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The City Council convened in regular session last Monday evening at 7:30, closing its labors at midnight. While it was a meeting of unusual duration, the business transacted was of great importance as it means the inauguration of substantial improvements that will place Coquille in the van with progressive cities. Sewers are to be built, streets to be paved and other modern conveniences are sure to follow, that of numbering the business blocks and residences being not the least in prospect. Coquille, the Climax City, is a good appellation for our fair city and can be justly bestowed and rightly secured through the united efforts of our citizens in advocating and consummating modern improvements so much needed at this time. Push all together.

## SKULL AND CROSS BONES ON THE BANDON BEACH

Editor Coquille Herald:

After mentioning to the Editor of the Bandon Recorder who, however did not take notice, I shall write to you of the finding of a skull and some bones of a white man in the sand opposite Bandon.

To whom could those bones and skull belong? After examining the same there is little doubt that they are the remains of one of the first comers to Port Orford, who after trying to make they way to the Umpqua river, were overtaken and attacked by the Indians of the Coquille river, who shot several of the white men in this vicinity while crossing the Coquille river.

It was first believed that the skull was an Indian skull, however the construction of the forehead and the entire absence of high cheek bones is an untailing proof that it is the skull of one of the Caucasian race.

M. G. POHL.

## PORTLAND NEGRO ATTEMPTS MURDER

Mrs. Nettie Whetstone, daughter of the late J. B. Dully, treasurer of Coos county for many years, was shot in Potland Friday night by a negro, Stewart Colman, who had become infatuated with her and knowing he could never marry her could not endure that she should love another. It seems Mrs. Whetstone was about to take a vacation to her old home at McMinnville, with Paul Anderson, day clerk of the Merchants' Hotel where she was chambermaid, and between whom a little romance had arisen. Shadowing her from the hotel, Colman followed her to a Japanese store and as she entered fired two shots, one striking her in the neck and the other shattering her left hand which she raised to grasp the gun. He then shot himself in the breast killing himself instantly. A letter was found in the negro's pocket telling of his admiration for Mrs. Whetstone, but stating he had never spoken to her. Mrs. Whetstone is separated from her husband, who is the son of Mrs. Phoebe Whetstone of this city, and is living with relatives in Portland.

The good fellow abroad and the good fellow at home are not related. Prevarication was invented about the time explanation failed.

A self-made man nearly always makes a play for a tailor-made wife.

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# OREGON VITAL STATISTICS

We are in receipt of the last issue of the Oregon State Board of Health Bulletin, closing information gained during the year 1911, from which the following is extracted:

At the quarterly meeting of the State Board of Health to be held in their office in Portland on March 28th and 29th, it is proposed to hold a conference of all the county health officers of Oregon together with members of the State Board of Health.

The Board believes that this will be of inestimable value in establishing better relations between the officers of the different counties and obtaining better results in the work they are endeavoring to perform. The county courts of each county are urgently requested to bear the expenses of the county health officers to attend this conference.

An effort will be made to have these two days devoted literally to a normal school. An hour will be set apart for a question box at which time all knotty problems that confront county health officers in performance of their duties will be thoroughly discussed and definite conclusions arrived at.

The benefits to be derived from a conference of this sort will be incalculable. Our vital statistics at this time show such glaring discrepancies that it is evident some better method of collecting them must be devised. For illustration: In Western Oregon we have two adjoining counties; in one the mortality rate is 13 per thousand, while in the other it is less than 5. These conditions should not exist and can be easily remedied. The complete registration of births and deaths are essential to the proper establishing of property rights and every county and every county court should be interested.

The State Board of Health has used all of its persuasive power in the past several years in the attempt to get correct statistics as required by law. We purpose now invoking the law, and just as rapidly as possible, we will prosecute every physician, mid-wife, or undertaker who fails to comply with the statute appended:

EXCERPTS FROM OREGON LAW.

"It shall be the duty of all physicians, accouchers or midwives in the state to report to the secretary of the board of health of the city or county in which they may occur, all births and deaths, and shall immediately report contagious diseases as are specified by the State Board, which may occur under their supervision, with a certificate of the cause of death, and such correlative facts as may be required in the blank forms furnished by the State Board of Health.

