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## MERELY MENTIONED

Ice Cream at Folson's Confectionery.

Claud Nasburg, of Marshfield, was one of Coquille's visitors Saturday.

S. D. Grover made a pleasant call at Folson's Confectionery yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mast, Jr. were up from Bandon Sunday to visit at the home of R. H. Mast.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrett and Roy Garrett, of Myrtle Point spent Christmas at the home of E. A. Folson.

I am in the market for Chatham Bark Butchers' and Farmers' Hides, Wool, Pelts and Furs.

Geo. T. Moulton

The Pauline picture switches dates at the Grand this week and will be shown this evening, instead of Thursday.

Monte J. Wax, who has been conducting some very successful special sales in the towns of the county, returned to Portland last week.

Take your subscriptions for all papers and periodicals to Folson's Confectionery, and save expense, trouble and risk.

The model of the Oceanic given away by the Coquille Haberdashery went to Ernest Hammock, of Arago, as the largest purchaser of goods before Christmas.

Representative C. R. Barrow will leave the last of this week for Salem, where he will look over the ground before the meeting of the legislature, Feb. 11th.

Fred Sigle started for Medford the first of last week, where he was to join his wife in a Christmas visit with her parents. They expect to be back next Monday.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church is making preparations to celebrate "Epworth Herald Day" with a special program on Sunday evening, January 10th.

The Coquille Orchestra will give a grand ball on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, at Maple Pavilion, and the reputation of this organization for giving successful dances assures a big affair.

All cold weather drinks will be found at Folson's Confectionery.

Coquille publications now almost girdle the globe. The circulation of the Correspondence News, published from the Herald office, now reaches from London to New Zealand, and that is going some.

Watch for "My Official Wife," which is announced as coming to the Grand at a date not set. It is a Vitagraph feature with Clara Kimball Young and other Vitagraph stars, and is one of the best.

The Herald folks were finely treated by Santa Claus, thank you, and the Fairview chicken that furnished the feast was only one of the many tokens of kindness that came along. The thanks of the Herald man are also due to Manager McKenna of the Oregon Power Co., Wm. Candlish of the Pacific Paper Co., to the Blake, MacFall Co., of Portland, and to American Type Founders Co., of San Francisco, for articles of use and value.

### How's This?

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Five saloon licenses were granted by the Bandon city council at its last meeting, the applicants being Rasmussen Bros & Tattil-Eldorado; Jamison & Page, Bandon Bar; H. Gustafson, Cub; A. McAdams, Eagle Bar and Gus D. Gross, Opera.

L. A. Liljeqvist and A. J. Sherwood recently went duck hunting brought in more than they could conveniently carry, 53 in number. The two which found their way to the Herald man's home by Mr. Liljeqvist's courtesy were fine.

H. W. Danham received word last Thursday of the death in San Francisco the night before of Mrs. Joe Fox. Mrs. Fox was for years a resident of the county and has many friends here who will be sorry to hear of her death.

The most surprising thing about the recovery of a lost ring by a Riverton lady, after it had lain in the ground for a number of years, as related in the Herald last week, was that the ring had never been advertised in the Record or Times want ads.

Santa Claus brought us all a welcome present in the form of a change of weather. The cold snap was succeeded on Christmas day by warmth and moisture, and the gentle rain of Oregon is much more highly appreciated here than the season of shivers and bursting water pipes.

Coquille merchants generally report a fair holiday trade and some express themselves a highly pleased. One dealer who is a close observer says to the Herald that he has noticed that the people, in their selection of Christmas presents were more inclined than ever before to take articles of every day utility, rather than expensive trifles of no useful purpose.

