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## CONDENSED NEWS.

**Dec. 19.**  
Senator Mitchell introduced a bill in the senate fixing \$2.00 per day as the minimum wage for all women employed by the government.

The cruiser Philadelphia has been ordered to Panama where things are approaching a crisis.

A bill has been introduced in the house of representatives authorizing the appointment of Admiral W. T. Sampson, W. S. Schley and Charles F. Clark to the grades of vice-admiral.

A terrible head-on collision took place between two passenger trains at Uplands, Cal. A fireman and express messenger were killed and twenty-five passengers more or less injured. The engineer disobeyed orders.

Ground was broken on the St. Louis world's fair grounds.

**Dec. 23.**  
Secretary Gage wishes to retire soon.

The revenue in the Philippines for the 9 months ending Sept. 30 was \$6,273,265 as compared to the same period for 1900 with \$5,484,920.

George Horace Carpenter of the Bank of California contributed \$100,000 for a chair of Chinese literature in Columbia University.

The Colonial Brewing Company of N. Y. has made an assignment. Liabilities, \$1,200,000.

The grand jury at Denver indicted the proprietors of 17 gambling houses and 12 owners of buildings used for gambling.

**Dec. 21.**  
Appraiser Waldman of the customs office in New York was removed by order of the President.

Three men were killed and 12 injured in a boiler explosion at Pittsburg.

John J. Valentine, president of Wells Fargo & Co. died today at 1:30 p. m.

A Chinese cruiser called at Manila last week to honor General Canby whom the Chinese consider as their principle friend among the foreign soldiers.

Theodore and Laura Jackson were sentenced in London today, he for 15 years, she for 7 years.

**Dec. 22.**  
Argentine people are preparing for war with Chile.

Railroad ticket forgery has been operating at Kansas City.

The Alaska steamer "Discovery" is given up for lost.

A successful operation was performed on General Alger for gall stones.

Over 100 shots were fired yesterday at Budapest and over 200 rioters arrested.

The Duke and Duchess of Hesse have been divorced.

The hovers are planning a summer campaign.

**Dec. 23.**  
The third great bridge will be built by the Walash railroad at Pittsburg, to cost \$1,000,000.

Germany will enforce her claims in Venezuela by the right of the sword.

By the collapse of the city market house at Zacatecas, Mex., 45 lives have been lost and a score of people injured.

The brigands are now willing to accept \$14,000.

Another 1000 men are to be sent from Australia to fight Boers.

Naturalized Americans must announce their allegiance or be expelled from Turkey.

All Southern Russia is aflame, says a St. Petersburg dispatch, and public assemblies are forbidden. Jews and laborers are the cause. Many towns are under military rule.

**Dec. 24.**  
Macley, the historian, has been summarily fired out of the navy yard after he refused to resign. This action was taken by direction of Roosevelt.

Germany has not yet sent her ultimatum to Venezuela.

A brother of Sixto Lopez, a Filipino leader was hanged for treason.

Chile and Argentina have come to an agreement and peace will continue.

**Dec. 25.**  
The Mississippi steamer, Sun, burned to the water's edge at Memphis, Tenn. Four lives were lost.

General Alger is rapidly improving.

## CONDENSED STATE NEWS ITEMS

The 9th annual poultry show was held at Eugene Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The last of 40 carloads of the Oregon Hop Growers Association's hops were shipped last week.

Austin Craig, who has been in custody for misappropriating the funds of the bank of Sumpter for which he was agent at Whitney, has been acquitted.

The Salem school board are already calling in and paying off their notes made on the popular loan.

Levi Conner, a farmer in Polk county, was recently robbed of \$100. The money was hidden in his barn. Mr. Conner is a hotelkeeper.

Oregon people have secured contracts for 4,000 tons of hay and oats to be delivered at Portland for shipment to the Philippines.

Much interest was manifested in the Astoria city election, 600 votes were cast. The citizens ticket elected the mayor and two councilmen. The independent ticket elected two councilmen. The license people carried the day.

Portland water committee has decided to pay \$2,000 for the Albina Light & Water Company.

