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It is claimed for the new U. S. super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania, recently launched, that she will be the most powerful battle ship afloat in the world. No nation will have a ship that can stand before her in a naval duel. What a mighty fine thing! There is one thought in connection with the matter however, that reminds one of the old story of the Southern orator who, just before the Rebellion, declared in a fiery speech, "We can whip the Yankees with pop guns." After the war he made another speech and was asked about his former statement. "Yes," said he, "but, d-n 'em, they wouldn't fight that way." Neither will the nations "fight that way." Instead of trying to oppose the Pennsylvania with another super-dreadnaught, they will send out half a dozen little submarines, of which 1000 can be built for the cost of one Pennsylvania, and she will turn tail and run—unless she happens to have a whole fleet of small craft to protect her—and then she will run, anyway, or be sent to the bottom with all her crew. Do we hear of any of the powerful war machines of the incomparable English navy being sent out to clear the English Channel of the German submarines? The dispatches do not report such a case so that you would notice it. The English are put to their wits' end to contrive means for keeping their great floating fortresses out of the way where they will not get hurt. The past few weeks have shown that when they are sent against land fortifications like those at the Dardanelles they are sent to the bottom. Then what are they good for, when the other fellows "won't fight that way"? It is true that they look fine in a naval parade, if they do not happen to run into and sink each other. And that is all they are good for. If they were made of wood and nicely painted they would be as valuable for any use in time of peace and worth nearly as much in time of war. In fact they would be more useful in time of peace, for without armament they could carry more men, therefore more officers, and the carrying of officers is really the only use for which they are well adapted, and the main thing for which they are wanted.

Sex Instruction

Lucy Sprague Mitchell writes in The Survey concerning sex instruction:

"I believe most of the mistrust of the subject would disappear if we could stop thinking of sex as a 'subject,' and regard it as an aspect of a hundred subjects. We know that history includes sex; we know it is woven into the tissue of literature and art; we know that anatomy extends below the waist; we know that biology and sociology and psychology all need sex to interpret some of their most significant aspects. And yet when we talk about sex, we pluck it out from its surroundings, isolate it, throw the lime light on it, and then wonder that it is difficult to explain to children. In this artificial way, it should be difficult to teach the children and should never be taught to them by the school nor by any other agency or person. I rejoice in the community's healthy suspicion of sex as a separate subject. . . . The curriculum should be surveyed from beginning to end with a view to seeing not where information about sex could be inserted, but where it has been cut out to the detriment of the subject taught. Sex should not be hunted for, but it should not be avoided when it occurs. As much instruction should be given as each subject, by its nature, demands in order to be intelligible to the child. If this were done, I think it would be evident that almost everything we give to children has had sex cut out of it, no matter how greatly this surgery may have injured the subject. History has become motiveless, poetry passionless, art prudish, anatomy fragmentary, civics and ethics pedantic and psychology and sociology and economics have been avoided or so rans formed that their anemic figures are hardly recognized as human."

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

THE RURAL CREDIT BODY

The joint congressional commission to frame a rural credits bill and report it to Congress at the next session, provided for in the agricultural appropriation law has organized for the purpose of outlining a plan of operation.

The committee as made up so far consists of Senators, Owen, Gore, Hoke Smith and Hollis, and Representatives Glass, Virginia; Phelan, Massachusetts; Hayes, California; Lever, South Carolina; Morse, Indiana, and Hawley, Oregon.

TOTAL OF 29,367 BILLS OFFERED
The total number of bills introduced in the Senate and House during the third session of the Sixty-third Congress which recently ended, was 29,367. Of this huge number, comparatively few were enacted into laws. In the Senate 7,751 bills were introduced, 573 resolutions and 244 joint resolutions. In the House the number of bills introduced was 21,616; Resolutions, 751; joint resolutions, 439, and concurrent resolutions, 60.

City Council

At its meeting last night the council granted a permit for the work being done on the Lorenz property on B street in the business section. An informal permit had already been given for the lowering of the building, which was all that was asked for. Then the floor was taken out to permit of the excavation, and this involved the laying of a new foundation and floor, which the council could hardly object to. The putting in of a plate glass front was also a matter that the council did not feel justified in blocking, as it would improve the appearance of the street. The net result seems to be that, although the ordinance forbids the expenditure of more than 20 per cent of the value of a building in repairs, and although the cost of the repairs and improvements will probably exceed any reasonable valuation of the old shack as it stood, by a safe majority, it all gets by. A ten foot addition to be put on the back end of the building, as it is to be of galvanized iron, is considered unobjectionable and allowed by the ordinance.

A caucus was called for April 26 for the nomination of four councilmen and a recorder for the city election.

The first street paving matter did not come before the council, as Attorney Liljeqvist had not returned to shed a light on the legal aspect of the matter. Mayor Morrison expressed the opinion that a settlement will be arrived at on the lines of the compromise already outlined in the Herald.

