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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Cearina arrived today.

The barometer stood 29.56 at noon today and still falling.

All the elevations around Sumner are covered with snow today.

E. H. Beyers returned to his home at Sumner today after spending a night in town.

Mrs. J. T. Colver, of Catching slough, was shopping in Marshfield yesterday.

Henry Hagelstein expects to go to San Francisco on the next trip of the Alliance.

Magnes & Matson are receiving a lot of new display forms for their big show window.

Mrs. James Cowan went up on the Alert today to visit her sister Mrs. Cal Bridges.

Frank Wickman has charge of the music department in the Emporium at San Francisco.

Mrs. Simpson, of Los Angeles, arrived on the Arcata to visit her relatives, J. O. Langworthy's.

Miss Edna Coffelt of Greeley California is expected to arrive on the bay some time this week.

Mrs. Weider and children will not sail on this Arcata as intended but will remain here until the next trip.

James Houser, returned from San Francisco on the Arcata. While there he purchased a new logging donkey 10 1/2 x 13.

The L. A. Club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Bradbury and the next one will be at Mrs. W. Condon's on Broadway.

Wm. Eickworth, of South Marshfield, will commence shortly to build an addition to his residence, for the benefit of his increasing family.

Bandon Recorder—The COAST MAIL has reached out a step farther, and is now publishing a larger amount of the latest news. To the Bay towns its service reaches its subscribers on the evening of publication, and to the river towns it gives the news one day ahead of the Portland papers. The managers are rustlers and deserve liberal support.

Ruled Adversly

Coalbank slough will not be closed up permanently as the war department has ruled against the proposition of putting a dyke across the mouth of the slough.

Working Overtime

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, Bile-ness, Constipation, Sick headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe sure. Only 25c at Red Cross drug store.

New Butter Maker Here

W. W. Grant the new buttermaker, for the Coos Bay Creamery has arrived and expects to take charge on April 1st. Mr. Grant comes well recommended from the Minnesota school and thoroughly understand the butter and cheese business in all of its details.

Hon. R. D. Hume arrived in Marshfield last evening on the Arcata, being carried by Port Orford. He is accompanied by Mr. Robert F. Finlayson, a young man who will take charge of his business at Wedderburn.

WIRES DOWN

The telegraph line went down yesterday morning, and up to the hour of going to press had not been repaired, so that we are unable to present any of today's news. We print some dispatches which arrived too late for yesterday's paper.

Mrs Aiken's Millinery Opening

Yesterday was opening day at Mrs. A. G. Aiken's Millinery establishment, and notwithstanding the fact that the weather was anything but favorable, the store was thronged with ladies from early to late, and the general verdict was that the display of Easter millinery would have done credit to a much larger city than Marshfield.

Mrs. Aiken has been engaged in the millinery business for sixteen years, and is now proprietor of the oldest establishment of its kind in southwestern Oregon. She has had the advantage of the most skilled supervision in the milliner's art, in San Francisco, and her work is equal in taste and elegance of design, to any that can be found on the coast.

Any of the ladies initiated in the lore of chiffon and lace can testify to the superior beauty of Mrs. Aiken's latest creations for the summer season.

More Riots

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Livers or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Jno. Preuss, druggist.

Opera House Seated

The contracts for seating the Masonic Temple Opera House was let this week to the Northwest School Furniture Company, Portland Oregon. The business was transacted with their General Agent, F. O. Seaton. Mr. Seaton was here and with a line of samples and will return to Portland and install the seats about the 20th of June and is under contract to complete the work by June 30th. The Company forfeits \$50 a day for every day beyond a certain date that they fail to complete the work.

There are 700 opera chairs and 500 for other emergencies. This not being enough to fill the entire seating capacity but deemed enough for the present.

The house could have been seated as well for much less money but the Masons wish to seat it with a superior seat, and for that reason the number was somewhat curtailed, but it was thought enough for the present. When the town grows more seats can easily be added. The seats are in sections and are the Kana, No. 81 Opera Chair. Each chair is supplied with a hat rack and umbrella receptacle. Each one is numbered with a nickel No. plate and letters for each aisle.

