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60 different games—all new—one in each package of  
**Lion Coffee**  
at your Grocer's.

From Saturday's Daily.

To write rite write right it r-i-t-e. Col. Wright says W-r-i-g-h-t is right.

Sheriff Steve Gallier started yesterday by way of Bratn for Salem taking Aug. Smith who had been adjudged insane and committed to the asylum.

Much fruit is being placed in cold storage in Southern California for exhibition at the World's Fair. The collection includes several mammoth olives which are one and three-quarters inches long and three inches in circumference.

Because Portland, with the assistance of the S. P., has the dead, morbid crotch on the Willamette valley, her business men evidently think that they can treat Coos Bay buyers as they like; fill orders as they please and ship when they get good and ready. Are they right?

F. M. Stewart the marble worker, returned Thursday from Coos river, where he has been doing some work at the cemetery. He placed a large coping and monument at the grave of Mrs. Gipson, a coping on the grave of Mrs. W. C. Bickford, and a monument at the grave of Curt Sanderlin.

Thursday evening Mammoth Lodge No. 87 A. O. U. W. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: M. W. Charles Stauff, T. Wm Stecker, O. M. A. Maglund, Recorder, T. M. Dimmick, Fin. E. A. Anderson, Receiver, W. B. Curtis, G. J. T. Hall, I. W. Tanner, O. W. Thomas, Trustees, 2 years A. J. Savage, S. B. Cathcart.

**Presbyterian Church**

There will be services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. T. E. Waller will preside. Everybody come.

**Died of Poison**

Joseph Wolf, father of Lyman Wolf, of this place, died at Bandon Tuesday at the age of 76 years. It is reported that death was caused by the old gentleman taking a dose of some kind of poison, by mistake for medicine.

**Boy Drowned**

The Bandon Recorder reports the drowning of Warrie, son of William Metcalf, a 13 year old boy, at Prosper, by falling into the river while walking on a boomstick and towing a boat by the painter.

**A. N. W. Adjourns**

The A. N. W. Club met at the home of Mrs. Seeley on Thursday afternoon. The rules of the Club were suspended and refreshments were served. The Club has adjourned until the First Thursday in January when it will meet with Mrs. L. J. Simpson at North Bend.

From Sunday's Daily.

L. J. Sleep the Libby Merchant was in town Saturday.

A large crowd went down on the Cruiser last night to take in the Empire marquerade.

Mrs. A. B. Campbell was treated to a choice box of Gloriamundi apples Saturday. They were beauties and when last seen they had nearly vanished. There were only 45 in the box and it was over full.

The Evergreen Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Rochon on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. S. H. Hazard won first honors and Mrs. J. T. McCormac won the booby. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Sengstacken.

**A Costly Mistake**

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at Jno. Preece Drug Store.

**Work on the Hospital**

Father Donnelly reports the work on the foundation of the North Bend hospital well under way. He has five men employed on the work and it will be pushed as fast the weather will permit.

**Bought Road Material**

F. P. Norton has bought of the O. C. & N. Co, the ballast pile at Eastport, for use on the roads. There is 800 or more cubic yards of the material, about enough to finish the work of ballasting as far as Eastport.

**The Minstrels**

The Marshfield Minstrel company are preparing to give another one of their high-class and always enjoyable performances about February first. The original combination of eleven artists will entertain the public this time, and this is a sufficient guarantee of a first-class performance.

**Up to Mischief**

Cyrus Stecker, the feather renovator, was the victim of some mischievous practical joker last Friday night. Some one entered his feather Renovatory on First street during the night and proceeded to do mischief: Several small parts of the machinery were carried off and a two inch hole was cut in the feather man's rubber cap. Should the guilty party be discovered it will probably be too late to repent as Stecker sees no fun in such proceedings.

**Push Club Notes**

Coquille leads with the largest rutabaga on record. Gold specimens to the value of three thousand dollars have been offered to the committee for exhibition.

Coos county is to furnish the white cedar for all the inside work in the Oregon building at the St. Louis Fair. The Simpson Lumber Co. have taken the contract.

The apple exhibit from this section bids fair to be a large one. The committee have ordered jars in which to keep the best specimens of all fruit and vegetables brought in.

Badges for the Push Club have been ordered and from general appearance the order will have to be duplicated as the whole county seems to be joining in the line up.

**A Genuine Surprise.**

A genuine surprise was sprung on the C B H W while it was in regular session at the home of Mrs. P. M. Wilbur, on Friday evening, when the M B B came in on them with a rush. These clubs are merely different "degrees" within the Evergreen Whist Club, and the secret workings of one club is not known to the other. The C B H W were deeply involved in the mysteries of the game when the latter unceremoniously filed in. They completely took full possession. The hostess was so engrossed with the game that she upon looking up accidentally gave away their pass word "where are you going."