Murders Wade and Dalton were sentenced to hang Jan. 31 at Portland.

Governor Geer commuted sentences of Jacob Latham, Geo. Baxter and Gustave Lagny, and they were released on Christmas day.

Charley Rice, a boy 18 years old, was instantly killed at Coquille Monday by the accidental discharge of a 22 rifle in the hands of Arthur Wilcox. They were examining the gun when the accident happened. Young Rice's father was killed a few years ago by accidental shooting.

The Western Oregon Poultry and pet stock show began at McMinnville Tuesday last several days.

Corvallis' new furniture factory will soon be running full blast.

Among the recent arrivals at Junction city was Mrs. Morrison who came to wed Mr. Lingo in answer to an ad for a wife. The new-comer weighs 34 pounds. He has taken the matter of marriage under advisement.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the patent fixtures and all other personal property belonging to Chas. D. Johnson, deceased, is for sale at private sale, and after ten days from this date, the remainder, if any, will be sold at public outcry. Property may be seen at saloon known as Menarch saloon on application to

SANFORD JOHNSON, Administrator of estate of Chas. Johnson deceased.  
Dated this 24th day of December, 1901.  
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## A Good Christmas Trade

The Marshfield businessmen all seem happy over the good trade during the holiday season, many having sold out nearly all their Christmas stock and satisfied all patrons from a one cent doll to a diamond ring.

There was no occasion to send abroad for presents, for the town was well supplied to suit the tastes of all and it was no small task to supply people who nearly all seemed flushed with prosperity.

## The Baroda.

The latest from the Baroda is she has recently been hauled out some 90 feet and now lies in a good position awaiting the mandalae which is expected to get out of the Coquille today to render assistance.

## False Alarm.

Some excitement was caused one day this week by the discovery of an overturned skiff which had drifted ashore near town, and which contained a pair of new shoes and some other articles of clothing, evidently just purchased in town. A tragedy was feared, but investigation showed that only a comedy had been enacted. Several men had left town in the skiff, full of Christmas cheer, but had spilled themselves out. They got ashore all right and let the skiff go adrift.

## HOW CHRISTMAS WAS OBSERVED

**Holiday Spirit Prevailed--Many Presents Given--Programs at the Churches**

Purse strings have been loose in Marshfield for the past few weeks. People generally seemed to have the feeling of the cheerful giver and many a Christmas gift was bestowed by people who had given up the practice. Many family Christmas trees were set up throughout the city to gladden the hearts of the little ones.

The churches all did their best and all quite generously gave to the children. Good programs were rendered by the young people and it was a joyous time for the little ones in each church.

At the Methodist church there were two trees and the auditorium was beautifully decorated and festooned with greens. Old Santa Claus came a little late and when he first peeped in through the scuttle hole from the ceiling it caused the hearts of the children to leap with joy, and many will remember it forever, it was so real. He was the happiest Santa Claus you could imagine. He was loaded down with goodies and shook the hands of all the children.

At the Presbyterian church a fine tree was loaded with Christmas gifts and nuts, candies and popcorn for all. The entertainment was enjoyable and the children were a happy lot.

At the Lutheran church the tree was magnificent and much time and work had been devoted to the decorating. Christmas eve the doings were mostly for the grown people, but on Christmas night the evening was devoted to making the children happy. The huge tree was literally banked with gifts and remembrances. The program was of a high order.

The tree at the Baptist church was on Christmas night and the event was enjoyed by large and small. The program was good and everything else in proportion and happiness reigned supreme.

The Catholics outdid any effort of the kind for years. There was early mass at 5 a. m. and late at 10:30 and communion after that, on Christmas day. The decorations were the most elaborate of any church in the city--it was simply gorgeous. When the church was lighted the effect was grand and beautiful to behold. The decorative work was made and designed by W. A. Woolfever. The music was conducted by Mrs. Morris and the well trained choir of the church.

At the Episcopal church appropriate services were held on Christmas day, and a Christmas tree for the little folks was enjoyed on Thursday evening. The church was elaborately decorated by the Sunday school teachers, and the edifice was crowded during the brief exercises attending the distribution of presents.

