

# The Coquille Herald

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The census of 1910 shows that there are 106 males to 100 females in the United States.

The proposition to organize the Port of Myrtle Point at a special election held December 30, carried by a vote of 427 to 63.

The official dinner given at the White House last week to members of the cabinet ushered in a series of gay events which will be even more elaborate than on former occasions.

Within one week's time the output of lumber from Coos Bay amounted to 7,000,000 feet, 650,000 feet being taken from the Coquille mill and 520,000 feet from the Simpson mill.

Owing to heavy rains during the state fair, held in Salem September last, the state fair board, of which Frank Meredith is secretary, reports deficit of about \$3,300 for the year. A system of better roads, walks and larger buildings to accommodate the crowds even though rains should come during fair week has been recommended.

Front street has been busily engaged in the preparation of a few new frills, presumably in anticipation of the visit of Kriss Kringie, who is expected in Coquille next Monday, December 25. The old rail trimming has been discarded and bands of narrow fine planking substituted in place thereof, which makes quite a festive attire and which no steam wheels would dare profane.

The postal authorities here have been advised that the mail contractors carrying mail between Roseburg and Myrtle Point have been permitted by the department to remain over night at Camas Valley. This makes the mail received here 24 hours later than heretofore and the people of Coos county, who have suffered enough through inadequate mail service, should rise in protest against this delay. The Portland papers will be three days old now instead of two as formerly.

There are 100 graduates of the state university teaching throughout the state of Oregon, a record that is unequalled by any institution in the state. In the state of Washington several members of the supreme court are graduates of the Oregon university, and according to the population of the state, Oregon university has more graduates who are men and woman of prominence and hold positions of honor and responsibility than any other university in the west.

The beaver, the emblem of Oregon, is to be preserved from extermination in this state, and is to be permitted to again resume his wonderful work. A beaver dam near Brightwood contains 100 beavers, that have done a vast amount of work, and have flooded quite an area. It is estimated that millions of acres of the richest and most productive lands in Oregon were made by the beavers to enrich the state forever. They were the first land builders, the first irrigators, the first to stop dangerous floods, and by the erecting of water dams, they prevented the finest soil washing into the sea. There is a general feeling that this industrious and hard working little rodent is a pattern for humankind with their greatest brain power but sometimes less laborious existence.

F. A. Elliott, State Forester at Salem, Oregon, reports the occurrence of 367 forest fires in Oregon the past year, from the following causes: Escaped from slash burning, 59; campers, 40; lightning, 24; incendiary, 22; hunters, 20; old slashings not extinguished, 18; railroad locomotives, 15; smokers, 14; logging engines, 13; escaped from saw mills, 4; sheep herders, 2; unknown, 136. A total of 60,000 acres was burned over, representing a loss of 21,351,000 feet, board

measure, of standing timber, the estimated value of which is \$20,500. The heavy and general rains of the first week of September fortunately came before more serious loss occurred. Six hundred and five citizens held commissions as state fire wardens and one hundred and seventy-seven voluntary wardens were appointed to look after and check the destructive element.

One of the most successful features of the Western Governors' Special was the tremendous amount of newspaper publicity which it received. A map of the United States, showing the pictures of the Governors and the officers of the train, with the States interested shaded in a dark color was carried in over 500 eastern newspapers, and the stories of the west, its products and its magnificent train, which have been printed, probably filled ten thousand newspaper columns.

It has been said by the leading men of every city visited that the Western Governors' Special was one of the greatest things ever done by the west and will do more to give it publicity than any similar work which it could possibly have undertaken. The presence of the nine actual Governors on a train visiting another section of the country in the interest of their own home states, is something absolutely unprecedented in the history of the United States or any other country, and the cities which are visited seem to appreciate that they have been complimented in an unusual way.

## C. H. CLEAVES ASSIGNS THE GOLDEN RULE

Mr. C. H. Cleaves of the Golden Rule has today made an assignment to Mr. W. H. Martin, who is now in the city and will assume the management of that place of business. While Mr. Cleaves might have availed himself of the bankruptcy law and thereby freed himself from indebtedness, he chose the more honorable course of making a general assignment in order that all, instead of a few, of his creditors might stand a chance of reimbursement. The news of this assignment comes as a surprise to the many business and personal friends of Mr. Cleaves, who with one accord will join the Herald in commending the action taken by him. Mr. W. H. Martin is not a stranger in Coquille having been here for several weeks. He is one of the best and up-to-date business men in the country and while regretting the passing of the old management, we extend to the new our most hearty wishes for a successful and prosperous business career in Coquille.

