

"Human Icicles" Make Merry In Coney Island's Ice Cold Surf



Photos by American Press Association.

BATHING is as popular at Coney Island during January, when the water is at freezing point, as it is during July, when it is around 70 degrees. Only it is not as popular with so many persons. During the summer the salt water bathing at this famous New York seashore resort attracts hundreds of thousands. In January it attracts only a hundred or so. These winter bathers call themselves "polar bears," "snow birds," "winter mermaids" and "human icicles." They take a dip even in the coldest weather and enjoy it. These pictures were taken on New Year's day and show that the bathers are not only fair and young and good looking, but in a few cases are well advanced in years. The picture of the old bather shows the dean of the clan. Though past seventy, this aged man frisks around in the surf like a boy and says it does him a world of good.

LOOKING GLASS VALLEY.

This would be a good time for the county judge to view the road between the watering troughs, between Roseburg and Looking Glass. This road is a disgrace to Douglas county and those controlling the building and maintenance of roads.

There will be a masque ball given under the auspices of the Grange, Friday night, February 12.

Charles Williams and son, of Roseburg, spent a few days here last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Klore visited Roseburg Saturday.

Rev. Uncle Sam Bettis conducted

services at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

J. H. McCoy has been appointed road supervisor for district No. 12. The appointment is welcomed by approval of nearly all taxpayers of this district. We assume that this year will bring many improvements over the work of the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jones made a business trip to Roseburg Saturday.

Mrs. David Morgan returned from Roseburg Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Bettie who has been ill for the past three weeks.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Doles made a shopping trip to

FOR COUNTY TREASURER ON REPUBLICAN TICKET

In seeking re-election to the office of county treasurer, I feel that I am fitted by long training and experience, to continue to give the people efficient service.

During my terms of office the work has been largely increased by the legislature without a single advance in salary and by the natural increase caused by changing economic conditions. And the county court has been asked to pay out but one bill of \$15.00 for deputy hire during this time, and that on account of having to refund special road tax held by the court to be illegally collected.

Each year when taking vacations, I have paid the office help left in charge, out of my own personal funds.

The last legislature transferred the tax collecting department from the sheriff's office to the treasurer's office thereby making it desirable for the taxpayers to keep a "trained man on the job."

I have conducted this office on strict business principles, in the interest of all the people, and if you want that kind of a county treasurer for the succeeding term I will be very grateful for your influence and vote.

(Paid Adv.) J. E. SAWYERS

CITY NEWS.

Walter Hlick has accepted a position as porter at the Grand hotel.

Just arrived, another car load of genuine Rock Springs coal at Page's.

Attorney B. L. Eddy returned here last evening after a day spent at Glendale.

Miss Culver left for Los Angeles this morning where she will visit with friends.

The bond of Roy E. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Alice Johnson, deceased, was approved by Probate Judge Dexter Rice today.

George Ruiter left for Portland this afternoon in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his father. Mr. Ruiter is a local Southern Pacific fireman.

Douglas County Creamery butter is the best on the market. Insist on your grocer supplying you with this home product, which is always strictly fresh and guaranteed. Two pound roll, 75 cents.

The assignee appointed to take charge of the stock of William V. Hurst and William VanBuskirk, who recently made a voluntary assignment in favor of their creditors, today filed a petition in the circuit court asking authority to sell a certain stock of goods, formerly owned by Hurst and VanBuskirk for the sum of \$2,000.

William Gregory has filed a suit in the circuit court in which he seeks to recover the sum of \$500 from Virgil L. Walker. The amount of the claim is said to be due on a promissory note, executed in Portland, on April 11, 1908. Other than the principal plaintiff asks for attorney fees in the sum of \$75, together with an order authorizing the foreclosure of a certain mortgage.

F. A. Feikert, of the engineering department of the Southern Pacific railroad, arrived here this morning and spent the day inspecting the property of James Christian Alexander. It is understood that the Southern Pacific Company is considering the request of Mr. Alexander to establish 500 additional feet of sidetrack, abutting his ice and refrigerating plant, in South Roseburg.

