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Last week's Coquille Valley Sentinel looks more like a real weekly newspaper than any exchange on our desk. If Bro. Cates can keep up his liek he need have no fear of lack of support from this awakening community.

Geel! Where's that rouge pot. We have just been reading the Marshfield Record's editorial of February 12, and would like to conjure up a blush. But draw it mild, brethren, and you will have fewer after-regrets.

The Marshfield Record says: "There was not one-half the provocation for intervention in Cuban affairs that there is in the Mexican matter to-day." Does the Record "Remember the Maine?"

After a careful perusal of the latest issue of the Florence West, it would seem that there is no railroad excitement on the Suislaw, as the paper contains no mention of railroad excepting a clipping from the Harbor touching the situation on Coos Bay.

The secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce says that the Portland Commercial Club is doing good work in the way of advertising all portions of the state and displays a desire to help boost Coos county. Truly, it is time that Portland should evince some such disposition.

With the advent of good roads in the spring there will be business for an automobile line from this city to Marshfield. Many people would like to visit the Bay, do some business and return the same day, which is now practically impossible. No doubt many people on the other side would also like to visit the county seat, without getting up to make an early train or taking chances on getting home by bed time.

If a certain bill receiving favorable consideration at Salem should become a law it will tend to work quite a reform in certain quarters. The purpose is to hold saloon-keepers pecuniarily responsible for damage done by parties under the influence of liquor purchased of them. Many a low-browed thug who now has no hesitation in taking the last dime for a drink from a man who has already had too much will think twice if he knows he may have to suffer in pocket for the acts of his customer. As a Portland paper remarks, the saloon men will have to reform some abuses or be put out of business.

The situation in Mexico has been extremely critical for the past week and getting more so every day. The federal forces under President Madero and the rebels under Diaz are about evenly matched, with Madero apparently getting the worst of it. Madero has been requested by the Mexican senate to resign, but refuses. Fighting in the capital city has already caused \$20,000,000 damage, and business is demoralized. The Red and the White Cross societies have been obliged to withdraw, from the fact that they are fired upon indiscriminately by both sides. Strong pressure for intervention is being brought to bear on President Taft, but he declines to move.

North Bend is making strenuous effort to secure the building of a first-class hotel in that town. She will probably offer practically a free site and perhaps other induc-

ments. This is one of the wisest of moves on the part of the Coos Bay town. North Bend is now feeling the first pulsing of a new life. She expects, with good reason, to now enter upon a period of rapid growth. She will have many visitors of a class that is accustomed to the best of hotel accommodations and are at once prejudiced against a town where they are not obtainable. North Bend does not wish such visitors to be obliged to go to Marshfield to find a first-class hotel, and it is a safe prophecy that she will not allow such a condition to continue much longer.

The eyes of the country are turning toward this section. Within the past week the Herald has received several subscriptions and requests for sample copies from states as far apart as Washington, Oklahoma and North Carolina. The commercial bodies of the Coquille valley should make some sort of a stagger at getting out descriptive printed matter to send out to inquirers. There are fine opportunities in this valley for the right kind of people, farmers, dairymen and fruit raisers. The population could be easily doubled in a few years by simply placing the advantages of this section before the home-seeking people of the outside world. And when you double the population in the country you more than double the population of the towns. This is an iron that is decidedly warm, and there will never be a better time to strike than this season.

Are "Society" Gamblers Empty?

A recent Eugene dispatch says: "Women of society, 100 strong, held an indignation meeting in the principal hotel here tonight to protest against the edict of Night Chief of Police Thompson placing whist and other card games played for prizes under the ban. Thompson issued a statement last night, in which he threatened the arrest of women caught playing cards for prizes. At tonight's meeting the women decided to ignore Thompson's threat and to continue their card clubs. A committee was appointed to draft a protest for presentation to the Mayor and to investigate the advisability of asking for the removal of the night chief."

This brings up several questions. One is as to whether "society" people are amenable to the law like other folks. It seems that the ladies decided to "ignore" the law—for Thompson's threat had the law behind it, or it would not have been made.

Another problem is where to draw the line in the enforcement of anti-gambling laws. Theoretically, every law on the statute books should be enforced; but in that case half the population would have to be on the police force, and the rest of us would have to take to the woods. It is hard to see why "society" ladies haven't as much natural and moral right to gamble for prizes as their husbands have to gamble for cigars. It seems that right, lawful or unlawful, is largely a matter of dollars and cents. If the stake is very small, like a few cigars or drinks; or if it is very large, like the fortunes staked in Wall street; justice is too blind to see any of these. But if the stakes are intermediate in value like bridge prizes; or if a few fellows want to sit around a table and see who can accumulate the biggest pile of blue chips, that is a different matter.