The Social Whirl

The home of Mrs. N. N. Neiman was the scene of a very delightful party on April 1. The guests came dressed as children; children's games were played and the refreshments consisted of stick candy, popcorn eaten with spoons, and ice cream served with cookies cut to represent fluffy little yellow and brown chicks and ducklings.

The center piece on the table was a brown Teddy bear and the children all brought their dolls, teddy bears, and other toys and a merry time was had.

It is needless to say that the children would like very much to see their names in print but we cannot humor them in this case. However, their ages varied from a few years younger than Mrs. Neiman to a few years older.

Mrs. A. J. Collier entertained, very informally, a few friends at "500" on the evening of April 1. The affair was hastily arranged and on account of the late invitations the guests were expecting an unlimited number of "April Fools" but the fooling proved to be that there was not one "April Fool" played during the evening.

Dainty but substantial refreshments were served by the hostess and the affair seemed more delightful on account of its very informality than one which had been long planned.

R. H. Rosa Gives Views of Port Work

In a recent interview given the Coos Bay Times, R. H. Rosa, president of the port commission, is quoted as expressing himself as follows:

Optimism and the expression of the belief that the Port will win its case in the higher court marked the Colonel's remarks. "We beat them fair and square the first time," he said, "and I think we can do it again. There is only one point I think the court could get us on and that is regarding the watershed. They say we take in part of the Port of Coos Bay. That is true, a small part. According to the section lines this can't be helped, the same way does the Port of Coos Bay at the head of Isthmus Inlet run a trifle into the other Port."

"It seems to me that a lot of people are trying to get out of the regular Port taxes," he continued, "and I think the court will take cognizance of this, too." He explained that the taxes of the Port of Bandon amount this year to three mills, while the taxes of the Port of Coquille are about half a mill.

"But we have the money to start with and we're going right ahead." Last year the government appropriated \$6,000 for waterway maintenance. This year there is a like amount on hand. Not a dollar of this has been touched. The project is to drain the main channel of the Coquille at least 11 feet deep at low water to the Prosper mills, and from there to Coquille, with a 10 foot depth.

A widening of the channel will also be made. At present the channel is 100 feet. This will be widened to 180 feet as far as Prosper and from there range down to 150 feet in width at Coquille. Should the Supreme court allow the Port of Bandon to stand there will be no bonding this year, said Colonel Rosa. He believes that a three mill tax next year will raise all the money necessary for improvement at this time.

Seed Corn

Good seed corn is needed in this County.

Every farmer in the county is crying for seed corn to plant but no farmer in the county has any good seed corn to sell. Why? Do you know of any good reason why good seed corn cannot be grown on your farm?

Here is a fine chance for you to make a name for yourself as "The Best Seed Corn Grower in Coos County"; you would be proud of a title like that. Then go to it; we will back you up and do all we can to help make you famous in such a business.

Right now if we had some samples of your good seed corn here in this office to show to the many inquirers for seed corn, we could get you a fancy price for it.

We know that good corn can be raised here and that it will mature and make good seed when properly cared for, because we know of a few men here in the county, who do raise enough seed corn for their own use. But there are comparatively few who do so, and the majority of the farmers have to send outside for their seed corn, when they might just as well raise it themselves.

This office is arranging for a corn contest this year by the farmers of the county. The conditions of this contest will be announced at an early date.

Those who wish to enter the contest should get their ground in good shape and have their seed ready to plant as early as the season will permit.

The Minnesota No. 13, an early yellow dent variety, has been found by the Oregon Agricultural College to be the best corn for the average conditions in Oregon; They recommend it above any other variety in this locality; It has been tried very successfully by several growers already here in this county.

Good pure tested seed of this variety can be secured from Professor H. D. Scudder of the Agronomy Department at Corvallis.

If you wish to enter our corn contest or want any information regarding the subject, address

J. L. SMITH,
County Agriculturist,
Coquille, Oregon

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Obituary

Capt. A. D. Boone, of Sumner, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kardell, in Marshfield on March 29, was one of the best known and most beloved of the early Oregon pioneers, although for a number of years he has lived a life of retirement, and outside of his own little community has met few of the younger generation and new comers who make up the greater part of the population of the county today. Alphonso D. Boone was a great-grandson of Daniel Boone. He was born near Jefferson City, Missouri, June 3, 1837, and was left motherless in early infancy. His father, Col. Alphonso Boone, kept his large family of boys and girls together and in 1846, with a large company of emigrants left Missouri for the distant Oregon territory, coming by ox team. A large part of the company, captained by ex Governor Boggs, turned toward California, and settled in the Sonoma valley; Boggs who was a brother-in-law of Colonel Boone, afterwards settling on a large Spanish grant in Napa valley. The Donner party, whose tragic experience forms one of the sad chapters of western pioneer history, was another division of the original large company that crossed the plains together. Colonel Boone's party after much hardship reached the present site of Corvallis, where the first winter was passed, and where his daughter, Chloe, opened a school for the settlers' children. Later, the father with several of his sons went to California, where they engaged in mining on Feather river, the scene of their operations being long known as Boone's Bar. While in California young Alphonso visited at the Boggs home in Sonoma county, there becoming acquainted with the family of General Vallejo, and many others who were identified with the early history of the Golden State; among other friends he made at this time being young Lieutenant Hooker, known later as "Fighting Joe" Hooker. Returning to Oregon he decided on steamboating as a career, and began work as a deck hand on one of the Oregon Steam Navigation Co's boats on the Columbia, rising to pilot, and afterwards to captain. In the years of his steamboating on the Columbia Capt. Boone became well acquainted with all those sturdy, energetic pioneer who were laboring to bring Oregon to the front. His brother-in-law, Geo. L. Curry was the last territorial governor of Oregon, and the young steamboat captain, with his clear mind, sound judgment, and keen sense of humor in which malice never found a place, was a welcome addition to any company.

