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## NEIGHBORING NEWS NOTES

### TOPICS WISE AND OTHERWISE

#### Interesting Happenings and Doings of Nearby Neighbors from Correspondents and Exchanges

##### McKinley Musings

Mrs. Sam Stout is in poor health this winter.

Marcus Brown has been ill for the past few days with tonsillitis.

Wm. Heller will begin school at the Gravel Ford Academy Jan. 1.

J. D. Bennett of Gravel Ford has been working at the McKinley bridge for the past two weeks.

Supt. W. H. Bunch enjoyed a fine Christmas dinner with his aged mother, wife and children at Gravel Ford.

Frank Snow and family and his sister, Mrs. Watson, and her family, spent Christmas with Mrs. Wilcox and family.

The McKinley Sunday school, which was organized last summer, has been suspended and will remain so until the new year brings better weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen gave a Christmas dinner, those present being Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sdepherd and family, all enjoying a pleasant time.

Santa Claus made his appearance as usual at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller--a Christmas tree with lighted candles and presents for the children Christmas eve, and a feast Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. R. Heller were in attendance.

The families of Lee Mast and Bud Ingram spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of Lee, parents of both the ladies, Mrs. Ingram having gone a few days ahead. Mr. Ingram wisely purchased for his wife one of those beautiful Beacon incandescent kerosene mantle lamps which Mrs. Charles Heller has for sale.

##### Myrtle Point Pointers

Miss Eugenia Schilling is improving slowly under Dr. Johnson's care.

Mr. Bargeldt, former editor of the Enterprise, went to San Francisco on the Fifield.

Albert Morris, now of Lampas, was calling on old friends at the Point this week.

Mrs. Geo. Rockliff and little son went to Bandon to spend New Years with Mr. Lew Brown's family.

Mrs. Allen Dodge and little son took their departure for Santa Rosa, Cal., on this week's Fifield. She will remain there for some time.

Mr. Frank Southmayd and family gave his parents a pleasant surprise Christmas by spending the day and bringing a turkey dinner with them.

Mr. Taylor Dement and family took their departure on the Elizabeth Monday for lower California where they will stay for some time hoping to benefit Mrs. Dement's health.

Dr. White came in from Klamath Falls, his home, to spend the holidays with his family. Mrs. White is still in the hospital at Marshfield slowly gaining in strength being yet too weak to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Endicott, who have spent the last two months visiting in Los Angeles, returned in time to pass Christmas with their son and family, Dr. S. C. Endicott of Bandon. They got here the 27th glad to be back in Oregon again.

##### Escaped After Fifteen Years

W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same for others. He says: "They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder irregularities, and they do all you claim for them." Refuse substitutes. Fuhrman's Pharmacy.

## CITY COUNCIL BACKS THE CITY ENGINEER

A full attendance of the city officials was present Monday evening.

In the matter of the application of Longston & Bayliss, contractors for the new city hall building, for payment of \$3,500 on account of their contract, a report from City Engineer Hall-Lewis was filed. The engineer figured that \$3,500, in addition to what had been paid, would overrun 75 per cent of the value of the completed work, which is all the contractors would be entitled to at this time. He reported, however, that a payment of \$2,000 would be within the agreed limit, but added: "but decline to recommend the said payment by reason of the fact that a number of items of work on the building have not been executed to my satisfaction, and I observe that contract provides that payments shall be made only upon certificate that the contract and specifications have been complied with, which I am unable to certify has been done."

In spite of this lack of certification the council, on motion of Laird, seconded by Leach, allowed the contractors \$2,000, but expressed a determination to back the city engineer in his endeavors to have the work done according to contract.

The plans and specifications for the sidewalks about the new city hall building submitted by the city engineer were adopted, showing an estimated cost of \$373.55.

The appointment of J. C. Sullivan as marshal, to succeed C. A. Evered, resigned, was confirmed.

Adjournment was taken to the regular meeting next Monday evening.

## Christmas Cheer for Coquille Comrades

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Strang decided to invite a number of old people for Christmas dinner, those who had served many a good dinner, and were now too far advanced in years for such work. Mrs. Strang put forth her best efforts and at 12:30 Christmas day sixteen sat down to the table where "everything was as old-fashioned as possible." When the plates were turned there was a Christmas card for every one.

Just then J. McGill came in and took their pictures. After everyone had done justice to the good things prepared, they all went to the front of the house and had their pictures taken again, and after two hours of pleasant social time, all left for home saying it was one of the happiest Christmas days of their lives.

