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## Planting Walnut Trees

B. L. Hurst, of Bandon, was in town Friday, paying his taxes and his subscription to the Herald, the unavoidable and the voluntary outlay. Mr. Hurst reports that he is this spring putting out 100 Delicious apple trees and 100 English walnut trees. He already has 100 English walnuts that are coming into bearing this year for the first time, and he anticipates considerable returns. He is confident that conditions here are right for a good walnut crop and thinks that we have a great advantage in one way over the noted walnut district of southern California. The soil conditions there are such that the trees have a comparatively short life, and when they are 25 to 30 years of age they cease giving a marketable crop and their usefulness is over. When he visited that section some time ago he found that there were no large trees, and that as the orchards reached the age named they were being dug up and the ground put into alfalfa or other crops. In this section the trees will thrive and continue to grow indefinitely. This has been demonstrated at Myrtle Point, where some old trees in the Rackerhoff orchard are still going strong, with no signs of abatement in growth or bearing.

## County School Notes

School Supt. Baker informs us that the pupils are coming into the school so fast at Wagner that a new teacher will have to be employed to take care of them. There are already two teachers at that place, and Mr. Baker says that an addition will have to be built onto the school house or else another school house erected in order to accommodate the pupils.

Miss Iva Howe has been engaged to teach in Fat Elk school, District 19.

Mrs. Rosa Preuss has been engaged as assistant teacher for the Beaver Hill school.

Mr. Baker states that the attendance at the teachers' institutes held recently was very large. One was held at Marshfield, one at Bandon, one at Myrtle Point and one at this place. The attendance in all numbered about one hundred and eighty. Excellent programs were rendered at each place.

## Law Unconstitutional

The Federal Migratory Bird Law has been declared unconstitutional by the United States district courts of both Kansas and Arkansas. These decisions will be fought out in the United States Supreme court. From the looks of things the law is liable to be finally declared unconstitutional. If that is the case the hunting will likely be better here next year, for the state laws never were so strict regarding game as the federal law. And when the federal law no longer holds, then the laws will be governed by the states.

## Masons Visit.

Last Saturday night 30 members of the Masonic Lodge of Myrtle Point came down to this place and joined the Coquille Lodge in conferring three degrees of the order on 3 candidates. The first two degrees were given them by this lodge and the last degree by the Myrtle Pointers. After the degrees had been conferred the ladies of the Eastern Star sprung a surprise on all present in the shape of an excellent banquet which was appreciated and enjoyed by all.

## Old Soldier Suffers

J. C. Aker, living at the northern end of the city is very low from a paralytic stroke which he suffered some three weeks ago. Both of his hands are helpless and he is in a very bad way and the doctors entertain small hopes for his recovery. Mr. Aker is an old soldier and has many friends in this city who will regret hearing of his misfortune.

# FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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of their business affairs with the Departments, as well as take care of applicants for positions. There are many hungry politicians still hanging on with grim hope and determination, and some have an idea that Father Democracy will be in better shape when he places their names on the payroll.

## BRYAN AND HIS CRITICS

Just so long as Secretary Bryan continues to advocate temperance just so long will he continue to be a favorite mark for unfair criticism. Bryan's friends point out that he has spent more actual time in the State Department than any other secretary for many years, and they allege that he has actually been on the job in Washington nearly twice as much of the time as his immediate predecessor.

## DR. COOK AND THE POLE

One of the last matters brought before Congress revived the claims of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, and the Congressmen debated pro and con as to whether Cook really discovered the pole, or was a mere fakir. The Doctor dropped into Washington, and there is evidence that he is still prosperous, since he is still able to put up at the best "tavern" in the Capital City. However the Doctor and his companions failed to secure any action from Congress.