Mr. Seaton is an unassuming gentleman and does not brag about his seats but has seated all the good houses of Oregon.

He says Marshfield will have as neat an Opera House and as comfortably seated as any in the state outside of Portland.

Pleasant Surprise Party

The members of the Baptist church gave their pastor, Rev. Thos. Irvine, and his family a pleasant surprise last Friday evening.

As the family were awaiting the members of the choir for the regular choir practice, and were conversing with some one who had already arrived, they were in response to a rather subdued knock at the door, confronted by a goodly crowd of young and old, laden with good things to eat. The friends had met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Amstein, two doors distant and then proceeded to the pastor's home, quietly opened the gate and stolen noiselessly up the steps to the door. Others followed until, when the pastor returned from a service across the bay, about half past nine, he was greeted by a company, including the family, of forty or more. The evening, spent pleasantly in conversation, music and games, ended with a toothsome lunch and shortly before eleven a flash light picture of the com-

pany was taken by Mr. C. H. Marsh, after which the company took their departure with many expressions of pleasure.

A pleasant feature of the evening was a gift of a collection of sea shells to the pastor and his wife, from Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marsh.

The pastor, Eldar Thomas Irvine is closing his pastorate of nearly four years and a half here and preaches his farewell sermon next Sunday evening.

It Saved His Leg

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga. suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Jno. Preuss, druggist.

Tennille—Another Soul Made Happy

After living for nearly a quarter of a century in single blessedness, (which by the way is no blessedness) Mr. J. H. Hibbard the popular president of the Tennille-Coos Bay Stage line has taken unto himself a wife and helpmate to cheer and comfort him in his declining years. The lady whose former name was Mrs. Ferguson is one of Michigan's favorite and honored daughters, has been a lifelong friend of Mr. H.

The Justice of the Peace at Gardiner, performed the ceremony and the happy couple have the hearty well-wishes of the entire community.

Geo. Schroeder is already doing a large business and is fitting up the new store with all possible speed.

Messrs. Galoway & Hazelmire are going to give their farewell ball at the Templeton Opera House, Saturday March 29th. All are welcome and everything will be free.

Farming operations have been delayed owing to the incessant rains, the farmers in the meantime are taking it easy, hoping and waiting for the county assessor to make his annual visit while the roads are nice and soft and free from dust to annoy the traveling pedestrian.

The water in the lake has been hovering about the high water mark for several weeks past and Capt. Norris has some apprehensions lest the trout might drown.

THE COOS BAY RAILROADS

What Was Thought of Them Thirteen Years Ago

The MAIL has been handed a copy of the Sun of Feb. 25, 1791, being number 3 of Volume 1. In spite of its age, the paper contains a very timely article headed "The Coos Bay Railroads, Will they be built?" The Sun's opinion of their Prospects. With a slight change of names the article would fit present conditions very nicely. The Sun's opinion of the Coos Bay, Roseburg and East-cara road was that it would be built, and good reasons are given for that opinion. Then the article continues: How about the Drain road? We do not know; but this we do know, that men have charge of the enterprise who have not given it up, and we would not be surprised to see work commence in the spring and the road built from Reed's, on the Umpqua, to the Coquille, and on towards Port Orford. Whether it will strike the valley road at Drain, Eugene, or at Springfield, appears to be not yet determined. There is bound to be a coast road sooner or later, and the boom has struck this coast. Like in the East, every road talked of fifteen years ago, is now built, and many never talked of, or dreamed of that long ago, are now realities, and so it will be here. We look for lively times all along the line next summer.

Tragedy Averted

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption and our darling was saved. He is now sound well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Jno. Preuss druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

New Year's in Japan.

Most of the people you meet on the Japanese New Year's day are carrying a squashed salmon with a piece of paper tied round its waist by a paper string which holds a little gold paper kite. That kite means that the thing is a present and has not to be paid for. Those who are not carrying crushed salmon or taking up the street in giving correct New Year's salutations are playing battledoor and shuttlecock.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Catholic choir is practicing on new music for the Easter tide.

Anthony Stambuck sold two lots Saturday, at North Bend for \$1900.

Mrs. H. Blake is severely ill at Nystrom's camp on north Coos river.

