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J. E. Colver, 103 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have had about 56 years of experience with all sorts and kinds of cathartic remedies—some good and some a joke. When I got wise to Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation I got in right. The best I ever used." Do not gripe; no unpleasant after effects. Sold everywhere.

Nonda Anderson and C. McC. Johnson Friday motored to the old Reynold's mill on the Seven Devils road to inspect a boiler there, which they may buy for a small mill which they are figuring on building on the

Umpequa. The boiler weighs about three and one-half tons and is of six-horsepower. It will be quite a job to get the boiler out. A. B. Loud got the rest of the mill for his new Reedsport plant.

How to Check Croup Quickly
There is one reliable remedy for croup that every mother should know. Mrs. Sweet Clary, Ante, Va., writes: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the best medicine I ever tried. My little son nearly had croup. I gave him one dose and it stopped him coughing in about five minutes. Relieves coughs, colds, lagrippe. Sold everywhere."



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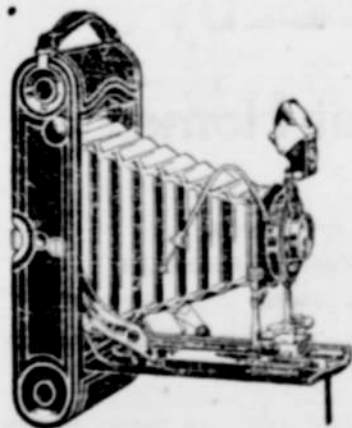
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FIRST STREET

COUNTY BUYS FORDS TO AID IN ROAD WORK

Commissioners Philip and Armstrong to Have Specially Arranged Jitneys.

The county commissioners have ordered two Ford cars for delivery early in the spring for the use of Commissioners Philip and Armstrong. They figure that the county will save money by providing the cars and also save time. Under the new rule adopted Commissioner Philip is to supervise all road work in the northern part of the county, and Mr. Armstrong all road work in the southern part of the county. The bodies of the cars will be specially arranged so that they can handle considerable supplies and equipment. The county court also voted to assist Miss Louise Hooton of Bridge who is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Myrtle Point people have raised about \$100 to assist her.

Hess Claim Not Allowed
The commissioners deferred action on a claim of \$500 presented by Geo. P. Topping of Bandon for Contractor Henry Hess. There is a misunderstanding regarding the contract and the county insisted that it be cleared up before any further payments are made.

REDEMPTION OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF BANDON, COOS COUNTY, OREGON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That in accordance with the provisions of the Bancroft Bonding Act of the State of Oregon, and the laws of the City of Bandon, the following City of Bandon Improvement Bonds are ordered to be redeemed. Said improvement bonds together with accrued interest thereon will be paid upon presentation at my office in the city of Bandon, Oregon, to-wit:

Improvement Bonds No. 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37.

Under provisions of this official call interest ceases on aforesaid City of Bandon Improvement Bonds at the expiration of the interest-bearing period of each individual bond next following the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated at Bandon Oregon this 13th day of December, 1917.

W. J. SWEET,
Treasurer of City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon. D13 26

His Gift to Santa Claus

EDWARD was seven years old and believed, of course, in Santa Claus. Just before Christmas he had proudly written a letter (his first), stating the particular gifts he wanted, and after his mother had read it it was carefully put into the fire.

"Now," said Edward's mother cheerfully, "that letter will go right up the chimney and direct to Santa Claus."

Edward seemed very much impressed.

Christmas morning the child was perfectly delighted with the shower of gifts and with the glittering tree.

"Wasn't it good of Santa Claus to bring me so many more things than I asked for in my letter?" he said at the breakfast table, clasping his hands in an ecstasy. After this outburst he grew thoughtful, then, suddenly jumping up, disappeared into the kitchen.

His mother and father looked at each other and wondered. Then the mother followed to see what the inspiration might be.

She found Edward standing in front of the kitchen stove pouring out a cup of coffee.

"Why, Edward, dear, what are you doing?" his mother asked, coffee being one of the child's "forbidden things."

Edward looked up appealingly. "It is such a cold morning, mother—"

"But, Edward, you know I never permit you to take coffee!" his mother interrupted.

"No, no, mother; I do not wish to drink it. I want to give it to Santa Claus. He was so kind to send me more engines and things than I asked for. May I give him some coffee and rolls, mother—may I?"

Before his mother had time to think of a suitable reply the child had put cream and sugar into the cup; then, with his little face all aglow with appreciation and gratitude, he earnestly poured the steaming coffee into the fire.

"There now!" he exclaimed, with satisfaction. "That will go right up the chimney and direct to Santa Claus, won't it? And it will warm up his—"

"Little round belly That shook when he laugh'd, like A bowl full of jelly—"

"won't it, mother?"—Lippincott's.

Buy a Paving Plant

The State Highway commission has purchased a second-hand paving plant and will do its own paving. It was purchased from the Independent Paving Co., of Portland for \$13,500 after a dozen offers were considered. The plant was appraised by an expert. This action was taken in fulfillment of its campaign promises when the \$5,000,000 bond issue was before the people, that the commission would do its own paving if it could be done cheaper than by contract. Commissioner Adams opposed the purchase.