Another mystery was also cleared up, it having been supposed that C B H W was composed entirely of the gentle sex but there were several gentlemen present, which greatly excited the M B B and they lost no time in summoning partners by telepho. Some were ordered by mental telegraphy.

After 16 hands had been played and the scores counted it was found that the hostess, Mrs. P. M. Wilbur was entitled to the honors of the game. It was a beautiful and appropriate souvenir prize.

Choice refreshments were served and one and all did ample justice to the lay-out. The clubs dispersed at a late hour all feeling that they had had a capital time long to be remembered.

**LAYING IN SUPPLIES**

**Pioneer Grocery Stock Raided by a Thief**

A butcher named Kast, who has been employed a week or so as lard and sausage artist at Flanagan's meat market, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny.

He had been passing back and forth between the meat market and the lard rendering room through the back part of the Pioneer Grocery store. Yesterday afternoon, Walter Butler, clerk in the store, noticed Kast carrying a sack of flour out of the back door. He asked the fellow about it and not getting a satisfactory answer, reported the matter to J. H. Taylor, manager of the store. An investigation resulted in finding stowed in the lard room quite an assortment of stuff from the grocery stock, including 3 sacks of flour, 2 sacks of potatoes, 8 brooms, 8 hams, 3 Limberger cheese, 4 cans maple syrup, a box of apples, some soap and onions, besides some other articles in a barrel.

It is supposed that the fellow intended to take the stuff away in a boat, and he would probably have made away with it if he had not been discovered by young Butler.

**TOWN BOARD MEETING**

**Bids Received for Street Improvement**

At a meeting of the town board Friday night, bids were opened for the improvement of First street between A and C streets. The bids were as follows: Parsons, Landrith and Hall—plank—\$12.00 per thousand feet of lumber required.

Noble and McLain—Lumber—\$10.50 per thousand feet.

Bear and Heisner—Fireclay—\$1.40 per cubic yard.

The lower bid for lumber would amount to 98 cents per lineal foot. The

fireclay would amount to \$1.14 per lineal foot. The bids were taken under advisement until the property owners could be consulted as to which they would prefer.

An ordinance was passed allowing the consolidation of the Marshfield fire department into one company.

A committee from the A. N. W. Club asked permission to place a fountain in the street at the intersection of A and Front streets, and the matter was taken under advisement.

**Fight Will be Bitter**

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. (Guaranteed by Jno. Preece, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

**SPECIAL ILLUSTRATED EDITION**

**Coast Mail Will Issue one on New Years**

The special illustrated edition of the COAST MAIL, for which plans have been maturing for several months, will be issued on the first of the year.

It will consist of 32 or more pages, printed on fine book stock, with a handsome cover. This number will contain descriptive matter of Coos county with a large number of new illustrations, and it is the intention to give a comprehensive review of the progress made by this community during the past year.

We do not promise to get out a bigger and better number than our last Holiday number, but we hope to do so. The pages will be smaller and there will be more of them. The printing and binding will be done in this office and the class of work will be as good as can be got in Oregon. A reasonable amount of advertising space will be sold and a large number of extra copies will be printed.

Every subscriber to the daily or weekly COAST MAIL will receive a copy of this edition. Extra copies will be 15 cents each, but we will book advance orders until December 1st at 10 cents each.

We make this low rate so that we may know before printing about how many copies will be needed to supply the demand. Send the money with your order or not, as best suits your convenience. We will guarantee satisfaction, or refund any advance payment made. If desired we will mail the paper to any addresses you may furnish. In cases where the papers are to be mailed from this office advance payment is necessary.

Further announcement will be made later.

New and un worn type will be used in the coming special number, and the print will be clear and readable. We were handicapped last year by being obliged to use badly worn body type, but this will be avoided in the coming number.

**Revolution Imminent**

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly remember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Liver and the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down system benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Jno Preece druggist.

**FOUNDRY AT NORTH BEND**

**Plant to be put in by Jackson and Huffschtmidt**

North Bend is to have a foundry and machine shop. A stock company has been formed, with H. C. Johnson and R. A. Huffschtmidt as incorporators, and the lumber has been ordered for the buildings. The machine shop will be a 2 story building 60x100 feet, and the foundry will be 50x50. The plant will be located one block south of the ash and dopr factory, where a site has been donated by L. J. Simpson. The foundry will be placed on a solid foundation graded out of the bank. The projectors agree to put in

\$10,000 plant.

Mr. Huffschtmidt is well known here as a first-class foundry man, having connected until recently with Fred Nelson in the Coos Bay Iron Works. Mr. Jackson is a thorough machinist, as he has shown by his work at North Bend where he has been employed since he came to the bay several months ago looking for an opening for the establishment of such a plant as is now about to be put in.

