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## New Road Districts

From the Coquille Sentinel.

Last Monday morning the County court met here to take action regarding the re-arrangement of the county road districts made necessary by the law enacted by the late legislature providing that each incorporated town in the state should constitute a road district.

There have been for some time past 33 road districts in the county, but in making the re-arrangement necessary by this act the court decided to adopt an entirely new method and reduce the number of districts outside the incorporated cities, and towns to six, so as to concentrate responsibility, promote efficiency and diminish the cost of superintendence.

The incorporated places which will constitute eight district districts are as follows: Empire, North Bend, Marshfield, Eastside, Beaver Hill, Bandon, Coquille and Myrtle Point.

In deciding upon the boundaries of the other districts, an effort was made to follow to some extent the lay of the land. At the north end of the county the Lakeside and Tenmile country, as far down as Coos Bay is included in one district.

The next district takes in the watershed of Coos river including Allogany, Summer and all the northeastern section of the county.

Another district takes in the North and East Fork country, including Fairview, Gravel Ford, McKinley, Brewster valley, etc. The district will reach within three miles of Coquille on its west line.

The whole South Fork and Middle Fork section, including all the southeastern portion of the county, will constitute a fourth district which will take in nearly all the territory on the west side of the river south of Coquille, the Fishtrap and Arago neighborhoods, etc.

The fifth district has the Seven Devils country on the coast for its northern boundary and takes in everything south of there to the Curry county line and thence to the south end of the county. The entire Coquille-Bandon road will be in this district.

The last district, while not the largest in area, has the largest mileage of improved roads. It runs north from the Seven Devils country to Shoreacres and Coos Bay and then east on the north side of the river to the neighborhood of Myrtle Point, embracing all the Coquille-Marshfield and most of the Coquille-Myrtle Point road.

The plans of the court for the administration of the roads of the county under this new division have not yet been fully formulated, but it will of course be necessary to have foremen in the different sections of each of these districts; and these foremen will be appointed by the court and removable by it.

In the cities we understand it is proposed to make the city street commissioner, where there is one, the county road superintendent as well.

In Coquille we have both county roads and city streets to care for; while in Marshfield all the streets have been taken over by the city, and so far as the county is concerned that district will be a merely nominal one. And the district within the incorporated limits of the town of Beaver Hill will be the smallest in the county by a great majority.

## Durham and Herford

There are four leading breeds of beef cattle: Shorthorn, Hereford, Aberdeen Angus, and Galloway. The Aberdeen Angus, and the Galloways are good cattle but are not numerous enough in Oregon to deserve much attention in this article. The chief rivalry is between the Shorthorn and the Hereford. "Durham" is another name for the Shorthorn. The word "Durham" is used very generally in Coos county, but it is practically never used by the leading breeders of that big live stock shows or in the agricultural papers. The Shorthorn cattle are red, white or roan, and are usually spotted, regardless of strain or breeding. Full brothers and sisters may be one red another white and another roan. The Shorthorn are slightly larger than the Herefords, a little more full in the hind quarters and a little better milkers. The Herefords, on the other hand, are better rustlers and fatten a little more readily on scanty feed. It is commonly said that the Shorthorn is better for good feed and the Hereford for poor feed, and there is considerable truth in this statement. Where there is plenty of feed to get the steers fat and to winter the cow's in good shape the Shorthorn will probably be just as good in every way, but a little larger and so being a little more money. If the feed is not so good a larger percentage of the Shorthorn steers will not be fat and will have to be held over for another year and the cows will be too thin at the beginning of winter and will either not do well or will require extra feed.

The uniform and distinctive color of the Hereford is also an advantage. The small size of the calves at birth saves the cow much trouble in calving while the calves soon grow to be as large as those of other breeds.

The difference outlined should enable the best man to select easily the breed he wants. Both are so nearly alike and both so good and so much more profitable than the scrub, that the breeder of either is going to be more than pleased with the results. Nevertheless, when it comes to a fine selection, we would recommend the Hereford for all year around or grass with no winter, while we would recom-

mend the Shorthorn, where there was plenty of extra feed and shelter. Professor E. L. Potter, O. A. C.

## Pendleton Round Up

Where is "Happy Canyon?" The maps, and the encyclopedias and atlases may fail to define the location of such a place but anybody who attended the 1914 Roundup in Pendleton can tell you all about it and take a great deal of pleasure in doing so.

"Happy Canyon," literally speaking is the institution which the Pendleton people have provided for the entertainment of the throngs which gather here during the roundup week. It is located in a huge pavilion bordering on Main street in Pendleton but once a visitor enters the portals of the pavilion, he very promptly forgets the outside world. Inside he sees a reproduction of one of those old, rough frontier towns in which romance and history is so rich. Weather beaten lumber store fronts line the "street" and each proclaims its individuality in letters more bold than artistic. For instance there is the "Stagger Inn," "Spenders Bank," the "Log Cabin Saloon," the old jail, the fire house, the general store and many other places of business to remind the visitor of "the days of old and the days of gold."

Most of all there is "Red Dog Saloon and Gambling Palace" where roulette wheels whirl, where there are faro banks, craps games and almost every other gambling game known to the frontiersman. Everybody gambles. The spirit of chance is in the air. Of course you don't place real money on the game for modern civilization frowns upon such practice, but you bet the only medium of exchange in "Happy Canyon," the Ten Buck Bank-notes issued out of "Spender's Bank."

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## GOLD BEACH GOSSIP

(From the Gold Beach Globe)

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker, who left here some three months ago for Rochester, Minn., for medical treatment, will be pleased to learn that she has undergone an operation and is safely on the road to recovery and permanent health. Mr. Baker will undergo an operation in the near future at the same hospital.

