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R. A. Easton, the East fork philosopher who mixes ideas with his news items, has something to say this week about the schools. While the Herald is not ready to endorse all he says, yet in his remarks touching the reading of the pupils there can be but one opinion among those who know the situation. And it is not in their reading alone that the pupils show a lack of training It would seem that with the advent of "new ideas" in education most of the old ones have been discarded. It no longer seems necessary that the pupil should be well founded in the commoner branches before he takes up the frills. The three R's have scant consideration, and the branches for which every person has constant use in his every-day life are neglected for other things which will be forgotten for lack of use, as soon as the school days are over.

Mr. Easton has touched on the "reading," and what he says is true. Yet pupils are studying foreign languages in our high schools who cannot read a paragraph in English clearly and intelligently. They are fooling away their time on a language which not one in a hundred of them will use once a year, when they do not understand the language in which all their communications with their fellow beings will be couched

As for writing—and this covers penmanship, spelling and punctuation, as well as diction and command of language—there is little to be said in defense of the system followed in the Oregon schools. The matter of penmanship seems to be entirely neglected. If a pupil leaves school as a good, legible writer it is a case of natural talent and in nowise a matter of training. The writer has been told by a graduate of the public schools that the writing of the pupils was spoiled by the necessity of haste in writing, the lessons; that they did not have time to take any care for their writing but must "scratch" as rapidly as possible. This is a beautiful commentary on a system which entirely loses sight of an essential of education. That such deplorable conditions do not universally obtain elsewhere, was recently brought to the attention of the editor. A young girl who had attended the Marshfield schools all her life and whose penmanship was hopelessly bad, removed with her people to a California town where she entered the public school. The first letters she wrote to friends here were worse than ever, and she explained that her old style of writing had been broken up and she hadn't learned the new. But a letter received within the past week shows an improvement that is simply amazing, and her penmanship now is not only legible but beautiful and most pleasing to the eye. Our educators might well take a leaf from California's book. When the "vertical" craze went out there seemed to be hope for better things, but it is only hanging on by the eyebrows and the ability to spell common words correctly is surprisingly rare among the graduates of the schools.

As for punctuation, it is a dead issue, a lost art. In some years' experience in the newspaper business in another town than Coquille, the writer had occasion to employ at different times quite a number of graduates of the public schools, and if one of them came from the school to the office with anything more than the most rudimentary ideas of punctuation, he or she kept them well concealed. Yet it will be conceded that punctuation is a very important part of composition. Any one doomed to see the manuscript that comes to our newspaper offices, including that from persons who have had the best school adadvantages, will know that the matter of punctuation must have been sorely neglected for many years; but this is no reason why such a condition should still obtain in these days of improvement.

These remarks on punctuation may not apply to the Coquille schools. We don't know. We are willing to find out. To that end, we will offer a small prize of $2 00 to any pupil of the Coquille schools, or any one who has graduated in the past two years who will come to this office and write two hundred words, taken from some newspaper of that day, and punctuate the composition correctly. We will give $2 00 to the first one and $1 00 each to any other who may follow, and this offer is open for one week from the date of this paper.

"The Record makes the assertion, fortified with figures, that in any one year within the past ten years the insurance companies have taken out of Marshfield in the nature of premiums on policies more money than they have paid in ten years in claims." Couldn't the same assertion be made of Coquille or any other town on the coast? If business men and property owners had their wits about them, they would take a leaf from the book of the "unthinking masses," and would be working state insurance against fire, getting their insurance at cost and shutting off the stream of gold that flows from this state to Eastern and foreign insurance companies. But business men and property owners must not be "socialistic," and that settles it.

If business keeps up, the young fellows of this section would better form a rifle club for the reception of marriageable young men from California.

Murder Suspected

What gives promise of being a murder case has developed in connection with the death of a farmer named Russell, who died near Myrtle Point about two years ago. It seems that he died suddenly with symptoms of stomach trouble, but no investigation was made at the time. Recently a man named Penlon, who has been working around Myrtle Point made an affidavit as to information that had come to him, indicating that Russell was poisoned. The same day that the affidavit was made Penlon disappeared while District Attorney Liljeqvist was busy in court, and he has not yet been located. Russell's body has been exhumed and part of the intestines have been forwarded to the state chemist for examination, to see if the presence of poison can be detected.

