resolution have you made for this year?

Bert Kay expects to start for San Francisco next Monday.

Adam Pershbaker, the ex-sawmill man of Prosper, came up Friday.

W. U. Douglas, of Marshfield, in the city yesterday on legal business.

Next Friday is the special sale of crockery and embroidery at O. Wilson & Co's.

Large, full and complete line of fall and winter clothing at G. A. Robinson's.

If you wish to examine a fine selection of fall and winter clothing, go to G. A. Robinson's.

We inadvertaully missed the death of the old-time Coquller, J. W. Wood in our last issue.

W. H. Thomas, the logger, returned to the lower river Friday after a few days visit at the Bay.

Mrs. J. D, Mitchell, of this city, fell while walking on the railroad track near town one day last week, and sustained several bruises.

Licorice Liver Laxative, the best bowel cleanser. Price 50 cents. For sale by R. S. Knowlton, Coquille City; C. Y. Lowe, Bandon.

Chas. Smalley, of Arago, was in this city on Monday and started off with the new year in the right way by subscribing for the Herald.

E. J. Price, the Roverton sawmill man, returned from a successful business trip to San Francisco, having come up on the Breakwater.

Inspection of work in Pastel, Tapestry, Wood Carving and Pyrography cordially invited. Orders for holiday souvenirs on wood or leather carefully and promptly filled. Lillian M. Candlin, Coquille.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E, church, will meet in the church next Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. All ladies cordally invited. Mrs. W. R. Browne, Sec'y.

The game of football that was scheduled to take place between Coquille and Marshfield on the latter's grounds new year's day, was declared off on account of the grounds being too wet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sackett, of this city, who departed for California last week, write back from their old home at Sonoma, that Mrs. Sackett, who has been in poor health for some time, stood the trip better than was anticipated, and that they are enjoying a visit among old friends and acquaintances.

100-lb sack of either "Western" or "Fruit" fine dry granulated cane sugar.....	$5 30
18 lbs granulated cane sugar	1 00
22 lbs sago	1 00
Postum or Fig prune cereal,	20
Grapenuts, 2 pks.....	25
Lenox or Santa Claus soap, 7 bars.....	25
21 Bars Fels Naptha Soap	1 00
4-1 lb pkgs Arm & Hammer soda	25c.

At Robinson's Store.

A prominent farmer of the lower river, who was in town yesterday, gave us for the benefit of our rancher readers a good plan for destroying gophers. His plan is to go to the mound of fresh dirt thrown up by the animal and clear that away, exposing the run-way, into which pour a quantity of soft pitch, after which place a small board over the hole and cover this up with dirt. When the gopher comes along and gets into the pitch, he comes to the surface as soon as possible and will not attempt to enter the ground again.

A San Francisco dispatch says: Capt. R. J. Dunham of the steamer Roanoke has been presented by the Marine Underwriters with a gold watch in recognition of his good work in saving the steamer from serious damage during her recent trip from Astoria. It will be remembered that the Roanoke was damaged and lost her rudder in attempting to put into Eureka and later, during a great gale, lay helpless in a heavy sea off the California coast. Capt Dunham allayed the fears of the three score passengers, rigged up a jury rudder and finally succeeded in making port.—Ferndale Enterprise.

New Caps just in at Mrs. Moon's

Snow Drift and Sperry flour at Robinson's.

Norway mackerel only 10c a piece at Robinson's.

Editor J. A. Luse, of the Marshfield Sun, paid our office a pleasant call while at the county seat on Saturday.

Gasene soap 5 cents a bar at Robinson's.

New line of men's neckwear at Robinson's.

Mrs. B. F. Tupper, of Hotel Coquille, visited at Marshfield the last of the week.

S. Domenighini was down from Arago yesterday.

We wish all of our readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Dr. Wetmore has gone to San Francisco on a business trip.

B. C. Lehmanowsky, of Myrtle Point, returned from an extended visit in California on Saturday.

The next holiday will be Washington's birthday, Feb. 22d.

Born.—At Fishtrap, Dec. 24, 1905, to Mr and Mrs Frank Fish, a son.

Rub-no-more washing powder 5 cents a package at Robinson's store.

