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## "TAINTED" ELECTION NEWS

The December Review of Reviews gives a brief account of the way in which the result of the recent election was first reported throughout the East as a victory for Hughes. Mr. Hughes sunk to peaceful slumber that night with the comfortable conviction that he had been overwhelmingly elected, while Mr. Wilson wooed the goddess as a refuge from the sting of defeat. Next morning the great New York dailies made positive announcement of a Hughes victory and gave various profound reasons therefor. The foremost newspaper supporters of Mr. Wilson were the New York World and the New York Times. Both had conceded his defeat before midnight of election day. All this was very reasonable. According to the political wisdom with which the heads of the Eastern wisecracks were loaded, when it became certain that Hughes had carried certain of the great Eastern states on which the result has hinged in previous elections, his victory was an established fact. They failed to reckon on the growing power of "the provinces," and they failed, as they will continue to fail, to understand the emancipation of the people of the great West from partisan thralldom. On Wednesday the returns began to indicate that, even without the great bunches of electoral votes swung by certain Eastern states, Mr. Wilson might be elected. And now began a few days of juggling with figures about which the Review of Reviews says nothing at all. To account for this, many on this coast have a theory which is undoubtedly correct and about which the Herald can give strong corroborative evidence.

It is argued that Wall Street had millions of money upon Hughes and when it became apparent that Wilson had been elected a haunting desire was felt to play even. A chance must be given to hedge. The rank and file of Hughes enthusiasts who were not on the inside must be skinned, that Wall street might save its hard-earned shekels. So, for a day or two, the reports were most confusing. It will be remembered that a dispatch announced that the betting on Wall street was two to one on Hughes; that at one stage more votes were certain for Hughes than for Wilson; that the California vote would be split, etc. Yet one cold little fact makes it plain that this was mostly bunk, calculated to induce the uninformed to cover all Wilson money offered, and give Wall street a chance to hedge. And when we say "Wall street" we include "the push" throughout the country. The one congealed fact referred to is that a confidential dispatch was received shortly after noon on Wednesday positively announcing "Wilson is elected." This was sent by one of the big news companies to its clients, but not released for publication. And that news company continued for at least 24 hours longer to send out the confusing reports which made it possible for those on the inside to get their money back at the expense of the "outsider." Yet we sometimes fondly imagine that the big news companies are on the square!

When the editor of this paper writes an editorial it is usually because he has something that he wants to get out of his system—not because he expects it to have much influence on his hearers, on the circulation of the paper, or on the course of the nation's history. Nor does he expect his readers, whether they approve or disapprove, to tell him about it. So he was most agreeably surprised one day last week to receive from one of Marshfield's leading citizens a short letter commending the "Bar Dredge" editorial in the last paper. The approval of that sort of people for whose approval he cares the most is one of the rewards that occasionally help to relieve the grind of newspaper work. Further, when one is interested in a matter such as the improvement of the Coos Bay bar, which is being so long held up by the beautiful expedient of a "bar dredge" that can never by any possibility do the work that the government engineers are attempting, it is gratifying to know that there are citizens of standing and influence on the Bay who are fully awake to the truth. It gives hope that, some time, the people of Coos Bay will revolt at the delay to which they are now so tamely submitting; will lose their fear that the all-powerful engineers will cork up the harbor if they are offended by condemnation of a contrivance which no intelligent engineer would, in good faith, recommend for permanent improvement of a bar like that of Coos Bay; will refuse to remain longer gagged by that fear; will repudiate the reasoning advanced by one "Colonel William Grimes, of Oklahoma," that an appropriation of half a million for a bar dredge for Coos Bay was too big a piece of pork from the barrel to be refused, even though the dredge were a foredoomed failure so far as improvement of the bar was concerned; will join in an unanimous demand that the imbecile attempt to deepen by dredging a channel where the sands are shifted by every storm, on a scale that makes the summer's work of a dredge so pitifully insignificant, be abandoned, and that work be resumed on the jetty that has shown its efficiency from the time the first cribs were built at Marshfield and towed to Rocky Point and sunk.

## Coos County

The Herald's Special Coos County News Service

### Beaver Hill News

(Herald's Special C. C. News Service)  
W. G. Moffitt was a Marshfield business visitor Monday

W. W. Holmes and family left for Reedsport last week where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Paul Boyd was a caller in Coquille Friday.