A warrant was issued out of Justice Stanley's court last Friday for Gus Pederson, an Empire saloon keeper, who is charged with selling liquor on Sunday. The Bay papers state that he appeared before Justice Pennock in Marshfield and waived examination, giving bonds for his appearance before the circuit court.

In Justice Stanley's court last Friday complaint was made against May and Alice Doe, charging them with selling liquor without a license at their joint in Marshfield. They were arrested and gave cash bonds before the Marshfield justice for their appearance here next Thursday when their cases has been by Justice Stanley.

Another criminal case has just been started before Justice Stanley which may probably be regarded as the latest development in the Treadgold-Coach fight. S. Brownstone has sworn to a complaint on behalf of the wholesale liquor dealers, charging Joe Coach with perjury. It is alleged that when selling his saloon in Bandon Coach made affidavit that there was no indebtedness against the business, whereas he owed certain bills to the wholesale liquor dealers.

New Catholic Church Plans

The plans for the new Catholic church to be built in this city have been completed by Architect P. M. Hall-Lewis, and bids for its construction are now being received by the committee. The building will be 26 by 54 feet and will be erected at the corner of Third and Coulter streets, where the tennis court is now located. It is expected that the building will be completed in six or eight weeks after the contract is let.

May Own Part of Marshfield

J. A. Fox returned this week from a short trip to Marshfield on business connected with the settlement of his deceased wife's estate.

Speaking of the Bay city Mr. Fox said: "At times I feel like giving some good lawyer a job investigating the the records to about a hundred acres of valuable land now situated in the heart of Marshfield's water front, for I believe my father never disposed of the property." It appears the elder Mr. Fox and Mr. Nasburg, a former old resident of the Bay, purchased a big section of what was then tide lands lying on the water front of Marshfield along, it is said, about where the Ocean dock and oil warehouse are located. The property was purchased from the state under the tide land acts.

About 20 years ago the elder Mr. Fox disappeared, leaving no information as to whether or not he had ever disposed of his interests in the property in question. Every effort was made to locate him at the time, but has so far been unsuccessful. If still living, it is said he would not be a man much past the fifty mark. —Western World.

For a run down feeling that A. D. S. Sodium Phosphate is great. Knowlton's.

Revival Meetings

A series of revival meetings commenced at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. C. H Bryan will be assisted for four evenings this week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, by Rev. Joseph Knotts of Marshfield, and Rev. W. H. Sellick, of Portland, will be here for two weeks commencing next Sunday evening.

East Fork Items

Two four-horse teams loaded with passengers went out over the Coos Bay wagon road last week.

Ed Abernethy is home from his Portland trip.

The 8th grade pupils took the examinations at the Dora school.

Wm. Thomas is in poor health.

Judging from the way the propositions that made extra expense for the state were turned down in the last election, the people will not stand any nonsense from the present legislature. If the reducing p ogram can be carried out as outlined in the Herald of the 5th inst. it will cause some to hunt new range, and possibly poorer picking.

There are too many bunting the udder: entirely out of proportion to the condition and the amount of milk the cow gives; so the thing to do is to choke the useless ones off. And while we are getting rid of these unnecessary bunters in the form of commissions, there are others that need to be choked off. That unnecessary evil the "School Supervisor" law is a thing that should be knocked out, for that law is simply a job maker, a chance for a few more to bunt the udder. I think that I know that a large majority of the people of the state are opposed to that law. The state superintendent's office had enough influence in the senate two years ago to defeat the Dimmick bill to repeal the "School Supervisor" law. Let the same bill come up again this year. These Standard Educator men are a good deal like the standard chicken men; they run to feathers; and while they are loading the schools down with this, that and the other, the children can't read. If any one thinks that the children can read let him go into a young people's meeting and try listening to the reading; he will hear mumbling, but little reading.

