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**LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.**  
For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Jan. 3, by Mrs. E. Mings, special government meteorological observer.  
Maximum . . . . . 53  
Minimum . . . . . 49  
At 5 p. m. . . . . 51  
Precipitation . . . . . 85  
Wind, Southeast; cloudy.

**Brother Is Dead.**—Addison Cook has been notified of the death of his half-brother, Elias N. Williams at Fruitvale, Cal. Mr. Williams left here about twenty years ago.

**Council Tonight.**—The Marshfield city council will meet tonight to organize for the year. Messrs. Coke and Albrecht, the new councilmen, will take their seats as will city Recorder Butler.

**Start Rooming House.**—M. Yamada, one of the proprietors of "Mother's Restaurant," has leased the second floor of the M. C. Horton building and will start a rooming house there soon. Another Jap will be associated with him.

**Marriage Announcement.**—Marshfield friends are in receipt of cards announcing the marriage of Delos Lee Avery and Miss Blanche Jeanette Campbel in Portland, December 23. The cards state they will be at home in Marshfield after January 1.

**Change Offices.**—Judge C. A. Sehlbrede and F. K. Gettins have changed their office suite to the west end of the second floor of the building occupied by the Chamber of Commerce. W. U. Douglas will add the rooms they vacate to his office suite.

**Start Broadway Work.**—Masters & McLain will shortly begin the construction of the elevated plank roadway on Broadway, between 'C' street and Queen. The lumber is being placed along the street today and a force of men will begin work soon. It will be rushed to completion as it is one of the worst pieces of street in the city.

**County Court In Session.**—Judge John F. Hall went to Coquille this morning to convene the regular session of county court. Only routine matters are to come up. The county board of commissioners will meet Wednesday to award the annual contracts and transact other business. Among the special business to come up will be the appointment of a treasurer to succeed the late J. B. Duley. It is likely that Tom Dimmick of Marshfield, will be selected.

**Steamer Liberty Here.**—The steamer Liberty was towed over from Bandon by the Wilhelmina and is

now at North Bend being overhauled and prepared for service on the bay. She will be one of the boats to be operated by the Coos Bay Consolidated Boat Company in which Capt. Edwards of Alegray and Capt. Rogers are interested. The new company has not yet completed a schedule for its operations but will soon. For the present, the Liberty will probably ply with the Alert on North Coos River. The Liberty is also a stern wheeler and is about half as large again as the Alert.

**STATE TAX LEVY.**

Will Amount to \$125,000 More Than That For Last Year.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 4.—The total amount of revenue to be raised for state purposes for 1909 will be approximately \$1,675,000, of which about \$400,000 will be derived from indirect sources, leaving \$1,275,000 to be apportioned among the several counties. This amount is \$125,000 greater than the levy last year and \$250,000 greater than the levy two years ago. The increase this year is due, in part, to the holding up of the University of Oregon appropriation bill last year by reason of which the levy for 1908 was at the rate of \$47,500 per year, as provided by laws then in existence. Since the appropriation bill has gone into effect, carrying an appropriation dating back to January 1, 1907, it will be necessary, in making the 1909 levy to include a University of Oregon deficit of about \$155,000. The 1909 levy will include \$100,000 for the purchase of the Oregon City locks. Should the legislature repeal the locks appropriation bill, this \$100,000 will be in the treasury subject to appropriation for other purposes. One installment of \$100,000 has already been levied.

The levy will not be made until early in January, 1909, but the total amount here indicated, \$1,275,000, is close enough to the actual amount that will be levied so that county courts may act upon it in computing their share of state taxes. Already a number of counties have been anxiously inquiring what the state tax will be. Under the existing laws, the apportionment among the counties will be made at a fixed ratio which has been in force a number of years.

**100 WOMEN PROPOSED TO THIS BACHELOR**

Minneapolis Millionaire On 81st Birthday Says He Rejected Them All.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 4. — Levi Merrick Stewart, known as "Elder" Stewart, a millionaire bachelor, celebrated his eighty-first birthday recently and became reminiscent.

"Many people," he said, "think it an achievement to have lived eighty-one years. I do not consider it so. Many people think it strange that I have lived all this time and never married. I do not think that is strange, either.

"I have had more than a hundred proposals of marriage, but I have never felt called upon to accept any of them. Some of them came after I had made a little money, and I feared the senders wanted it more than they did me. That is one reason why I never married.

"I was born in Maine eighty-one years ago," he continued. "In school I suppose I was whipped by teacher over a thousand times.

"My father was a minister of the old Calvinistic school. I can remember when we used to have family prayers in the house how my mother used to shake her finger at me when I interrupted. I guess I was a bad boy.