## The Adventures of

### A Boy Scout Coming

The great Boy Scout picture which has proved such a winning feature elsewhere has been secured for production in Coos county, and Mrs. Bledsoe informs the Herald that it will be shown at the Grand on a date not yet fixed. This is a picture which has been endorsed by all friends of the Boy Scout movement, the main object of the picture being to show the people exactly what the movement means and what the Boy Scouts are really taught, while telling an interesting story and furnishing absorbing entertainment. The picture is made in five reels, and the story runs somewhat as follows:

Tom, a waif, is attracted to the Boy Scouts movement, and converted into a useful member of the organization. He and his father, who is a ne'er-do-well and a burglar, incur the enmity of a wealthy family, near whose estate the Boy Scouts are encamped. The wealthy owner of the estate, however, and his insipid son in the end are won over to the movement on being impressed by the manly motives of the Scouts. The picture traces the practical value of the Scout movement in upbuilding youthful character. The work of the Boy Scouts in all its aspects is illustrated by a series of descriptive episodes in which the daily routine of the Scouts is shown: their drills; their usefulness in administering first aid to the injured; their esprit de corps; their ability to attack depredators and wrongdoers; their powers of defence.

Military operations, such as scaling the walls, the rescue and care of wounded, the protection of property, are among the incidents of the film. The Boy Scouts' adventures coincide with a human interest story which points the moral that every boy is a potential asset to his country that manliness, courage and chivalry always win out.

## For a Rifle Club

O. F. Smith, taxidermist of this place, is thinking seriously of organizing a rifle club here. He claims that he has a nice tract of land already located about half a mile out of the city limits which is an ideal spot for a rifle range. He is talking this over with gun club members and other sportsmen of this city, and he hopes to organize a club in the very near future.

## Entertainment at Norway

Saturday evening at Norway an entertainment and basket social was given at the school house. There was a large attendance. A play called "Topsy Turvey" was successfully put on by the local talent of Norway. Many baskets were sold, and one hundred and six dollars was taken in during the evening, which is going some for a small place like Norway. The money will be donated to the school district at that place.

# The Social Whirl

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Neiman were host and hostess to a number of friends, last evening, the event being given in honor of Mrs. Longston's birthday. Most of the guests being members of the "500" club, that game was played through the evening, six tables being placed. The house was very prettily decorated with Oregon grape and wild blossoms, and though the night was stormy without, good cheer and hospitality were present within. The prize to the gentleman, for the highest score, a leather wallet, was won by Bert Folsom, and the prize for high score to the ladies, a linen centerpiece, was won by Mrs. Evland. The consolation prizes went to Mr. Evland and Mrs. Gould.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. A. Howard, Chas. Evland, Nick Johnson, W. J. Longston, C. R. Barrow, J. A. Lamb, Fred Slagle, Henry Lorenz, O. C. Sanford, D. D. Pierce, A. J. Collier, Bert Folsom, A. N. Gould and N. N. Neiman.

Mr. Johnson, in a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Longston with a nice card table as a remembrance from those present. After the games were finished Mr. and Mrs. Neiman served delicious refreshments and the guests departed wishing Mrs. Longston many happy returns of the day.

## A BLISSFUL WEDDING

At the last meeting of the L. O. M. S. Society Miss Dorothy Snow entertained the members with a magnificent mock wedding. The bridal party was complete from bridegroom to maid of honor, but dire threats were made against the club reporter if the cast should appear in print. The magnificent imported cheese cloth and lace curtain creations worn by several of the members deserve special mention and though the manly bridegroom was forced to keep his hat on during the ceremony to keep her hair from showing, the party made a fine appearance. Those who took part in the jolly affair were Mildred Norton, Aouda McCabe, Leanna Curry, Vera Kelly, Olive Howe, Dorothy Snow, Myrtle Cunningham, Mary Levar and Mary Fusonne.

## ENTERTAINERS

Mrs. B. T. Curry entertained a number of her young friends at her home, on Thursday evening of last week. As it was the regular meeting of the club, a few hours were spent very pleasantly in chatter and needlework.