"Any person or persons, any board of health or the officers of any corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$10 nor to exceed \$100."

Computing the total number of deaths from tuberculosis for the year 1911, we find that 603 are recorded from the different forms of tuberculosis; this is a total of 6238 deaths giving us a mortality rate of 10.2 per cent due to tuberculosis, as against 10.6 per cent in 1910, a decrease so slight as to be of little encouragement.

Death claimed one by smallpox out of 217 cases reported in the last three months.

During the past three months there have been reported 123 cases of typhoid with 36 deaths.

During the last quarter of 1911 the deaths reported were—male 904, female 517. Births, 1093 male; 1090 female. Marriages 1902.

## THEY DO SAY

That Attorney Liljeqvist gives a quick response when questioned as to "what he most desired."

That unlike T. R., whose hat is in the ring, one of our prominent brick-block merchants leaves his in the telephone booth.

That many a man proves his love for music by refusing to sing.

That it is an ill political wind that does not blow some one into a fat job.

That there is a lot of difference in between rising to the occasion and going up in the air.

That trouble is like a bill collect-

or, bound to knock on your door, but that is no reason why you should invite it in and give it a chair.

That the loss of a belief is a loss. That criticism often turns out to be a tribute of respect.

That the less advice a man has to give the more listeners he will have.

That a woman is not necessarily up to snuff because she smokes cigarettes.

That in the matrimonial game there are lots of kisses and many scratches.

That it isn't so difficult to see the silver lining in other people's clouds.

That things sometimes come to the man who waits—after he no longer wants them.

That any man can secure an appreciative audience by letting his money talk.

That it always makes a boy hungry when he sees another boy eating.

That ignorance may be bliss if you don't know when you get the worst of it.

That the man who is his own worst enemy always attempts to shift the blame.

That most of us can bear the troubles of the other fellow much better than he can.

That no one ever succeeded yet in bullying the price of wild oats.

That it is easier to embrace a girl than it is to brace her father.

Have you paid your subscription to The Herald?

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Coos.

Janet Denholm, Plaintiff.

vs.  
Ellen Lewis, Sr., widow, John Lewis, Jr., unmarried, Arthur Lewis and his wife Mary Lewis, Agnes Lewis, unmarried, Ellen Lewis, unmarried, Somsoman Albersson sometimes known as Solomon Albersson, and sometimes known as S. Albersson, and his wife Sarah Ann Albersson, Fanny E. Dyer, widow, Florence E. Radley and her husband S. J. Radley, Etta Buckingham and her husband, A. H. Buckingham, Alice Biggs and her husband D. E. Biggs, Elbert Dyer and his wife Euphemia Dyer, John P. Tupper, sometimes known as J. P. Tupper, widower, S. B. Gardner sometimes known as S. B. Gardner and his wife Mary Gardner, Frank Goff, widower, Christina B. Caldwell, George Caldwell, Clyde Caldwell, Hazel Caldwell, Melda Bender, Sarah Wright, widow, Margaret Allen and her husband, George Allen, the unknown heirs of George Westland Neal, deceased, and all other persons or parties, unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in complaint herein, Wm. H. Averill, his wife Mary G. Averill, Bell Copley and her husband Wm. Copley, Defendants.

