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AGENTS FOR BANDON

## SANITO GROCERY

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inches less this year.—O. Wiren, Co-  
operative Observer, Coquille Light  
Station.

Employees of the local telephone  
exchange who attended the annual  
dinner-dance at the Chandler hotel,  
Marshfield, Saturday, were: Misses  
Alta Willard, Amy Windsor, Hattie  
Johnson and Flora McLeod, and J.  
T. Lillard. They report a most en-  
joyable time.

Geo. M. Laffaw arrived in the  
county from Portland last Friday and  
has engaged apartments at the Myr-  
tle Arms, where he and Mrs. Laffaw  
will be at home shortly. He has re-  
ceived his first car load of Maxwells  
and is busy getting a selling agency  
established. Mrs. Laffaw will join  
him in a few days.

Jas. T. Jenkins came up from  
Parkersburg Wednesday, remaining  
overnight in town. He says the most  
excitement down the river is among  
the fishermen now that the price of  
steelheads has gone to 12 cents a  
pound. This makes the price they  
receive average close to \$2 a fish.  
—Coquille Sentinel.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Mann have leas-  
ed the C. McC. Johnson residence on  
Edson avenue and contemplate mov-  
ing their furniture today. The John-  
sons go to Coquille, where Mr. John-  
son will be associated with his broth-  
er, E. E., in the lumbering business.  
Their residence building here is one  
of the finest in the city.

Miss Lida Marsters and F. M.  
Brown were united in marriage by  
Justice Potter at the home of the  
bride's parents in Gold Beach on  
Christmas day. The bride is one of  
the most popular and worthy young  
ladies of the county seat town,  
while the groom is a steady and in-  
dustrious young man from Langlois  
and both the young people have a  
host of friends to wish them a Christ-  
mas gift of peace and happiness.  
—Port Orford Tribune.

The Charm had a capacity pas-  
senger list when she left for Coquille  
early Saturday morning. In addition  
to the usual number of passengers  
going north on the train, the Uni-  
versity of Oregon glee club boys and  
a big delegation of Bandon men,  
bound for courthouse were aboard.  
In the latter party were: G. J. Arm-  
strong, Elbert Dyer, Chas. and Chris-  
Richerts, F. N. Perkins, R. E. L.  
Beddilion, Geo. Laird, L. D. Felsheim,  
Atty. I. N. Miller, J. E. Walstrom,  
D. P. Plymale and Steve Gallier.

James Dollar, who represents R.  
Dollar company in Coos county, stop-  
ped in Marshfield last night while  
enroute home from San Francisco  
to Bandon. Mr. Dollar was south to  
attend a sort of family reunion of  
the Dollars and every member of the  
family was present, even Harold  
Dollar who is company representative  
in the Orient. James Dollar, as soon  
as the company business on the low-  
er Coquille river can be straightened  
out, will be located in British Colum-  
bia, where Robert Dollar company  
has extensive interests, including a  
large sawmill. He will make fre-  
quent visits back here but his head-  
quarters will be maintained in Can-  
ada. J. Stanley Dollar or some oth-  
er member of the company, will be  
here some time in January to look  
over the Coquille holdings and it will  
then be determined whether the  
company will operate any of their  
mills.—Marshfield Record.

### DAVIS CREEK LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox spent  
Christmas with Bandon friends.

Ralph Foster drove to Bandon  
Tuesday. Ralph is a side-line dairy-  
man as he took in 20 dozen eggs.

Art Gilbert of Bandon was on the  
creek one day last week with his fa-  
mous cat and cougar hound, Jack.  
He succeeded in getting a fine large  
coon.

Brant Taylor of south Four Mile  
gave a watch party on New Years  
Eve, to some of the neighbors. The  
evening was spent in listening to a  
fine graphophone and at 10 p. m. a  
lap supper was served. Those pres-  
ent were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mc-  
Mullen of Green Knob, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. Adams, Violet Adams, Elsie Ad-  
ams, Otto Pope and Dr. C. C. Ander-  
son.

