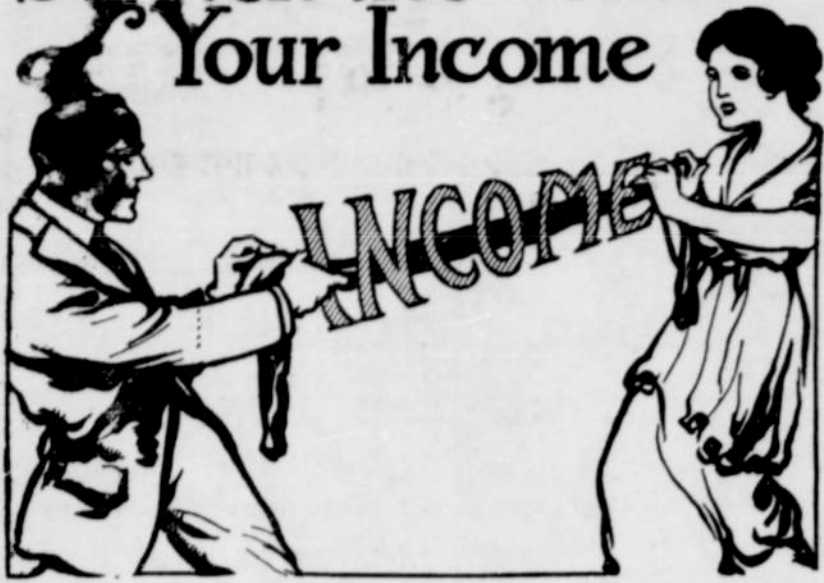


## Stretch the Value Your Income



**T**WO ways of stretching your income: First, you and your wife can pull on it from **OPPOSING ENDS** until the poor little long suffering pay envelope **FAIRLY GASPS** for **BREATH**. That's stretching it the **WRONG WAY**. Second—and the **RIGHT WAY**—you and the better half can get right down to **BRASS TACKS** and work **BOTH ENDS AGAINST** the **MIDDLE** so **SUCCESSFULLY** that you'll have a **TIDY SUM** in **OUR BANK** in **NO TIME**. **TRY IT**.

### The First National Bank of Bandon

**FIND GOLD NUGGET  
WEIGHING 12 OUNCES**

**Curry County Men Make Find On  
Prospect Along Boulder Creek  
—Find Ledge.**

The biggest nugget of which there is any record of having been found in this section of the state was picked up recently by Chas. Curl and Clint Ainsworth on their mining claims on Boulder creek, says the Port Orford Tribune. These gentlemen are located on the creek about a mile and a half below where the Port Orford-Illahe trail crosses it. They have been working for several months opening up their claims, and it will probably be well along in the spring before they are ready to do any actual mining. In putting in a trail they changed the channel of the creek slightly, and when returning to their work in the morning a few square feet of bed rock had been uncovered and the big nugget was lying in plain view. It weighed a little over 12 ounces, and as the gold found in that section runs from \$19 to \$20 an ounce it is safe to say that this nugget will bring \$200. It was sent to the mint, but as yet returns have

not been received.

Last spring J. R. Smith caused considerable excitement by coming out of the mountains from Rock creek, about three miles from where Curl and Ainsworth are located on Boulder creek, with a nugget that brought \$96 and considerable smaller gold. While the Smith property, however, has been worked more or less since that time, so far as can be learned, it has not yielded according to expectations. The publicity given the Smith strike caused many prospectors to flock to that section during the summer, and a nugget valued at \$93 was picked up on Boulder creek, but while various parties made wages mining along these two streams, which head close together, yet the location of the mother lode that supplies these big nuggets remains a mystery.

Messrs. Curl and Ainsworth are opening up about 40 acres of virgin ground that lies in a comparatively level basin along the stream. Nuggets have been found above and below them, but the ground they are developing had not been worked because of the large amount of "dead" work necessary to put it in shape to mine. The largest nugget they found

had a small piece of quartz sticking to it, and they have discovered a ledge further up the creek of the same formation, and believe that they may have found the source of supply.