**Notice of Dissolution**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between F. E. Nelson and R. A. Huffschtmidt, doing business under the firm name of The Coos Bay Iron Works, is this day dissolved by mutual agreement, and that said F. E. Nelson has become the owner of all property of said partnership, and all notes and accounts due or to become due said firm are and shall be payable to him, and that said F. E. Nelson has assumed and shall pay all debts of said firm heretofore incurred.

Dated at Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, this 14th day of November 1903. F. E. NELSON, R. A. HUFFSCHMIDT.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Bay City mill started up yesterday after a short lay-off.

The Alliance was scheduled to sail from San Francisco at 4 p. m. yesterday.

A new arrival is reported at the home of Lee Mast, at McKinley, but the date of her advent is not given.

P. L. Phelan came over from Myrtle Point yesterday to get some cable and strap iron for his mill boom at that place.

**In Favor of Defendant**

The injunction suit of Sengstacken vs McCormac, involving a portion of the Ceder point boom, which Judge Hamilton has had under advisement, has been decided in favor of the defendant. It will probably be appealed.

**Farm Sold**

R. G. Wilson has sold his fine farm on Catching slough to John Messerle, of whom he bought the place last year. Mr. Wilson will move with his family to Southern California, his reason for selling out being to seek a change of climate for Mrs. W's health.

**Planking Roads**

Ed Abernathy came in Saturday from Farivler, where he has been sawing lumber for the Coos Bay wagon road. He reports enough plank sawed to fix the road from the Stennon place to the intersection with the Fern ridge road, and it will be laid as fast as the teams can haul it out.

**Misunderstanding**

Through a misunderstanding of the agreement as to opening evenings previous to Christmas, most of the stores closed at 6 o'clock last evening while two or three were kept open. The latter closed on finding that the general understanding was that the evening opening was to go into effect on the 15th.

**Sunday Service**

Rev. Mulkey of Coquille will hold services in the old Y. M. C. A. hall next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Subject a. m., Divine Glory and how to Attain to it; p. m., The Christian's Deathless hope, this last the first of a series of fortnight lectures. "Dinner on the ground." These gatherings are very enjoyable.

**Light Fine for Larceny**

Chas Kast, who was caught in the act of stealing goods from the Pioneer Grocery store Saturday, made a plea of guilty before Justice Hyde yesterday morning. Judge Hyde imposed a fine of \$50. Considering that the value of the goods stolen was above \$20.00 and the offense was unusually flagrant, the man may consider that he is lucky, but owners of property may not be so well pleased with that kind of protection.

**A Frightened Horse**

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Jno. Preece Drug Store.

**Social at Allegany**

The people of Allegany held a basket social Saturday evening for the purpose of raising funds for a Christmas tree. A very successful affair is reported. In a voting contest for the best looking girl, and the best looking boy, Miss Mary Sawyers and Hermann Edwards were the successful candidates. Miss Sawyers was also voted to be the most popular girl and Will Vincamp carried off that honor among the boys.

The sum of \$39.75 was realized from the social, the highest price paid being \$5.00 and the lowest 75 cents.

**A Well Trained Pup**

A. H. Gallon who is an ex-professional animal trainer has now a 10 week old water spaniel which he is training and the pup shows an unusual amount of intelligence. He can already do many tricks such as stand, walk, roll over, heel, retrieve, speak and numerous other more difficult tricks. Mr. Gallon will train his dog for a show. He has already been offered a large sum for the pup.

**Plank vs Fire-clay**

In view of the fact that there are a number of streets to be improved in the near future, it will stand the owners of abutting property, in hand to consider well the difference of permanency between fire-clay and planking. One may be a little cheaper than the other when put in, but one lasts forever, while the other must be renewed. There is a very important point in favor of the fire-clay street, your property is not in danger from fire crossing the street and the chance of being burned out from that source is much less, an item which is worth considerable and should be considered when making the improvements.

WANTED — FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago. 11 24 201

**Coos County Abroad**

Coquille Bulletin.

Miss Edyth Tozier Weathered, proprietor of the Exposition Magazine of Portland, member of the executive board of the International League Press Clubs and now in the employ of the Harriman lines as lecturer with stereopticon views on "Oregon," writing from Chicago to a relative in Coquille, says: "Coos county is talked of everywhere, and I have had more questions asked about that county than any other. A large number of lumbermen are leaving here tonight for Oregon, and they have their eyes on Coos. Mr. McKinney, general immigration agent for the Harriman lines, says that Coos county is one of the most promising sections of the Northwest today. Today (Nov. 30) is the last of the special excursion rates until January, and the Union Pacific is leaving here with as big a crowd as any during the summer. The stereopticon lectures given on Oregon have been a great boom for the State. Pictures talk, and they are doing untold good. Let the people of Coos band themselves together for a general push club at the opening of spring and begin early. Send on the literature."

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