Ralph Foster drove to Bandon  
Friday eve to all the "Swamp Ducks"  
and "Hill Billies" on the creek. Ev-  
erybody had a fine time, and are  
looking around for the time when  
Ralph gives another, and in the  
meantime we are all waiting for  
Harve Smith to say "Come on Boys."  
—WOODROW.

### Ellingson Gets Contract

Coquille, Dec. 30.—The Coos coun-  
ty court today awarded Edwin Elling-  
son of Coquille the contract for con-  
structing a pile bridge across Hoff-  
man slough, his bid of \$1296 being  
the lowest submitted. Hagquist &  
Bjorkquist were also bidders. The  
award of the Coquille ferry matter  
was deferred for action later.

## Story of a Lady Killer

By GERALD GREEN

Having passed through a siege of ty-  
phoid fever, when I became conva-  
lescent my hair began to come out. I at  
once had my head shaved and ordered  
a wig. The wigmaker, a Frenchman,  
measured my head and before depart-  
ing asked:

"Blond, noir or rouge?"  
I understand nothing of any lan-  
guage except American and did not  
know what he was talking about. But  
there is a dislike in all persons to ac-  
knowledge that they do not understand  
or do not hear or cannot see. I looked  
at the man as though I was delibera-  
ting on what he said, then replied:

"Oul, rouge."  
This seemed to satisfy him, for he  
bowed himself out without another  
word.

"I wonder what he said to me?" I  
mused after he had gone. "Was it the  
price he was speaking of or the time it  
was to be finished?"

I found out what he had said when  
the wig came in. It was a beautiful  
red. I abused him for having made a  
wig of such a color, and he expostu-  
lated with the usual French shrug and  
gesture.

"Monsieur, I ask you if you have it  
blond, black or red. You say I make  
him red."

Seeing that I had authorized the col-  
or, I said no more, but paid for the wig  
like a man. The price being \$25, I  
could not afford another one and sub-  
jected myself to wearing it till my own  
chestnut locks should reappear.

It was about this time that I received  
an anonymous note written in a wom-  
an's hand. The writer said that she  
had seen me on a sickbed in the hospi-  
tal and had been impressed with my  
appearance. She plastered the com-  
munication over with a lot of stuff  
about my intellectual, pale brow and  
other features. What her object was I  
did not know, but I did know that  
there were emotional women in the  
world who are silly enough to do just  
that sort of thing.

However, since she gave me no clew  
to her identity, I paid no attention to  
her letter, tossing it into the fire and  
thinking no more about it.

When I had forgotten it a married  
friend of mine told me that she  
desired to introduce me to a friend of  
hers. "I think," she said to me "that,  
to use a slang phrase, you have made  
a mash. I think the lady admires  
you."

"Has she ever seen me?" I asked.  
"Of course. How could she admire  
you without having seen you?"

"Oh! Her admiration doubtless only  
exists in your imagination."

Nevertheless I was flattered. This  
was the second case of admiration of  
which I was the subject, and I began  
to feel quite Adonis-like. It seemed to  
me, after this last conquest, that every  
girl who came near me was struck  
with me. I waited impatiently for  
my friend to introduce me to my vic-  
tim, but nothing came of it, and I was  
beginning to settle down to the op-  
inion that I was not, after all, a lady  
killer when another woman friend of  
mine said to me one day:

"I would like to know whether or  
not you carry a love potion about you."

"Why do you say that?" I asked,  
my finger ends tingling and my heart  
increasing its beat.

"Oh, nothing. A friend of mine—"

"Well?"

"A friend of mine was going into  
raptures over you the other day."

"What did she have to say about  
me?"

"I don't think that the flattering  
things said of persons should be re-  
peated to them any more than the dis-  
agreeable things."

That is all I could get out of her.

By this time I felt sure there was  
something about my appearance that  
attracted the fair sex. I stood before a  
mirror trying to discover what it was.  
It seemed to me that if my own black  
locks decorated my head I would be  
passably good looking, but my sorrel  
too, I considered, spoiled the whole.  
Then it occurred to me that these  
"mashes" had been made since I had  
donned it, and it struck me that this  
must be the secret of my success.

