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Major L. D. Kinney, of Coos Bay, recently suffered another break down similar to that of a couple of years ago and was taken to San Francisco where he was placed in charge Dr. Newmark under whose care he partially recovered his health when formally stricken. Fear is expressed that his condition is now worse than before, but it is hoped that Dr. Newmark, who is an old friend of the Major, will be able to restore his mental balance. The uncertainty and strain of his financial entanglements have borne heavily on Major Kinney, and even his powerful constitution has not enabled him to withstand the years of worry and disappointments. It is understood that the Major's affairs are in a fair way of reaching a settlement through the receivership, and that arrangements will be made whereby the property may be disposed of at an advantage. The creditors have all expressed themselves as agreeable to an arrangement whereby good title can be given by the receiver to purchasers of the property in large or small parcels, and in that case there is no doubt that many eager buyers will be found, as the Kinney holdings embrace much of the best and most centrally located property on the Bay. Every right-thinking person will hope that all honest obligations will be cleared up and that a generous amount will be left for Major Kinney, to whose initiative is mainly due the great development that has taken place on the Bay in the last ten years.

At last Governor West has carried out one of his threats to use the militia, and the town of Copperfield in Baker county is under martial law. Hearing that the law was being violated by the saloons in Copperfield, he sent an investigator, who reported the information correct. Then he ordered the sheriff of Baker county to close the saloons. It does not appear that the governor placed the evidence in his possession at the disposal of the peace officers of Baker county, nor did he reply to the sheriff's request to be shown any law by which the closing order could be carried out. Neither did he proceed under the law especially provided for cases where officers fail to perform their duty, and appoint special officers to enforce the law. Instead he sent his private secretary, a woman, to Copperfield, backed by militia, to demand the closing of the saloons and the resignations of the city council, the members of which were in the saloon business. On these orders being disregarded, Colonel Lawson, of the militia declared martial law, closed the saloons, placed the councilmen and mayor under arrest incommunicado, and ordered the saloon men to ship their stocks out of the town or have them destroyed. When a court order forbidding the destruction of the stocks was served on him, he tore it up and destroyed the liquor. The town is still under martial law, while Lawson is to go to other towns in that section of the state and do the same stunt. Thus does our Oswald uphold and observe the law. Whether he can get away with it or not remains to be seen. There may still be in the state a higher law than the will of a crazy governor.

Stevens' Suit Up

The case of F. W. Stevens, the North Bend printer, against Goodwill was taken up yesterday in the circuit court and was still on this forenoon. This is another suit over one of the notes obtained by Geo. Averill in his promotion of a rail-auto line from Coos Bay to the interior and afterward turned over to Stevens in payment of a debt. Mr. Stevens has already obtained judgment in two similar cases. In a case against Johnson, in which a verdict

was returned in favor of defendant by instruction of the judge, a new trial has been granted by Judge Coke on the ground that he had failed to hear a certain point in the testimony which was since called to his attention from the stenographer's report.

High Surf at Rogue River

The highest surf here for many years came during the heavy storm of Sunday night. A large drift log was thrown into the concentrating tank at the black sand plant, which gives some idea of the fury of the waves. E. R. Miller had a scow tied at the old ship yard which was broken from the moorings, carried across the river and piled high in a pile of drift wood by the storm. —Gold Beach Globe.

Tell it to Briggs

O. W. Briggs, recently appointed correspondent for the Oregonian at Marshfield, says that he wishes the people to feel that anything he can do for any place in the county he will gladly take up, and when he can supplement the work of the local correspondents he will be only too willing to do so. We would suggest that any one who has a small piece of news, or a large one, that will serve to keep his town before the world would do well to communicate with Mr. Briggs—but do it while the news is hot.

Shooting in Marshfield

Word came to Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist of a shooting scrape in Marshfield last night, in which the intended victim escaped through his nimbleness as an artful dodger, the man behind the gun being a woman. It is said that the two had been living together, and the man having tired of the arrangement had severed the relations. The woman armed herself, and finding the man in a restaurant took a shot at him, which he evaded by a quick change of locality. The names were not definitely given.

Goes to Pen

Young Payton, who was sentenced to the penitentiary some time ago for forgery, and was paroled during good behavior, was before the court yesterday and committed to the pen to serve his sentence. It seems that he has been annoying the family of W. C. Mason, who had befriended him before his first trouble and with whom he had insisted on resuming friendly relations against their opposition. He had made threats against Mason and notified them that there would be three deaths in the family if they did not change their attitude, and it was seen that the best place for him was behind the bars.

A man is not necessarily boastful when he says that he is self-made. He may be making excuses.

AMALGAMATION...NEVER

(Continued from first page) same Root, who, when our own Charles W. Ackerson, with lungs like an ox and voice like a calicope, declared that he would no longer sit in a game where the cards are stacked and the dice are loaded, could not see this young man who had received the largest vote of any delegate from the people of Oregon. But Root could see Mulvaney and Crane, and could see and recognize the stolen delegates from California and Washington when the very citadel of a free government was being attacked by these latter persons. When that New York Convention was over, and it had been heralded by the Republican press from Maine to Oregon: that the Progressives had won, Barnes was also quoted as saying: "Although beaten, I am satisfied." Well might he be satisfied!

In this morning's papers I note that this sorry farce of errors was again staged for the American people. A plan was up to refer to the Republican voters of this country a method by which the theft of another Republican Presidential nomination might not be possible. Borah, surrounded by associates with whom he must feel ill at ease, his own old forces being encamped in tents up the mountain side across the valley bringing their weapons for the com-

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FRED SLAGLE
Coquille, Oregon

ing fray—Borah, I say,—opposed this referendum. On the other side and for the referendum were a sorry pair. The papers tell us that Hadley fought for the referendum, and that his mate—whether driven double or tandem the papers tell us not—was the chief of all reactionaries, William Barnes, Jr. of New York.

