

COOS BAY BRIEFS

TIMES' TELEPHONES

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Band Will Play.—Mr. Avery yesterday completed final arrangements for the handling of the many people who have signified their intention of attending the first band concert to be given in the Marshfield skating rink. There have been a good many requests for skates to be reserved in advance, but not all of them were allowed, as it is the desire not to disappoint those who attend without securing skates in advance. A platform has been erected which will accommodate the twenty-four members of the Acme band.

Postpone Meeting.—Owing to the fact yesterday was a legal holiday the members of the Artistic Needle Workers' Club postponed their regular meeting until Saturday afternoon, at which time they will meet with Miss Susie Eickworth. At this meeting arrangements will be made for the annual picnic given by the club at the close of the club year. The date will probably be some time in June.

Bitulithic Pavement.—At a meeting of the property holders on Sherman avenue in North Bend it was decided to pave the street with bitulithic. The bids for the work will probably be let in a short time. This is the first street in North Bend to be improved with a hard pavement and will probably be the first on the Bay to receive a surfacing of bitulithic.

Runaway.—Excitement was created yesterday on Front street when the Coos Bay Laundry team and a team from Libby became frightened at a motor cycle, and took a dash down the street to the intersection of A and Front, where they were stopped. No serious damage resulted from the incident.

Complete Specifications.—The plans and specifications for C street from Seventh to Lincoln have been prepared by the city engineer and will be submitted to the city council tonight. This is the first completed work by P. A. Sandberg, the new engineer.

Postpone Meeting.—The Redmen did not meet last evening, as is the usual custom, on account of its being a holiday; the postponed meeting

will be held Thursday evening. At this time nominations and election of officers for the ensuing six months will take place.

F. E. Williams Recovers.—F. E. Williams, who was injured some weeks ago at Frank Boutin's camp on South Slough and who has been in the Mercy Hospital since that time, has recovered sufficiently to return to the camp.

L. A. Frey Improves.—L. A. Frey, who has been ill at the Mercy Hospital for several weeks, was operated on yesterday, and at last reports was getting along nicely.

Father Curley Returns.—Father Curley will return from his trip down the coast about June 6, after having been gone for several weeks.

North Bend Sails.—The schooner North Bend went to sea yesterday with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

Fly Colors.—Schooners lying at the railroad wharf yesterday were flying colors in honor of the dead. They looked quite distinctive in their new dress.

Mary Brown Ill.—Miss Mary Brown is ill at her home in West Marshfield, but is reported to be getting along nicely.

LOCAL WEATHER.

High	74
Low	46
6:00	57
Wind	S. W., Clear

"JOE" MASTERED THE HORSE--BUT

Editor Coos Bay Times:
It seems to me that you accept occasionally a short sketch of olden times here over from Curry county. One of the Weekly brothers from the Eastfork had brought in here a lot of bunchgrass horses, a parharo was engaged to brake them for the saddle. To me, who has seen much of this work and done a little myself, the whole proceeding looked rather stale. However, it made me think of an incident worthy to give some more notice of.

Peter Ruffner, who 49 or 50 years ago kept the hotel in Port Orford, had a young horse between five and six years old; no one ever was able to ride it, so Peter had a standing

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS IN COOS COUNTY

DISTRICT 33.
The register shows an enrollment for the year in this school to be thirty-six, while the attendance during the first week of the present term was only fifteen. It is likely that this will be increased to twenty by the end of the first month. The house is one of the neatest in the county, with furniture and apparatus to correspond. The library books are not yet installed in the school but doubtless will be very soon. Miss Ulysete Coleman is the teacher for the summer.

DISTRICT 48.
This school is under the instruction of Miss Cora Widby, whose teaching experience began with the present term. Since the enumeration of those of school age is very small the school is likewise among the have been enrolled, while ten are in attendance this summer.

The house is new and comfortable and the furniture and apparatus well adequate to present needs. The grounds, however, are rather steep for playgrounds.

DISTRICT 37.
In this school were found sixteen pupils busily at work. Since this is the largest enrollment for the year it presents a noticeable contrast to many of the schools of the county. This little box school house is nestled in a lovely spot on the Middle Fork of the Coquille, just where it sweeps past the point of Sugarloaf mountain. No quieter location could probably be found. Conditions are very favorable to successful work excepting in a shortage of blackboards. The county superintendent refers to the fact that his teaching experience began in this district with an average attendance of five and at a salary of \$28.33 1/4 per month, boarding himself. The friends of education of those days never thought to call the "referendum" to more nearly equalize his income and expense.

Miss Florence McCracken is the present teacher.
DISTRICT 7.
This is one of the districts designed in recent years to accommodate people for many miles rather remote from schools, and who are located in the growing settlement of Brodge. Twenty-three pupils are enrolled this year and term, but the prevailing tendency to drop out toward the close of the term, which is so characteristic of too many schools in the rural districts, is in evidence here. The beginning of a good house and comfortable conditions within it are noticeable, but they lack completing. The grounds are excellent, both as to improvement and lay.

It was a fine piece of a beast, jet black, with large nostrils, long and curved neck, heavy mane and tail, and so as the light fell upon its hide the black would give a steel blue or nearly white color.

One morning it was taken down to the beach near Battle Rock for the purpose of having some of the best riders try it to earn the premium. However the horse floored one after the other. During the progress an old greaser, Mexican Joe, had come up to see the performance. He was old greaser, Mexican Joe, had come word, with rawhide moccasins fastened with strings to his feet, buckskin pantaloons with knees sticking way out, an old shirt and a hat without a narrow brim which long black hair stuck out. The last rider gave up when he was asked whether he would ride the horse, to which he answered: "Si Senior."

a greaser in the full sense of the with the lariat he formed a huckle-mole and before the horse knew what was to come he leaped upon it. A shiver of excitement crept over the animal. One jump and it had found its master. Slowly it walked down the beach, and then came back. He was requested to trot and then get full speed out of it.

Pulling off the saddle and bridle, faster. All thought the horse had gone beyond the control of Joe. There where the hill came down to the beach, then overgrown with the densest of forests, horse and rider disappeared in the darkness of the backwoods.

First thing Peter and his friends found that Joe had vamoosed never to come back. Only for a short distance the tracks of the horse could be followed. Joe made his escape never to return for the reward.

"La Bon Vivant"
Cafe and Grill

Will have a grand opening June 2. The management has been requested by several of its patrons not to put in girl waitresses, as they may be detrimental to box service. I will say that girls are alright but cannot say what to do, but believe the request will be granted. Boys and girls together give very poor service as they are subject to many complaints.

I as manager believe I have seen enough of the hotel world.

Yours Very Truly
L. P. WYATT

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