

Coast Mail.

MARSHFIELD OREGON

From Sunday's Daily.

Andrew Olson, of Tenmile, was in town yesterday, on business.

Mrs. C. H. Scott, of Empire City, was shopping in town yesterday.

Capt. Harris has a dazzling new headlight on the Sumner.

The Arcata is on the drydock in San Francisco, and will sail Monday night or Tuesday morning.

The Porter mill waked the echoes with its whistle again for the first time in several years, a very welcome sound.

Dal Cathcart came over from Marshfield Saturday and has been in this vicinity since surveying for different parties.

The "Evergreen" met at the home of W. J. Butler, Saturday afternoon, and an enjoyable time was had. Mrs. F. N. Hofer was awarded the first and Mrs. J. H. Taylor the consolation prize.

J. W. Mast has resigned his position as teacher of the Daniels creek school, to accept a place in the Prosper Mill Co's store. Miss Fanny Getty will finish up the unexpired term of school, taking charge after the holiday vacation.

The Enterprise' excuse for not giving the "MAIL" credit for its account of the shooting is, that instead of clipping it word for word, from the Mail, it waited a few days and copied it word for word from the Telegram whose account was taken word for word from the MAIL. That is a good excuse, and we'll take it all back.

Bills are out for a grand New Year's ball, to be given in the pavilion at North Bend by the N. B. Concert Band on New Year's eve. Free boats will run from Marshfield and Empire. North Bend dances are always successful and enjoyable, and this one will undoubtedly be in line.

From County Exchanges

(Bandon Recorder)

The hull for the steamer Aurelia was towed to sea last Saturday morning by the tug Triumph. The steamship Dispatch was waiting outside and made fast to the Aurelia and started for San Francisco. A telegram arrived here announcing the safe arrival of the Dispatch and her tow in San Francisco on Monday evening.

(Coquille Bulletin)

Contractor Jacobson finished his front street bridge contract last Wednesday. This is a great improvement to our city and Mr. Jacobson completed his work in a thorough and systematic manner. Although the elements were against him he used every means to complete the contract in the given time.

Boring for Oil.

(Bandon Recorder)

William Button came up from his ranch near Langlois, last Saturday and remained several days awaiting some express matter. We learned that the force operating the diamond drill had pierced the earth 465 feet, and that prospects were of an encouraging nature. At times the gas is sufficiently strong to send the water spouting out at the top of the holes. Some distance down the drill passed through about four feet of very promising quartz, but whether it is float or genuine ledge remains to be found out.

A Skillful Operation

(Bulletin)

W. M. Burgess, of the lower river visited Coquille on Thursday morning. He was accompanied by his son, who met with a severe accident on Sept. 15. It will be remembered that the young man received a severe burn on the arm and at the time it was thought that am-

putation would be the only means of saving the young man's life.

Dr. Cullin, the visiting physician, has attended the patient since the accident occurred and has handled the case in a skillful manner.

It was resolved that skin grafting would be necessary in order to replace the cuticle destroyed by the injured member coming in contact with the flames. This was resorted to and proved perfectly successful in every detail.

The young man is progressing nicely and it will not be a great while until he will be in good health again.

Warrant Issued

The town board, at its meeting Thursday night, ordered warrant issued for the collection of the unpaid assessments for the Broadway improvements.

It was also determined to raise the Mill slough bridge two feet instead of one foot, as intended, in deference to the wishes of many petitioners.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The schooner Chas. E. Falk shipped her new mizzen mast yesterday.

The Alliance sails from Portland this evening.

The train from Coquille was late yesterday, on account of a slight accident on the road.

Dorothe Watson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. L. D. Watson is suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

B. F. Savage and family were in town yesterday on their return to their home at May, after a visit at Allagany.

The Homer arrived yesterday after a load of coal from the Libby mine, there being something of a coal famine in San Francisco.

Some automobiles can travel one hundred miles without being repaired, if they are shipped by train.—Chicago News.

Defined: "Papa, what is a man of one idea?" "Any man, my son, who has an idea that differs from yours."—Chicago Tribune.

Departures by steamer Homer today for San Francisco:—J. L. Christensen and wife, Lillie, Jennie and Annie Christensen, P. Danner, J. Maryle, E. B. Henry, F. Terrari, J. Terrari and 3 in steerage.

BORN

CENTERS—In Marshfield, Dec. 23, 1902 to the wife of Sam'l Centers, a girl.

The Beaver Hill mine is turning out about 100 tons of coal a day, 80 tons of which is of first class merchantable quality. The rest comes from the development work which is still being prosecuted, although the mine is already developed for about 3,000,000 tons. About 140 men are at work in and about the mine.

Song Service

There was a large audience at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening to enjoy a beautifully rendered song service. Mrs. Dr. Tower, Miss Eickworth and Messrs. Nichols and Smith sang a fine Christmas Anthem and Mrs. Tower was at her best in a lovely solo.

