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"Dement's Best" is the flour Drane sells it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tucker, of Myrtle Point, were in town Friday.

A nice line of Chambrees, and lace collars just in at O. Willsons & Co's.

W. T. Anderson and son-in-law, F. M. Hodges, of Aberdeen, were Coquille visitors on Friday.

Go to Land & Lyons' for a nice suit of clothes. They will save you money.

Chas. Butler, of Myrtle Point, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Butler, the last of the week.

Full assortment of ladies' and children's underwear just in at Robinson's.

H. G. Stratton returned from Portland Friday, whither he had accompanied his aged father.

P. E. Drane keeps puffed rice a delicious dish for breakfast and for sick folks.

Mrs. F. F. Eddy and daughter, Miss Harriet, went to the Bay last week, returning Monday.

Phone 251 and your orders will sent right out by Land & Lyons free delivery.

Geo. Tobin and family moved over from the Bay to their old home on the lower river last week.

Mackinaw coats \$4.50 and \$5.00 in blue, gray and brown at Robinson's, also rubber-lined duck coats.

All dancers should remember the masquerade ball to be given at Bandon by the old soldiers Christmas eve.

Ten per cent off on our best shoes till our new shoes arrive Skeels & Son.

J. C. Epperson and wife were down from the Myrtle Point section one day last week. Mr. Epperson is on the hunt of a team.

If you have any repairing that you can not do take it to Quick & Curry.

The Lyons-Johnson mill below Prosper is now running at full capacity again after a long shut-down. The mill has undergone considerable repairing and improvements.

"\$2.00 Starts a fine Local Business, daily profits, \$5 to \$10. Particulars free, write to-day. B. F. Loos Co., Des Moines, Ia."

L. P. Maury, who has been out at Barker's sawmill at Fairview, returned the last of the week and will take his old place in the mill here which is starting up after a shut-down of several months.

Something new in Buster Brown "High Top" shoes for children, Misses and young ladies' at Robinson's.

It is probable that the new cabins which are to be put on the Elizabeth will be ready when she arrives in San Francisco on this trip, and that when she returns to Bandon she will be fitted up with her new "house."—Recorder.

Knowlton's Drug Store has on display the finest line of Holiday Goods ever shown in Coquille.

The Estabrook Co. has announced that it will carry freight on the Field and Bandon from San Francisco for \$3 per ton to Bandon, and the freight for up-river points will be reduced to \$3.50. This is a 50-cent reduction all round.

Registered Berkshire pigs, both sex, for sale. Call on J. C. Watson, breeder of Registered Jersey cattle, at farm near Coquille.

The new tugboat which was built at the Heuckendorff shipyard for use on the Columbia River was taken down to Bandon last Wednesday, and will be towed to the Columbia very shortly. She is a very pretentious looking craft.

Oil clothing, paraffine clothing, rubber boots and rubbers at Robinson's.

The Bazaar to be held by the ladies of the M E Church will be in the Lyons building, known as the Mill store, instead of the Gilkey building, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Chicken dinner on Saturday, beginning at 4 o'clock. Tickets for sale at city shoe shop and Slocum's Drug store Dinner 25 cents.

Books! Books!! Books!!! Books for everybody at Knowlton's Drug Store.

Billy White's Awful Accident.

All the older residents of Coquille will remember Chas. W. White and family who lived in this place for a number of years up to eleven years ago, during which time Mr. White was superintendent of the Coquille sawmill. The family moved from here to Trinity county, California, and some time ago Mr. White suffered injuries while at work in a mine.

But the most serious and appalling experience of any of the family was that had by Willie, one of the sons, whose age is now 20 or 21 years. His experience has seldom been equalled and will cause a shudder to read, as also a wonder that he lives to tell of the terrible ordeal.

While groping his way in the darkness between Douglas City and Weaverville, in Trinity county, a number of nights ago, traversing a lonely and dangerous trail, Willie fell over a precipice 75 feet in height and rolled 25 feet further into the bed of a creek after striking the rocky ledge. His leg was broken in the fall, the bones protruding through the flesh in a horrible manner, and he was otherwise bruised and lacerated. Yet in this condition he managed to draw himself out of the water and dragged his maimed and bleeding body in the direction of a known wagon road, crawling laboriously through all the weary hours of the rainy night.

Morning found the sufferer in view of the road, and here he lay more dead than alive until a man happened by, whom he hailed, and he was hurried to Weaverville for medical attendance. At last reports his condition was gradually mending, and he will ultimately be himself once more, though it is doubtful if he forgets the experience to the last day of his existence.