Of course the idea of our women folks gambling, smoking and getting woozy is somewhat repugnant to old-fashioned ideas, but we will probably get used to it. The establishment of a "leisure class" with all its attendant benefits (which no one but the leisure class can see), is bound to bring some penalties.

Card of Thanks

Fairview, Oregon, Feb. 16, 1913. We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who showed us so much heart felt sympathy in the loss and death of our beloved daughter, companion and sister, Mrs. Ada Pearl Alexander nee Hatcher.

W. Arthur Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Hatcher, Everett Hatcher, Mrs. E. W. Gregg, Andrew Hatcher, Millie Hatcher.

Notice to Taxpayers

Taxes due Feb. 1, 1913; 3 per cent rebate to March 15; penalty and interest after April 7, 1913. Send list of property on which you desire to pay taxes to W. W. Gage, Sheriff.

City Council Meets

The city council met last night with a full attendance and busied itself on street improvement affairs.

In the matter of the first street improvements in Elliott's and Nottley's additions, a resolution was carried, instructing the city engineer to prepare specifications for the improvement of that street to a width of 60 feet, instead of 80 feet, as heretofore planned.

A petition from H. O. Anderson and others praying that the street be graded to a width of 24 feet and paved with crushed rock to a width of 16 feet, was received and placed on file without action.

E. Ellingsen was paid \$2,000 on his contract in Sewer Dist. No. 1, the city engineer reporting that work done amounted to \$3,200.

Adjournment was taken to Wednesday evening.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all druggists.

School Notes

Arrangements are practically completed for a basketball game with the Myrtle Point High School Alumni team to be played here next Friday or Saturday evening. The Myrtle Point team is made up of the same players as the championship team from that place last year.

They defeated Coquille by a narrow margin last year but the local team has been considerably strengthened and the game will no doubt be hotly contested. It is likely that a boat load of Pointers will come down to root for their team. Bills will be out later in week announcing the exact date of the game.

Fred Reynolds is up from Bandon to take some examinations on the last semester's work and get his credits straightened up. He expects to graduate from the Bandon High School this spring.

Most of the grades are at work on Washington programs to be given next Friday afternoon.

Doom of the Doggery

(Portland Journal)

Doom is coming for the dead-fall. Disorderly saloons, if coming events cast their shadows before, are houses of cards. The old order of dives in which men were drugged and dragged out, is apparently to perish.

It seems as if society has comprehended. It looks as if the worm had turned.

There is but one defense for those in the business, and that is reform from within. If they do not know what is meant by the four-to-one vote at Washington, they are very stupid. If they do not grasp the import of some of the votes at Salem, they are recklessly discounting the future.

Conductor S. L. Miller, Norfolk, Neb., on Bonestell Division of C. & N. W. Ry. Co., recommends Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse their use for any one afflicted with kidney trouble. They are all right." Fuhrman's Pharmacy.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN COQUILLE CHURCHES

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Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Frank H. Adams, Pastor.

Christian Science Society
Corner Third and Hall streets.
Services at 11 a. m. next Sunday
Subject lesson sermon "Spirit."
Wednesday evening meeting 7:30.

M. E. Church South
Services Sunday as usual.
Services next Sunday as usual
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.
You are invited to be present.
C. H. CLEAVES, Pastor.

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You are heartily welcome.
Archdeacon Wm. Horsfall, rector.

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Services Sunday as usual.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30, conducted by the young men.
Your presence is solicited.
T. B. McDonald, Minister

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travelogue on "Panama" at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughings of the audience. No one annoys me fully and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, they could quickly cure their coughs, colds and avoid this annoyance. Fuhrman's Pharmacy.



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EX-EDITOR OF HERALD WRITES INTERESTINGLY

Had Pleasant Trip on Breakwater—Points on Coos County's Legislators.

Salem, Oregon, Feb. 13, 1913.

EDITOR HERALD:—

Our journey from Coquille to the Capital city was delightful. Leaving Marshfield on Saturday, the 8th, we passed over the Coos Bay bar during the noon-meal and experienced no inconvenience—in fact the slight jostle of the Breakwater coupled with the sea breeze seemed to invigorate and enhance our appetites. This was voyage 294 of the Breakwater and was pronounced the most excellent and enjoyable of all. Children promenaded the deck in playful mood and all on board were as one common family, happy and contented. Everyone partook of the meals which were par excellence. Reached Astoria at 4:30 Sunday morning without knowledge of having crossed the Columbia river bar.