### New Light Globe

The Oregon Power Co. has replaced the new nitrogen-filled lamps mentioned recently by the Herald, and Manager McKenna has one on exhibition at the office. The new lamp is a wonder and sheds a remarkably white, brilliant light. It compares with the 100-candle power Mazda about as the latter does with a 16-candle power carbon. In fact the light is so brilliant that special shade fixtures are required in its regular installation. Its efficiency in the matter of light given is greater than the Mazda, and it is guaranteed for a longer period. As the new globe costs three plunks, the matter of durability is an important one. Manager McKenna gives the opinion that all the enclosed arc lights will be superseded by the new globe.

### Free Trip Winners

The contest at the Model Grocery came to an end on Christmas Eve and four Coquille ladies are now entitled to free trips to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The four winners and their final standing are given below:

Mrs. J. B. Pointer..... 522,050  
June Willey..... 373,175  
Mrs. G. L. Donaldson... 364,370  
Berna Irving..... 217,280

The gold watch given for the selling of the most coupon books during the contest was won by Mrs. Pointer.

### Notice

Mrs. L. A. Ross wishes to thank all of the people who helped her in the piano contest.

## WANT COLUMN

WANTED TO RENT—A dairy ranch stocked with cows, without machinery and horses. Best of references. Inquire at Herald office. 12-22-14

RATES: One cent a word, each insertion. No charge less than 15 cents.

FOUND—Lodge emblem watch charm. Loser call at Herald office and prove ownership. 11-17-14

A FEW CHOICE LOTS in Knowlton Heights can still be bought at ten dollars per month. They are 64 1/2 x 175 ft. Inquire of Ned C. Kelly. 9-8-14

\$6000 FOR A FARM—Here is a chance for a farmer: A 62-acre farm; 60 bottom land; 15 acres under plow and 15 acres more slashed ready to burn; good creek of running water on the place. Good house, and all necessary outbuildings. 16 miles from Coquille, on plank road, mile from postoffice and school. Terms on part if desired. Investigate this if you want a farm. B. Folson, Coquille. 10-20-14

## High School Basketball Team to Play Alumni

The High School basketball team for the coming season has been chosen and the boys are practicing hard in preparation for the first schedule game which is to be played at Myrtle Point Friday, January 8.

Owing to the graduation of the entire regular five last year it has been a case of working out new material this season. A large number of candidates turned out and some splendid players have been developed in the three weeks that they have been training under the direction of Coach Earl Leslie. The regular team as announced by him yesterday is: Keith Leslie, center; Stewart Norton and Roy Watson, forwards and Charlie Oerding and Roy Avery, guards.

A game has been arranged with the Alumni team for next Friday to give the High School a chance to try out against a team with which they are more evenly matched than they are by the High School second team. The Alumni team contains some of the best players that the Coos county high schools have ever produced and the game will be a real test for the High School boys.

The first league game to be played here will be with Marshfield on January 15.

## To Test Soil

A new line of agriculture is to be tried out in this county and the experiment will be made on the Gage ranch near Allegany. Harry Thams and two Greek friends, who have had much experience in their native land, are the ones who will attempt the culture of tobacco. The men have looked over the district carefully and experimented with the soil and they are sure they can make a success at the venture. They have leased the ranch for a term sufficient to give them time to make an exhaustive trial of their ideas and are now in possession of the place and have teams and implements with which to pursue the work—Record.

## M. E. Church Improvement

The work on the basement of the M. E. church is nearing completion, to the joy of the pastor and his flock. Today there was another "bee" when the men who have so generously given their time to the work finished ceiling the room, the ladies furnishing an appetizing "hand out" at the parsonage. The new room is of the same dimensions as the upper floor, and will furnish a much needed meeting place for the Epworth League and for social functions of the church, as well as for the growing Sunday School. A range and heater will be installed, and the people are hoping to be able to hold a watch night meeting in the new room Thursday night.

For the present, entrance is had only by the outside door, but later an inside stairway will connect the upper and lower rooms.

## Fireproof Glass

F. E. McKenna has a curiosity in the form of an electric light globe which has passed unbroken through a fire. It was brought in by Alfred Johnson, who had found it in the ashes left from a fire in which he had been burning up some trash. The globe had collapsed from the air pressure, but the glass is not broken; and the curious thing is that it seems to have undergone a change and does not now feel like glass but more like celluloid and is quite elastic. Mr. McKenna will send it back to the factory as a curiosity.