The pain which the young man suffered during all those nocturnal and rainy hours can scarcely be described, and it is hard to understand how he managed to emerge from the ordeal with his life.

Death of John Caldwell.

Passed away at Lodi, Calif., John W. Caldwell, aged 55 years, 6 months and 17 days. He was born in Jasper Co., Mo., May 11, 1853; crossed the plains with his parents, coming to this State in 1864. Lived in Willamette Valley until 1871, when he moved to Coos County with his parents. He married in 1879 Miss C B Major, and reared a family of nine children, three of whom preceded him to the other world. Lived in Coos and Curry counties until 1901 when he moved to Grant Co., settling on Long Creek. Mr. Caldwell's health had been gradually failing for a year. He camped out nearly all the last summer, but when the cold fall days came on he could not stand them. He started to Lodi on the 7th of November, hoping to benefit his health, but it was too late. He died just three weeks from that day. His wife and five children are in Long Creek; one daughter, Mrs. E. E. Bender, is in Arizona.

Wm. J. Biggy, chief of police of San Francisco, committed suicide in that city Nov. 30th by jumping into the bay, or at least he was lost from the police launch while crossing the bay after night. Biggy was in a state of great perturbation as the result of newspaper attacks upon him, and complained bitterly of being "hounded to death by the press" shortly before he disappeared, according to the statement made to the police commission by Commissioner Kiel. Chief Biggy made the trip across the bay to confer with Kiel, and he was the last person to talk with him about his affairs before he disappeared. Later developments give increasing support to the theory that Biggy, smarting under bitter criticism and facing an investigation of his personal and official conduct, ended his life by throwing himself into the waters. He is the same man who served as elisor in Judge Dunne's court during the trial of Ruef, and had the ex-boss under his charge during night hours.

W. H. Thomas was down from his farm near Arago Monday.

Many people are talking about how quickly Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Remember the name Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse to accept some unknown preparation of little or no merit which may contain some harmful drug. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is safe and sure. Sold by E. J. Slocum

Benson Won't Resign.

According to the Evening Telegram Secretary of State F. W. Benson has said: "I never entertained the slightest thought of resigning my office, and will certainly not do so as long as there is a salary attached." He was referring to a rumor published in the Telegram some time ago.

In case Secretary Benson should resign before the election of a United States Senator, Governor Chamberlain would appoint a Democrat to succeed him, and he, in turn, would succeed to the Governorship in the event of Governor Chamberlain's election to the Senate, and would appoint another Democrat as Secretary of State and create a Democratic State Board with full control of all the State institutions. Secretary Benson says it is ridiculous to presume that he would resign under these circumstances.

Bar Conveniences.

Col. C. T. Blumenrother has received a letter from Congressman Hawley in regard to the new whistling buoy that is to be placed off the mouth of the Coquille River.

The letter says: "It will be a new type of whistling buoy in the position now occupied by a first-class nun buoy, and the latter to be discontinued." Red electric arc lights in the city of Bandon to guide the vessels over the bar by night and up the river will also be installed. The poles for such lights are already planted, and the Government agrees to pay \$240 per year to maintain them. This will be a great improvement to the buoy service now in operation, and will be much appreciated by seafaring men who enter this port.—Recorder.

What a Cyclone Did.

Some newspaper men are great prevaricators. One of them wrote about a cyclone, saying it turned a well wrong side up in Mississippi, turned a cellar upside down in Iowa, moved a town line in Nebraska, blew the staves out of a whiskey barrel in Kentucky and left nothing but the bung-hole, changed the day of the week in Ohio, killed an honest lawyer in the West, blew the hair off a bald-headed man in Arkansas, blew Texas into the Republic of Illinois, killed a faithful doctor in a Kansas, scared a red-headed woman in Missouri, blew cracks out of a fence in Dakota, and took all the wind out of an anti-Statement politician in Oregon.

J. C. Lett, of Arago, was in town Friday.

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Sold by E. J. Slocum.

County Court Proceedings.

(Continued from First Page.)