Remember that Sabro Bros. is headquarters for Victrolas and Records. Hear the late pieces. O4

ENGINEER MAKES REPORT ON CURRY COUNTY ROAD

Says Southern Pacific Has Survey; Highway Should Be Built First to Save Higher Cost.

County Judge Wood of Curry is in receipt of the following report from the State Highway commission made by Engineer Green, who was sent there by the commission to make a reconnaissance survey and to get the sentiment regarding a bond issue:

"Nowhere in the state is there a more general realization that good roads will have to be built and maintained than in Curry county, and without exception the people are willing to extend themselves to the limit to secure them, and are willing to vote bonds as soon as the survey is made from which accurate data can be obtained as to cost, and the best points to work out first."

"This county will require all the assistance that can be obtained from both the state and Federal government (it is a post road throughout) for, with the exception of the first 16 miles from the Coos county line to Port Orford and a few short stretches where the present road can be utilized, the entire 90 miles is in heavy construction, parts of which will cost upward of \$20,000 per mile to construct."

"Curry county is a poor county. Two-thirds of the lands are taken up by the government in a forest reserve. Their assessed valuation is less than \$5,000,000 (about \$4,700,000) and a maximum bond issue would not give them over \$94,000 for road construction, hence their need for state and federal aid."

"When completed this road will connect Oregon with California on a route that will be free from snow the entire year, and as a scenic route will rival the famous Columbia River Highway."

"Action should be taken on this survey at once and right-of-way secured before a railroad is built. The Southern Pacific has a survey over this route now and the two lines will conflict to such an extent that the cost of a highway will be almost prohibitive unless it is built first."

Survey Is Granted
Later Judge Wood received a letter as follows: "A survey entirely through your county has been granted by the State Highway commission and a complete crew for that purpose will be on the ground within two weeks."

PORTLAND MAN GETS MYRTLE POINT PAPER

W. R. Smith Exchanges Oregon Motorist for the Enterprise—Is Poet of Some Note.

Myrtle Point, Dec. 10.—A deal between C. Milton Schultz, editor of the Myrtle Point Enterprise, and W. R. Smith of Portland, editor of the Oregon Motorist, has been consummated whereby Mr. Smith becomes the owner of the Enterprise. The publication is hereafter to be known as the "Southern Coos American." Editor Smith takes immediate charge of the paper and hands the Motorist over to Mr. Schultz. The deal was made through the efforts of the newspaper committee of the Myrtle Point Commercial Club.

Mr. Smith comes to this city highly recommended. He is a writer of considerable note, and has published several volumes of poetry, the theme being characteristic of the Alaskan mining camps.

Extra Work for Women

War conditions try the strength of women. The overworked woman, in home, office or factory, will find in Foley Kidney Pills a ready relief from kidney trouble, backache, headache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen muscles and that awful tired feeling. They assist nature in restoring strength and vitality. Sold everywhere.

ANOTHER COAL MINE FOR LOWER COQUILLE

C. A. Peterson and M. W. McCormick Have Leased Eureka Claim—Development.

It was announced at Marshfield last Thursday, according to the Times, that C. A. Peterson and M. W. McCormick, two well known Coos county coal mine operators, had taken a lease on the Eureka shaft, seven miles below Coquille, and will have the property producing soon.

The mine is owned by Eureka parties and considerable development work was done a number of years ago. Owing to market conditions it did not pay, and was allowed to remain idle.

Mr. Peterson will be superintendent and Mr. McCormick head of the mechanical part. They have arranged with Manager Martin of the Oregon Power company to install electrical power. The pumping out of the mine has been started, and the operations will begin as soon as needed equipment is secured. The force will be gradually increased.

REMOVAL OF LIGHTHOUSE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

Increased Cost of Building Material Makes Appropriation Insufficient for Purpose.

Superintendent Milo Hoadley of the Northwestern lighthouse district, who was in Bandon conferring with local Lighthouse Keeper O. Wiren, last week, announced before leaving that owing to the European war and the increased cost of everything—construction and materials having jumped three or four hundred per cent—the proposed removal of the Bandon lighthouse across the river from the north to the south side, had been indefinitely postponed.

It will be remembered that the government appropriated \$6,000 for that purpose. After looking into the matter he finds that the \$6,000, at present prices, would not much more than put in the foundation.

The reasons for making the proposed change are not urgent and the matter will be let rest until after the war. He found Capt. Wiren's station up to the minute in efficiency, and left well pleased with his short stay in Bandon.

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Considerable matter is being disseminated these days in regard to substituting excess quantities of baking powder for eggs. If this information were correct, Crescent Baking Powder would be the logical powder to use in excess quantity, for it contains egg albumen—whites of eggs. But no baking powder can take the place of eggs—no matter how much may be paid for the powder. We advocate economy—the kind of economy that judges products according to their intrinsic worth, instead of their price. If this is your view, we invite your consideration of Crescent—the Baking Powder that was adjudged the world's best at the P. P. I. Exposition in 1915.

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FROM Morris Heights

By J. J. MORRIS

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