Some criticism has been made that our own United States Senator Poindexter, has supported and voted for the Democratic currency bill. We should be proud of this, regardless of what the Republican press may say. Our party is one based on patriotism. The Democratic party must frame this currency bill. The country is in a hesitating attitude, awaiting the passage of this bill. The Democrats must have the responsibility for this bill, and if in a general way a good bill, as it seems to be, the credit for it. President Wilson has proven himself to be an honest, earnest, patriotic man. We may not agree with him, but he is striving to do the best possible. To attempt to hamper him and especially to tie up this currency legislation partisan purposes is neither patriotic nor good business on the part of the Republicans. The country wants this matter settled and settled at once. This dying effort of the Republican party is another evidence of the asinuity of the captains urging the party ever into the bogs of defeat. These men seem to think that the greatest thing in life is to destroy the Democratic party, even if they destroy also the business of the waiting country.

To my old friends of former Republican days, I can well say that there is still as warm a place in my heart for you personally as there ever has been. I miss you, as policies and plans are discussed by these, my new friends and associates. A place is ready for you at the new table and you are invited to come. Not to come to any mourners bench in some weak and struggling effort after better things.

Ours is now the second party in size in the United States. We have standing and power. We are however, still unorganized. There is much credit in this work for you, if you come. You can unostentatiously with me do penance for some of the things we have had to do, or to submit to, in the latter days of a worn out party.

I bring you My Fellow Progressives, a message of greeting from the National Committee. Four times during the past few weeks has our committee sent from the New York headquarters persons of national reputation in their own line of work to help us. Miss Carpenter, the evangelist of progressivism, first; Mr. Cadmus, the organizer, soon after; and recently Miss Kellor, a woman second only to our greatest woman leader, Miss Jane Addams, among the splendid women of this Nation battling for the right. A few days ago Mr. David Hinshaw, personal representative of the officers of the committee was with us. Ours is the only national committee which is at work organizing ever hour of the twenty-four, day or night.

We have just begun. We are enlisted for the war and we will win, led forward by the greatest general of our times—the matchless leader of our forces—the unconquerable Theodore Roosevelt.

CURRY COUNTY CULLINGS

(From the Port Orford Tribune) It is reported that a new cooperative cheese factory will be established on Elk River during the coming spring.

John Fromm, Sr., has leased his fine Brush Creek stock ranch to his two sons, Theron and Johnny, and will become a permanent resident of Port Orford.

One of the largest tides for several years occurred last week, again shutting off wagon travel along the beach, by cutting a steep bank in the vicinity of Hubbards Creek.

Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, the new

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Wednesday evening meeting 8:00

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owner of the Star Ranch at Floras Creek, has returned from a few weeks visit at Portland, accompanied by his wife. The Doctor brought back with him six prize Holsteins for which he paid \$2,500. He is an enthusiastic believer in the Holstein stock for dairy purposes.

(Curry County Leader) Jim Bucket is still looking for a help mate, a good chance for a parcel post widow.

Mrs. D. Carey of Coquille, was visiting some of her old friends in Langlois, between stages. Mrs. Carey was taking a trip down the coast.

(Gold Beach Globe) Miss Edith Lusk returned last week, after spending Christmas with her parents in Myrtle Point, to resume her school work.

In an effort to get the mail here Christmas eve, mail carrier James Dobbins fell over the bluff and narrowly escaped death at Two Mile Creek. But Jim has plenty of grit and like the game sport he is kept cutting and landed here with two horse loads of Christmas mail all in good shape at low twelve.

Myrtle Point Pointers

DeLos Davenport, whose home is near Coquille, came up Friday and was joined by Allie Bartlett of Catching creek. They took the Friday night stage for Sisson, Cal., to visit with Vernon Davenport's family, uncle of DeLos.

Mrs. Lillie Dement and two children went down on Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. Letts at Norway.

Ed Roberts and Miss Iva Miller were married at high noon at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. Williams of the Presbyterian church. A fine dinner was served those present, and after a fine time they went to their own home on Harris street, which Mr. Roberts

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purched of Rev. Schofield a short time ago, and which he had remodeled and furnished. A host of good wishes follow the young couple as they start up the hill of life together.

S. S. Endicott is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Emma Guerin entertained a number of her young friends on New Years eve, to welcome the new year in and bid farewell to the old.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lee welcomed a son to their home on the 28th of December.

Mrs. Alva Lee is reported as suffering from a kind of nervous breakdown.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
Coquille, Oregon, Jan. 1st, 1914. Taxes for the year 1913 will be due and payable Jan. 15th, 1914. If not paid by the 1st of April, 1 per cent. a month for every month thereafter will be added until Sept. 1st, when 10 per cent. penalty will also be added. No rebate allowed. Tax bills will be mailed upon receipt of description of property on which you desire to pay taxes. T. M. DIMMICK, County Treasurer.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County

Mary Hart, Plaintiff, vs. George E. Hart, Defendant.

SUMMONS.
To George E. Hart, the above named defendant. In the Name of the State of Oregon You are hereby notified that you are required to appear in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint on file against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the 23rd day of December, 1913, and if you fail so to appear and answer on or before the 3rd day of February, 1914, the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, and will take judgment against you for a decree dissolving and annulling the marriage contract now existing between you and plaintiff and for her costs and disbursements herein.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order of the Honorable R. G. Morrow, presiding Circuit Judge of Coos County, Oregon, dated the 20th day of December, 1913, and directing that the same be pub-

lished once a week for six successive weeks in the Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon. 12-23-7t C. F. McKNIGHT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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