One evening at a dinner the hostess  
came to me and said she would in-  
troduce me to the lady who was to be my  
companion at table. She took me to  
one who the moment she saw me  
started and shrank away from me. I  
noticed that her eyes were fixed on my  
wig. The hostess looked at her in as-  
tonishment, but the other, recovering  
herself, took my arm, and we marched  
together to the dining room. Passing  
a mirror, I saw that my face and my  
wig were both very red.

My dinner companion, when seated,  
turned from me for an animated con-  
versation with a man sitting on the  
other side of her. She scarcely spoke a  
word to me during the dinner.

This treatment brought me to my  
senses, and I resolved to make an in-  
vestigation. Before I got through I  
knew more than I wished to know.  
All these women who admired me  
were one—my demure companion. She  
had seen me in the hospital and, being  
aggressive instead of retiring, had  
written me the anonymous letter. She  
had seen me with black hair falling  
over white temples. Meeting me at the  
dinner party, she saw my sorrel wig.  
The effect was not only disenchanting,  
but irritating.

Months later I appeared before her  
in my own natural hair. She had by  
this time recovered from the shock oc-  
casioned by the wig, and I had little  
difficulty in completing my conquest.

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### OLCOTT HAS PLAN TO SAVE MONEY

Biennial Report Will Recommend  
Doing Away With Numerous  
Elections.

Salem, Dec. 30.—In his forthcom-  
ing biennial report Secretary of State  
Olcott will recommend that steps be  
taken toward securing an appropri-  
ate constitutional amendment and  
legislation which will do away with  
numerous elections and result in  
throwing all municipal and school  
district elections on the same day as  
the general election. Facts and fig-  
ures compiled by his office show that  
in 1913 and 1914 elections throug-  
out the state cost the taxpayers \$476,-  
961.53, that, in round numbers for  
those two years, \$100,000 of this ex-  
pense was for elections held in mun-  
icipalities. It cost the counties  
\$335,291 for those two years for nec-  
essary expenses devolving upon them  
while the state of Oregon expended  
\$41,670.

The immense cost of \$500,000 for  
the election expenses alone, it is be-

lieved, was more than duplicated in  
the years 1915 and 1916, although  
figures for those years could not be  
compiled at this time.

### Receiver Is Appointed

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 29.—By  
agreement of the company and its  
creditors, the Northern Idaho & Mon-  
tana Light and Power Company, a  
\$5,000,000 corporation, operating  
public utilities in 35 cities and towns  
in Montana, Idaho, Washington and  
Oregon, was placed in the hands of  
receiver late Wednesday.

The foregoing is concerning the  
parent corporation which owns the  
Oregon Power Co., now operating at  
Marshfield, and which contemplates  
building a transmission line to Co-  
quille next spring. The Oregon  
Power Co. is also the one negotiating  
for the purchase of the Bandon Pow-  
er Co. holdings, in view of extend-  
ing their transmission line down the  
river to this city.

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## Local News

J. H. James was a Coquille visitor  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Langlois were  
Marshfield visitors Saturday.

A. J. Hartman was at Coos Bay on  
business Friday and Saturday.

J. R. Peters is back from Port-  
land where he spent Christmas with  
friends.

W. C. Parker of Prosper spent sev-  
eral days on business at Marshfield  
the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cadman of  
Bullards were business visitors at  
Marshfield the latter part of last  
week.

Ernest Watkins of the University  
of Oregon student body, spent a few  
days of the holidays at his home in  
Bandon.

O. L. Barrett of the Hub Dry  
Goods Co., Marshfield, came over  
Monday to assist at the sale at the  
local store.

T. P. Hanly of Lampa was at  
Marshfield Friday to attend the an-  
nual stockholders meeting of F.  
E. Conway & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCue, now  
residents of Myrtle Point, are parents  
of an 8 pound daughter, that arrived  
Thursday of last week.

A. Beard, who is convalescing from  
a partial amputation of a foot, went  
to Myrtle Point last week to visit  
his sister, Mrs. Bowers.

