

COOS BAY BRIEFS

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Local Weather Summary.

High 64
Low 52
6 P. M. 55
Precipitation Trace
Wind.....N. W. and Cloudy

Council Meets.—The City Council will hold a meeting Thursday evening. There will be quite a lot of important business transacted in the matter of street improvements.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breckenridge, a son.

Bruises Back.—George Cook met with a bad accident yesterday by falling from the staging of a pile driver. He was bruised pretty badly about the back, but will recover without any serious results.

Diers vs. Frey.—The case of Diers Brothers vs. L. A. Frey heard yesterday before Judge Rummell, of North Bend, was appealed to await the action of the Circuit Court next September. The case was one in which Diers Brothers brought suit to recover \$225 on a commission, and after hearing the evidence the judge decided to allow the plaintiff \$112.50 as per contract. Attorneys L. A. Liljeqvist and Thomas Hall appeared for the defendant, while Attorneys Pixley and Mabee, of North Bend, prosecuted.

"Uncle Tom."—North Bend pupils will present "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on June 14. It will be the closing school entertainment of the season. The proceeds will go to the piano fund.

Stores Close.—As all the grocery stores of Marshfield will be closed all day Thursday, customers are asked to do plenty of buying Wednesday to last two days. The stores are closing for Memorial Day.

Improving.—Mrs. E. L. C. Farrin, who has been very ill for the past week, is improving.

From the Hospital.—Charles Bonebrake has returned home, after having been in the Marshfield General Hospital for some weeks. Mrs. Lawlor is able to sit up, after a severe operation at the Marshfield General Hospital. L. A. Frey, who has been confined in the Mercy Hospital for

the past two weeks, will be operated on Thursday.

Better Strawberries.—The strawberry market has taken a change for the better. Three boxes of fine fruit can now be had for fifty cents instead of twenty cents a box straight, as they have been selling since the opening of this season's run. The strawberries that have been received here so far this season are exceptionally fine grade, much better than usual.

Flour Searing.—Flour is still on the rise, the last notice to local grocersmen coming yesterday notifying them of a rise of 65 cents per barrel on northern flour and a 20 cent rise in California flour. This makes the third rise in this product in the past few months.

DOG TESTS PRESSURE OF FIRE ENGINE

Marshfield's fire department practiced last night. The steamer was run out of the engine house and to the front of Hank Well's restaurant, the Java Coffee House, where connection was made with deep water. The hose was then taken up the street even with the Central Hotel, where the water pressure was tested. A stream of water was played that reached almost to the corner of Broadway.

Nobody had the courage to get in direct connection with the stream except one dog that strolled along from the direction of the P. K. Saloon. He apparently intended to bite off a piece of the water as it left the nozzle. He changed his mind suddenly, owing to the fact that the stream was diverted in his direction. Immediately on the water coming in contact with his anatomy he decided to go in the same direction with the stream—which he did for about forty feet. At that distance he regained his natural poise and started down Front street north in an effort to clip three minutes off the world's automobile speed record for one mile.

Nobody got the time on him. He will probably stop for breakfast in Portland this morning—if the bar is not too rough.

REMEMBER the Chaminade Club Concert, Wednesday, June 5th.

NATURE CULTURE AROUND COOS BAY

We Would Be Glad to Hear What You Have in Your Yard or Garden

BEAUTIFUL CACTUS.

S. B. Cathcart has presented The Times Office with a beautiful specimen of cactus in full bloom. The plant has a stock fully two feet in length and the flower itself is over four inches in diameter. The cactus blooms once a year, and it is seldom that the buds attain the color and size of the one grown by Mr. Cathcart. In the garden where the cactus was grown are many other beautiful specimens of flower life, not least of which are some elegant roses.

EARLY GOOSEBERRIES.

J. F. Hall, of Marshfield, went out in his garden yesterday and picked a bucketful of gooseberries, which were later transposed into a pie. The berries were large and very luscious. The gooseberry season does not generally open on the Bay until about the second week in June, and Mr. Hall's berries are ripening slightly in advance.

FLOWERS BLOOMING.

A great many people, especially visitors to the Bay, are heard to express themselves forcibly these days on the variety and great beauty of the vines and flowers that are entwined in and out of the trellis work on the verandas of the houses on Coos Bay. One can "run and read" why these remarks are called forth, for about every yard and residence around the Bay is almost hidden now under a mass of clinging green burdened down with flowers of every variety and color.

Fred. W. Schaefer, a piano tuner of 20 years' experience, has decided to remain in Marshfield for a few days. Mr. Schaefer comes highly recommended from the largest piano house of San Francisco, and word left at P. O. Box 249 Marshfield will receive prompt attention. All work guaranteed.

FOR SALE—A new Guitar and 22 automatic Winchester Rifle for sale cheap. Inquire at F. W. Reeder's Cash Store, corner Broadway and C streets.

MARINE NEWS

KILBURN LEAVES.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn left this port for San Francisco and way ports with the following persons taking passage: For Eureka—T. J. Anthony, T. Webster, Miss J. M. Junkla, Mrs. J. A. Travis, Miss Laferty, B. C. Swagger, Mrs. Pungo, W. E. Smith, J. C. Green. For San Francisco—Geo. Clayton, Geo. Hansen, L. Alstraf, J. C. Mattson.

CANS FOR R. D. HUME.

There is a large shipment of tin in the Alliance warehouse for the R. D. Hume Cannery at Wedderburn which has just arrived, and will be used for making cans for next season's pack. There are 1,598 cases of the metal, each one of which weighs 100 pounds. The power schooner Berwick will arrive from Wedderburn in a short time to take back a cargo of the tin.

PLANT LEAVES.

The steamer M. F. Plant went to sea yesterday on her way to San Francisco with a large cargo of coal and ties, also several passengers.

COMPEER LEAVES.

The schooner Compeer went down the bay yesterday with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

PLANT ARRIVES.

The steamer M. F. Plant arrived from San Francisco Sunday with a general cargo and several passengers. She will leave for the south at 11 p. m. today with a full cargo of coal and ties for San Francisco.

WILL SOON REOPEN OLD DEAN STORE

N. Ekblad and son, W. N. Ekblad, composing the firm of Ekblad & Son, have their new stock of hardware goods in and will have everything in place in the old Dean store by the first of the month, at which time they will open their store to the public. Mr. Ekblad states he will have a full line of hardware, sporting goods and paints. He will have an especially fine line of builders' hardware. N. Ekblad will arrive from his home in Evansville, Minn., soon, and will probably send for his family in a short time.



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BAY PARK

Has been on the market two weeks and at the end of the

FIRST WEEK

Contract had been let for three houses and the Marshfield Land Company had let the contract for a walk and car track to run from the deep water on Isthmus Inlet to the east street of Bay Park Can you name another property that has accomplished that much the first week, now instead of three houses we have six that are to be erected as quickly as possible that is at the end of our second week.

Everyone is Delighted with the Property

Call and let us show you the lots on which to build your home.

Edgar L. Wheeler