## Oregon Apple Crop Statistics

Washington, D. C.—The 1914 apple crop of Oregon is estimated at 3,294,000 bushels, according to a report of the Federal Department of Agriculture issued recently. The yield in 1913 was 3,500,000 bushels and 4,100,000 bushels in 1912. The condition of the crop at the present is 75 per cent of normal, and the average condition during the past ten year period has been 77 per cent of normal.

The apple crop of continental United States is estimated at 230,249,000 bushels in 1914, while the yield last year was only 145,400,000 bushels. The average price being paid to farmers for apples at the present time is 62 cents per bushel.

Try a Herald want ad for any thing you want to buy or sell.

## Marshfield Capitalist Was Eccentric Character

The Coos Bay News has the following in regard to John Golden, whose death occurred recently in Marshfield, and who owned several business houses on First street in this city:

John Golden, an old and comparatively wealthy resident of Marshfield, was found dead Wednesday in the basement of Helback's house on North Second street, where he has made his home for some time past. He hadn't been seen since Sunday night, and as no trace of him could be found, it was decided by the authorities to break into his apartment, where the body was discovered lying under the bed. Though having a good income from his property and from money which he had out on interest, he denied himself any comforts of life, in fact, he even denied himself the actual necessities, and the general belief is that the want of suitable food was the cause of his feeble condition preceding his death.—He was born in England of Irish parents, and was about 78 years old at the time of his death. He came to the United States when a young man and worked in the coal mines in Pennsylvania before coming to Coos Bay in 1875.—His only heir is a sister, widow of Michael Kennedy, who lived in early days on Twomile creek, below Bandon. He was married to the widow of Michael Malarky, a pioneer of Coos Bay, but no children were born to the marriage. His wife died a number of years ago, leaving him property in Marshfield which afterwards sold for a good figure. The funeral was held Friday morning at the Catholic church, and was conducted by Rev. Father McDevitt. A large number of the old residents of town were in attendance. The will, which was dated Dec. 1, 1909, arrived from Portland and was opened yesterday evening in Hall & Hall's office. The property was left to Catholic institutions, and Mother Agnes of the St. Agnes Baby Home, Portland, is appointed executrix, without bond, and is left free to distribute the estate in the manner set forth in the will. Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, his sister, is to be allowed \$20 per month in the event of her being ill and in need.

## Developing Big Mine on Sixes

(Port Orford Tribune)

It was the pleasure of the writer last Friday to spend several hours inspecting the work that has been and is being done by the Hydro Sixes Mining company, some 15 miles up Sixes river from the bridge.

This company, of which C. C. Inman is a stock holder and manager, commenced work at the scene of their present operations last August and since that time has done a large amount of development work, having as high as 40 or 50 men on their pay roll at one time.

The mine where the company is working consists of 480 acres. It is an old river deposit of free washing gravel and contains few if any large boulders that cannot be handled with a giant. The pay dirt where they have made their cut near the river bank is 22 feet deep and is covered with but two or three feet of soil. The gravel assays from 12 to 14 cents per cubic yard. To save this value Mr. Inman has installed the old block riffle and burr-lap, and also about 30 feet of a riffle invented by himself. This latter consists of 2x6 scantling set on edge and shot on top with a 2 1/2 inch iron plate, which makes a boil that keeps the spaces free from the lighter substances while the metal settles there. In a clean up Mr. Inman says that two thirds of the values will be found in the first 10 feet of this riffle.

