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

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

C. H. Pullen, of Bandon, was among Coquille's visitors the last of the week.

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

J. W. Bennett, of Marshfield, who has been in California for his health, has returned home much improved.

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

The Coos Bay Telephone Co. has bought the Bandon telephone exchange, and will take possession January 1st.

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

Mayor and Mrs. M. O. Hawkins left for Langlois last Thursday to spend Christmas with the gentleman's parents.

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

Don Greene has decided to engage in the saloon business either at Marshfield or Bandon and expects to leave here shortly.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

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

J. R. Miller, formerly of Curry county, is looking this way for a suitable location and will probably find what he is looking for in this place or Bandon.

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

T. J. Lynch left here for Dairyville, Curry county, last week, where he intends to reside in future. He will open a barber shop there, which will be the only one in Curry county.—Times.

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

Mrs. Branham underwent a critical surgical operation at the Mercy hospital, North Bend, Saturday. Her condition is reported favorable by the attending physician.—Enterprise.

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

County Superintendent W. H. Bunch estimates that the enrollment in the Coos County public schools this year will reach about 6,000. This will be a big increase over last year; 110 teachers are employed.

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

J. T. Mars received a letter recently from E. H. Mead of the Margaret Res Company, says the Recorder. Mr. Mead states that they are enjoying their outing in the mountains immensely. There was four or five inches of snow on the ground when he wrote.

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

The Wedderburn Radium, a paper owned by the late R. D. Hume, has suspended publication since its owner's death. While it lasted, and especially while under the management of Mr. Thresher and O. W. Briggs, the Radium was a spicy and well edited journal, though the field it occupied was entirely too small for a newspaper.

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

Albert Garfield, H. P. Smith and Port Summers returned Sunday from southern Curry county, where they had been on a bear hunting expedition, says the Recorder. They succeeded in bagging a number of bears, and secured all the bear oil they could haul. One bear alone made about 20 gallons of the finest oil ever seen. In conversation with Mr. Garfield he stated that there were dozens of bear in the woods down there.

Taft Selecting Cabinet.

President-elect Taft, at his present place of sojourn in Augusta, Georgia, announced some days ago the appointment of Senator Philander C. Knox as Secretary of State in his cabinet.

The announcement followed the receipt by Mr. Taft of a telegram conveying the information from Mr. Knox that he would accept the premiership of the cabinet.

"In selecting a Secretary of State I wanted first a great lawyer, and second, a man who would fill the public eye, not only here but abroad as a man who stands out pre-eminently as a great American," said Mr. Taft.

The President-elect also feels that from a political viewpoint the selection of Mr. Knox is most happy. He explained that there was often a feeling that Pennsylvania, with its Republican majorities, was slighted in the matter of recognition. That this will not be the case in the next administration was indicated by the announcement by Mr. Taft that he would invite Senator Knox to come to Augusta that he might consult him freely with reference to filling other places in his cabinet.

For the Attorney-Generalship it is practically certain that George W. Wickersham, of the New York law firm of Strong & Cadwalder, will be the successor of Bonaparte, and of course it is settled that Frank H. Hitchcock, late chairman of the Republican National Committee, is to be Postmaster-General. George A. Knight of San Francisco, formerly of Eureka, Cal., is said to be slated for the position of Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Sold by E. J. Stocum.

The Fool Duck Law.

Says the Morning Oregonian of recent date:

It would be edifying to know why the law should permit a man to shoot fifty ducks in a day and then punish him if he sells them. He may give them away, he may throw them away, he may feed them to the pigs, but he must not sell them. The law seems to be vindictively determined that the plain citizen who has neither time nor money to manage a duck lake shall never know the taste of duck. So game is surreptitiously sold in the markets, as if it ministered to some base passion. A man must order it in the restaurants under a false name. It is made a crime for citizens to enjoy game when the city fairly overflows with it.

This is madness. The ostensible purpose of the law is to protect the wild ducks, but it completely fails to do so. The hunters shoot as many as the law permits, to put it mildly, whether they can sell them or not. The practical effect of the law is to deprive people of a perfectly innocent pleasure and a valuable food supply while it does not protect a solitary bird from slaughter. The Oregonian knows of a "hunter" who shot 540 ducks in one day with no intention of selling them. He killed them for the sake of killing. Our game laws are as absurd as they are ineffectual.

The convention of the Oregon State Dairy Association at Salem recently was the most successful ever held by that body. Washington and California were represented in both attendance and exhibits. The grand prize for best display of dairy products was awarded to F. A. Schubinger of Salem for an exhibit comprising 26 varieties of cheese. The Douglas Creamery Co. of Roseburg won first award for highest scoring creamery of F. G. Matke of Sweet Home, for highest scoring dairy butter, and T. J. Ballantyne, of Hobsonville, for highest scoring cheese. The dairymen pledged a fund of \$150 per month for the employment of an expert to bring dairy conditions throughout the state up to the highest possible standard. An appropriation of \$6000 will be asked from the Legislature. President F. L. Kent of Corvallis was re-elected, with Carl Abrams of Salem, Secretary. The time of next year's meeting will be chosen to harmonize with the date selected by the Washington Dairymen, who meet at Chehalis this week. Hon. C. L. Mitchell, of the Dairy Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is in Chehalis for this meeting.

Ex-Coquillian Writes Book.

The HERALD is in receipt of a copy of "Pioneer Life," a neat little booklet that was written and issued by "Uncle Sam" Handsaker, a former minister of Coquille, now residing with his wife and son at Eugene, this State. The work is a compilation from the writings of Rev. Handsaker and certain of his friends touching upon the earlier history of Oregon, the author being a pioneer of 1853 and known wide and near by his large-hearted and liberal-handed charity. His years of unselfish work in securing pensions for veterans of the Oregon Indian wars and their widows will be recalled with pleasant memories.

Uncle Sam Handsaker is truly one of God's noblemen, and his numerous old friends in Coquille, the former scene of the family's religious efforts, will be pained to learn that the old gentleman is now in very feeble health. His years of usefulness are about expended.

Monster Locomotives.

The Southern Pacific Company has ordered the Baldwin Works in the East to build for it the two largest and heaviest locomotives in the world. They will each cost between \$30,000 and \$35,000 and with the tenders will weigh 30,000 pounds each. The locomotives proper will form a weight of 430,000 pounds and the tender 10,000 pounds. The weight on the driving wheels will be 390,000 pound. In design this monster engine is of the Mallet articulated compound, with improvements over the Frenchman's original plans. The articulation consists in the boiler sliding transversely on the drivers while roundly short curves. The boiler is too long to permit of its being held rigid on drivers on short curves.

The locomotives have sixteen driving wheels, or two sets of eight wheels each. There are also two sets of cylinders, one set being between the two sets of drivers. The tender has a capacity for 9,000 gallons of water and 3,000 gallons of oil.

It is the intention to use these two locomotives in hauling freight from Sacramento over the Sierra Nevada mountains to Truckee. The officials say that these two engines are expected to do the work of four of their present largest locomotives and a little more besides. At present four engines can haul forty-five loaded freight cars over the mountains. The two new ones are expected to haul fifty loaded cars daily between Sacramento and Truckee. They will be delivered to the company next April.

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Good Cough Medicine for Children

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand, and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. M. Starcher of Ripley, W. Va., says "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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