A 100 pound sturgeon was taken from the Columbia river recently by Edward Wright and marketed in Hood River. It is a rare thing that a sturgeon is caught now, although formerly the Columbia river had many of these fish.

The South Coos River Hatchery has secured 3,000,000 salmon eggs for this year's hatch. If the river rises sufficiently to bring in a good run of salmon more may possibly be obtained. While there are many in Smith's Basin the logs and snags make it impossible to use the nets.

Twohy Brothers moved 125 cubic yards of dirt at the S. P. tunnel, getting the thing started in proper form. They are forwarding cars, rails, ties, powder and blacksmiths tools to the front and are stocking their warehouse with duplicate parts—Eugene Guard.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Oregon Historical Society met at Portland December 16, an address being delivered by Dr. Joseph Schafer, professor of history in the University of Oregon, on one of the most eminent pioneers of this state, Jesse Applegate.

Thirteen were killed and many more injured in a collision between the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Columbian Limited at Odessa, Minnesota, December 18. The injured are being cared for by townspeople. A wrecking train is at the scene and the wrecking crew are already at work.

The amount of coal mined in the United States in 1910, according to figures of the United States Geological Survey, was greater by 10,000,000 tons than the total tonnage which had been mined up to the close of the year 1871.

# THEY DO SAY

That a stitch at nine may save two at ten.

That will power and won't power are much alike.

That too many "eye openers" will close a man's eye.

That it is easy to economize when you don't have to.

That there's a Christmasy feeling astir in the air.

That woman always look on the bright side of mirrors.

It's a bad sign to write your name on a friend's note.

That some of us expect opportunity to bust in with a jimmy.

That a hungry tramp does not want chops served with an ax.

That family ties should always be love knots instead of love-nots.

That a little that is certain is better than much that is doubtful.

That misery may love company, but happiness can herd by itself.

That it takes a girl with a college education to misspell her front name.

That the easiest way to acquire a fortune is to inherit from one's father.

That the cackle of a hen is much more melodious now than in the spring.

That when you are too old to learn you have outlived your usefulness.

That we might believe one side of a story, if we didn't hear the other side.

That if a man never changes his mind it is because he has no mind to change.

Only a man who is very rich can afford to say all the things he would like to say.

That the average woman's idea of a friend is some one upon whom she can impose.

That nothing quite so flatters the indolent man as to be told he is "overworked."

That one should think twice before he speaks in wrath and then say it to himself.

That a profit we gather by experience may be only paper profit, but it's the solid asset.

That "Maybe" can be argued with, but "I can't" is a motor that has permanently expired.

That a spinster can truthfully say that such a thing as marriage has never occurred to her.

That a man is a failure when he lets a day go by without making some one happier and more comfortable.

That if the average woman thought her husband didn't love her any more than she loved him, she'd be heartbroken.

That while the contents of the beer bottle are taken by some to alleviate the blues, the revenue from the sale of the bottles is sometimes used to purchase raiment of the same hue.

That a bachelor's "next morning" headache is always mitigated by the thought that he doesn't have to exert himself to remember what particular story he told when he came home the night before.

Choice candies for Christmas in neat boxes at Folsom's.

Eugene is seeking a site for a new city hall building.

Over one hundred thousand dollars are invested in automobiles in Coos County.

About three-eighths of the coal produced in this country is mined by machinery, nearly 12,000 machines being in use.

The Marshfield High school basketball team defeated the Bandon High school team at Marshfield December 15, by a score of 13 to 9.

Grouch eradicators suitable for all ages at Mrs. J. L. Thompson's.

S. P. Bartlett is rapidly recuperating from the operation which he underwent at Mercy hospital in North Bend and will probably be able to leave the hospital shortly.

Wanted—Girl about sixteen or seventeen as apprentice in abstract office. Inquire Herald office.

The many friends of "Aleck" Alexander are greatly worried over his disappearance from Canyon City. Mr. Alexander is 80 years of age and the first white man to set foot in Canyon City.

The output of beet sugar in the United States for this year will aggregate 600,000 tons, or an in-

crease of 80,000 tons over that of 1910. Oregon has the right kind of soil for producing the sugar beet, a fact fully demonstrated in eastern Oregon and tested out with success in western Oregon, and there is no valid reason why this state cannot have big sugar factories and produce all its own sugar.

Santa Claus secures his best gifts at Mrs. J. L. Thompson's.

The apple crop for 1911 is placed at 30,000,000 bushels, or 20 per cent above 1910.

Over 11,000 women are engaged in lace-making at home in the city of Nottingham.