#### Plant Wizard is Located

Father George Schoener, the plant wizard of Oregon, will be located near St. Johns, a tract of land having been secured from Coe B. McKenna that is suited to the purposes of developing new species of plant life. The experiments with flowers and plants are to be financed by an association of business men of the city, but the results of Father Schoener's work will not be commercialized. The public cannot purchase the new plants that are to introduce new fruits, grains and flowers. The work is to be a broad experiment, but the success which Father Schoener has heretofore had causes his friends to believe that "Father Schoener's scientific Gardens" will soon be one of the most valuable assets of the state.—Portland C. C. News.

Salem, Ore.—Khaki will be worn by inmates of the Oregon state institution next year instead of blue denim. Efforts of R. B. Goodin, secretary of the board of control, to obtain bids on blue denim for the manufacture of overalls and other working clothing for the state's wards, he said Wednesday, had failed, and khaki will be bought instead.

Remember the Christmas Eve Mask Ball, December 24, at Dreamland pavilion, given for the benefit of the G. A. R. The biggest dance of the season. Everybody invited to attend. D1612

#### LANGLOIS LOCALS (From Langlois Leader)

J. C. Thorhaven who has been spending a few weeks at Crescent City, arrived in Langlois Friday on his way to visit his brother who live near Fourmile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, of Bandon came down to Langlois Saturday to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Engleman.

E. A. Thorhaven of Bandon, who after spending a year in Bandon will return in the spring to his home north of Langlois.

Jack Fitzhugh of Sixes, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Jamieson of Bandon, for the last few days, returned to Langlois Monday to visit with his friends.

#### The Majesty of the Law

Leslies: For collecting 5 cents under false pretenses a man 46 years old was sent to Sing Sing recently for two and a half years by a county judge in Brooklyn.

A respectable boy in Plainfield, N. J., shot and killed a rabbit that was nibbling at the cabbages in his backyard. A game constable arrested him for "killing out of season." The lad was dragged from his home and sentenced to three months in jail. Everybody in the village at once petitioned the governor for his pardon. It was granted.

A stranger called at the door of Senator Goff at Clarksburg, W. Va., with a package bearing Mr. Goff's name. The senator told the man he had not ordered anything. The stranger insisted that the senator's name was on the package and that it must be left. When opened it was found to contain whiskey. The senator was arrested for violation of the state prohibition law and was fined

New York has a law forbidding the possession of deadly weapons. A Columbia college professor while living in the Maine woods had a revolver for protection. When he was about to return to the city he directed that the revolver be left in his bungalow until next year, but on unpacking his belongings in New York he found the revolver. He called in a policeman to take charge of it. The policeman at once placed the professor under arrest on a charge of violating the law against possessing a deadly weapon and took him before a police judge. He was discharged.

The majesty of the law must be vindicated.

County Fruit Inspector Nick Johnson has instructed all common carriers in the county to deliver no consignments of trees or shrubs until he has had an opportunity to inspect them, so that the chances that unscrupulous nurserymen will be able to put anything over on the people by shipping them diseased trees and culls will not be great.

District Attorney Liljeqvist has been at Salem this week attending a meeting of the district attorneys of the state. The meeting was called by the attorney general so that each representative of the law in the counties of the state will have a general understanding of the new prohibition law, which goes into effect January first.

County Superintendent of Schools Raymond E. Baker left Saturday enroute to Eugene and Medford. Mr. Baker will attend the state teachers' association meeting at Medford and then return to Coos county. In speaking of things in general Supt. Baker said there are a number of communities in Coos county which are entitled to rural mail routes and he named in particular the district of Fishtrap and Lampa creek, and the west side of the Coquille river from Myrtle Point towards Arago.

A mining engineer has been looking over the Petersen mining claims on Elk river, and it is reported that considerable money will be spent in developing this property next summer. These mines, which are located at Middle Fork Elk, near Geo. W. Axtell's place, have been worked more or less for a number of years,

## NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The January issue of the Telephone Directory will go to press **DECEMBER 31**. Subscribers desiring changes in listings or advertising space should make necessary arrangements as early as possible.

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but only in a comparatively small way. It is understood that the engineer has found a satisfactory prospect and that the owners propose to give the property a thorough trial, picking the river up in a flume during its summer stage in an endeavor to get to bedrock.—Port Orford Tribune.



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