The Monmouth Normal School is a thing that needs to be watched. When the Monmouth outfit was working to be voted into existence their advertisements said "we only want 4 cents on a thousand dollars." They were going to be good, would not try to graft any more. I voted to keep that thing closed because I did not believe them. Two years ago they worked this old game. It has been stated that they will try to renew the old game this year. What has become of the "4 cents on each $1000"?

R. A. EASTON.

CURRY COUNTY CULLINGS

(Gold Beach Globe)

Phil McMannus suffered a severe attack of indigestion Sunday evening. We are glad to state, however, that he is all O K. once more.

(From the Port Orford Tribune)

We are glad to be able to state that E. J. Baker, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, is so much improved as to be able to be about the house again.

There was an irregularity concerning the petition for a survey of a wagon road up Sixes rives river to Eckley, which caused the county court to defer the matter to the April term. That the survey will be granted at that time is highly probable.

The postoffice department has advertised for applicants for the position as postmaster at Port Orford Applications should be mailed to the department before Jan. 21st and unless some such applications be received the department threatens to discontinue the office.

The acorn crop throughout the oak woods of Curry County was almost a failure this winter, and many of the ranchers who depend upon this most to fatten their hogs have been disappointed. L. E Miller, who has a large band of hogs on the headwaters of Eucre Creek, was fortunate in this matter, as there was a heavy crop of myrtle nuts along the creek and after cleaning up the acorns, his hogs moved down onto these nuts and rounded out in fine condition. The myrtle nut acts much the same as corn upon a hog, making the meat and lard firmer and more saleable than where the animal has been fattened on acorns alone. Mr. Miller has just killed some forty or fifty head of as fine hogs as one would care to see.

Clint Malehorn accompanied Commissioner Sypher to County Court last week in an endeavor to sell to the county a Buick traction engine to be used in graveling the roads. It is claimed that one of these tractors, hauling three or four wagons, will put gravel on the road for 30 or 40 cents per cubic yard that under the present system of horses and wagons costs from $2 50 to $3 per cubic yard. One of these engines costs close to $3,000 but as the gravel hauls are getting longer and longer Mr. Malehorn contends that it would easily pay for itself in two years work.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Reported for The Herald by the Title Guarantee and Abstract Co.

W. C. Cutter to Agnes P. Cutter. w d lot 1, blk 33, Brown's Add to Myrtle Point. $.00

Harry G. Fulton to Frank Mitchell, w d. Lot 8 and e ½ of se¼ of sec 31 twp 23 s r 12 w w m. $1.00

Wm S. Forest et ux to Helena Hosck. w d. Lots 7 and 8, blk 2, Lakeside. $10.00

Crawford Point Land Co. to W. G. Robertson et al. w d lots and blocks in Crawford Point Add to city of Coos Bay. $1000.00

Crawford Point Land Co to W. G. Robertson et al. Agreement lots & blocks in Crawford Point Add to city of Coos Bay

E. J. Michael to I. A. Otto. Agreement 59. 87 acres in sec 8 twp 29 s r 12 w w m

Herman B. Bock et ux to Gust Johnson. Q C D. land in in sec 13, twp26 s r 14 w w m. $1.00

L. J. Simpson et ux to Willamette Pacific Railroad Co Q C D n½ of sw¼ & se¼ of sw¼; Sec 13, twp 24 s r 13 w w m. $10.00

Reynolds Development Co. s w d lot 6, blk 14, first Add to Marshfield. $300.00

Albert Barklow et ux to Thomas Barklow. w d 7-100 of an acre in sec 18, twp 29 s r 12 w w m. $10.00

U. S. of A. to Frank L. Huston. Patent lots 8. 9, 10, 11 & 12, sec 18 twp 29 s r 10 w w m

Frank L. Huston to Charles E. Lennan w d lots 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 sec 18, twp 29 s r 10 w w m $1.00

Chas. E. Lennan et ux to A. T. Bestul w d ½ interest in lot 12, sec 18, twp 29 s r 10 w w m $1 00

Northern Pacific Railway Co to Chas. E Lennan s w d lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 & 10 sec 19 twp 29 s r 10 & w w m $2088.80