Wm Bettys, Burton,	1 80
Z T Siglin, Coos City,	2 80
E T Coffelt, Coos River,	5 60
E N Harry, Dora,	4 20
J G Houser, Enchanted,	4 00
R R Pinkerton, Lake,	5 60
E O Hall, North Marshfield,	3 60
D C Krantz, Missouri,	2 80
John Goll, Newport,	4 40
J D Clinton, Norway,	1 20
Alf Machado, Prosper,	4 60
John Neal, Rowland,	4 00
W H Norton, Sumner,	2 00
E A McDuffey, Marshal East Coquille,	3 00
Ray Lawhorn, Marshal, South Marshfield,	3 00
J D Hamlin, Reg. voter,	3 20
A E Morton, Reg. voters,	20
C E Maybee, ditto,	6 50
G T Treadgold, ditto,	4 30
C L Pennock, ditto,	2 10
R T Street, ditto,	4 50
Jas T Hall, ditto,	7 60
J W Tibbetts, meals for board,	3 00
P G Sheehan, meals for board,	3 50
M E Young, meals for board,	3 00
J D Bennett, meals for board and hall rent,	4 50
C H Mast, meals for board,	2 00
John Bear, hall rent, tables etc,	4 50
North Inlet Social Club, hall rent,	2 50
C I Farris, Judge, June election,	5 00
A Vanzile, Judge, June election,	3 00
A H Derbyshire, Judge June election,	3 00
E G D Holden, canvassing returns,	3 00
E A Dodge, canvassing returns,	4 80
In Re Miscellaneous bills of Expense	
J A Lamb Sundries, court house,	9 75
Quick's Exchange shelves court house,	9 00
Land & Lyons, supplies for prisoners,	2 40
W W Gage, board prisoners etc,	41 27
P E Drane, sundries for court house,	4 60
T A Walker, Ins premium,	11 25
R S Knowlton, sundries for court house,	29 48
Bushong & Co., steel cab A McNair, locks,	62 50
1 60	
E C Howe, labor and material court house,	16 70
W G McPherson, Co., grates,	10 45
Pearl Bros, fuel,	107 10
Pioneer Hardware Co, galv pipe and fittings,	181 82
Coquille River Electric Co, lights,	17 00
J W Leneve, towels,	1 50
C B R & E R & N Co, freight,	10 15
Laura Wise, examining 8th mss.,	9 00
Minnie Hermann, the same,	9 00
J M Hayes attending institute,	2 00
In Re Officers, Clerks etc.,	
Mrs S A Yankam, Dep Dairy Commissioner,	24 17
W Culin, salary health officer, etc.,	88 78
W H Bunch, salary expense etc superintendent,	238 30

Kathryn Wells labor Assessor's office,	87 00
L W Oddy, labor for sheriff,	147 50
E D Goodman, labor for sheriff,	20 00
Jetty Watson, labor for clerk,	117 50
R H Mast, labor, for clerk E A Anderson, salary and mileage as commissioner,	65 50
W T Dement, salary and mileage as commissioner,	67 50
John F Hall, 1-6 salary as County Judge,	166 66
In Re East Marshfield Ferry	
Todd & Hunt, labor,	98 00
Andrew Kardell, labor,	65 25
Pioneer Hardware Co. Hardware,	100 83
Alex Hall, labor,	73 00
Andrew J Hall, labor,	5 00
John Enegren, labor,	12 25
E O Hall, labor,	133 65
John F Hall, cash advanced to H R Reed,	10 00
State of Oregon } ss County of Coos }	
I, James Watson, County Clerk, ex-officio clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Coos, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete synopsis of all the bills audited and for which warrants were drawn at the November term, 1908, of the County Court in and for said County and State as the same appears upon the journal of said Court.	
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court affixed this 14th day of November, 1908.	
James Watson.	

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY CONTRACTS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court for Coos County, State of Oregon, will receive sealed bids for contracts for the following matters and items to be furnished:

First: For printing schedule of expenses of Coos County, list of bond-fide subscribers within the County to be furnished.

Second: Sealed bids for printing Officers' Reports, County Notices and Notices of County Officers, etc.

Third: Sealed bids for superintending the County Poor Farm and caring for the inmates of the Infirmary.

Fourth: Sealed bids for supplies for the County Poor Farm or Infirmary such as groceries, provisions and meats.

Fifth: Sealed bids for contract to care for and furnish board and lodging and hospital accommodations, medical attendance and medicine for Coos County indigent patients.

All bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before the 6th day of January A. D. 1909.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at the Court House, Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, this 8th day of December A. D. 1908.

James Watson, County Clerk.

O. A. Kelley, of Riverton, was on our streets Friday.

Muscular Pains Cured

"During the summer of 1903 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr S Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by R S Knowlton.

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