Arrived in Portland at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, making close connection with electric line for Salem. Have visited the State Capital building daily and witnessed the labors of our law makers.

Senator I. S. Smith has introduced more bills than any other member of the legislature, in fact this assembly has devised more bills than any former aggregation of law makers, a large volume of which will never come up for third reading. Night sessions will now be held during the balance of the session and it is quite probable the session may continue beyond the allotted time.

Representative Barton is a live wire among his colleagues and R. P. Pierce and his cob pipe are conspicuous in the hall of representatives.

Last Monday evening the senators and representatives and members of the commercial bodies of Salem met at Moose hall in this city to agitate and impress upon Oregonians the good that would accrue to the commonwealth in purchasing merchandise and manufactured products made in Oregon. At this meeting Senator I. S. Smith distinguished himself in forceful and logical utterances on the subject. Senator Smith said he favored the purchase of Oregon made goods for he was the product of Oregon and believed himself equally at par with the many good things brought forth from the soils of the state and the handiwork of her citizens.

Senator Smith confined his remarks to the locality he represents, speaking of the bounteous gifts of Coos county tendered by the hand of Providence. Senator Smith had the distinction of representing a section having over one-half the harbors of Oregon, and the richest in coal, timber and productive soil of any like area in all the West. Senator Smith's address was interesting and to the point and the people of Coos county may well congratulate themselves on sending so able a representative.

Sheriff Gage has been here for several days and will remain throughout the week using his influence—and he has much—on matters of legislation for the public good.

H. S. Hammond of Marshfield, is also seen in the legislative halls.

E. X. CITIZEN.

Adeline Arrives

The Adeline Smith, the big new lumber carrier to run between Marshfield and Bay Point carrying lumber from the C. A. Smith mills, arrived at her dock early Friday morning. She had made port but once on the long voyage from Newport News, Va., calling at Coronel, Chili, for coal. The new vessel is 310 feet long over all with a beam of 44 feet 6 inches, and has a carrying capacity of 2,000,000 feet of lumber. She has but one mast, which will be used for the wireless, and the loading and unloading will be done by means of the electric cranes at the ends of her route. She will carry no passengers. At one load she will carry about two seasons' work of one of the old-time Coos-Bay logging camps.

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Obituaries

MRS. MARY PRATHER

Died—At the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eachus, near this city, Thursday, Feb. 13, 1913, Mrs. Mary Prather, at the advance age of 76 years.

The deceased was one of Oregon's pioneers. She was born in Indiana December 4, 1837, and came to Oregon in 1846 with her parents, who settled in Benton county. The following year she was married to Theodore Prather, and in 1868 they moved to California. About 15 years ago she returned to Jackson county, Oregon, and has since made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Eachus. They came to Coos county about four years ago, and have been residing four miles from here on the road to Myrtle point. Mrs. Prather had been failing in strength with her advancing years, and for about two years past had been confined to her bed, so that her death was not unexpected. She leaves two sons and three daughters—Silas and Alonzo Prather, the latter living at the Eachus home; Mrs. McGuire, of Fresno, Co., Cal.; Mrs. Eachus; and Mrs. Joyce, of Bellingham, Wash. Funeral services were held last Friday and the remains were buried in this city.

Mrs. ADA PEARL ALEXANDER

Died—At Fairview, Oregon, Feb. 11, 1913, Mrs. Ada Pearl Alexander nee Hatcher, at the age of 21 years, 7 months and 19 days.

She was the beloved wife of W. Arthur Alexander and the third eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Hatcher, of Fairview. Besides her husband she leaves a father and mother, four brothers and four sisters to mourn her loss. To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander was born one daughter, Velma Irene, who passed away Feb. 19, 1911, at the age of 8 months and three days.

Mrs. Alexander received her early education in the schools of Fairview later graduating from High School in Coquille, Oregon, June, 1907. She leaves a host of friends to mourn the loss of her death.

A LOVED ONE,
(Roseburg papers please copy.)

Up and Down

There was a man in our town And wondrous wise was he. And with an axe and many whacks He once chopped down a tree. And when he saw the tree was down With all his might and main, He straightway took another axe And chopped it up again.



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