In a fast and exciting game of basket ball played at Syke's rink last evening, the Roseburg high school team defeated the Cottage Grove team by a score of 32 to 17. The Cottage Grove team led for a few minutes during the first half, and again scored three points to the good in the second half. Near the conclusion of the game the Roseburg boys went in for blood and succeeded in winning the laurels. In the preliminary game the freshmen defeated the junior-seniors by a score of 12 to 5. In the struggle for the interclass championship the sopho-

Roseburg Monday.

Stanley Shrenk went to Roseburg on business Monday.

Last Saturday night about eighty people of this community were entertained by a very interesting lecture, delivered by Rev. Uncle Sam Bettis at the Grange hall. After the lecture, there were not a few of the gathering took advantage of the good things which were served. Thank you to the ladies. Mr. Bettis will lecture a few nights at Roseburg and will go to Portland to deliver a series of lectures.

Russell Montgomery went to Roseburg Monday and loaded out a load of household goods.

Tracy went to Roseburg Monday.

mores won the day, with the freshmen second. The junior-seniors have third place.

S. J. Jones went to Oakland today on business.

James Leatherwood, of Oakland, spent the day in Roseburg.

Just arrived, another car load of genuine Rock Springs coal at Page's.

Mrs. Hugh Carter, of Riddle, arrived here this afternoon to visit with Mrs. G. H. Pitts.

Jack Pelton and wife left for Portland this afternoon on a brief visit.

Harry Stapleton and wife have returned from Portland where they spent a few days.

E. E. Lease and wife, of Oakland, were visitors in Roseburg for a few hours today.

Mrs. C. E. Pierce and daughter, of Yoncalla, were visitors in Roseburg for a few hours today.

Mrs. J. McCulloch returned to Green this afternoon after a day spent in Roseburg.

Charles Brand and wife, of Garden Valley, were visitors in Roseburg today.

Dr. Little and wife, of Oakland, spent the day in Roseburg looking after business matters.

Beatrice Kelly, of Portland, arrived here this morning to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Another car of steel, for the Oak street bridge arrived here yesterday and is being unloaded today.

Elmer E. Cooper, of Riddle, was in town Monday attending to business matters.—Grants Pass Courier.

Mrs. Iva Peterson returned Tuesday from Glendale, where she has been visiting.—Grants Pass Courier.

Mrs. G. H. Pitts is again occupying her beautiful home on East Lane street, where she will be at home to her many friends after February 1.

The Basco theatrical company went to Oakland this afternoon where they will present their attraction tonight.

Jefferson Wiley returns home this evening after attending the regular January term of the county court in this city.

County Commissioner Harry Pinkston returned to Oakland this afternoon after attending the regular January term of the county court.

C. A. Bosserman, of Springfield, a brother of W. E. Bosserman, of this city, goes to San Francisco, Cal., tomorrow where he will enter the Southern Pacific hospital for treatment.

Trainmen arriving here from the south report seven feet of snow at points in northern California. This fall of snow, the trainmen say is responsible for the delay of the northbound trains.

Pearl Whitsett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitsett, who live about 17 miles south of Roseburg was admitted to Mercy hospital today where she will undergo an operation.

A meeting of the Josephson creditors was held this afternoon before Referee in Bankruptcy C. L. Hamilton. R. L. Sablin, of the Portland Merchants Protective Association was elected trustee.

All persons interested in this year's strawberry festival should be present at the mass meeting to be held at the commercial club rooms tonight. At this meeting a committee will be elected to assume charge of this year's festival.

Mrs. John Boyles went to Glendale Tuesday for a brief visit and will return here in a few days. Mr. Boyles will remain in this city for some time while taking treatment for his eyes. Mr. and Mrs. Boyles are from Chester.—Grants Pass Courier.

