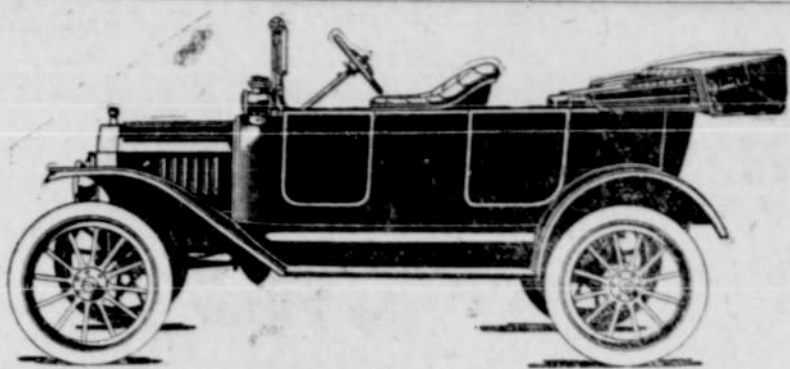




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## County News

A number of employees of the North Bend Mill & Lumber company "walked" out Friday noon. They demanded a raise from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a day. The mill shut down for several days and Manager Stephenson declared the striking employees would not be re-employed.

August 10, 11, 12 are the dates set for the fifth annual Agate carnival, the Curry county gala event to be held at Port Orford. The committee in charge has decided to feature water sports following receipt of word from the secretary of the navy that a war vessel would be sent to Port Orford during the celebration.

The Southern Pacific has sent in two large vestibule coaches from Eugene, being taken across the Unquiqua via a barge. The new cars were on the train Monday morning from Coquille. They are longer than the old ones and will seat about 75 passengers. The equipment was badly needed because of the many picnic excursions.

The Scandinavian-American Baus at Marshfield has received a letter sent from Norway, which was opened by the military censors in England. It was marked "Passed by Censor." Inasmuch as Norway is neutral and the letter was coming to a neutral country, the inference is drawn that England is exceeding the "speed limit" in opening such mail.

The overhead wire crossing, formerly maintained by the Coquille Valley Telephone company across the river near Coquille, has been eliminated and all the telephone lines at points along the river are now carried through the submarine cable of the Coos and Curry Telephone company. The latter company has also rebuilt and consolidated the two lines at Riverport, serving the mid-river section subscribers.

The gasoline river schooner Relief, built at Coquille by Ed. Ellingson for Captain David Perkins to ply between Coquille and Myrtle Point was launched last week. The boat was christened by Miss Eunice, Capt Perkins' daughter. The Relief is now being fitted with her housings and engines, etc., and will be in commission some time next month. She is 76 feet over all and 64 feet 10 inches hull, with a 16 foot beam. The capacity is to be 75 tons net.

A. H. Powers states that the increase in wages in his company's logging camps became effective June first and averages about 25 cents per man per day. The increase is not an advance over wages which prevailed in 1914, but a return to the old scale the company having reduced wages in January, 1915. Men who were advanced include: Loaders, head loaders, hook tenders, rigging men, wood buckers, chasers, snipers, pile driver men, stringer men, donkey engineers and loading engineers.

Dan Wilson, whose ranch is out near the Dean's mill road, says that after getting a new batch of lamb this spring, he has only 60 head of sheep where he had 70 last fall. During the inclement weather last winter when there was snow on the ground the yearlings, although well sheltered and provided with plenty of food, absolutely refused to eat hay and died for the want of the green herbage that usually can be found all winter in this section. Mr. Wilson is supplying our market with mutton notwithstanding.—Coquille Sentinel.

County Commissioners Armstrong and Dement were here Friday on matters connected with the experimental mile of hard surface road in the vicinity of Bunker Hill. It appears that because of faulty specifications the portion of the contract completed is not satisfactory, and the commissioners are desirous of effecting a settlement with Contractor S. C. Small, so that the remainder of the project should not be finished. The plans and specifications were drawn up by P. M. Hall-Lewis, when he was county engineer and roadmaster.—Coos Bay News.

At a meeting of a committee composed of Ed. Lund, Theo. Meyer and Thomas McCullum, representing the Marshfield longshoremen's union, and George E. Cook, Charles Powers and F. G. Horton, representing the chamber of commerce of that city, it was mutually agreed the first of the week that during the continuation of the strike, all perishable goods will be unloaded a once and that upon request where the merchants have merchandise aboard a vessel and can show absolute need of same, a small quantity may be taken off from day to day, upon application to the chamber of commerce, who will present the same to the longshoremen for action.

## HOW A RURAL CHURCH GREW

Seven years ago Harmony church, Nodaway county, Missouri, was a struggling little rural church of hardly fifty members, with a pastor who visited the church once or twice a month and lived somewhere else. There were Methodists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Baptists in the community.

The Rev. R. C. Green became its pastor. He preached consolidation. He brought members of the various denominations together and they saw that he preached the same religion their own minister would preach if they could hire them. Now Harmony church has 250 members and the active support of several hundred others. A large church basement was fitted up for a community meeting place. The young and old gather there for entertainments and other meetings of community interest.

Baseball grounds and a well equipped athletic field, trap shooting and clay pigeons, all kinds of athletic sports for the youthful and the aged. At one time the surrounding roads were in a frightful condition. Rev. Green organized a good roads club among the men and boys of his congregation. Now no one has to stay away from church services or community meetings because of bad roads.

A few years ago the territory was noted for its poor cattle. Farmers were not making enough out of their cows to pay for keeping. Rev. Green organized a Shorthorn Breeder's circle among the church members. Now there are twenty-six members who own Shorthorn cows or registered bulls. They are disposing of their ordinary cattle and buying registered stock. Also they are making real money out of their cattle.

"We expect to stand together and pull together in our marketing and buying," Rev. Green is quoted as saying. "Business success built on a religious foundation is the most stable and most pleasing success in the world."

Many will see in Harmony church and Rev. Green's work a solution of the problem of not a few rural communities. That is, a half dozen churches vainly struggling in a community which could well support but one. And it shows how religion and business mix to the benefit of both.

## Rainfall for Month of May

The rainfall for the month of May was 3.40 inches; days rainy and partly cloudy, were 23; days clear, eight.

The rainfall for the corresponding month of 1915 was 4.39 inches; a difference of 0.99 less this year.

O. WIREN,

Co-operative Observer, Coquille River Light Station.

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Cream butter and sugar and add eggs, cinnamon, salt and soda. Mix well and add raisins and nuts. Mix well again, then add the flour and lastly the rolled oats. When all is well mixed drop from a spoon in small quantities about the size of a walnut, on well buttered, parchment lined, sheet. Bake in a moderate oven. Will remain fresh for weeks.

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