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The First National Bank of Bandon

Cities of County Lose Population; Rural Districts Gain.

County School Superintendent Ray- | ful and thorough; that it was not mond E. Baker informs the Coquille equally so last year we have no rea-Sentinel that with returns in from all son to assume. the districts except one, where they have been sent back for correction, and estimating that 30 children of the school enumeration just completschool age are in the district, same ed in this county, and one to which son, Monroe, who had been trying to as were returned last year, he finds no attention has heretofore seems to make two years in one at the Rosea net loss of only 11.

ported.

districts have lost 440 pupils of principal bay towns have lost 313. school age while Powers has gained From these indications we judge that 209 and the rural districts, 220. the lead of seven hundred votes which That there has been such a move the Coquille valley section of the ment of city population from the Bay county had over the Coos Bay section towns and Coquille to Powers we all in the primary registration two years the figures we have. Unquestionably Powers, Coquille and Myrtle Point the census this year has been care- hold over North Bend nearly two to

South End Still Growing An especially noteworthy point in

cally offset the drop in the towns,

He says, too, that Bandon's revised those increases, almost without exfigures last year were 943 instead ception, have occurred in the districts of 960, so that her net loss will be in the south end of the county. And 14 less, or 81, instead of 95 as re while the three larger Coquille river

towns have lost 192 of their school As it now stands the city school population within the year, the two know, but that there had been an ev- ago may be nearly doubled in the named "Harry and "Fred" had been en heavier migration from the towns registration for 1916. We should be generally to the country districts, glad to see the north end keep up no one would have imagined; and its percentage better than it is doing. life and "Fred" was badly injured. we would not yet believe, if there but it wont so long as Bandon beats It is thought on the Bay that Harry were any other way to account for Marshfield in school enumeration and is a local man.

County News

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Circuit court adjourned last week ntil January 5th.

Capt. J. Dunson of the Cape Arago ighthouse at Coos Bay says ther; was a disturbance at the cape last Thursday morning which was undoubtedly a slight earthquake shock.

Numbers of logging camps along the coast which have been closed for many months, are again opening and a greatly increased activity in the lumber manufacturing industry is anticipated.

A large tract of land in the Tenmile section is being platted and no doubt many lots will be sold to out siders, who will have summer homes there when the railroad is in operation next year.

It is probable. notwithstanding that there is some opposition. that a public market will be opened here gardners will sell direct to the con sumers.-Coos Bay News.

Deputy U. S. Marshal T. De Boest of Portland, was here during the week subpoening witnesses in the case of United States vs. Shook on a white slavery charge. The case is docketed for January 10th, at Portland.-Gold Beach Globe.

The Supreme court has denied a motion to dismiss the case of W. J. Mitchell et al. vs. Joseph W. Coach. on appeal from this county. Mitchell is the Portland detective who braught suit against Coach for services in the Circuit court and was given a verdict for \$2000.

Friends of J. M. Upton of the U.S. land office at Roseburg were sorry to learn by letter last week that his

The Port of Port Orford has again een denied government aid by the board of army engineers, lack of commerce being given as the reason Port Orford has opportunity for a plendid deep water harbor, but it requires a large sum of money to make the improvements necessary.

A letter to a Coos Bay man from a riend working on the dredge Seattle brings the information that two men. mixed up in a bad accident on the vessel in which "Harry" lost his

Port Engineer D. M. Charleson of Coos Bay and Bandon ports, is at the Bay this week making a survey of the

brought from the mill which was started at Bullards' landing on the lower Coquille, and is expected here on the next Speedwell. The mill will manufacture laths and box shooks, using waste from the North Bend Mill & Lumber Co.'s mill as much as possible, and spruce timber will be furnished by the mill at reasonable rates .--- Coos Bay News.

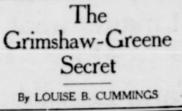
The Coos county Circuit court has

cuit court some months ago, but was lost in the Santa Clara wreck and the new one was sent to replace it.

According to Deputy Sheriff W. C. Laird, Mert Jennings, Fred Haley and Arthur Baker who were recently ommitting a series of bold saloon empt to break jail at Coquille last Thursday. Fortunately they were discovered at work by officers and placed in cells, where they will remain pending their trial in the Circuit ourt. wall of the jail. and in another hour would probably have made their es-

cape. The state public service commision has refused to penalize the Coos lay Water company for its failure o comply with an order made in 913 by the commission to construct 10 inch water main for giving adlitional service to the cities of North Bend and Marshfield. In the same order the commission also refused he cities' request that the rates fixd by the commission be decreased if he additional service were not tranted. Construction of an addiional reservoir of 250,000 gallons apacity by the water company, howver, has been ordered.

Local imbibers of "the cup that heers" were somewhat elated this veek by an article in the Portland Felegram to the effect one would be ible to secure 36 "quarts" of beer under the prohibition law instead of he 24 bottles anticipated; this being brought about by the supposition that quart" bottles contain only 21 unces and the law says 24 quarts. But the joy has been abated by word from District Attorney Evans of Multnomah county to the effect such a method of shipment would be onfusing and that the only satisfacory solution is for the breweries to ncrease the capacity of bottles to the regulation quart size.



