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M. W. A.—Regular meetings of Beaver Camp No. 10,550 in M. W. A. Hall, Front street, first and third Saturdays in each month.
M. O. HAWKINS, Consul.
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W. O. W.—Myrtle Camp No. 197, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at W. O. W. Hall.
A. J. SHERWOOD, C. C.
JOHN LEXEY, Sec.

EVENING TIDE CIRCLE No. 214, meets second and fourth Monday nights in W. O. W. Hall.
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MARY A. PIERCE, Clerk.

FARMERS UNION—Regular meetings second and fourth Saturdays in each month in W. O. W. Hall.
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O. A. MINTONBY, Sec.

FRATERNAL AID No. 398, meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month at W. O. W. Hall.
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COQUILLE EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE—Meets monthly at the High School Building during the school year for the purpose of discussing educational topics.
RENA ANDERSON, Pres.
EDNA MINTONBY, Sec.

KO KEEL KLUB—A business men's social organization. Hall in Laird's building, Second street.
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POSTOFFICE.—A. F. Linggar, postmaster. The mails close as follows: Myrtle Point 8:40 a. m. and 2:35 p. m. Marshfield 10:15 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Bandon and way points, Norway and Arago 12:45 p. m. Eastern mail 5:15 p. m. Eastern mail arrives 7:45 a. m.

City and County Officers

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Constable..... Ned C. Kelley

County Judge..... Dement T. Hall
Commissioners—W. T. Dent, Geo. J. Armstrong
Clerk..... James Watson
Sheriff..... W. W. Gage
Treasurer..... T. M. Dinnick
Assessor..... T. J. Thrift
School Supt..... Raymond E. Baker
Surveyor..... A. N. Gould
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Health Officer..... Dr. Walter Culin

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OREGON NEWS

BRIEFLY TOLD

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

Transpiring in Oregon Boiled Down to Least Number of Lines and Yet Make the Subject Understood.

Hog values have been falling in the Portland stock yards.

Douglas county is second in number of deer in the counties of Oregon, while Curry ranks first.

The P. E. & B. Ry. Co. is considering a line between Independence via Buena Vista and Albany.

A new cannery to be built at Medford, the owners trying to have it completed for this year's produce.

Ordinance is up for consideration of the Eugene council that all paving laid hereafter shall have a base of from 4 to 6 inches.

Cottage Grove has received bids on about one mile of hard surface street paving. The improvement will be divided between four streets.

James M. Cox, an Oregon pioneer of 1851, who has resided in the vicinity of Canyonville for the past 30 years, died there May 6, aged 85 years.

The school board of Silverton, is going to ask the people to vote a special tax to build a 16-room brick school house, which will cost approximately \$30,000.

From four to six weeks' work remains to be done on the Wildcat tunnel between Eugene and Coos Bay, also on the Noti tunnel about 23 miles west of Eugene.

Many mule teams have been arriving at Eugene for work on the Willamette Pacific, and the present force of 1000 men will be increased to 2000 in a short time.

The Norwegian steamships Terrior and Mathilda left Portland last week with cargoes of lumber aggregating 7,500,000 feet, both bound for Australian ports.

Boys less than 10 and girls less than 18 years of age are prohibited from selling newspapers or other periodicals on the streets by an ordinance just passed in Portland.

R. H. Pierce and H. P. Landis, owners of the 70 acre loganberry tract near Pleasant Hill, largest in the world, plan to build several large buildings on their ground to be used for driers and for camping purposes.

Extensive street improvements are planned for this summer at Cottage Grove. Contracts were let Tuesday for hard surface pavement on 5th and 7th streets, one block north and one block south of Main street. Also three blocks north on 9th street and Birch avenue.

With a score of 383 targets in 400, leading all amateurs by a safe margin and equalling the score of H. E. Poston, a professional, Don Morrison, of Portland, carried off premier honors in the first annual shoot of the Portland Gun Club on the Kenton traps, ending the two-day competition at Portland.

The total number of accidents in the industries of the state for April were 411, of which seven proved fatal, according to the monthly report of State Labor Commissioner Hoff. The industries and the number of accidents and fatalities occurring in them were: Carpenters, 17; construction work, 11; logging, 35, two fatal; machine shops, 43; paper mills, 32; railroad construction, 24, two fatal; railroad section, 42; railroad trains, 39; railroad yards, 41; sawmills, 58, two fatal; sawmill yards, 20; miscellaneous, 49, one fatal.

Steps will be taken at the annual meeting of the Yamhill County Pioneer Association at McMinnville, on June 4, to organize an association of the pioneer mothers of Oregon. The purpose of the proposed organization is "that the trials of the pioneer mothers may be jointly told while they are yet with us and be made a permanent record for the generation to come."

