

THE PACIFIC MINER

TALKS ABOUT COOS

The October number of the Pacific miner has seven pages devoted to an able illustrated article on Coos county from the pen of T. F. Kane, the genial representative of the paper, who recently spent several weeks in this section for the purpose of making a careful investigation into its resources and its prospects for railroad connection with the outside world.

The article covers the principle industries of Coos, lumbering, mining and shipbuilding, with some hint of the stimulus to these and new enterprises which will be given by the construction of the Great Central Railroad. It presents the actualities and the possibilities of this favored section in an attractive light, and will help the other advertising which Coos county has been getting, in attracting the attention of capitalists and desirable settlers to this county. The paper is on sale at F. P. Norton's.

J. J. and J. T. O'Toole, late of Port Orford, have located in Marshfield, in the upholstery and repair business. They will open a shop on First street in the rear end of the Garfield hotel. Their goods will come from Port Orford on the Arcata, and they will then be ready for business. There is a good opening here for work in their line, and it will be a great convenience to have a good upholstering shop in town.

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It is only a few months until Christmas. There are many things already to be seen on counters which ought to get the interested attention of the average buyer. There are those who are planning to make this the best Christmas they ever spent. They want it to be as good a Christmas as possible, and will be able to spend more money this year than usual. They have some of this money now and are anxious to have some suggestions along the line of economical buying of really good things. The man who has good things in stock at this time will do well to spread the message before the general buyer. There are some who will buy in response to the early invitation and there are others who will merely see the advertisement, read its claims for goods and prices and realize that their wants at Christmas can be better filled at this place than elsewhere. The chances are that when the time comes to buy the memory of the early announcement will have weight in determining the things to be purchased and the place for purchasing.

From Tuesday's Daily.

LOTS OF EXCITEMENT

IN EMPIRE CITY

Empire City has been considerably exercised in spirit for a couple of days by a disturbance which occurred there in the wee small hours of Sunday morning.

As the story comes to the MAIL, Mrs. Chase, late of Marshfield was on the street, or the wharf, accompanied by her son, on the lookout for the Alliance which was expected down the bay, and on which she had taken passage for Portland.

While passing along the street they were set upon by two men. The woman's clothes were torn and she was quite roughly handled. The disturbance brought Fritz Getty to the rescue, and with his little revolver he persuaded the woman's assailant to desist.

This party proved to be one Chas. Wilson, a character of unsavory reputation. His companion was John Grimes. It does not appear that Grimes offered personal violence to the woman, but he seems to have been engaged with the son.

As near as can be learned the affair was a case of mistaken identity, and thereby hangs a tale. It seems that Grimes was in company with Wilson the night before, and both being under the influence, went home with him. The result was that Grimes was robbed of a sum of money reported to have been \$200, and the noted Edna Snapp was supposed to have been the party who secured it.

Grimes and Wilson were therefore on a still-hunt for the Snapp woman when they saw Mrs. Chase and in the darkness supposed her to be the party they were looking for.

In the mean time, the gifted Edna took the stage just outside of Marshfield Saturday morning, arrived at Roseburg Sunday morning and took the South-bound overland for California, and the chances are that Grimes' money has gone in a good cause in ridding the section of the woman.

Mrs. Chase did not stay to prosecute the case but went to Portland on the Alliance.

Both men were arrested later and their preliminary examination was to have taken place yesterday before Justice Turpen. Hall & Hall went down to act for the defendants, but no lawyer could be found to prosecute. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Farrin was in Coquille City on another case and only got back towards evening, and the other Marshfield lawyers were scattered in various directions. Justice Turpen accordingly continued the case until 10 a. m. today. Wilson was taken back to jail and Grimes came to Marshfield with his attorneys.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Eugene will make a move to prevent Sunday theaters.

Scarcity of men and teams retard the work on the Falls City railroad.

A new postoffice has been established at Tray, Willows county.

I. W. McClung was fatally injured at Eugene Thursday by falling from a 16 foot scaffold. He was painting, when the holting rope slipped in some manner, letting him fall to the cement walk below.

The Willamette river is now lower than it has been for many years.

Shipments of wheat and flour from Oregon ports to South Africa since January 1st, have reached a total of nearly 3,000,000 bushels, and enough tonnage is under engagements to swell this amount to 4,000,000 bushels by the end of the year.

The fruit dryer belonging to Norman Agee of Roseburg was burned Friday morning loss \$1200. Insurance \$760.

Jacob Arrasmith claims the pennant for the largest hog ever marketed in Palouse, Wash., age considered, having sold to local butchers, a Chester White hog, only 13 months old which weighed 600 pounds and brought the sum of \$30, the price of a good 3-year-old steer.

COAST TIMBER OPERATORS

TO RAISE LOCATION FEES

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Portland and Sound timber operators, to raise the price of timber claims. Heretofore the price that operators have charged as the fee for finding the land and locating the applicant, has ranged from \$75 to \$150. Earlier in the season when there were hundreds of more claims to be had than now, it was easy to get a location almost anywhere, for the lower figure. In July and August the low price was generally \$100. Operations were almost entirely suspended when the fires occurred, and re-commencing now, the price has been over \$100, except in large numbers. Parties of eight to ten, have been able to hold the price down to \$100. The larger operators claim that all timber that can now be found anywhere is worth \$150 to the claim. There want the smaller operators to join in fixing the higher price. They claim that there will be more profit even with a smaller number of locations, than at the lower price.

So far as the proposed action has been canvassed, the plan is to unite the timber operators in an agreement that they will not locate, or furnish information for locations, for less than \$150. One of the matters to consider is whether or not that will include the expense of going to and from the land. Many favor this much concession to locators, but the trouble about that is that the remaining timber is very remote from the operating points, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland. Fifty dollars will not now cover the cost of the long trips, especially east of the Cascades, so that locators may expect to still pay their own expenses.

A meeting of the Portland operators has been under consideration for several days. The outlook is that timber seekers may expect to pay more for their claims in the very near future.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg Oregon, Sept. 11th, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

BILLIE H. SMITH, of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3456, for the purchase of the Southeast quarter of Section No. 30, Township 29 South, of Range No. 13 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield Oregon, on Friday the 12th day of December, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Herbert Lockhart, Hiram Wright, Levy Smith, L. D. Smith, all of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of December, 1902. J. T. BRIDGES, Register. 9-27

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