In one of the regiments that sailed from Florida for the Spanish American been presented with a large silk war were Privates Tom Grimshaw and American flag which will be used in Oliver Greene, who appeared to be inthe process of admitting foreigners timate friends. Grimshaw was cut to American citizenship. The flag is out for a soldier, but Greene was not, a gift from the Oregon Sons of the being of slight build and feminine in American Revolution, which organi- appearance. He gave his age at enlistzation has presented a brand new flag ment as eighteen, but it was doubted to each circuit court in the state. A by his comrades if he were so old as flag was sent to the Coos county Cir- that. Either his voice had not changed from that of a boy to manhood or it was naturally high pitched and squeaky.

During the early part of the term of service of the two friends they were very companionable. Whenever they were permitted to leave camp they went together and came back together. arrested at Marshfield, accused of Their comrades wondered why Grimshaw chose a chum of such different robberies, made an unsuccessful at- makeup from himself, but some one suggested that most men's friendships were of that kind. When two persons come together permanently one should be yielding. After awhile it was noticed that a

soldier named Evans was added to the When discovered the men duo, making a trio. He was more like had removed several bricks from the Grimshaw than Greene, being a larger man and stronger than either of the other two.

The trio friendship lasted but a few days, and it was noticed from the first that Grimshaw did not relish the advent of Evans into the companionship. fully, without injury to tree growth, Then the trio changed. Greene was alternately hobnobbing with Evans and with Grimshaw, while the two latter had nothing to do with each other.

Evans was made a sergeant, and this gave him some authority over dustry has been made more stable; Grimshaw and Greene. He never lost stock comes from the forests in betan opportunity to domineer over the former nor to make Greene's duties lighter. Greene was frequently seen arguing earnestly with Grimshaw, and although little or nothing was heard of what he was saying to his friend it was supposed that he was trying to keep the peace between his two friends, beef and mutton are sold each year He seemed to incline to his first friend, Grimshaw, but the more he did so the more Evans seemed to be antagonized against both the other two. During an interval in the fighting at Santiago Grimshaw and Evans were seen to go off by themselves, and after awhile Grimshaw returned with a black eye. When Evans came in a little later it was noticed that there

was blood on his shirt. Since he gave no sign of a wound it was surmised that he had received a blow on the nose which had drawn the claret. Neither of the men would give any ex planation as to what had happened, but it was evident that they had had a fist fight, and this view was confirmed by their keeping apart thereafter.

For the next few days Greene seem. ed to be much troubled. He evidently sided with Grimshaw, for he had very little to say to Evans, who was

Grazing on The **National Forests**

Thousands of Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Goats Pastured Annually on Lands.

According to the annual report of the secretary of agriculture, there were grazed last year on the national forests under pay permits, 1,724,-000 cattle and horses and 7,300,000 sheep and goats. Several hundred thousand head of milch and work animals were grazed free of charge, and more than 3,500,000 head of stock crossed the forests, feeding en route, also free of charge.

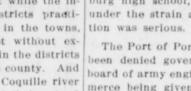
To show the increased use of the forests for grazing, the secretary states that during the fiscal year of 1905 there were only 692,000 cattle and horses and 1,514,000 sheep and goats on approximately 85,000 acres. The number of animals now sustained in proportion to the area of the forests is 50 per cent greater than it was ten years ago. Since 1905 the number of persons holding grazing privileges has increased 200 per cent. This can be attributed principally to wider use by settlers and small stockmen

According to the report, the greater part of the summer range in the Western States is in the national foests. Under the regulated government system the forage is utilized and with adequate safeguards against watershed damages. It is stated that the productivity of the land for forage in most places has been restored and everywhere is increasing; the inter condition; range wars have stopped; ranch property has increased in value; and a larger area has been available through range improvements. It is possible, so the report states, that 100,000,000 pounds of from herds and flocks occupying the ranges. That the forests have promoted the development of the stock industry is indicated. This is appreciated by stockmen and they are urging that a similar system of range regulation be extended to the unreserved public lands.

The secretary concludes by stating that it is not merely the stock industry that has been benefitted. The grazing privilege has been so distributed as to promote healthy community growth, increase settlement, prevent monopoly, and diffuse prosperity. In other words, public control has served social as well as economic ends.

A Ten Ton Aeroplane

An aeroplane weighing ten tons, cept when performing military duties. with a cruising radius of 6 Then the fighting increased, and the at a speed of 75 miles an hour, is regiment was so incessantly engaged under construction at Buffalo, N. Y., that this little play being enacted be- in" the Curtiss factory. It is expecttween three soldiers was dwarfed by ed that within a few months this great "dreadnaught of the air" will be ready for flight. It will be sent to Great Britain and will be used in fighting Zeppelins and submarines. The machine will be six times as large as the America, at present the biggest battleplane in the world. It will have a wing span of 133 feet, a length of 68 feet, and will be propelled by six motors of the V-2 Curtiss type of 160 horsepower each. It will carry eight passengers and will nount several guns.



the county has a school enumera- have been paid, is that while the in- burg high school, had broken down tion of 6,862 against 6,873 last year, crease in country districts practi- under the strain and that his condi-

Coos river estuary to obtain data as FOUR MILE "SMOKELESS" + glum, keeping much by himself exthe depth of the river.