To Ellen Lewis Sr., John Lewis Jr., Arthur Lewis, Mary Lewis, Agnes Lewis, Ellen Lewis, Somsoman Albersson, Solomon Albersson, S. Albersson, Sarah Ann Albersson, Fanny E. Dyer, Florence E. Radley, S. J. Radley, Etta Buckingham, A. H. Buckingham, Alice Biggs, D. E. Biggs, Elbert Dyer, Euphemia Dyer, John P. Tupper, J. P. Tupper, S. B. Gardner, S. B. Gardner, Mary Gardner, Frank Goff, Christina B. Caldwell, George Caldwell, Clyde Caldwell, Hazel Caldwell, Melda Bender, Sarah Wright, Margaret Allen, Albert Allen, the unknown heirs of George Westland Neal, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Wm. H. Averill, Mary G. Averill, Bell Copley and Wm. Copley the above entitled defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within six weeks from the 7th day of March, 1912, and if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 18th day of April, 1912, that date being the last date of the time prescribed in the order of publication, judgment will be taken against you for want thereof for the relief demanded in complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: That the defendants and each of them be required to appear and set up and allege their right, title, claim, estate or interest in and to Lots numbered three and fourteen, Block numbered one in the town of Bandon, now the City of Bandon (and at one time the town of Averill) in Coos County, Oregon; and that the same be adjudged and decreed null and void of no force and effect in law or equity; that the title of the plaintiff of the foregoing described real estate be quieted as against said defendants and each of them and all of them and their heirs and assigns; that defendants each and all of them their heirs and assigns be forever enjoined and restrained from setting up any claim of right, title, estate or interest in or to said real property or any portion thereof, and that plaintiff have such other relief as to the court shall seem meet and equitable.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. John P. Hall, County Judge for Coos County, Oregon, dated March 4th, 1912, directing that service thereof be made by publication thereof in the Coquille Herald, a weekly newspaper, published at the City of Coquille, County of Coos, and State of Oregon, once each week for a period of six weeks.

A. J. SHERWOOD and L. A. LILJEQVIST, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

## FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

RAYMOND E. BAKER OF BANDON

Mr. Baker has announced his candidacy for the nomination for County School Superintendent on the Republican ticket. While at present a resident of Bandon, he is best known on the upper part of the Coquille river, having been superintendent of the Myrtle Point schools for four years. The following is the declaration of principles on which Mr. Baker is making his campaign:

"If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, maintain my residence in the county seat, and attend strictly to the duties of the office.

I will have Saturday for regular office day, and spend such other time in the office as outside school duties permit. When absent I will have some one send out supplies and answer urgent correspondence. I will use all efforts to advance the cause of progressive education, and will labor especially to promote the study of agriculture so as to fit rural schools to the needs of country people. I will hold three teachers' associations in the county yearly, as required by law. I favor repealing the law creating the office of county supervisor, and believe in simplifying the State Course of Study. I will also supply the county seat papers with educational notes, so that the people of the county may keep in closer touch with educational affairs." pd adv

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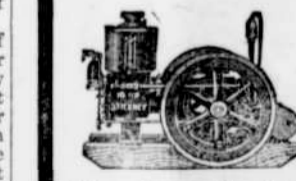
Suit in Equity to Quiet Title

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HEALTH & ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital paid up.....	\$ 300,000.00
INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year (net cash).....	\$99,215.24
Interest, dividends and rents received during year.....	26,900.00
Policy fees required by applications.....	17,217.11
Policy fees retained by agents.....	12,272.99
Income from other sources received during the year.....	1,500.91
Total income.....	\$156,739.63
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, etc.....	\$98,416.26
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.....	27,517.45
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	37,532.36
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	17,715.11
Policy fees retained by agents.....	12,272.99
Amount of all other expenditures.....	18,362.81
Total expenditures.....	\$161,904.48
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate owned.....	\$79,215.33
Value of stocks and bonds owned.....	15,000.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	19,125.81
Cash in banks and on hand.....	29,315.63
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission.....	13,960.37
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	396,617.19
Total assets.....	\$966,617.19
LIABILITIES.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	\$ 77,067.74
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding policies.....	105,287.27
Due for commission and brokerage.....	27,479.29
All other liabilities.....	51,395.23
Total liabilities.....	\$ 261,230.63
Total premiums in force December 31, 1911.....	\$10,574.54

Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: R. L. Aldrich, 206 Marquam Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

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R. E. Shine and Lucy Cook, Plaintiffs,

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That defendants and each of them be required to appear and set up and allege their right, title, estate, claim, lien or interest in and to the following described premises to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of Section twenty-two, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-three, Township twenty-six south, of Range fourteen west of the Willamette Meridian in Coos County, Oregon, and that the same be adjudged and decreed null and void of no force or effect in law or equity; that the title of the plaintiffs of the foregoing described real estate be quieted as against said defendants and each of them and all of them and their heirs and assigns; that defendants, each and all of them, their heirs and assigns be forever enjoined and restrained from setting up any claim of right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said real property or any portion thereof, and that plaintiffs have such other relief as to the court shall seem meet and equitable.

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