MAKES SALOON KEEPERS LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE

Wife of Drunkard Can Collect Damages of Liquor Seller After June 3

Scarcely a day goes by that Governor West does not receive in person or by letter the tearful petition of some wife for help in keeping the saloons from selling liquor to her drunken husband. They plead helplessness, and say they are mocked at every turn when they try to save their husbands from themselves and the saloon. The cry of hungry children and the tears of destitute wives accomplish little or nothing, the governor is told over and over again. The husbands continue to get liquor.

For these reasons the governor again calls attention to the law passed by the last legislature, which will go into effect June 3, and gives a wife, husband, parent or child the right of action for damages against any person who sells or gives liquor to an intoxicated person or habitual drunkard. The law says that "the act of any agent, employe, bartender or servant shall be deemed the act of his principal or employer for the purposes of this act."

"That law will be a great help to many wives and mothers in this state," said Governor West, "and I wish every one of them might know about it by the time becomes effective."

The law means that if a saloon keeper, or any one else, sells or gives liquor to her husband when he is intoxicated or is a habitual drunkard, a wife will have the right to bring a suit against such a person for damages.

"INTERESTS" STILL HOLD UP THE KINNEY DEAL

(Marshfield Record)

The latest information about the Kinney case is to the effect that the closing of the deal was held up by Frank B. Waite, who, reports say, had agreed upon a price he was willing to take for release of his mortgages. The story goes that afterwards, Mr. Waite changed his mind and raised his price, so that the difference was considerable. Mr. Waite had not been at Portland for nearly three weeks until he left here Monday on the Breakwater, and it was learned he had been receiving telegrams from the Rose City asking him to meet the terms he formerly submitted to Mr. Wise. It is known the deal was ready for closing over two weeks ago, but was delayed because the Waite mortgages could not be released. The story here is that during Mr. Waite's visit to Coos Bay a new deal was framed up whereby the "interests" were to go to Judge Harris again and ask for a receiver, and that a local Coos Bay man will bid the property in when it is offered for sale, shutting out the Wiley syndicate. This story cannot be relied upon as accurate, for there is not enough money on Coos Bay that can be bunched together to make the purchase, and while the man in question has about \$50,000 on local deposit, that would not satisfy the creditors or look like a sufficient fund to a receiver. It is evident, from reports that leak through from those who hear considerable from Portland about the deal, that everybody connected with the deal, unless it be Mr. Wiley and his people, are desirous of cutting Major Kinney down to the last cent, and those who have claims that may be hazarded if the property goes into the hands of a receiver are not willing to give and take on what has been agreed upon as equitable. The creditors, those actually interested in having their legitimate claims paid, are not being given much attention in the negotiations and the whole thing is simply a scramble among the manipulators to see which shall get the lion's share of the price, should the deal be completed. It is believed on good information that Judge Harris has decided on whom he will appoint in case the negotiations fail, for receiver and this is

DOUGLAS COUNTY FIGURING ON MYRTLE POINT ROAD

County Court Will Visit the Canyon to See What Work is Required—Engineer Condemns Present Grade and Recommends a Relocation

(Roseburg Review)

The County Court is now considering the best plan of procedure for the improvement of the Coquille Canyon road. The court will probably give this road a personal inspection at an early date with a view to letting the work by contract. That the road will have to be planked a good portion of the distance, as recommended by Engineer Germond in his report, seems to be generally admitted. To do this, the work will probably have to be done by contract, instead of employing state convicts, as was being considered some time ago.

Engineer Germond's recommendations after a trip over the road in April, are as follows:

I recommend that no extensive repair work be done on this road. To spend money on this road as it is located, otherwise than just enough to make it passable and a

plank as fast as it is built. The newly graded road should not be rutted and gutted out by travel before it is covered or planked. It is understood that this type of road construction is not permanent, however, the plank covering laid as specified, with a small amount of patrolling and maintenance, will last ten or twelve years. Good gravel or hard rock fit for road material can not be had along the proposed road change. However, if construction work should be opened up gravel pits or rock that could be crushed and is fit for road material it is understood that form of road surfacing would be used. The lumber could be made from the timber that grows along the right way of the proposed road. Other timber, if needed, could be obtained at nominal cost from the land through which the road passes. It

King Menelik, Reported Dead, As He Looked In Last Picture

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SMITH-POWERS RANCH WILL BE MODEL ONE

Fine Beef Cattle Will be Raised for Company's Commissaries

(Myrtle Point Enterprise)

The Smith Powers Company is gradually stocking its ranch on the south fork of the Coquille. The company bought over 1000 acres of natural grass land last fall, which with the 5,000 acres that the company owns in the same locality, when cleared of timber, will furnish abundant pasture.

The ranch is being stocked with great care. Some of the best cattle which can be found in this locality have been purchased and some fine stock from the outside has been imported. As the production of beef is the object, Hereford cattle will be raised and about fifty head of this breed have already been purchased and put on the range.

The ranch is in the south fork country which will be reached by the new logging railroad and will therefore be in the neighborhood where the greater part of the Smith-Powers Company's logging operations will be carried on. The plan will be, when the ranch is in operation, to slaughter on the place and ship the meat to the camps.