The names and ages of the guests were: Mesdames F. A. Keller, 79; Mary Wilson, 77; Martha Pratt, 75; M. Goodman, 75; S. Buckley, 68; E. Samson, 68; Jane McGill, 72; M. Hill, 68; Viola Strang, 58; Messrs. J. C. Varney, 82; Jesse Haskins, 80; D. P. Strang, 78; A. J. Wilson, 77; B. F. Hill, 75; M. Kerrigan, 75; J. Buckley, 71.

All but two of this party are old Comrades and wives, or widows, of old Comrades.

W. R. C. Press Cor.

We feel confident the many readers of the Herald will agree with us that the Christmas party given to Coquille Comrades by Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Strang was a happy inspiration, born of the holiday spirit, which not only conferred pleasure upon the aged Comrades present, but which will be long remembered and prove of benefit to younger members of our community increasing respect and reverence toward those who served so well and faithfully their country's call.

## Auction Sale

The Fair Store will sell at auction on Tuesday, January 7, 1913, all goods remaining unsold on that date. Prior to the sale all goods of every kind will be sold to individual buyers below actual cost. This sale is bona fide as the management will positively close the store and devote attention exclusively to the Scenic Theatre hereafter. Better buy now before the auction sale. You may do as well or better.

## NURSERY STOCK

### Planting

Always plant one-year-old nursery stock from a reputable nursery, and demand inspection of the stock before delivery. Avoid "bargain" trees offered by dealers of no recognized standing but able to pay for alluring advertising. Keep a copy of your order for trees with signature of authorized agent of the nursery thereon, for your protection in case trees turn out not true to name. Buy your trees in the fall so as to get a good selection of stock, open the bundles, separate the trees and "heel in" in upright position in a well drained and shaded trench, but don't set them out in orchard row till the willows show the green tips of leaves in the spring. I say this because the wise grower will not subject his nice clean root-pruning to the fermentive action in the soil for the long dormant period. When ready to plant, prune out all wounded roots, make clean cuts square across (not slanting), and set in well tempered soil. Never put manure upon or about the roots of young trees.

### Cultivation

Give the young trees a chance. Don't try to raise a crop of hay or grain and develop an orchard upon the same piece of ground at the same time. The hay or grain will flourish all right, but it is tough on the young trees, and if you stunt them the first year, you might as well pull up the trees and put in more grain. You will find it more profitable. Practice clean cultivation for the first two years, then if you must have a hay crop from the orchard, plant clover. If your orchard is on a sidehill which is apt to wash during the winter, the clover will make a good cover crop, but should be turned in the following spring.

### The Gravenstein Apple and the Loganberry

Our climate is peculiarly adapted to the production of these two fruits to perfection. The Commissioner of the State Board of Horticulture for this District, the Hon. A. H. Carson, himself a veteran fruit grower, and a man of vast experience in all phases of the industry, in his addresses during his visit to Coos County in June, 1912, advised the growers of Coos County to specialize in the production of these two fruits, particularly the Gravenstein apple. It is a well known fact that the Coos Gravenstein surpasses all apples of this variety grown elsewhere, and therefore is in a class by itself and of its own, which justifies extensive planting. The Loganberry yields tremendously and so dependably in this County that it may well be accorded joint honors with the Coos County Gravenstein. Close comparison of the local yield and quality of other standard varieties of apples has convinced the writer that our growers will do well to be guided by the advice of the Hon. Commissioner in this matter.

### The Inspection Service

Its functions are mainly educational. The Inspectors are required to assist the grower in every way consistent with the provisions of the law. The Coos County Court has provided power machinery for the use of the growers, which while admittedly inadequate to cover the entire territory of the County within the limited time the seasons permit, is amply sufficient to demonstrate the economy and expediency of the use of power spraying apparatus, and has been productive of great good. At this time there are three County Spraying outfits, in charge of Deputy Fruit Inspectors located as follows:

Coquille District, in charge of O. A. Mintonye, Deputy Fruit Inspector, Coquille, Ore.  
Myrtle Point District, in charge of O. H. Robinson, Deputy Fruit Inspector, Myrtle Point, Ore.  
Coos Bay District, in charge of D. D. Brainard, Deputy Fruit Inspector, North Bend, Ore.

### The Law

Under the Horticultural Laws of Oregon, all infested or diseased fruit or fruit trees are declared to be a public nuisance, and the owner or tenant of premises upon which such nuisance is permitted to exist is liable to punishment. The law gives the horticultural authorities the right to seize and destroy such fruit and trees, but the State Board of Horticulture of which the County Inspection Service is a working force is conducting a campaign of education for better methods and better fruit; is in the business of upbuilding rather than destroying. The old trees may not be profitable from the standpoint of the commercial orchardist, but they can be kept clean and free from infections and the clean fruit then produced will amply repay the grower for his effort and expense. The private grower and he who produces for market stand in precisely the same light in the eyes of the law, with respect to his infested trees.