The house was beautifully decorated,

and in the dining room the dining table was decorated in a manner which needs to be appreciated, the center piece being a large pink crepe paper hat, in which the favors for the guests were concealed, these being tiny pink crepe paper hats, very dainty and pleasing.

At a late hour a number of the young gentlemen of the city, who are especially interested either in the young ladies of the club or their work, called and refreshments were served to the company by the hostess.

## SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

The people of this city were treated to three evenings of splendid high-class entertainment last week. On Tuesday evening the opera, "The Pennant" was produced by local talent at the Masonic hall under the auspices of the M. E. Church South. A good audience turned out and witnessed a performance that elicited the very highest praise from all. The characters were all well taken, and a high order of talent for theatricals was shown by several of the players. A pleasing feature was that all seemed not only well trained in their parts but familiar with their lines, so that all went with a snap and dash quite unusual in amateur performances. The solos by well-known local vocalists were well received and the chorus numbers were unusually fine. A new candidate for the favor of the music-loving also appeared between the acts, in the person of Henry McKinley, who was given a hearty encore. He has a splendid voice and made a hit. Mrs. M. O. Hawkins acted as accompanist on the piano in her usual finished manner, and Gage's orchestra furnished music that was a treat in itself. In fact, the whole affair was an unequalled success in every particular.

## QUARTETTE

On Thursday and Friday the California Jubilee Quartet appeared at the Grand under the auspices of the Coquille High school, and C. H. S. is entitled to the thanks of the community for bringing in this strictly high-class feature. It is gratifying to report that a splendid patronage was accorded the attraction. On Thursday evening every seat was sold and standing room only was available for those who were late. On Friday the house was also filled nearly to its capacity. The favorable advance notices were in every way justified by the performances given, and it is pleasing to note that the engagement was a success financially as well as artistically.

## Burned to Death

News was received here on Wednesday of last week of the death of Sam Evans, a logger employed at Camp 2 at Wagner. It seems that there was a considerable fire started which threatened some timber and that Evans was left to watch the fire. He failed to show up at the camp that evening and upon going to the scene of the fire his charred body was found among the burning brush and logs. It is thought that a large limb had fallen from a burning snag and struck him on the head rendering him unconscious and it was in this state and unable to help himself that the fire soon reached him and got in his deadly work. It may have been that the blow he received from the falling snag was the cause of his death and that he was burned after death had already occurred. He was a single man.

## Revival Meetings

The M. E. Church South will begin a series of revival meetings next Sunday. Rev. Lovick P. Law, for the past year pastor of Portland Church, but previously in evangelistic work all his life, will be the speaker. He is known to our people, as he conducted meetings here four years ago, and is reputed to be an able speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the other churches, as well as the general public, to attend these meetings. As being more convenient for the public, it is probable that the meetings will be held in the Masonic hall, although that has not been definitely settled as we go to press.

## "Court Death When Drunk"

Sunday afternoon an automobile with a number of men dashed along the water-level highway between North Bend and Marshfield. The occupants were drunk. The machine was steered by an unsteady hand and as it whizzed along the Willamette-Pacific motor car, missing it by a narrow margin, one of the hooligans in the car arose and threw a beer bottle at the car. The bottle broke on the side of the motor car and with a drunken lurch the sedan-braided man lurched back into his seat and the intoxicated chauffeur sped up his car again. Such offenders are entitled to no consideration at the hands of a city court. Their place is in prison where they cannot kill themselves with booze and gasoline and endanger the lives of people who want to live decently. —Marshfield Record.

We would like to suggest to the Record that it's a lot easier to prevent such things by drastic prohibition laws, vigorously enforced than it is to cure them by putting drunkards in prison after the damage is done. —The Sentinel.

The truth of the story, as given to the Herald by a Marshfield man who knows, is that the party in the auto were all beastly sober; that the man who was driving the auto never drank; and that the deadly "beer bottle" was the half of an apple upon which the "sadden brained man" had been reaching him; if, and which he pitched at the motor car in fun, as they passed. By all means, let's have a law prohibiting the selling of indignity and demoralizing swill.