To work this mine the company has dug a ditch two miles long which is 30 inches wide on the bottom, 4 feet at the top and has a 3 1/2 foot bank. It has a fall of three-fourths of an inch to the rd and will run from 1500 to 1600 miners inches of water. The country through which the ditch is built is very rough and much fluming had to be done, and many places where the ground is inclined to slide, lagging has been used on the sides of the ditch. All the lumber used by the company, and they have used over 60,000 feet of it, has been split out on the ground, and yet their flumes are as tight and substantial as though they were made of sawed material. The above ditch gives 150 feet

pressure at the mine 700 feet of pipe, beginning at 30 inches and tapering to 14, leads the water from the tank to the hydraulic. At a conservative estimate the water from such a ditch with this pressure will move 2000 cubic yards of gravel in 24 hours. Two crews of 4 men each can do the work. Take the cost of operating and compare it with the assayed value of the dirt handled, and one can get an idea of the wonderful possibilities offered at this mine.

Everything that has gone into this mine has been packed on horses over several miles of rough trail, and it has taken pluck and energy and good management to get the mine in the shape that it is now in, in such a short time. The giant on the mine started about a week ago, and across the river and a little lower down the company has another giant in operation. About 15 men are now employed and will be carried during the winter, but by next June Mr. Inman expects to have a force of 150 men at work. The company has bars leased lower down the river, amounting in all to about 1000 acres.

## Christmas Entertainment

The people of the M. E. Church celebrated Christmas Wednesday evening with a pleasing program carried out by the children of the Sunday School, assisted by the choir and orchestra. The numbers were all well received by an audience which taxed the seating capacity of the little church. Santa Claus appeared and, assisted by a band of specially costumed helpers, distributed goodies to the children.

## Married

DANIELSON SWEET—In this city, Dec. 24, 1914, Richard Danielson and Gertrude Mand Sweet.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sweet, Rev. C. H. Bryan officiating. The newly married couple are most estimable young people, and the best wishes of many friends follow them to their home on the groom's ranch near Prosper.

## Piano Winners

Mabel Wilcox and Catherine Terris won the two free pianos in the Drane-Anderson contest which closed Christmas Eve.

The last days of the contest witnessed some lively scrambling for votes, Miss Wilcox, the winner at Dranes, piling up over 1,500,000 in the last ten days. Her great score came through the generosity of L. A. Lawhorn, of the McKinley neighborhood, who is an old friend of the Wilcox family. He took advantage of Mr. Dranes's offer of 10,000 votes on the dollar on enamel ware and made a standing offer to pay half

the price of the ware for all purchasers who would let him have the votes. This was a picnic for those needing kitchen utensils, and enamel ware went like hot cakes as the votes piled up. Mr. Lawhorn's candidate was perfectly safe with the score of Dec. 15th; but some of the other candidates threw a scare into him with the result that he did not rest until the minute the contest closed.

At Anderson's, also, some comparatively large scores were made by the leaders toward the close of the contest, and over half a million votes were put in by the winner after the count of the Saturday night before. Over half a million were cast for Mrs. L. A. Ross in the same time, and she came in a strong second. Although handicapped by age, Mrs. Ross made a race that surprised everyone.

Besides the two pianos given away free to the two leaders, each merchant also gave certificates to six lower candidates in the order of their scores. These certificates are good for one year and entitle the holders to a piano each on payment of certain amounts, as follows: first \$90, second \$95, third \$100, fourth \$105, fifth \$115, sixth \$125. The figures of the final count, given below, show the standing of the seven winners in each contest.

## AT DRANE'S

Mabel Wilcox..... 2,898,780  
Addie Donaldson..... 1,174,115  
Beulah Price..... 804,810  
Myrtle Newton..... 629,260  
Mrs. Mary Medlock..... 367,110  
Mrs. G. R. Wickham..... 337,845  
Belva Pingston..... 330,705

## AT ANDERSON'S

Katherine Terris..... 1,191,930  
Mrs. L. A. Ross..... 829,838  
Mrs. Mabel Sameson..... 75,020  
Verna Phillips..... 66,661  
Mrs. E. N. Harry..... 62,205  
Myrtle Newton..... 50,790  
Mrs. P. A. Breur..... 48,135

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