Experiments in grass are also being made. Over \$500 worth of grass seed has been planted. Every kind of grass suitable to this part of the state has been planted for the purpose of ascertaining just which varieties are best adapted to the different kinds of soil. As a result of these experiments the company will be able to know how to best seed the logged off land and other pastures that may be used. The ranch will be operated as a separate concern and a manager who is a competent business man, live stock man and farmer will have charge.

Old Jury List

The Coos Bay News of May 12, 1880, gave the following list of jurors drawn for the term of circuit court then coming on: George A. Smith, David Drew, John Lamont, C. S. Higgins, J. H. King, Chas. Eekoff, Wilbert Noyes, Chas. E. Edwards, B. F. Ross, James Hervey, P. A. Decker, J. P. Tupper, T. J. Davis, David Holland, J. B. Fox, David Palmenter, John Cartwright, Alex Hall, J. W. Herbert, Chas. A. Gates, J. M. Stock, Aaron Emmett, Gilbert Hall, D. C. Morris, A. H. Fish, A. Harrison, W. D. L. F. Smith, Louis Heller, S. D. Stewart, Provit Dean, W. H. Jackson.

Will Try Mile of Road

Indorsement of the plan of construction of concrete highway with bituminous surface, as proposed by professor McAllister, of the University of Oregon, was given by the Lane County Good Roads Association at its meeting held in Eugene last week when it adopted a resolution asking the County Court to construct a sample mile according to the specifications suggested.

By the use of a volcanic rock that has been found plentiful in western Oregon, the cost of surfacing can be cut from \$12,000 to \$6500 a mile. Professor McAllister's paper explaining in detail his recent bulletin issued by the university and the discussion of the different plans suggested occupied the entire session.

WANTED—An editor who can read, write and argue politics, and at the same time be religious, funny, scientific and historical at will, write to please everybody, know everything without asking or being told, never make mistakes, always have something good to say about everybody else, live on wind and make more money than enemies. For such a man a good opening will be made—in the graveyard.—Ex.

The Santiam Water Co., with principal office at Salem, has incorporated for the purpose of supplying Salem with water from Santiam river. Stayton, Turner, Aumsville and Sublimity will also be included.

SYNOPSIS OF MANY EVENTS

THE NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

Condensed for the Quick Assimilation of Busy Men and Women—General Round-Up of a Wide Scope

Eight were killed in a cyclone at Seward, Neb., on the 15th.

The big buck nigger was found guilty of "white slaving" by the Chicago jury.

President Wilson declares that he will stand for no compromise on wool and sugar schedules of the new tariff bill.

Martin Rickert, the 14-year-old Los Angeles boy who shot and killed his father because he beat his mother and knocked her down, was acquitted by a jury in 14 minutes.

The Chicago Dressmakers' Club, at its annual meeting, denounced the "slit" skirt as an atrocity, and went on record as being opposed to all similar designs that suggest immodesty.

Saloons in Santa Barbara must go out of business by August 1, as the result of a municipal election in which the "dry" element emerged victorious by majority of 179. Society women worked for the wets.

Attorney General MacReynolds has reached a tentative decision that the Central Pacific Railroad should be divorced from the Southern Pacific in the dissolution of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger.

An absolute divorce of the Standard Oil Company from all other oil companies has been effected and the company is not "now in any sense a trust, according to L. Drake, vice-president of the corporation. Isn't that fine?

James A. Raiston, aged 70, who is on trial at Seattle for opium smuggling, testified that there is a large traffic in contraband opium throughout the Northwest, and it is carried on with the connivance of customs officials.

The four New York ex-police inspectors, Hussey, Murtha, Sweeney and Thompson, recently convicted of accepting immunity money from a dive keeper, were each sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine \$500.

An appeal has been published by the officers of the United Japanese Association of Southern California, counseling patience pending the outcome of diplomatic negotiations regarding the California anti-alien land ownership bill.

Arrangements have been completed for the summer cruise of the Washington naval reserve in southeastern Alaska, for gun practice. The trip will be made on the cruiser Galveston now being overhauled at Bremerton and the Seattle and Tacoma companies will sail on June 21.

At the meeting of the legislative committee investigating charitable institutions in Chicago, the superintendent of the United Charities testified that 53 per cent of the money received was spent for the expenses of the organization and only 47 per cent ever reached the supposed beneficiaries.

William J. Calhoun, the retiring United States Minister to China, said thus far the federal government of the new republic was largely a figurehead, without any real power. The real problem, which will take many years, is the adapting of the people themselves to the new system of government.

Plans for the organization of the insurgent Modern Woodmen of America were perfected at the Springfield, Ill., convention, when a report was adopted recommending one member from each state be elected by the convention to be known as "National Modern Woodmen of America Federation." This committee will work out a platform and carry on the plans outlined by the convention.