Folks in the vicinity of the Bay City mill had a Christmas tree in the mill cookhouse on Christmas eve, and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

## Passed Away

The four-legged chicken, owned by Mr. Galon, sausage maker for Flanagan's meat market, shuffled off its mortal coil on Monday. It was a clever hen, and was just getting to lay eggs. This bird was attracting not a little attention lately and many people were visiting Mr. Galon's stand to see this curiosity. Biddy was just getting out the way of using her second pair of legs. They stood straight out behind and when she got tired scratching with her walking legs she would stand on the others and scratch a while, then turn over and do the fine picking with her regulars. She seemed all well and hearty but was fed a feed of pears Monday and died in a few minutes. It seemed she just couldn't make a match with a young rooster that visited her now and then and whenever she showed the clean pair of heels to the young fellow he would fly the coop, in disgust.

## Wanted

Bedroom two blocks from I. O. O. F. building, with stove & fireplace. Address C. G., this office.

## How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hober's Specific Pills cure all kidney ills. Buy at Free. Add. Sterling House Co., Chicago or N. Y.

## NO SCORE MADE BY EITHER SIDE

**Sunday's Football Game Between Eureka and Marshfield Fails to Decide Supremacy**

A score of 0 to 0 was the net result of the football game last Sunday, when the Marshfield and Eureka teams met on the grounds near the depot. The weather had been rainy and was threatening, but a good attendance was on hand, the crowd being estimated well up to 1000.

The game was resolutely contested by both sides, but neither was able to score. Just before the end of the first half the Eureka claimed a touch-down but it was not allowed. There was a noticeable difference between the tactics used by the two teams. The Marshfield boys made their gains by center rushes and powerful bucking, a few feet at a time while Eureka depended on end runs, and made some very showy plays.

Good feeling prevailed throughout the game, with one or two lapses on the part of players whose tempers were no as completely under their control as were their muscles.

The only serious casualty occurred in the first half when Perkins of the Eureka team had his left arm badly dislocated at the elbow.

The referees were Chas. Baxter for Marshfield and Arthur Way for Eureka, and both came in for high praise for their fairness. Jack Finnagan and Wallace Develin held the tape, and Archie Kruse acted as timekeeper. The lineup was as follows:

Eureka.	Marshfield.
Falk	L E Owen
Poley	L T J Herron
Pearsons	L G G Herron
Mahon, Tabor	C Quick
Keller	R G Durand
Weider (Capt)	R T Wright
Harmen	R E Nichols
Berry	Q Hutcheson
Rogers	L H McWhight
Fraser	R E Hague
Sequins	P B Wickman

## ALL ABOARD FOR DAILY COAST MAIL

The first number of the DAILY COAST MAIL will be issued next Wednesday morning, Jan. 1st. The last number will, we hope, never be issued while Marshfield remains on the map.

The price at which we put out the paper brings it easily within the reach of all, and every family can enjoy its daily paper. One cent a day is certainly small for the cream of the latest world's news and local happenings.

Bring in your 20 cents for one month, or \$1 for four months, or hand it to our canvasser before next Tuesday evening.

## High-Spirited Mail Horse

Roy Twombly carried the mail to Coquille City Monday, the regular carrier being laid up. While coming back the fiery untamed steed he bestrode ran away with him and went over the grade, bag and baggage, resulting in some painful but not serious bruises for Mr. Twombly.

We acknowledge the receipt of a liberal contribution of golden butter from Capt. Harris, the product of his Sumner creamery, and a Christmas present which goes to the right spot. Capt. Harris has discontinued the manufacture of cheese for the winter and is devoting his attention to butter, of which he makes a superior article.

**EUREKA HARNESS OIL**

Keeps the harness in good condition, prevents cracking and keeps the leather soft and pliable. It is the best oil for harnesses and is sold everywhere.

Sold everywhere in cans of all sizes. Made by Standard Oil Company.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Keeps the bowels regular and cures all ailments of the stomach and bowels.