The Inspection Service strives to suppress traffic in diseased fruits and nursery stock, thereby according protection to the progressive grower who produces and markets clean fruit, and is always ready and prompt in providing information for the control of crop pests in general.

Such information may be had by applying to the writer enclosing stamped envelope for reply.

Address P. M. HALL-LEWIS,  
Coos County Fruit Inspector,  
Coquille, Oregon.

## BULLETIN OF VALUE TO THE FRUIT GROWER

Bulletin No. 1, by P. M. Hall-Lewis, fruit inspector, published by authority of the County Court of Coos county, is now being sent out to aid the fruit growers in combating the serious insect pests and fungus diseases which impair the productive power of orchards and render the fruit unfit for market.

The bulletin gives the characteristics of the several insects in a clear and concise manner. The new beginner in horticulture can readily distinguish the species and apply the remedies recommended for their extermination.

Formulas are given for the making of solutions for spraying, and expert information as to when and how to apply the spray.

This bulletin will be of inestimable value to the fruit grower and is preferable in many respects to a personal visitation. It can be retained and referred to when desired while knowledge imparted by word of mouth might be forgotten.

We publish in this week's issue that portion of the bulletin treating of planting and cultivation of nursery stock and other matters of interest and benefit to the horticulturist.

Mr. Hall-Lewis informs us there are sixteen hundred farmers in Coos county and it is his desire that all receive a copy of the bulletin.

### Who Can Trap Quail

Several attempts have been made by the State Game Warden, Wm. L. Finley, to buy Bob-white quail in certain parts of Oregon. The Bob-white is a very desirable bird, however, and other states are guarding carefully the supply they now have. Some sections of Oregon are already pretty fairly stocked with Bob-white quail. Other sections are stocked with California and mountain quail.

"We can easily stock almost all parts of our state with these different varieties of quail," said Mr. Finley, "if we can secure reliable parties to trap the birds and ship them under our directions. We are anxious to get in touch with anyone who is in position to trap quail. We are willing to pay for the birds and shall arrange to have them sent either to the State Game Farm at Corvallis, or direct to the places where we want them liberated."

"In parts of the Willamette valley, and in sections of eastern Oregon, Bob-white quail are quite abundant. These birds will thrive well in southern Oregon, and the people in that part of the country are anxious to have them introduced. In southern Oregon the California, or valley, quail are abundant, and yet we have none of these birds in the Willamette valley, although they would thrive here and make a splendid addition to our supply of game birds."

Both the California quail and the Bob-white quail are insect and weed seed eaters. They are not only excellent game birds, but are valuable birds from the economic standpoint about any farming community.

It is strictly against the law to trap any game birds in the State of Oregon, yet the state game warden can by special written permit grant this privilege for scientific and propagation purposes.

### Farmers' Union

County Farmers' Union will meet Saturday, January 11, 1913, for the purpose of installing officers and transacting important business matters. By order of the Union.  
E. A. HOWEY, Sec., and Treas.

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### Farmers Elect Officers

Coquille Local No. 69, Farmers' Union, at a meeting on Saturday last elected the following officers:

Frank Burkholder, President.  
Frank Willard, Vice-President.  
E. A. Ferris, Chaplain.  
O. A. Mintonye, Secretary-Treasurer.  
J. D. Myers, Conductor.  
W. A. Darling, Doorkeeper.

The Union is in a flourishing condition there being about one hundred and twenty-five members in good standing. This deserving organization should double its membership during the coming year and with proper effort it is believed by the ardent officials could be accomplished.

I am in the market for all kinds of furs. Geo. T. Moulton.

### Lifeline Launched

Rev. Hall's new colporter craft, "The Lifeline," was put in the water from the shipyards at East-side on Christmas day.

"The Lifeline" was christened by Miss Frances E. Hall, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hall, who broke a bottle of Coos Bay water, tied with ribbons and holly, over the prow as the boat glided into the water. The only other service was a short prayer by Rev. Hall.

Immediately after launching, the boat was given a trial trip to the bunkers and return by W. H. Cavanaugh, the builder, and found to run perfectly. The finishing work will be done at North Bend and following its completion, the official dedication of the vessel will take place. Times.



Put your foot in it. Right now! Just a moment of your time and we'll put on your foot the shoe we think you ought to wear. Pick out any style--leave the fitting to us. The Florsheim SHOE. The "Natural Shape" and style of the Florsheim are a combination hard to beat. A complete showing at \$5.00. Some styles \$6.00.

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A Happy New Year. THANKING our friends for past patronage and assuring all that we will continue to do our utmost to merit future favors and add to the pleasure of our patrons that the year 1913 may be a most happy one. Scenic Theater.