D. S. Rouse, superintendant of the Coquille Co's mine at Riverton, returned from a business trip to San Francisco on Saturday.

Fountain Pens $1.00 and up; fine assortment at Wilson Jewelry Co.'s.

Grant Beale returned home New Year's day after spending several days with relatives and friends on the Bay side.

Born.—At Gardiner, Dec 21, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stewart, a son.

E. C. Roberts of Myrtle Point, spent a day or so in town the last of the week.

New Poplin Suitings, Mohair Serges and Albatross just opened at Mrs. Perrott's.

O. Wilson & Co. will make a special of crockery and embroidery next Friday.

The Elizabeth arrived at Bandon Friday. She had not gone to sea as we go to press.

Wm. Rackliff, of Myrtle Point, went to the Bay Friday expecting to take a steamer for San Francisco, having business calling him thither.

The best resolution that a person can make is that they will become a subscriber of the Herald.

L. H. Morgan, of this city, started for San Francisco the last of the week for the purpose of entering a hospital, his health having given way. We hope he may be benefitted.

Musical Instruments, violin and guitar strings. Harmonicas, all kinds, at Wilson Jewelry Co.'s.

Otto Epps, who lives on one of R C Dement's stock ranches on the South Fork, has killed eighteen panthers and seven bear since April, most of the panthers being killed with a 22 caliber Savage rifle. Who can beat this record?—Enterprise.

The mail schedule for the past week has been badly out of joint on account of the bad roads and slides on Sugar Loaf. What mail has come in has been in small driblets now and then. Some places on the roads are blockaded by trees that were felled by the heavy wind storm of Saturday morning.

Buy a "Zonophone" and have music at home. The "Zonophone" is the best and most popular talking machine on the market. We keep Disc Records, and needles. New pieces received each month. Call and hear the latest music. We are agents.

Wilson Jewelry Co.

Grandma Leneve has just received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Hugh Willey who resided at Clarence, Missouri. It will be remembered that Mr. Willey visited his sister about six years ago, that being their first meetsng for forty-five years. She has another brother who is very ill at this time.

Chadwick Lodge No. 68, A. F. & A. M., and Beulah Chapter, No. 6, O. E. S., held a joint installation and installed the officers for the ensuing year. The new officers of Beulah Chapter are as follows: Ora X. Maury, W. M.; J. W. Laird, W. P.; Annie Lawrence, A. M.; Mamie Slagle, Sec.; Ethel Johnson, Treas.; Virginia Lamb, Conductor; Mabel Laird, Assistant Conductor; Cyntha Sherwood, Marshal; Georgia Johnson, Chaplain; Kittie Leneve, Adah; Alice Hite, Ruth; Mary Schroeder, Esther; Ida Levine, Martha.

Mrs. Perrott has just received a lot of new dress goods.

Harriman's Plans Not all Divulged.

That the Harriman system is seriously considering the construction of more mileage than has been announced, is evident from the tenor of the annual report of the Southern Pacific. Probably no portion of the territory covered by the system has undergone so many changes in the past year, through the projection of lines by outside railroads, as in Oregon, and every outlet is being closely watched to protect it from the interlopers.

With reference to what has been accomplished in the state, the yearly statement contains the following:

"In order to develop and protect the territory tributary to its lines, the company, since the close of the fiscal year, has authorized and provided for the constructien of a line from a connection with the Oregon & California Railroad at Natron eastwardly into Central Oregon, also several branch lines in the same state and in California and Nevada. The new lines thus authorized, of of which a part are now under construction, aggregate about 400 miles, and including equipment, are estimated to cost about $14, 000,000. In addition to the lines already authorized further important extensions are under consideration. In view of the large expendiures required for the construction of these new lines, and in orber that the work may be carried on advantageously and eventually financed on a favorable basis, as well as to strengthen the company pending the effect of the aggressive buiding by competing lines which are being projected into the territory served by these lines, it is important to hold in reserve and carefully husband the resources of the company."