## ONE VERY PLEASANT CHRISTMAS REUNION

A very pleasant Christmas reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Black near Sumner. A few old friends were invited to join the family in observing the Christmas season and all gathered at the hospitable home on Christmas eve.

The parlor was decorated with evergreens and a well-laden Christmas tree adorned one corner.

The many gifts, whose value was enhanced by the love and true friendship which went with them, were distributed about 8 o'clock and the rest of the evening was passed with music and social enjoyment. The guests all stayed to partake of a dinner on Christmas which left no void unfilled, and resulted somewhat disastrously to the youngest member of the party, aged five.

Any one who has been fortunate enough to enjoy the hospitality of this home will understand that all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Those present besides the host and hostess were, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. B. M. Rook, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Levar and little daughter Mary, Miss Mary Black, Miss Ida Matson and Frank Black.

## OPENING OF TEMPLETON PUBLIC HALL

It is not so seldom in these woolly wits that such a pleasurable evening may be scheduled as that of Christmas eve, when the Town Hall of Templeton was opened for business. This inauguration combined with the regular Christmas festivities made it a highly interesting occasion. To say that it was in every way a success is putting it too mildly, it was simply perfect. The boundless hospitality of its promoters, was truly in meeting with the spirit of the time, nothing was left undone by them to ensure the comfort and enjoyment of those who were comparatively strangers within their gates. The very large attendance on this rather unenviable evening, shows how little control the elements have over those on pleasure bent. A Christmas tree, songs, recitations, theatricals and last but not least the joyous dances whirled the happy hours away. It has been written down in large letters what is likely to happen when youth and pleasure meet. Well, it happened!

They danced all night by the broad moonlight.

And went home with the gals in the morning OLD BOY.

## Masonic Election

At a meeting of Blaine Lodge, No. 48, A. F. and A. M., on Saturday, Dec. 21st, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: B. Walter, W. M.; A. C. Campbell, S. W.; W. U. Douglas, J. W.; C. H. Merchant, Treas.; R. C. Lee, Sec.; Ivy Condon, S. D.; D. G. Beale, J. D.; M. Brown, S. S.; J. M. Hutcheson, J. S.; J. W. Books, Tyler.

## Travel by Sea

Arrivals by Arcata, Dec. 24: Mrs. Miller, L. Matson, J. W. Bennett, W. Glover, A. Peterson, N. Christensen, J. Brock.

Departures by Arcata, Dec. 28: G. Lee, John Holland, P. MacLise.

Arrivals by Alliance, Dec. 24--W. S. Jacobs and wife, Geo. Churchman and wife, B. M. Churchman, C. T. Ferrier and wife, Mrs. McDougal, H. Halverson and family, Mrs. J. P. Marsh and 3 children, J. R. Atwood, A. E. Coulter, W. A. Petrys, H. W. Dunham, O. Peterson, J. H. Simonson.

Departures South, by Alliance, Dec. 28: Miss Virgie Kruse, Bert Hibbard and wife, J. Swans, Mrs. M. Lawson, F. S. Slingsby, J. H. Slingsby, C. R. Davenport, A. Kruse, Mrs. J. E. Fox and daughter, W. Devlin, G. Thurston, W. J. Mitchell.

## Bulletin Changes Hands

J. J. Stanley, of Coquille City, has leased the Coquille City Bulletin, with the intention of ultimately becoming owner, and will take charge the first of the year.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pain in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Sumner Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by John Pease.

## Buy and Try a Box Tonight.

While you think of it, go buy and try a box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, ideal laxative, tonight. You'll never regret it. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 7 roc.

## Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. Do not let C. C. C. fall through your fingers.

## Our Wide-awake Reporters

### NORTH BEND

The mill and ship yard shut down Tuesday noon to give the employees a vacation. We understand the mill will start up again Monday the 30th, but the ship yard not until Jan. 6, 1902.

Everyone here feasted on turkey again Christmas. Mr. Simpson presented each married man employed by him with a fine bird and the employees in turn showed their appreciation of Mr. Simpson's many kind acts to them and his ever willingness to lend them a helping hand, by presenting to him and Mrs. S. a handsome chair.

