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It seems that by a change made in the army and navy bill after the House had first acted upon it, the president is empowered to draft men into the army whenever he thinks it necessary. Few representatives knew when they finally acted on the bill that it contained this provision. Probably they would have passed it anyway. But there is another slant to this conscription business. You, gentle reader, have always perhaps taken it for granted that in time of need the country was entitled to your services, whether you were willing to give them or not. If you were not patriotic enough to lay down your life, or to sacrifice your health, your job, your career, your brightest prospects, for your country, then your country had a right to force you to do so. Very well, we won't dispute it. But did you ever hear a rational and patriotic fellow citizen suggest that when your country needs money to carry on a war or to repel invasion you are under obligations to make contributions to the exchequer? Did it ever occur to you that any one should be expected, under any circumstances, to GIVE a dollar to the government, no matter how great its need? He would be mad indeed who would suggest that it would be all right for the government to call for contributions of so many dollars from the citizens of Oregon, and if the Ready John Rogers were not kicked in with voluntarily, the president should be empowered to come and take it away from us. We are all endowed by the Creator with an inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and some other things, according to the immortal document, but these inalienable rights are sometimes alienable at the will of some one or other. But the rights of property are always sacred. Did you ever think of that?

We read in The Public that when Judge Seabury was presiding over the famous Becker trial in New York he fined the Globe and its editors \$250 each for publishing in advance the opening address of the district attorney. At 5 p. m. one day the people read in the Globe that "Becker looked greatly worried and frequently turned to whisper to his wife while Whitman denounced him etc. in his opening address to the jury," when, as a matter of fact, the address was not delivered till the next morning. And the judge went and fined those fellows \$250 apiece for a little thing like that! It is plain that they were on the side of the prosecution and against the accused; that they put out this stuff to help the side that was afterward proved to be right by the verdict of the jury. Becker was a murderer and not entitled to any fair account of his trial. He was electrocuted and went to—that is, he was electrocuted long ago. No wonder that the Globe has a grudge against Seabury and is opposing him in his race for the governorship of New York. We do these things differently in the West.

Traveling Auditor Here

Robert M. Bowler, traveling auditor of the State Industrial Accident Commission, is spending a short time in this section in the line of his duties. His principal object at this time is to visit the numerous tie camps in this and Curry counties to get reports from them as to their employees. Under the law, all the tie camps come under the Industrial Accident Commission automatically, and of this fact many of the tie camp operators are not aware and they have been making no report to the commission.

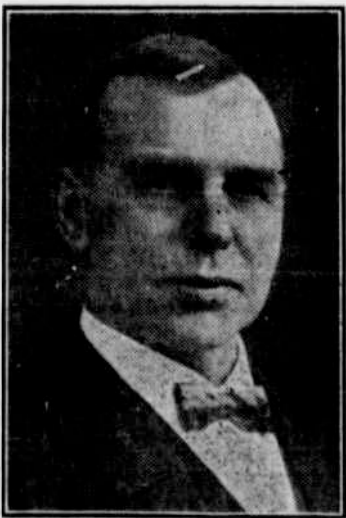
OLD NEWSPAPERS—Cheap at the Herald office.

The Herald's correspondents are earnestly requested to observe the iron-clad rule, "write on only one side of the paper." If you can not get it all on one sheet, take two, no matter if you have only one line for the second sheet. Please believe us when we tell you that this is important.

The Last Gasp—"Scissors"

It is not the policy among well balanced business men to attempt to dictate how their competitors shall run their own business. Such attempts show an intolerable impertinence and lamentable ignorance.—The Coquille Valley Sentinel.

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Republican Nominee for
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North Bend

Mr. Philip is opposed to any member of the county court being employed by the county on public work.

A Practical Road Builder

Pd. Adv.

Coos County

The Herald's Special Coos County News Service

McKinley News

(Herald's Special C. C. News Service)
Lloyd Leatherman was over last week with his ensilage cutter and filled Mr. Forbes', Mr. Brown's and the Wilcox Bros.' silos.

Mr. Gregg has just finished a silo for W. H. Bunch, on his lower place. He is now working on Mrs. Wilcox's new house.

Walter Lawhorn and wife have moved into their new house on their place and are enjoying farm life very much. Walter says he feels like a farmer already.

Those perfect in attendance and deportment at school last month were: Milford, Roy and Aldon Mast, Claude, Keuben and Rex Brown, Henrietta and Marjorie Hansen, Margaret Wilcox and Frances and Alvin Shepherd.

Fred Baker and wife were McKinley visitors Sunday.

Myrtle Noah is visiting at the Wilcox home this week.

Sam Stout is Grandpa! His daughter Mertie is the proud mother of a fine baby girl, born Oct. 7.

W. H. Bunch has taken up school work at Gravel Ford again and his family will move there soon.

George Gothro spent the week end at W. W. Lawhorn's.

BLUE GRAPES

Random Rambles

(By a Rambler)

Last week the Rambler strolled through the fertile fields and hills of the Broadbent country. Every time we visit this section we are more enthused. Here is a soil immensely fertile, a people wholehearted and generous, a community throbbing with life. Broadbent is coming to the front with mighty strides—Mark it, ye mossbacks.