Miss Alma Anderson of Gardiner was a passenger on the Arcata for San Francisco.

E. H. Beyers of Catching Slough sent down some fine beef to Holm's market today.

Noble Bros. received a snow load of cattle from Julius Larsen, on Haynes slough today.

The Turner baby which recently came to its death through accidental suffocation was 3 months and 27 days old, and not 8 months, as stated.

Mrs. Michelbrink, of Allegany was in town shopping today. She reports that her son Peter who recently cut his foot is recovering fast from the wound.

The advertiser who devotes his newspaper space to the abuse of his competitor must be hard up for something good to say of his own business.—Musty Ike.

A snow load of scrap iron is on the dock to be shipped to San Francisco. The iron is the accumulation of years at Libby mines and was bought by the junk dealer here.

W. R. Stubbs who farmed the Mrs. J. Wilson's ranch on Coos River moved his family to North Bend yesterday. John Fitzgerald has rented the place for the coming year.

J. B. Dullea, county treasurer, came over on today's train from the county seat. Mr. Dullea is a thoroughly efficient officer, as well as one of our best citizens and oldest pioneers, and he will no doubt be renominated and reelected to the office he now occupies.

The centenarian was puzzled: "I don't know what to do," he mused; "if I say I never drank whisky in all my life I can get half a column of pure reading matter in the village paper; on the other hand, if I say I have always used it, I get two columns and my picture through the whisky concern."—Philadelphia Record.

Found Dead

Andrew Agustus, an eccentric old bachelor, was found dead in his house, in Gardiner, Sunday. He had been dead for a number of days. The case was just such another as J. R. Cleaves, who died in Gardiner last fall.

A Fine Show

A large show window in Magnes & Matson's store has been trimmed with ladies' lingerie. It is a little out of season but their decorating artist said the goods looked so good to him that the temptation was too great and he could not keep his hands off them.

Merging the Dairy Interests

Andrew Olson and John Peterson of Tennille have arranged to operate their two ranches as one in the dairy business and run it on a larger scale. The Olson ranch will be used to range the dry cows and heifers and the Peterson ranch will be utilized for keeping the milk cows and carrying on the dairy end.

Surprised by Old Friends

A number of friends and acquaintances of Mrs. J. M. Siglin met at her home, yesterday afternoon and gave her a pleasant surprise. The principal amusement was reminiscence of old times on Coos Bay. The affair was a most pleasant one to all present. Mesdames, G. A. Bennett, Reed, Butler, Danberg, Ohman, Anderson and Emma Nasburg were present.

New Music

Dr. Toye received the new music from the East, this morning, which is of a late up-to-date class. When the Band boys have had a few rehearsals on the same under their able director the public at large will have an opportunity to judge its quality.

The members of the organization feel highly elated as to the rehearsals which are encouraging to each and the leader is honored by a full attendance on practice nights. Mr. Toye is a very energetic instructor and should be complimented

for the interest which he has taken to stimulate the little city in that which produces life, activity and enjoyment to all.

Ann's Ailments

When little Ann was one year old she had a case of colic; 'Twas sev'ral days again before she cared for fun or frolic.

She next had the whooping cough and whooped

With gait and animation, Until the neighbors all around

Were down with nerve prostration.

The measles, mumps and chickenpox Came then in quick succession; And scarlet fever followed close

To join the grim procession.

You ask if this is all she's had— I should not mention, maybe: Last year she had a honeymoon.

And now she has a baby. —Town Topics.

North Bend Items

W. J. Butler, of Marshfield, came down Monday on business.

A. Ellingson, the Coquille furniture man, was transacting business in this place Monday.

W. R. Weber, of Coquille, came over Monday and has accepted a position in the Sash & Door factory.

The surveyors have finished setting grade stakes on Union street and the graders will begin work as soon as the weather will permit.

The work of building the dust collector at the Sash & Door factory is completed and the gentlemen in charge have been transferred to Porter where they have several week's work.

Hon. R. D. Hume was shaking with his many friends in this city Tuesday. From the number of old acquaintances Mr. Hume met during his short stay with us, he will meet with but very little opposition, if any in this precinct, during the coming campaign.