There was no public tree here this year but many homes had private trees.

Mrs. Turpen added much to the pleasure of the evening by giving a school entertainment Christmas eve. The pupils did their best and the crowded house enjoyed each number.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Piper and Mr. and Mrs. James Nowlin of Coos river are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Piper.

Jerry Lingo has been sick the last two weeks but is convalescing.

Mrs. Peterson who was taken ill while visiting her sister Mrs. Erikson, returned to her home on Coos river Tuesday, feeling quite her old self again.

Little Robbie Erikson had to stay indoors several days this week to take care of the measles.

The Melancthon is loading lumber here this week.

### COQUILLE CITY IN-

**BULGES IN A FIT**

At a meeting of the Coquille City council on Dec. 26th an order was made establishing a quarantine against Marshfield "until Marshfield shall take steps to isolate and keep from the streets of Marshfield any and all persons who may have smallpox, chickenpox, typhoid fever, or any other contagious disease."

Mayor Coker received notice to this effect from Mayor Johnson of Coquille City with the statement that "the quarantine will be removed immediately on compliance with the foregoing."

For some reason, however, the Coquille council seem to have experienced a speedy change of heart and the embargo was lifted on Tuesday. While it lasted, though, it was hot stuff, and a deputation of citizens headed by a prominent physician is said to have endeavored to hold up the United States mail and prevent the carrier from crossing the sacred precincts of the ballfield. The carrier went in just the same.

The train was forbidden to stop in the city and warning was given those intending to come over to last Sunday's game, that they would not be allowed to return.

The whole thing is regarded by many as a commercial speculation, to prevent good Coquille money from being spent in Marshfield. It seems to have proved to be a boomerang, and was dropped with unseemly haste.

### Bright's Disease

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands at San Francisco, Aug. 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$12,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, both hereditary incurable diseases.

They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on their merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being only thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Keno, Oregon, November 24, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. U. Douglas U. S. Commissioner at Marshfield, Oregon, on January 6, 1902, viz:

ANDREW OLSON on his 1/2 Sec. 30, Twp. 33 N., R. 12 W.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Blake, Robert Templeton of Marshfield, Oregon; Stephen F. Johnson, Albert Glass of Templeton, Oregon.

11-29 J. T. BARNES, Register.

## XMAS.

As Christmas time draws near your generosity begins to assert itself. We have hundreds of useful wearing articles suitable for Father, Mother, Sister, Friend or Brother. The time to buy is right now and you'll have plenty of time to choose intelligently. Come to us where you will find the brightest and most representative stock at your command.

## SUGGESTIONS:

Gloves, Silk Waistings, Furs, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers and a thousand and one little novelties to satisfy your taste. New, crisp and fit for the occasion.

## Our Wide-awake Reporters

### TENMILE

J. E. Peterson of May, has been here a few days celebrating Christmas, duck hunting and looking after his pet deer.

Peter Robertson and his daughter Maggie, returned home Thursday from an extended visit at North Bend and Bay City.

Robert Fox who is stopping with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Raymond, had a rather serious accident on Saturday by cutting an ugly gash in his foot with an axe.

Nels and John Peterson of North Bend, have been visiting their father-in-law John W. Benson.

A big celebration was held at the opera house on Johnson creek Christmas eve, which was greatly enjoyed by all. It is estimated that over 200 people were in attendance. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree was highly appreciated by all, but particularly by the rising generation. There were many eatables, fine to the eye and pleasing to the palate, also a few stimulants for those who felt weary and cold. A literary program was well rendered by J. M. Quick, Nancy Quick, J. S. Roberts, Prof. Crouch and others. Music by Ben Roberts, George Harrington, Chas. Liggett and John Kentuck. George Schroeder was grand marshal, Dave Roberts and J. M. Quick acting as floor managers. The dance was prolonged until a late hour in the morning.

Arrangements are being made for a masquerade ball New Years eve at the same place. Gentlemen will be charged an admission fee of 50 cents to cover necessary expenses.

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THE LEADING OUTFITTERS.