Gus Bender now has a splendid stock in his store and a post office in connection. We were surprised to see the large stock he carries and he told us that the outlook was very flattering. W. A. Roselle is kept busy all the time at his shop and has to hire help to do the work. He can scarcely find time to eat, he is kept so busy now.

The school house proved too small after the consolidation with the Dement district, and a fine large addition is just being completed which will make this a graded school carrying the higher grades, or part of them.

At the T. M. Hermann place, we found the crew of men busy filling the two big silos with corn ensilage. J. M. Wagner is the proprietor and is one of those ambitious, enterprising fellows who make things move, but always has time to be courteous and civil. It is a pleasure to meet such people for it makes one feel that this is a pretty good world to live in.

J. F. Massey has about completed his large and comfortable new residence. They have all the modern conveniences: bath, sink, in-built pantry, fine large fireplace. The rooms are ceiled with white cedar and the house is cosy, large and airy and made with a view to both comfort and convenience. Mr. Massey and the boys have done a large part of the work themselves, thus keeping down the expenses.

The Sunrise Creamery, N. W. McDonald, Manager, is one of the substantial enterprises that contribute to make this section so prosperous. They make cheese mainly and get the top market price for their product. The close proximity of many dairymen makes it convenient and profitable to bring the milk to the factory. At present the daily output is about 500 lbs. of cheese, but earlier it was about twice that.

East Fork Items

(Herald's Special C. C. News Service)

W. C. Mater, of Casper, Wyo. arrived last week to live for awhile on their place on Rock creek. Their daughter, Mrs. Nelson, her children and S. J. Mater have been on the place for a year.

William Culbertson made a trip to Coquille and hauled out the baggage for the Maters.

E. K. Marcy had corn to fill his silo and two acres or more over. Cutting corn and silo filling is the order of the day on the East Fork.

The biggest patch of beans I ever saw is on the Hammerleaf place on the North Fork, 11 acres. Their son-in-law Calvin is running the place. He has three acres of beans in another field.

The burning of Mr. and Mrs.

Barnet's home at Gravel Ford was a big loss. It was one of the best farm houses in the county.

Beaver Hill News

(Herald's Special C. C. News Service)

Mrs. Rosa Preuss spent Sunday in Marshfield with friends.

F. O. Norman went to Powers the first part of the week on business and pleasure.

L. Bomar was a Marshfield visitor Monday.

R. Harrison who is employed at the Henryville mine, spent Sunday here with his family.

Walter Holmes and family are intending to leave the latter part of the week for the East.

Mrs. F. O. Norman was a Coquille visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mae Wilson, of North Bend, is visiting friends and relatives at Beaver Hill.

Lyman Bunch formerly foreman of McDonald and Vaughan logging camp at Beaver Hill, who went to Portland on business a few weeks ago, returned Thursday.

On Monday at Marshfield Mrs. Minnie Philbrick became the bride of Arnold McClay of Beaver Hill. They will reside at Beaver Hill.

Dr. E. Mingus, of Marshfield, was a business visitor at this place Tuesday.

Arago Personals

(Herald's Special C. C. News Service)

Mrs. Martin Statte's mother and brother will leave here for their home in Ferndale, Cal. on the Kilburn.

The Schroeder Bros. are building a new addition on their silos and expect to fill them this week.

A large crowd attended the speaking here, held by Dr. Richmond and H. O. Anderson.

Mrs. Clarence Schroeder, and children made a business trip to Coquille Saturday.

Alex Snyder and family will leave Monday morning for their new home in California.

L. Minard left here for California expecting to buy land there.

Quite a number attended the dance at Norway last Saturday night.

Ten members of the teachers' training class of the Myrtle Point High School visited the Arago school Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Schroeder made a business trip to Myrtle Point one day last week.

There will be three days' vacation in the school this week during Teachers' Institute.

John and Art West returned here from Washington one day last week.

Bridge Briefs

(Herald's Special C. C. News Service)

Mrs. W. A. Lett is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Carl, of Portland. This is Mrs. Carl's first trip to Coos county for about 11 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Popp and children returned home from the prune orchards Friday evening.

E. E. Weekly's men were kept on the rush for a few days last week, getting the corn in the silos.

Miss Flossie McBee enrolled in school last week.

Addon Welch came over from Powers a few days ago.

Mr. Golden, County School Supervisor, paid the Bridge school a very brief call Wednesday evening, as he was returning to Marshfield after a trip to Eden.

Misses Flossie Lett and Lou Hooton were both quite ill with la grippe last week.

Mrs. Hiram Hatcher and daughter May went Thursday for a little visit with Mrs. Hatcher's mother, Mrs. H. H. Brownson.

A. O. Hooton went to Coquille last week and brought out the county sprayer. He will spray C. H. Nosler's bio apple orchard right away.

An aluminum demonstration was given at Mrs. D. Brode's Friday afternoon. Quite a number of ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilcutt arrived last week, for a visit with Mrs. Wilcutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Ford. Mr. Ford and son, Herman, met them at Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brownson are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Webster, who came about a week ago. The Brownsons and Websters were neighbors in Iowa over 40 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers and baby are living at Bridge for a short time

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