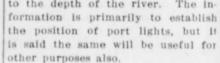
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CITY MEAT MARKET GEO. ERDMAN, Prop.



Mayor R. A. Copple of Marshfield has announced his appointments to city offices as follows: Emil Bandel. to fill vacancy on council formerly occupied by the present mayor; Jack Carter, chief of police; John Brockmueller, night officer: Dr. H. M Shaw, health officer; J. T. Brand. city attorney, filling the place formerly occupied by John D. Goss.

Kruse & Banks of North Bend. will start work on a steam schooner for the Chas. Nelson & Co. of San Francisco the first of the week in January or as soon thereafter as the mill can furnish the timbers. It will require force of fifty men for nine months o complete the big ship, which will be the largest ever built there. It will be on similar lines to the Wilmington, built for that company some time ago, and will have a capacity of about 1,250,000 feet.

Archie Kruse has made arrangenents to build a box factory at North visiting in our valley. Bend. The machinery will be

one. As to the rural districts, how ever, the quantity of arable land, pair of twin calves. "Old Maggie" and more especially of rich bottoms, s so much greater in this end of the PHONE 191 county that there never can be much comparison between them.



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Happy New Year.

S. J. Wilson and son, Don. who are working at the Craine logging camp, spent Christmas at the home ranch

Mrs. Roy Jones who has been severely ill with lagrippe is now convalescent.

Doc Anderson was a caller in our ommunity last Friday.

A. L. Duke and F. R. Miller, who are fishing on the Coquille river. spent the Yule Tide with their fami-

Mrs. Geo. DeOs who has been dangerously ill, is somewhat improved at this writing.

G. M. Willoughby was a Bandon visitor last Friday.

Judging from the contaminated atmospheric conditions of our locality local trappers are meeting with success

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Two Mile spent a couple of days of last week

A fine Durham cow belonging to the F. R. Miller ranch came home was greeted with a "Merry Christmas" from the whole family. This is another demonstration of the productiveness of Four Mile.

H. P. Clausen and family spent Christmas at the Levi Goff ranch. returning home Sunday evening.

The Misses Vera and Fern De Long spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the J. O. Perdue ranch.

Several of the Four Milers have been invited to attend a New Year's party at the H. B. Smith ranch. A good time is anticipated as Mr. and Mrs. Smith are royal entertainers. CLEM.

The Rogue river valley received er one best Christmas gift Friday when announcement was made from Salt Lake that the Oregon-Utah Sugar Beet company had definitely decided to erect a beet sugar factory in the Rogue river valley.

more important matters.

Toward the close of the fighting at Santiago Greene was severely wounded. He was picked up and carried to the rear on a stretcher. A surgeon attended him, and he was placed in the hospital.

Wickersham, of his company, who was discharged from the hospital, reported that Greene had been taken from the ward in which he had been first placed and given a room by himself. This was considered remarkable, for it would not have likely happened unless the invalid had been dan gerously wounded, which was not the

Then it became known that Grimshaw had visited his chum, but there was no evidence that Evans had done so. By this time the boys had begun

to chaff Grimshaw and Evans about their rivalry for the friendship of of late we surmise that some of our Greene and asked Evans why he did not also visit his wounded friend. Evans turned on his heel and walked away without a reply.

Soon after this the war closed, and the troops were removed to Montauk Point, on Long Island. Grimshaw was one of the few who went home in good health. Evans was down with typhoid fever. Grimshaw was devoted to a few days ago followed by a fine Greene, and as soon as he received his discharge he took his friend away from the camp, and this was the end of the matter of the trio friendship so far as the regiment knew anything about it.

One day Grimshaw met one of his war comrades on the street and asked him to dine with him, stating that he had been married and wished to introduce his companion in arms to his wife. When the guest met Mrs. Grimshaw he looked at her in a sort of bewilderment.

"Are you or are you not Oliver Greene?" he asked.

"I am Olivia Greene Grimshaw." Then Tom Grimshaw explained.

He and Olivia Greene had been married before the Cuban war, and, either from a desire to be with her husband or a love of adventure, or both, she had enlisted in the same company with

him. Evans had discovered her sex. but not that she was a wife He had made love to her and, jealous of Grimshaw, had threatened to reveal her secret. That was all there was to the mystery. Mrs. Grimshaw's sex was discovered by the surgeon who attended her when wounded, and she was placed in a room by herseif.

The U.S. navy general board will ecommend that our navy equal that of any afloat by 1925.

Three logging camps, after long idleness, will begin operations in the Grays Harbor district January 3. They will employ more than 200 men.

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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