# SUNDAY SERVICES IN COQUILLE CHURCHES

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.

Christian Science Society  
Corner Third and Hall streets.  
Services at 11 a. m. next Sunday, subject "Reality."  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Wednesday evening meeting 8:00

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 Sat. 7:30 p. m.  
J. E. WALBRICK, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Morning subject—"The World's Darkest Night."  
Evening, The New Testament Church—The Name.  
The Public is cordially invited to all of these services.  
JOHN F. LEGGETT, Minister.

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Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Francis Marion Sanderlin, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament and of the estate of Francis Marion Sanderlin, 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 Geo. P. Topping, Bandon, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1915.  
Zanta E. D. Callaghan  
Executrix.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Coos.  
Rufus M. Cranfill,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Creed Cranfill, (Before his adoption, Patrick D. Clark) and Fanny P. Clark, A. L. Nosler and his wife Annie R. Nosler, Marinda J. Bryan and her husband Samuel H. Bryan,  
Defendants.

TO, Creed Cranfill, Fanny P. Clark, A. L. Nosler, Annie R. Nosler, Marinda J. Bryan and her husband Samuel H. Bryan, the above entitled defendants.  
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the 16th day of March, 1915; and if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 27th day of April, 1915 that date being the last date of the time prescribed in the order of publication, judgment will be taken against you for want thereof, for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint, and a succinct statement of which is as follows:

That plaintiff's title to the lands described in the complaint, to-wit: the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter, and the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of Section 12, in Township 28 south of Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Coos County, Oregon containing eighty acres of land more or less, be quieted and that you, the defendants, and each of you, be forever enjoined and restrained from setting up any claim of right, title, interest or estate in or to said described real property or any portion thereof, for his costs and disbursements in this suit, and for such other relief as the Court may deem meet and equitable in the premises.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by the Honorable James Watson, County Judge for Coos County, Oregon, dated the 16th day of March, 1915, directing that service thereof be made by publication thereof in the Coquille Herald, a weekly newspaper, published at the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, once a week for a period of six weeks.

A. J. SHERWOOD  
and L. A. LILJEQVIST  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
3-16-15

# What Cures Eczema?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in Dr. D. D. Prescription, can be relied upon. We would not wish this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves have been heartily recommended Dr. D. D. Prescription. Drop into our store today, just to talk over the merits of this wonderful Prescription.

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# Announcement

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# Portland Seed Company

Portland, Oregon

## Back From California

Albert Johnson, proprietor of the Coquille Soda Works returned with his wife last week from an extended stay in California. They went down as far as Pismo Beach where they got the infant son of Mrs. L. Wilkinson, deceased. Mrs. Wilkinson was a sister of Mr. Johnson, and was well known in this place. She died about four months ago at Pismo Beach and left three children. They intend to adopt the child whom they brought home. The took in the fair at Pismo and state that it is great. Mr. Johnson says that times in the South are quieter than they are here.

## East Fork Items

B. F. Griffin of Sutherlin came in over the Coos Bay road headed for Marshfield. He thinks the big east town of Oregon is to be on the Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin of Portland



who have been at Marshfield a few weeks went out last week for home. Mr. Irwin did not see any prospect of steady work. When Mrs. Irwin came in she came on the Breakwater and she was glad that she was able to walk out.  
E. K. Mary is making some improvements on his place.  
Why does the county court hang fire so long about paying Chas. Shepherd for his cow?  
Mr. Clark, who was working on the road last fall and got badly knocked out by being struck with a rock, will do business with the county court for damages. The County should carry the risk, not the man who is laiding the work.  
J. D. Laird is looking to the county court for damages caused by the stage going over the grade last fall and some of the passengers were hurt. I guess they will dig up.  
T. J. Herald went out for any thing you want to buy or sell.