An experienced newspaper man made this city a visit recently of last week with a view of establishing a daily newspaper just as soon as a suitable location can be secured. If satisfactory arrangements can be made immediately the paper will be running by the middle of next month. No doubt this gentleman can make no better selection than North Bend for a field for a daily paper, and by the time the plant can possibly be installed this city can well support a daily as well as a weekly newspaper.

NINE FEET OF SNOW

Mail Delayed and Telegraph Line Broken

From Laird's comes the report of 9 feet of snow on the summit of the coast range, and the feathery flakes still falling fast this afternoon.

No mail will arrive today, and if it gets through tomorrow it will do well, as three feet or more of new snow must be overcome.

The telegraph line is still down, east of Lairds. Three men were working on it yesterday and it is hoped that connection may be made tomorrow.

Another Old Newspaper

The MAIL is in possession of a copy of the Morning Oregonian of 1886, which was found in the Hirst hall when it was being cleared for the Eagles.

It is quite surprising to see the difference between this and the Oregonian of these days. This copy is a four page paper and is set by hand in solid nonpareil, making it very hard to read. In the news column Gladstone and his Irish Land Bill occupy a prominent place. The leading editorial is on "The Duty on Wool", endeavoring to show that the duty is of no benefit to the wool grower. "A straight Republican" has a communication complaining that "the ring" has not been giving East Portland a square deal.

Among the advertisers, we note exactly the same ad for Royal Baking Powder that is now running in the WEEKLY COAST MAIL. St. Jacob's Oil is also represented, and Ayers Cherry Pectoral, while Lydia Pinkham looks out from the page with familiar benignity.

Born

EICKWORTH—In Marshfield, Or. Mar. 21, 1904, to the wife of Wm. Eickworth, a daughter.

DEFRESE—Sumner, Or., on Sunday Mar. 20, 1904, to the wife of F. Defrese, a daughter.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral advertisement with logo and text: For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

From Thursday's Daily. The barometer stood at 29.70 at 12 o'clock today and still rising.

Mrs. Captain Nelson of the life saving station was a Marshfield visitor today.

The Misses Lizzie Harris and Zoe Wilson were shopping in Marshfield today.

A. E. Eickworth began today to work on a two story houses for Mrs. Hagelstein.

V. N. Perry was a Marshfield visitor yesterday, coming over to attend Royal Arch Chapter.

The Barkenteen Encore is now at the landing at Porter mill loading a cargo for Sidney, New South Wales.

B. F. Adams of Tennille has lost some stock this winter from exposure to the rigorous weather and shortage of feed.

Mary Murphy has been quite sick for several days, being threatened with spinal meningitis, but is now getting better.

James Murray, the salesman for Holbrook, Merritt & Shietson of San Francisco came to the Bay today to interview the hardware men.

The schooners Jermie Miner and Omega and the steamers Arcata and Cearina are all laying at Empire awaiting better conditions before going to sea.

It is reported that J. E. Peterson of Haynes slough has lost 47 head of cattle this winter on account of the severe winter and shortage of feed.

Rusty Mike's Diary, March 24, 1904—A lean, hungry business just needs the same treatment of a hungry man does a square feed. Advertisement on the feed.

Mrs. Chandler and Irving Chandler Mrs. Seabrook and Miss Sadie Kruse returned from Portland today via Drain route. The passengers report lots of snow in the mountains.

The Rector's Daughter—"My father feels it very much, Mrs. Barker, that you should leave the church just before the sermon. Don't you think you might try and stay in future?" Mrs. Barker—"I duran't do it, miss. I do snore that dreadful when I'm asleep." —Punch.

Internally Injured

Ernest Kern was brought to town today from the Thomas Buckman place, where he was logging. While chopping a tree top fell on him severely crushing him. He was able to walk from the launch to the hotel by the assistance of two men. He is in a critical condition being internally hurt. Drs. McCormac and Mings attended him and report him in a serious condition.

I carry a large stock of pianos and organs, and am prepared to fill an order at a moment's notice and save you a hundred dollars on a single piano purchased. Address, E. M. Furman, Marshfield.