With the word outlined in the way of improvements on the main line and its branches, together with the building of the Drain-Coos Bay line, the Natron-Klamath extension, and later the belt line across the state to Natron; the Springfield-Henderson cutoff and the completed St. Joseph-Lafayette cutoff, the company has expended or authorized more funds than ever before in Oregon. In addition to the projects in the Valley, the contemplated connection from the Jefferson street depot to the terminal yards is in prospect. It is stated that if no great obstacle is placed in the way of that work and it is recommended as now contemplated, an enormous expenditure will have been made.

At the same time that the Czar of Russia is granting freedom of the press the President of the United States is putting a gag on his Cabinet, and refusing for the first time to gossip with reporters.

The Socialists of Coos county met in mass convention yesterday at the court house with 125 delegates in attendance. E. J. Coffelt of Coos river, was elected chairman, and D. E. Stitt, of Bandon, was elected secretary. A county central committee was elected and other matters connected with the primary election law were considered. The delegates kept Clerk Watson busy registering them under the new system. The convention concluded its labors yesterday afternoon and in the evening at the Masonic opera house they entertained the visiting delegates by music, recitations and addresses by prominent members and ended with an elaborate banquet.

Girl Wanted.

Girl wanted for general house work. Must come with good recomendations. Address Box 979 Herald office.

A Pioneer Passed Off.

Benjamin Figg, a well-known pioneer citizen of this city, passed away at his residence on Sunday morning at half past three. He had been in feble health for some years, but the end came rather unexpectedly to his family and friends, having been confined to his room since Thursday, and not thought to be in immediate danger.

The deceased was born at Cuddington Lough, Buckinghamshire, England, Oct, 10th, 1830. And died at his home in Coquille, Oregon. Dec. 31st, 1905, age 75 years 2 months 21 days; he lived in England 24 years and crossed the Atlantic ocean coming to America in 1854 he resided in Rhode Island and Massachusetts two years, from here he came to Coos Co., Oregon in 1856 and has resided here ever since he was married to Catherine Doyle, Jan 3, 1869, to this union was born seven children, Mr. and Mrs. Figg was among the first settlers of Coos Co., and were members of the Pioneers association of Oregon. A walk over the old home place which is known as Mr. Figg's farm will give one an idea of the hardships they endured in opening up a farm like this. Mr. Figg was an honest, hard working man. he made on enemies and was a good father and an honorable citizen; he was a member of the Methodist church in England, and during the past 8 years he suffered a great deal, and often expressed a desire to depart this life, and when the end came he was resigned to go. and fell asleep. He leaves a companion; one son and two daughters ten grand children and two great grand children to mourn. May God bless the bereaved family and bring them all to praise him in heaven.

The funeral services was held at their residence conducted by Rev. H. M. Branham and the body was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetry to await the final resurrection.

Aaron Wilson, the Bridge creamery man, is in town.

Mrs. G.S. Davis, of Norway, visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Kistner on New Year's day.

We are in a position to offer a good piece of water front of 2½ acres near town; good for mill or factory site.

Dr. Leep and family of Myrtle Point are visiting Mrs. L's sister, Mrs. J. G. Fish, of this city.

R. Robinson, the cheese man, arrived yesterday, having came in over the Myrtle Point road from Roseburg.

The three-masted schooner Advance, while attempting to sail into the Coquille last Saturday, was left by the wind and drifted onto the sand spit north of the mouth of the river and now lies aground near the lighthouse. It is hoped she will be floated on the first big tide.

Notice to Water Patrons.

Notice is hereby given that from and after the 1st day of January, 1906, all water rents due the City of Coquille shall be paid to O. C. Sanford, Recorder, at the City Hall in said city, on the first day of each month, in advance, and all water rents unpaid on the tenth day of each month shall be deemed delinquent, and the Marshal of said city will at once proceed to cut off the service of any delinquent patron.

Done by order of the Common Council of the City of Coquille, Coos county, Oregon, this 6th day of December, 1905.

O. C. SANFO RD, Recorder,
LEE GOODMAN, Marshal.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all Coos County Warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to Ju'y 1st, 1903, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille City, Oregon.

No interest will be allowed after December 31st, 1905.

J. B. Dulley,
Treasurerm Coos Co., Oregon.
Dated December 26th, 1905.