According to information received here today the total exports of livestock from Douglas county during the year 1913 amounted to \$298,000. There were 152 cars of livestock shipped from Douglas county to the Portland stock yards.

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Adams are said to be much improved today, notwithstanding that they spent the greater part of two days and a night in the timber before reaching a ranch house. Fay, the elder of the quartette has little to say regarding her experiences further than that she became lost after leaving her home. It is a two to one bet that the children will hereafter remain in sight of the parental home.

New Shoe Shop

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GREEN GLEANINGS.

Emil Hofman and Joe DeRoss returned this week from their annual winter trapping expedition in the mountains near Olalla. The boys were quite successful, having secured some specimens of mink and bob cat. They also caught a big bunch of skunks and civet cats. They boys report that the country in and around Olalla has been thoroughly trapped out, for fur bearing animals, no less than a dozen experienced parties having been trapping in that vicinity the past two months. Very few fox were caught, as the ranchers are all equipped with hunting dogs.

Mrs. Lisle Marsters is visiting her sister this week in Roseburg during the absence of her mother in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Smithstiser have returned home after an extended visit in Portland.

Misses Grace Lloyd and Ulah Renner are visiting Mrs. George Bradburn this week, while Dr. Bradburn is taking a few lessons in bugology at Corvallis.

The Merry-Go-Round Club will hold forth at the Skinner ranch Wednesday, and two weeks from that date the members will be entertained by Mrs. Archibald Warner.

The Grange gave a delightful dance at the hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maddux expects to occupy the Boggs home soon. She is having the house thoroughly over-hauled and will move her furniture out from Roseburg.

Ike Gervais, the sheep rancher near Wilbur, bought a big bunch of sheep Monday at the Marsters ranch.

Mrs. Bradburn gave a farewell surprise party last week in honor of Mrs. Ed Skinner, who took her departure Sunday for Oklahoma, where she will spend the winter. About March first she joins her husband, who has accepted the management of a fruit association in British Columbia. Her friends who are legion, regret to see her leave. Those present at the party were members of the Merry-Go-Round Club, of which she was a charter member.

Mr. Ashton, the genial young man who daily gives of his time to show the young ideas of Happy Valley how to shoot, is certainly some what of a pedestrian as well as an instructor. He lives in Roseburg, as he was unable to secure a vacant house in Happy Valley, and says he finds the little daily sixteen-mile jaunt, both exhilarating and healthful. He seems to extract the most pleasure and make the best time when the atmosphere is stuffed with moisture and mother earth is soggy.

It is to be hoped that the financial affairs of the Green cannery may be adjusted at an early date. It will enable all parties concerned to keep the plant in motion this summer, and handle the surplus fruit and vegetables.

Mrs. M. B. Weatherford, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks, we are pleased to note, is on the road to recovery.

JUDGE.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished cottage about two blocks from court house, on Pitzer street. Inquire next door south, 442 Pitzer street. 67-54

FOR SALE—40 acres 13 miles from Roseburg, on good road, 30 acres suitable for cultivation when cleared. Log cabin 26x24. Price only \$700.00. Douglas & Wallace, 410 Cass street. 65-17

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m., January 21, 1914.

Precipitation in inches and hundredths:

Highest temperature yesterday 55
Lowest temperature last night 33
Precipitation, last 24 hours 34
Total precip. since first of month 3.05
Normal precip. for this month 5.74
Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1913, to date 13.15
Average precip. from September 1, 1877 16.99
Total deficiency from Sep. 1, 1913 4.97
Average precipitation for 25 wet seasons, (Sep. to May inclusive) 33.98

WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

years experience in Rogue River district. Wages reasonable. Address Frank Johnson, box 11, Roseburg, Ore. 62-228

FOR SALE—20 1/2 acres, close to a good station, 6 miles from Roseburg, on good road. All free soil. All under cultivation, 5 acre orchard, good well. Fair improvements. Price \$1800. Douglas & Wallace, 410 Cass St. 66-17

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