A. G. Walker was the successful bidder on the mail contract between Gold Beach and Harbor. The contract is to start next Thursday the 16th. Mr. Walker has ordered an International Truck which he expects will make its first trip about next Monday. Mr. Jacobson of Crescent City, Cal., has been employed by Mr. Walker to instruct him in the care and handling of the truck.

The public school started yesterday morning with an enrollment of forty-eight pupils with R. D. Hewitt in charge from the 4th to the 8th grade and Miss Dorris Williams in charge of the grades from the 1st to the 4th. Owing to school starting so early the attendance is only about one-half what it will be later on.

Early Sunday morning a heavy shower of rain fell lasting about one hour, which cooled the atmosphere and cleared it of smoke. The rain was not sufficient to be of any benefit to late crops or start the grass upon the ranges. However it served a good purpose in putting out and preventing the spread of forest fires of which some were threatening to do damage.

Fred Holden, a Hunter's creek homesteader had the misfortune to lose his entire household effects by fire in an unusual way. He set a few brush piles on fire near his house and the fire got beyond his control and threatened the destruction of his house. To save his bedding and household effects, Mr. Holden removed them to a safe place in the woods as he thought; however, it proved to be the reverse, as the fire reached his safety deposit box, along with all improvements on his place except the house, and carried them off in smoke. Had he left the things in the house they would have been unharmed.

Temple, Tex.—Esther Grant, 11 years old, is the mother of a 7-pound baby girl. She is supposed to be the youngest mother known to medical science. Her stepfather, being held in jail for the crime, committed suicide.

## Land Tax Suit Dismissed

The case of the Southern Oregon company for an order to the county treasurer of Coos county to repay it the \$160,000, or thereabouts, on deposit with him for its taxes for several years past, came on for hearing in the Circuit court here yesterday with District Attorney Liljeqvist representing the county and A. S. Hammond, of North Bend, the company. The motion to dismiss the action for want of jurisdiction was sustained by the court.

This case in another form had been already decided in favor of the county in the Circuit court here and in the Supreme court of the state, and had since been appealed to the Supreme court of the United States where it is now pending. That the motion to compel the county treasurer to pay over funds to the company whose disposition is already at issue in the highest court in the land could not be passed upon by the court here, was the contention of the defense. The attorney for the Southern Oregon company suggested that the case in the Supreme court might be dismissed in order to bring the new one within the purview of this court, if the county would turn the money over to them.

Mr. Liljeqvist responded, "You dismiss the case and we will argue that afterward."

Of course the effect of a dismissed of the pending appeal in the Supreme court of the United States would be to leave the judgment of the State Supreme court that the money should be turned over to the county without any reservations in full force, and the company did not purpose to do anything of that kind.

Judge Shipworth sustained the motion to dismiss the case here for lack of jurisdiction—Coquille Herald.

Chief Anderson was somewhat incensed when he read in the Harbor that the Carnival committee had sold a concession to sell confetti on the streets here during the bridge carnival celebration. "This is against the ordinances of the city, and the stand taken by the county health officer, Dr. Culin of Coquille, and Dr. Straw health officer of Marshfield. These men say that throwing confetti is liable to spread disease and is a most unsanitary form of amusement. I also take exception to it for the reason that the practice permits persons to commit acts of indecency that would not be tolerated under any other circumstances."

Chief Anderson says that he has been advised by L. A. Liljeqvist that if auto races take place on any part of the county road he will prosecute the offenders to the limit. He told Chief Anderson that he had no jurisdiction over North Bend but that it was up to the officers of North Bend to take care of the city. Chief Anderson says he shall prohibit racing on our streets no matter where it may be planned for.

This decision comes as a surprise to many while others who know him are not much surprised. He says it is not a personal matter with him for he would enjoy the racing and is sorry that the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city do not permit this sort of fun but since they do not he proposes to enforce the law. He says no member of the carnival committee has asked him his views regarding either of the proposed plans and if his refusal to allow the confetti to be used or the races staged inconveniences anyone it is not his fault.—Coos Bay Harbor.

It is the belief of Bishop W. R. Lambuth, presiding officer of the recent state conference of the M. E. Church, South, whose sessions concluded last evening that a federation of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal church, South will take place next year. Plans have been on foot for several years to bring about some kind of a union of the two great churches, and Bishop Lambuth says it has been arranged to federate them at the next general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Saratoga, N. Y., in May.

Bishop Lambuth left this morning for his home at Oakland, Cal. His lecture Sunday night brought the local conference to a close. An audience filling the auditorium of the Methodist Church to capacity heard him speak of his pioneering work in the mission fields of Africa. The Bishop returned only last year from his second trip to the dark continent. He founded a mission there among the cannibal tribes of the interior after a long and perilous journey, 900 miles of which was covered by walking. The missionaries have done much to prevent the horrible sleeping sickness, from which no one is immune. Millions have died in the last few years there being no known cure from this disease, which is contracted from the bite of a certain species of fly. The Bishop has been engaged in missionary work all his life, being born of missionary parents in China. He said he greatly enjoyed his visit to Roseburg.

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Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Missionary Society, Friday, 7:30 p. m.  
W. B. SMITH, Pastor

Episcopal Church  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 2nd, 4th and 6th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
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Methodist Church  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Home Service, 11:00 a. m.  
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Mid-Week Service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. who do not attend church, especially are invited to worship with us.  
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11 a. m. .... Preaching  
7:00 p. m. .... C. E. Prayer meeting  
8:00 p. m. .... Preaching  
Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting  
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