TALKS ABOUT COOS

The October number of the Pacific miner has seven pages devoted to an abley 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 pros pects 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 new enterprises which will be given by the construction of the Great Central Railroad. It presents the actualities and influence, went home with him. The 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 i the rear end of the Garfield hotel. Their goods will come from Port Orford on the business. There is a good opening here tion of the woman. Arcats, and they will then be ready for for work in their line, and it will be a great convenience to have a good upholstering shop in town.



It is only a few months until Christmas. There are mady things already to be seen on counters which ought to get the interested attention of the average buyer. There are those who are planing to make this the best Christmas they ever spent. They want it to be as good a Christmass 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 than it has been for many years. 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 COAST TIMBER OPERATORS. which was expected down the bay, and on which she had taken passage for Port-

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 persualed the woman's assailant to desist,

This party proved to be one Chas. Wil son, 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

As near as can be learned the affair was a case of mistaken identity, and theroby hangs a tale. It seems that Grimes was in company with Wilson the night before, and both being under 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.

a still-hunt for the Snapp woman when from \$75 to \$150. Earlier in the season thay saw Mrs. Chase and in the darkness supposed her to be the party they were looking for.

In the mean time, the gifted Edna Saturday morning, arrived at Roseburg unday morning and took the Southbound overland for California, and the chances are that Grimes' money has

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

oreliminary 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 Prose-cuting Attorney Farrin was in Coquille City on another case and only got back towards evening, and the other March. field lawyers were scattered in various directions. Justice Turpen accordingly continued the case until 10 s. m. today. Wilson was taken back to jail and Grimes came to Marshfield with his at-

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Eugene will make a move to prevent Sunday theaters.

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

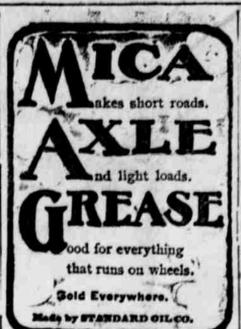
I. W. McClung was fatally injured at Eugene Thursday by falling from a 16 foot scaffold. He was painting, when the holsting rope ellpped in some manner, letting him fall to the cement walk

The Willamette river is now lower

Shipments of wheat and flour from Oregon ports to South Africa since January let, 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 \$700.

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 rum of \$39, the price of a good 3-year-old steer.



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 Grimes and Wilson were therefore on and locating the applicant, has ranged when there were hundreds of more claims to be had than now, it was easy to get a location almost anywhere, for the lower took the stage just outside of Marshfield figure. In July and August the low price was generally \$100. Operations were almost entirely suspended when the fires occurred, and re-commencing qow, the price has been over \$100, except in large numbers. Parties of eight to ten, have been able to hold the price Both men were arrested later and their down to \$100. The larger operators claim that all timber that can now be found anywhere is wort's \$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 lo cations, for less than \$150. One of the matters to consider is whether or not that will include the expense of going to Scarcity of men and teams retard the and from the land. Many favor this much concession to locators, but 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,

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, Nevade, and Washington Territory," as ex-tended to all the Public Land States by act of

Argust 4, 1892, BILLIE H. SMITH, of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Ore-gon, has this day filed in this office his sworn gon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3466, for the purchase of the Southeast quarter of Section No. 30. Township 39 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 O'regon, at Marshfield Oregon, on Friday the 12th day of December, 1902.

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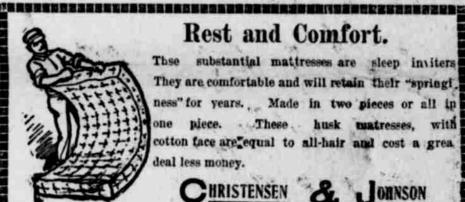
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