Northern Pocific Railway Co to Chas. E. Lennan s w d se¼ sec 19, twp 29 s r 10 w w m $1600.00

Chas. E. Lennan et ux to Coos Bay Timber co w d lots 8, 9, 10, & 11. sec 18, & lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 & 10 & se¼ sec 19 twp 29 s r 10 w w m $1.00

Thos. Barklow et ux to Calvin J. D. Ray et ux w d s½ of se¼ of ne¼ sec 18, & s½ of s½ of sw¼, sec 17 & 7-100 acres, all in twp 29 s . 12 w w m $3000.00

Mattie B. Shaw to Howard M. Shaw w d lots 1 to 16 & 20 to 29, blk 18, Amdinded plat of Boise Add to Marshfield $900.00

Frederic Elmore Drane to Maude Alice Drane, his wife w d 1 acre in east portion of lot 10, sec 23, twp 28 s r 14 w w m $10.00

Marshfield Land co to Otto Fuson w d lots 8 & 9, blk 16, Bay Park. $10.00

John E. Myers to Alice Gregory w d lot 2, blk 2, Bennett's Bandon Beach plat A $10.00

Alice Gregory et vir to Grace D. Pollock w d lot 2, blk 2, Bennetts Bandon beach, plat A $10.00

J. L. Kronenberg et ux to J. T. Sullivan et ux B & S deed lots 1, 2 & 3, blk 2 amended plat of Woodland add to Bandon $10.00

Thos. M. Neilson et ux to John T. Sullivan w d lots 1, 2 & 3, blk 2, amended plat of Woodland add to Bandon $1.00

Nels Rasmussen et ux to J. H. Murphy w d sw¼ of se¼, sec 9, twp 20 s r 14 w w m $1.00

U S of A to Fred A. Kribs et al patent 3479.96 acres in twp 30 s r 9 tp 29 s r 11 tp 30 s r 11; tp 30 s r 12 w w m

U S of A to Ransom M. Smith patent sw¼, sec 20, twp 27 s r 10 w w m

U S of A to Hugo Gluck patent ne¼, section 14, twp 26 s r 10 w w m

U S of A to John P. Johnson patent nw¼ sec 14, twp 26 s r 10 w w m

U S of A to Reuben Jefferson patent sw¼ sec 32, twp 31 s r 11 w w m

U S of A to Joseph P. McConnell patent w½ of ne¼, sec 31, twp 24 s r 11 w w m

U S of A to Robert P. Carman patent lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, sec 30, twp 30 s r 11 w w m

U S of A to William W. Gage patent sw¼ of sw¼, sec 29; se¼ of se¼ sec 30, ne¼ of ne½ sec 32, twp 24 s r 11 w w m

Hattie C. Floyd to V. C. Bartlett b & s deed lots 3 & 4, blk 25, Ocean View add to North Bend $10.00

V. C. Bartlett et ux to Hattie C. Floyd b & s deed lots 3 & 4, blk 25, Ocean View add to North Bend $10.00

Bandon Heights Land co to J. W. Mast w d lot 24, blk 12, amended plat of Bandon Heights $10.00

SUNDAY SERVICES IN COQUILLE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

W. F. McDermott, Pastor.

M. E. Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m

Preaching at 11 a m. and 7:30 p.m.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Bible Study at the Parsonage Monday evenings.

Prayer meeting Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. C. H. BRYAN, Pastor

M. E. Church South

Sunday school at 10. a. m.

Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League at 6:45 p m

Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice Thurs. 7:30 p. m.

J. E. WALBECK, Pastor.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL.

Services first and third Sundays of each month. Sunday schoc every Sunday at 10 a. m.

You are heartily wele me.

Christian Science Society

Corner Third and Hall streets.

Services at 11 a m next Sunday, subject "Truth"

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting 8:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday school at 10 a m.

Communion at 11:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Everyone invited to all of these services

JOHN F. LEGGETT, Minister

Portland Semi-Weekly Journal and Coquille Herald, both for $2.00 a year in advance.

When one's blue blood contributes to one's blue nose on a chill morning, there appears to be advantage in plebian extraction.