Mrs. A. G. Reider and children returned to Winchester Bay after spending Thanksgiving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Barnett, of this place.

Mrs. F. O. Norman, of Beaver Hill, spent Friday in Marshfield.

Dr. E. Mingus was a caller in Beaver Hill Friday.

A. Russ, a Beaver Hill resident, passed away Wednesday. He leaves a wife and four children. The cause of death was heart trouble. He was buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery in Marshfield Thursday.

### For Out-of-Town Folks

People living out of town who cannot be in Coquille in the evening may still have a chance to witness the wonderful drama "The Birth of a Nation." The afternoon performance will start at 2:15 sharp and will be concluded before 5 o'clock. Prices for the matinee will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, while the evening prices will be \$1.00 for adults, with a few seats at 75 cents.

### CURRY COUNTY CULLINGS

(Port Orford Tribune)

A petition has been circulated at Gold Beach asking the county court to build a trail for several miles up Hunters creek. At the present time the settlers along that stream use the bed of the creek for a road, and during the winter storms they have no road.

C. H. Pearce commenced work the first of the week on L. Knapp's new barn. The work will be rushed in order to get shelter for the stock as quickly as possible. The barn will be built where the old one stood, and in order to get a good foundation piling is being driven.

Forest Ranger J. B. Curl was up Sixes a couple of days last week classifying some land in the vicinity of Dry creek. He was also looking after some wire that was deposited along the river for the purpose of putting in a telephone system from W. O. Corbin's to Eckley. The system would have been installed this last fall had not the shipment of fixtures from Portland been lost in transit. The work will now be done in the early spring, and when it is done it will give Eckley direct telephone communication with Port Orford and the rest of Curry county. To get phone connection with Eckley at the present time it is necessary to go around through Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point.

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### Teachers' Examination

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Coos County Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at the W. O. W. Hall, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 20, 1916, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 23, 1916, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon  
U. S. History, Writing, Penmanship, Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon  
Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon  
Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon  
Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis

for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon  
Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.

Friday Afternoon  
School Law, Geometry, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon  
Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon  
General History, Bookkeeping.

Very truly yours,  
J. A. CHURCHILL,  
Supt. of Public Instruction.

### School Pupils May See "Birth of a Nation"

Superintendent Howard has assured the manager of the scenic that those pupils of the city schools who wish to attend the afternoon performance of "The Birth of a Nation," on Friday next will be given an opportunity to do so. Any pupil who brings to the teacher a note from parent or guardian giving consent will be excused from school in time to attend the performance, which commences at 2:15 sharp. "The Birth of a Nation" is not only historical and educational, but it is calculated to give the young people a clearer and more correct idea of the war and especially of the "reconstruction period" in the South than can be obtained in no other way. The young people will be given a correct impression of conditions in the South following the Civil War that they will never forget.

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This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

### Sneak Thieves

Sneak thieves have been sampling the tobacco on the shelves at Machon's billiard parlors to such an extent that it has become necessary to place glass doors in position to protect the goods. A few second-hand funerals among the idlers of this little berg would clear the atmosphere considerably. We are withholding prosecution of the young man who stole a watch from this office, as the watch did not belong to us, but when he gets away with a can of Tuxedo he is running pretty close to the wind. The one who swiped an umbrella since the rain began is welcome, as it was no good anyway, but the party who stole a bottle of our milk last night had better not repeat the trick.

### How to Prevent Croup

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Dromedary Dates, per package 15c  
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Black Figs bulk 3 lb. 25c  
Preserved Figs 16 oz. Glass 25c  
Boiled Cider Quart Bottle 30c  
High Grade Mince Meat pt. 20c 2 for 35c  
Fox Clam Tea per bottle 10c 3 for 25c  
Creamed Horseradish 15c 2 for 25c  
Salad Oil in Bulk 1 Gal. \$1.50  
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### Notice of Final Account

NOTICE is hereby given that W. W. Gage, administrator of the estate of W. Probe Whetstone, deceased, has filed his first and final account as administrator of said estate, with the Clerk of the County Court for the County of Coos and State of Oregon, and that Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, has been appointed by Hon. James Watson, Judge of said county court, as the day and the place for the hearing of objections to said final account, and for final settlement thereof.

W. W. GAGE,  
Administrator of said estate.  
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