Ten per cent of the deaths of adult poultry from natural causes are due to tuberculosis.

A clever man can explain to the right woman, or at least a clever woman accepts any explanation from the right man.

The marriage of Capt. Harvey Russell and Miss Mable Noah, both of North Bend, was solemnized December 20.

Forty-seven men have already been killed this year by hunters. The mortality among the deer is also considerable.

Stenography and typewriting for business and professional men expeditiously transacted at the Herald office. All work entrusted to us treated confidentially.

The lack of fixity of purpose is responsible for many failures. The drifting about and dabbling in a multitude of things and not doing one thing thoroughly simply spells disaster.

The steamship Northwestern which arrived in Seattle December 16th, from Alaska, brought a cargo of gold bullion and copper ore valued at over \$1,000,000.

An order for a carload of Yellow Newton apples has been received by the Northwestern Fruit exchange of Portland for one box of extra selected stock for the emperor of Germany.

M. H. Hersey has the largest display of dolls ever brought to Coquille and when it comes to price, considering quality, no such bargains can be given elsewhere. Any one wanting dolls call and be convinced.

Miss Ethel Kern of North Bend, formerly deputy postmistress at that city was recently married to Allen D. Pixton of Alva, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Pixton will reside on the groom's ranch near Iona, Florida.

Folsom makes candies pure and delicious. Add to your Christmas joys by purchasing sweetmeats from him and likewise be pleased with the knowledge that by so doing you are patronizing a home institution.

That the hillsides overlooking the valleys along the different rivers in Oregon will produce grapes equal in wine making qualities to that of the German Rhine, Moselle and Pfalz, is the opinion of a California expert who makes a strong appeal that grape growing be taken up in Oregon on a large scale. He further states that he believes settlers from the wine districts of Germany would be attracted if this industry were introduced in Oregon.

A man in one of the Western States saw a cyclone coming, and crawled inside a hollow tree for protection. The tree was blown down and the entrance closed, leaving only a tiny hole, barely large enough for a squirrel. Realizing that he must die, all the mean things the man had done in his life passed before his eyes—and suddenly he remembered that he had voted against woman's suffrage. Then he felt so small that he was able to crawl through the hole!—Woman's Journal.

For sale, cheap—Four year old saddle horse, black line on back, buckskin collar. Inquire Herald office.

In a shipment of \$10,000 worth of wild animals from India to England, an Indian badger was loose for two weeks and a specimen of the sacred monkey of northern India for nearly the entire voyage. The badger concealed himself during the day, but the meat and boiled rice put out for him at night always disappeared before morning. The monkey lived up in the rigging comfortably enough, notwithstanding five feet of chain hanging to its neck. Food was put out for it every night, and by day it satisfied its hunger by catching and eating potatoes that the sailors amused themselves by throwing to it.

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# FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

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# NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Samuel A. Smith, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit such claims with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of C. R. Barrow, in Coquille, Oregon, which office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Samuel A. Smith, deceased.

BENJAMIN F. SMITH, Administrator of the estate of Samuel A. Smith, deceased.

C. R. BARROW, Attorney for said Administrator.

Dated and first published at Coquille, Oregon, on this 30th day of November, 1911.

# FOR SALE

Span of horses, harness and wagon. Weight of horses, the two 1900 pounds. Price \$160 for all. Also three good cows giving milk now.

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# Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that William Kranke, of Riverport, Oregon, who, on January 6th, 1910, made Homestead entry Serial No. 06340, for W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 21, Township 28, S. Range 13, West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before Edgar A. Dodge, United States Commissioner, at Myrtle Point, Oregon, on the 12th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Benjamin F. Smith of Riverport, Oregon, Walter R. Smith, of Riverport, Oregon, Edward A. Smith, of Riverport, Oregon, Madison Scott, of Riverport, Oregon.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

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# SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY.  
W. H. Schroeder, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
John Lindebeck and Cora Lindebeck, husband and wife, Defendants.

To John Lindebeck and Cora Lindebeck, husband and wife, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You and each of you are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 14th day of December, 1911; and if you fail so to appear or answer on or before the 25th day of January, 1912, the same being the date of the last publication of this summons, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1905, less the sum of fifty dollars paid on the 2nd day of August, 1909, on his first cause of action in said complaint set forth; and for the further sum of \$9.90 and interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 25th day of August, 1909, and for his costs and disbursements in this action.

Service of this summons upon you is made by publication thereof in the Coquille Herald for a period of six weeks by order of the Honorable John S. Coke, Judge of the above entitled Court, dated the 14th day of December, 1911.

J. J. STANLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff, Coquille, Oregon.

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