Notice to Creditors

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Clara E. Rutledge, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Clara E. Rutledge, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at the office of C. R. Barrow, over the store of George A. Robinson, Coquille, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this the 5th day of January, 1915.

J. W. RUTLEDGE
Administrator.

1-5-5t

Notice of Administrator's Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Thomas T. Smith, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, made and entered December 28th, 1914, will, on and after the 3rd day of February, 1915, at the south front door of the County Court house in the City of Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, proceed to sell lot two of block thirty of Elliott's addition to Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos County, at private sale for not less than one third of such selling price cash in hand at time of sale and the remainder of such selling price payable in not more than five years from date of sale and such deferred payment shall draw interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, shall be evidenced by the note of the purchaser and the payment of said note secured by a mortgage on said real property. The said real property is all of the real property of said estate and will be sold in one parcel.

WM. ODDY,
Administrator of the Estate of
1-5-5t Thomas T. Smith, Deceased

Notice of Sale on Execution

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos on the 17th day of December, 1914, in a certain cause wherein A. McNair was plaintiff and Bandon Woolen Mills, a corporation, was defendant, being case No. 4010 of said Court, commanding me to satisfy the claim of plaintiff amounting to $1537.42 with interest at 6 per cent per annum from the 9th day of November 1914, and the further sum of $22.70 costs and the costs upon said Execution, I have levied upon and will on Wednesday, the third day of February, 1915, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand all of the right, title, and interest of the defendant Bandon Woolen Mills in and to the following described real property, to wit:

Lot 2, in Block 4, in Woodland Addition to the Town (now City) of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon. Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Bolck 3 of Commercial Addition to Bandon, Coos County. Oregon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon. Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated January 2nd, 1915.

W. W. Gage,
1-5-5t Sheriff of Coos county, Oregon.

Notice of Sale on Execution

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos on the 8th day of December, 1914, in a certain cause wherein E. H. Tryon was plaintiff and Bandon Woolen Mills, a corporation, was defendant, being case No. 4000 of said Court, commanding me to satisfy the claim of plaintiff amounting to $30,152.55 with interest at 6 per cent per annum from the 26th day of September, 1914, and the further sum of $26.20 costs and the costs upon said Execution, I have levied upon and will on Wednesday, the third day of February, 1915, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the front door of the County Court house in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand all of the right, title, and interest of the defendand Bandon Woolen Mills in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lot 2, in Block 4, in Woodland Addition to the Town (now City) of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block 3 of Commercial Addition to Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon. Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated January 2nd, 1915.

W. W. GAGE,
1-5-5t Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.

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

N. Osmundson and Sarah Wickham Plaintiff, vs. Louis Mageix, J. J. Stanley, C. F. Beaman. C. L. Crouch and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described herein. Defendants.	SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

To Louis Mageix, C. F. Beaman, C. L. Crouch, the above named defendants,

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You are hereby notified that N. Osmundson and Sarah Wickham, the holders of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 72 issued on the 31st day of March, 1910, by the Tax Collector of the County of Coos, State of Oregon, for the amount of One and 22-100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1907 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lots 33, 34, 35 and 36, Block 24, Portland Addition to Bandon, according to the plat on file and of record in the County Clerk's office in the County of Coos, State of Oregon.

You are further notified that said N. Osmundson and Sarah Wickham have paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

YEAR'S TAX		DATE PAID		TAX REC'PT NO.		AMT.	RATE OF INT. PER ANNUM
1908	Mch	31	1910	8575		59	15 p c
1909	Apr	4	1910	6369	1	08	15 p c
1910	Feb	6	1911	54	1	40	15 p c
1911	Feb	9	1912	114	1	84	15 p c
1912	Mch	12	1913	2320	2	37	15 p c
1913	Mch	19	1914	2117	2	78	15 p c

Said Louis Mageix, C. F. Beeman, C. L. Crouch as the owners of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that N. Osmundson and Sarah Wickham will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with costs and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs agaidst the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable John S. Coke, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos and said order was made and dated this 18th day of December, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 22nd day of December, 1914.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

L. A. LILJEQVIST,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.
Address Coquille, Oregon. 12-22-7t