Bob Thom, formerly of Bandon  
but for the past year or more of Cur-  
ry county, has been meeting old  
friends the past few weeks.

Sam Armstrong, student at O. A.  
C., spent the holiday vacation at the  
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
G. J. Armstrong of this city.

Fresh from the Nut House—Shel-  
led Walnuts in broken and perfect  
halves, fresh and clean, delicious.  
Come in and see them.—Sanito. 11

O. Randleman who is employed by  
the Gardiner Mill Co., returned to  
Gardiner Friday, after spending  
Christmas at his home near Bandon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore of Tol-  
edo, Ore., arrived here Saturday for  
a visit at the home of the former's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W.  
Moore.

Chas. F. Papp went to Marshfield  
Friday and from there started out  
on his jaunt around the county call-  
ing on patrons of the Sperry Flour  
company.

Mrs. John Welbes and Lydia Belk-  
nap returned to their homes here  
Friday after a visit with Mrs. Welbes'  
daughter, Mrs. Sadie Kennedy at  
Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phelps and  
family of Myrtle Point came to Ban-  
don Wednesday of last week to visit  
over New Years at the home of Mrs.  
Phelps' parents.

Kari Gates, plant superintendent  
of the Coos and Curry Telephone  
company, was in the city yesterday  
and today conferring with Local

Wire Chief Lillard.

Miss Everstine, a trained nurse of  
San Francisco, is the guest of Miss  
Zetta Gibson, also of that city, who  
is visiting at the home of her parents  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gibson.

The Pythian Sisters will conduct  
installation of officers next Wednes-  
day night, January 10 and a special  
invitation is extended to all members  
of the order to be present.

J. G. Van Horn, a homesteader  
near Port Orford, has been spending  
the holiday season with friends at the  
Modoc orchard, Medford, where for  
a number of years he was employed.

Ote Cronkrite, formerly cook at  
a local restaurant, has returned to  
Bandon from Curry county points,  
where it is understood he has been  
investigating gold prospects.

Among holiday week guests from  
outside points were Mr. and Mrs. O.  
C. Sanford and Miss Ella Walstrom  
of Marshfield, who attended famil-  
reunion at the home of J. E. Wal-  
strom in Bandon.

Elmer Drane has purchased the  
gas boat Sunset, formerly used on the  
local river by Chas. Ashton, but later  
the property of T. P. Hanly. Mr.  
Drane will use the boat in connection  
with his other fleet of towboats and  
scows.

The Masons and O. E. S. lodge  
will hold joint installation of their  
officers at the regular meeting to be  
held at the hall Friday evening  
January 5th, at 7:30. All members  
and visiting members are urged to  
attend.

According to Secretary Woole,  
Seaman of the Coos County Business  
Men's association, who was in Ban-  
don on business for the association  
a few days ago, the dues of the or-  
ganization have been lowered from  
\$1.50 to \$1 per month.

Housewives! Are you acquainted  
with Burnett's Extracts? If not com-  
in and let us tell you about them.  
We have just been awarded Bandon  
agency and you can now procure  
them at our store.—The Sanito Groc-  
ery. 11

Mrs. J. T. Sullivan and daughter  
Jane, of Marshfield, have been guest-  
s at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S.  
Wells. Mr. Sullivan came over Sat-  
urday to assist in preparing for the  
opening of the big sale at the Hul  
Clothing store.

Mrs. W. J. Tanner, who is making  
a protracted visit with relatives in  
Bandon, has been visiting with  
friends in North Bend and Marsh-  
field for the week-end. Monday she  
returned to Bandon. Mr. Tanner re-  
mains on the Bay.—Coos Bay Times

C. K. Cadman and B. Stevens, who  
are beginning mining operations at  
Bullards, were at Marshfield Friday  
to complete the incorporation of the  
Platina Ore Mining Co. With this  
work done Mr. Stevens leaves for  
San Jose, while Mr. Cadman returns  
to the "diggings."

The rainfall for the month of De-  
cember was 5.93; days rainy and  
cloudy, 21; days clear 10. The rain-  
fall for the corresponding month of  
1915 was 9.60, a difference of 3.67