"The only way in which I shall celebrate my birthday will be by doing a good day's work," he said. "I expect to celebrate a great many more in the same way."

Attention Eagles!  
All Eagles and visiting members are urgently requested to attend our annual public installation, entertainment and banquet at the Eagler hall at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Jan. 6. By order of  
T. L. OWEN, Sec.

MRS. LOU BLIVEN has returned from Portland with a new supply of creams and toilet articles and will be pleased to see her old as well as new customers at the Marshfield Turkish Bath Parlors.

A PERSON with \$400 cash and a quick actor can pick up a SNAP in the shape of 2 nice residence lots 50x100 each. See Title Guarantee and Abstract Company.

SPECIAL SALE of children's coats, furs and head wear at 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT at the Ladies' Emporium.

German cough syrup for colds and coughs at the RED CROSS.

**Personal Notes**

ROBERT BANKS of Portland, was a Marshfield visitor today.

ROSS B. DEYOE of Myrtle Point, is in Marshfield on business.

MRS. EARLY left on the Breakwater Saturday for Portland.

MRS. JAMES WALL and children, have gone to Portland for a short visit.

EDGAR CAMPBELL will leave shortly for Riverside, Cal., to take a position.

MR. DANIELS of Coquille Valley, is in the city taking treatment from Dr. Houseworth.

CARL KAUFFMAN of San Francisco, is spending part of his holiday vacation at the old home here.

C. J. MAHONEY left on the Drain stage this morning for Portland where he will resume his law course.

MRS. OTTO SCHETTER and Mrs. H. W. Skinner will leave on the M. F. Plant tomorrow to visit in San Francisco.

REX LARGE, who has recently been associated with J. C. Savage in the publication of the Coquille Sentinel, has retired and will leave tomorrow for Portland.

**MERCHANT & KAMMERER CLOSE THEIR DOORS**

Prominent Mercantile Firm Creates Surprise by Announcement Closing Their Store.

This big store will be closed Tuesday, January 5, for the entire day, so as to make preparations for their big annual clearance sale which they promise to far eclipse any similar sale ever inaugurated on the Bay.

There will be thousands and thousands of bargains offered, and every department will be represented with many inducements for the shrewd shoppers of Marshfield and vicinity. The store will be specially arranged for this occasion and plenty of extra help will be ready to serve you. Lots of preparations are being made to accommodate patrons and make your shopping easy.

**NEW OFFICERS IN.**

New Officers Take Charge of Mary's Order.

The North Bend St. Mary's Order a Catholic society, has installed new set of officers to have charge of its affairs during the coming year. Plans are being made for an unusually active season. The new officers are:

President—Mrs. A. Mathers. Vice-president—Mrs. LeMinsky. Secretary—August Hoelling. Treasurer—Rev. Father Curley.

**"MAN" WAS WOMAN.**

"Sammy" Williams Wore Male attire After Love Disappointment.

MANHATTAN, Mont., Jan. 4. — "Sammy" Williams, the aged who masqueraded as a man for nearly half a century in different parts of the west, her secret being discovered only after she was dead, began her youth engaged to be married. Her parents objected, and for reason she left her home and male attire. Once she visited her home disguised as a tramp. kept her secret so skillfully that parents and nearest relatives knew it was she who had called them until afterward.

**Land Opening.**

There is going to be a land opening at Roseburg, Ore., January 1909. For lists, blue print with vacant lands marked the and full information regarding lists, etc., send \$2.00 to ROSEBURG ABSTRACT COMPANY, Roseburg, Ore.

**NOTICE.**

My wife having left my bed board I will not be responsible any debts contracted by her.  
JAS. H. WALL

Notice Eagles.  
All Eagles and visiting may get invitations for our entertainment by calling at billiard parlors.

MUSICAL KINDERGARTEN Miss Horton. New class mences next Monday. Acad Music, phone 1955.

SPECIAL SALE of children's furs and head wear at 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT at the Ladies'

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PEOPLE FALTER sometimes wonder why they stumble then they blunder if you listen WE'LL explain why SUCCESSFULL WE REMAIN with methods CLEAN our goods the best proven by CONSUMERS TEST WE never strike a stumbling block because WE BOOST and do NOT KNOCK.

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Best quality Port Wine, per gallon . . . . . \$2.00  
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Try a case of Weinhard or Lager Beer—(Union Made).  
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CORTHELL'S DELICATESSEN.

**REDUCED RATES AT BLANCO HOTEL**

This popular hotel will inaugurate the \$1.00 per day for room and meals, commencing January 1, 1909. Meals will be served in dining room at 25 cents. Special rates by week and month. Good cooking. Good meals. Good service.

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