

Tattle of the Town

Little grains of fact sifted from the chaff of gossip flying up and down the town.

Takes State Examination.—Dr. A. Houseworth returned to Marshfield on Saturday last after an absence of several days in Portland, where he took the state physicians' examination. The result of the exam will be known in a few weeks. The doctor returned by way of the Drain stage line.

Knew of Missing Man.—E. E. Harris and his daughter, of Marshfield, report that Arthur Campbell, the young man whose parents are seeking him by mail in Coos county, left this section for North Yakima last September on the Breakwater. The young man boarded at their home for quite a while, but they have not heard from him since he left for Washington.

Drives From Roseburg.—Dr. C. Dix, who has been absent in Portland and Spokane for several weeks, returned to this city yesterday afternoon by way of Roseburg and Myrtle Point. He went to Portland to take the state physicians' examination, the result of which will be announced in a few weeks. He returned by securing a vehicle for his own use, driving to Myrtle Point and by the county road to Marshfield.

Clam Diggers Numerous.—During the past two or three days the mud flats opposite Marshfield have been swarming with clam diggers at every low tide during the day. Every few minutes parties carrying buckets of clams may be met on the streets, and thus another one of the great resources of the Coos Bay district is being put to use. Where a week ago clams would be searched for in vain among the restaurants on the bay, clams are extensively advertised as a dainty dish. As a means of lightening the demands for beef and providing an excellent dish for citizens and newcomers, the famous Coos Bay clams are unsurpassed.

Personal Notes.

N. M. YOUNG, of Coquille, is visiting friends in this city.

C. C. CARTER, of Myrtle Point, is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

A. N. GOULD, of Coquille, was a visitor to friends in Marshfield yesterday afternoon.

GEORGE SCHROEDER, generally known as the "king of Ten Mile," is a pleasant visitor to friends in this city today.

T. Y. HARVEY, father of Tom Harvey, and E. B. Dean, father of Mrs. Tom Harvey, arrived in this city yesterday from their homes at Grant's Pass and will spend a few days in this city visiting at the Harvey home.

MAIL SERVICE PROTEST

Congressman Hawley will Call on Department—Coquille's Complaint.

The Sentinel received word from Orvil Dodge last week saying that Congressman Hawley and himself were going to visit the postoffice department and file a protest against allowing Fenton to take more time in bringing the mail from Roseburg and also protest against the condition in which the mail reaches Coos county. If Congressman Hawley can do anything to improve the mail service he deserves the thanks of the people, as does Mr. Dodge in calling his attention to it.

The mail has been arriving in a little better condition, though Monday we had none, as the stage as usual broke down at Enchanted Prairie and a team was sent from Myrtle Point to bring it in. It arrived in that place at 6 o'clock Monday evening but was not brought to this city until 11 o'clock Tuesday when the Echo brought it down. Most of the paper mail arrives in a wet and bedraggled condition and some of the papers it takes several hours to dry out so that a person can read them.—Coquille Sentinel.

BELIEVE in newspaper advertising a great deal more than you believe in show windows—your store can always have show windows.

"Convincing" advertising is usually put forth by the "convincing store"—the store that has something worth while to offer you.

WANT ADS

COMPETENT girl wanted to do general housework. Apply Mrs. W. T. Merchant.

WANTED—Kitchen cabinet, sideboard or book case, in exchange for new Victor Graphophone with Records, in splendid condition; costing \$42.00; bargain. Address "W," care Times.

FOR SALE—Restaurant at bargain. Apply North Bend Drug Co.

FOR SALE—5-acre fruit farm near Marshfield \$1,000. Terms \$250, 5 per cent every 3 months. Title Guarantee & Abstract Co.

FOR RENT—Flats in the O'Connell building—Phone 1233.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework by Mrs. J. A. Matson.

FOR SALE—Furniture. Must be sold by the 15th of January. Inquire of Times office.

DANCING SCHOOL—Every Monday and Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. Private instructions from 2 to 5 same afternoons. I also intend starting a class in elocution and dramatic art. Call and see me at the hall. C. P. Smith.

FOR SALE—Cheap and A No. 1 billiard table at an exceptionally low price. Mickey's, North Bend.

FOR SALE—One lot in Caples Addition to Marshfield. For particulars apply to Mrs. Lucinda Chrisman, 567 Milwaukee Street, Portland, Oregon.



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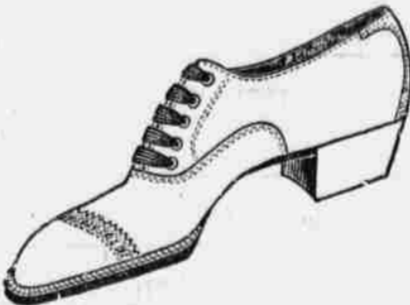
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