In 1868 Capt Boone came to Coos Bay and located a homestead a mile from the present village of Sumner, but engaged in steamboating on Coos Bay and Coos river for several years, being captain of the Satellite and the Messenger. He was a boat builder, as well, and always retained his love for carpenter's tools. Capt. Boone was married to Miss Nancy Lethia Barker, March 21, 1875, soon after settling on his ranch, where he spent the remainder of his life. To this happy union were born three sons and three daughters all of whom were with him during his last illness. The funeral was held at Sumner March 30, many relatives and friends gathering at the little cemetery to pay the last tribute of respect to one of whom none could have any but kindly remembrances. The pall bearers were young men who from childhood had known and respected the deceased. Rev. A. F. Bassford of the Baptist church of Marshfield conducted the services and the body was laid to rest beside the wife who had preceded him but a month before.

To have known Alphonso D. Boone was a privilege; to have sat beside him in front of a cheerful open fire when he was in a reminiscent mood was a pleasure one could not forget; to have had his friendship for many years is one of the big things for which to give thanks. It can be truthfully said of him, "He was every inch a man."

Married

PINKSTONE STEPP—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belmont in this city, April 5, 1915, James Robert Pinkston and Cora Belle Stepp, Rev. J. E. Walbeck officiating.

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.

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

Christian Science Society

Corner Third and Hall streets.
Services at 11 a. m. next Sunday, subject "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"
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.
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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, 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-east 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.

Domestic Science

Yesterday afternoon the Woman's Study Club was entertained by the President, Mrs. W. J. Longston, assisted by Mrs. N. N. Neiman. The object of the gathering was demonstrations in Domestic Science. The Red Riding Hood baskets and cute little dolls carried into the house between two and three o'clock were so many tokens of great things to come, and presently the merry hum in the kitchen denoted that said good things were fairly on the way. The demonstrators were Mrs. H. W. Young, Mrs. J. S. Lawrence, and Mrs. May Springer. They prepared respectively, before the eyes of their interested colleagues, who carefully wrote down the recipes, a salad, a sweet potato pie, and a large pot of Mexican chowchow. At the close of the demonstrations, all of which were highly successful, the articles produced

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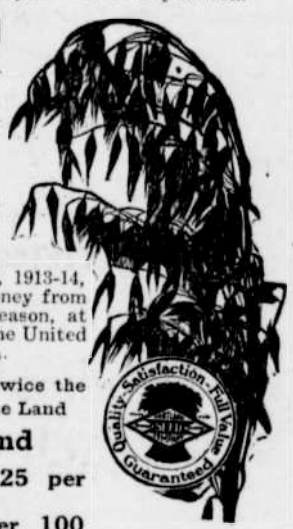
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were daintily served, and were thoroughly enjoyed by the eighteen women and two babies present. Those who participated in this enjoyable affair, were Mesdames H. W. Young, J. S. Lawrence, May Springer, R. B. Rogers, R. S. Knoxton, O. C. Sanford, H. O. Anderson, W. L. Kistner, D. L. Perkins, W. H. Lous, C. W. Endicott, L. W. Turnbull, J. L. Smith, S. V. Epperson, N. N. Neiman, W. J. Longston, Misses Harriet Sweet and Mary Lever, Baby Harriet Neiman and Baby David Smith.

East Fork Items

It is reported that Nova Harry has ordered an automobile.

Rufus Howe with Harold Porter to help him, is slashing his twenty acres.

Mrs. Swan-Nair is very sick. She was taken to Myrtle Point, where her parents reside.

Mr. Dobbins has come to the

Watson place which he leased, the family comes later.

When Billie 2 "decorated" the Author of the "Chant of Hate" he emphasised the fact that junk is cheap. The world does not care any more about that "author" and his song or "decoration" than they do about a corn cob without any pith in it.

But the world does care and glories in the fact that Billie 2 "an not command men to hate; there have been too many evidences of kindness among the men on the firing line, the wounded, dying German giving his canteen of water to the wounded Englishmen, the Englishman binding up the wounds of the German and the German binding up the Englishman, prove that the souls of men are full of the best things of life and that the flow of the "milk of human kindness" can not be stopped by a "chant of hate." R. A. Easton.