A male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Ayre, Sacchi, Stauff and Sumner, did themselves great credit in the singing of "The Birth of Christ" and "Hear our Prayer, O Father." The whole programme of song was inspiring and was greatly appreciated.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by John Preuss Every box warranted.

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A piece of flannel, dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by John Preuss.

Whist Party

The young people's whist club met at the residence of Mrs. S. H. Hazard where they were entertained by the Misses Eagle and Beisen. After the game a Christmas tree appeared well laden and gifts were dispensed from it to all. The refreshments were excellently served which proved that the fair hostesses were as well versed in the culinary art as in teaching ideas how to shoot. The first prizes were captured by W. E. Dungan and Jotey Watson, Julius Kruse took the booby.

Games Closed

The ante-gambling ordinance went into effect at 11 o'clock Saturday night. So far as known no attempt was made to evade the ordinance. The sports accepted the situation with the best grace possible, and the games are closed down. But Sunday closing seems to have gone glimmering.

Holiday Number.

Send in your orders for the holiday number. We are still booking orders at 10 cents a copy, for the benefit of those who wish to send a number to their friends. It will cost you twice the amount after it is printed and placed on sale. It will be far the finest special number ever put out on the bay. It will have twenty or more pages and will be bound in a good quality of cover paper of a warm holiday color.

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Prayer in Chinook

(Puget Sound Lumberman)

Years ago when Emory White, of the Wallace & White Lumber Company, Minneapolis, lived in Shelton, Wash., he was very familiar with the Chinook language. A young lady school teacher was anxious to learn how to speak it. Emory offered to teach her a beautiful little Chinook verse, telling her it was a prayer the Indians used. This is what he taught her:

I wish I had a wooden leg,
Because my corns hurt so,
I'd gladly take a wooden peg
On which no corns can grow.
I want a man that is all my own,
Most any thing would do,
I'm very tired of being alone,
Good Lord, your aid I sue.

The young lady mastered this and took great delight in showing off her accomplishments.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by John Preuss.

From Wednesday's Daily.

T. H. Barry, of Empire was in town yesterday.

Wm. Abernathy is down from Dora, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bennett Swanton.

"Is the manager up to date?" "Up to date! Why he's just introduced a game of ping-pong in the balcony scene in 'Romeo and Juliet!'"—Tib-Bits.

W. R. Stubbs was down from Coos river yesterday, and reports his ditching operations somewhat delayed by high water.



Professor Golden has preserved the beautiful appearance of the tasteful decorations of the schoolroom for last Banner day by some fine photographs taken by himself, the professor being an amateur photographer of no mean ability.

A clever lawyer: "Is he a good lawyer?" "A good lawyer! Why, say! I've known him to prove the truth of what isn't so, and not half try."—Chicago Post.

The Firemen provide a free boat for the accommodation of Empire and North Bend people who wish to attend the grand ball this evening. The Blanco will leave Empire at 7:30 and North Bend at 8 p. m. bringing all free of charge.

The people of Allagany will celebrate Christmas with a social gathering and dance in the evening.

Miss Jottie and Babe Watson have gone up to Coos City to spend the holidays.

T. W. Powers, having disposed of the lease of the McKnight place on Coos river to Harry Tucker, has moved with his family and household effects to Porter, where he will be employed in the mill.

Briggs—"What's your idea of heaven?" Griggs—"Well, it's the way a man feels the first three days after he is home from a summer vacation."—Life.

"Papa, what is the difference between the smart set and the four hundred?" "Why, my son, the four hundred is limited to twenty-six hundred, but everybody is in the smart set."—Life.

Our two great classes: The world seems to be divided into two classes; those who board, and envy those who keep house, and those who keep house, and envy the boarders.—Athens Globe

In buying Japan's stock of old rifles, China feels that she is getting goods that she has personally tested.—Detroit Journal.

Mrs. Slumkin—"The Werdey baby is the picture of her father." Mr. Slumkin—"I suppose that when the child is a little older she will be the photograph of her mother."—Judge.

His soft answer: Angry mother—Now, Bobby, don't let me speak to you again!" Bobby (helpless)—"How can I prevent you, mamma?"—Boston Globe.

H. R. Chase, late of Eureka, has opened a confectionery, fruit and stationery stand in the Home Bakery building. He expects his stock on the Alliance from Portland, and, as he is a skilled confectioner, will doubtless build up a nice trade.

His training: "How did Spudkins get his appointment as brigadier-general?" "I never knew that he was connected with the army?" "Oh, yes, by marriage; his brother-in-law is a United States senator."—Town and Country.

MARRIED

MARTIN-LINGREN—At the home of the bride's parents on Haynes slough Dec. 23, 1902, Wm. F. Martin and Miss Carrie Lingren, Rev. Thos. Irvine officiating.

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