COOS BAY BRIEFS

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Following is a list of those registered at the hotels Blanco and Central yesterday:

Blanco Hotel.—G. A. Signaeness, Roseburg; Martha A. Lupfer, Coquille; J. T. Bridges, Myrtle Point; George A. Gage, Coquille; A. L. Peters, Portland; J. S. Gray, North Bend; M. J. Krautz, Grand Ford; Hugo E. Quist, Minneapolis; W. Ganey, San Francisco; C. C Cleveland, Portland; G. B. Smith, Portland; Ned C. Kelley and wife, Coquille; C. Beary and wife, Burns; F. A. Ford, Portland; Otto Walhn, Hoffman L. Allekokff, Portland; Will Hahn, Portland.

Central Hotel.—Archie White and family, Pullman, Wash.; Miss Grace Dudley, Miss Anna Dudley, Mrs. M. J. Dudley, Lindsay Dudley, Coquille; Frank A. Stewart, Port Orford; I. L. Webster, North Coos River; M. Everett, Portland; Mrs. F. Z. Nichols and son, Salem; O. R. Willard and wife, Coquille; R. W. Williams, Portland; Hugh Thomas, San Francisco; P. E. Thomason, Portland; I. A. Mallory, Portland, J. H. Ackerman, Salem; H. A. Ellis, Portland; Sam Nass, Astoria; F. E. Cherrin and wife, Portland; Mrs. C. J. King, Portland; Joe Novah, S. D.; M. L. Leete, Mitchell; J. R. Robertson, El Cree.

Sheriff Wins. Prize.—The Winchester Model 1906 rifle that has been up as a prize at the shooting gallery for the past two weeks for the best score out of 250 was won by W. W. Gage, sheriff of Coos county. Frank Smith shot the score that won the rifle, making a score of 25 out of a possible 30, beating a score on his own card of 24. Mr. Gage had Mr. Smith shoot for him, he paying for the shots. Of 250 cards 24 and 25 were the two high cards.

A 22 target pistol is up as prize for the best card shot off during this week. Frank Smith has a score of 19 out of a possible 25 on this contest, which is high card so far. The revolver contest will close at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

Publicity Fund.—The Executive Committee of the Publicity Fund has decided to have the first month's subscriptions collected and deposited in the bank before they commence expending the money subscribed. Those who have not already paid for the month of June will please pay the amount of their respective subscriptions to J. H. Flanagan, treasurer, at Flanagan & Bennett Bank, without delay, in order that the committee may be able to get to business.

Driving Piles.—The work of driving piles for the extension of Front street is progressing rapidly, about thirty piles being driven a day. The driver crew is only able to work a few hours each high tide, making it necessary to drive both at night and in the day time. The rest of the work on this improvement has been held up owing to the inability of the contractors to get lumber.

Coos Bay Orchestra.—What is to be known as the Coos Bay Orchestra has been formed out of the musicians on the Bay who formerly composed both the Irish and the Toelle orchestras. Following is the personnel of the new organization: J. C. Toelle, violin; R. Lyon, clarinet; F. Kaiser, cornet; R. Simpson, trombone; Miss Alma H. Toelle, piano, and J. T. Lynch, drums.

Visit in Portland.—Miss Mabel Mauzey and Miss Kitty Wells will leave this morning on the steamer Alliance for Portland. Miss Wells is returning to her home in Ashland, after having taught school in this county for the past several months. Miss Mauzey will remain in Portland for some weeks, after which she will visit in Ashland before returning home.

Art Club Meets.—The Ladies' Art Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kate Lando, but owing to the fact a great many went to the school to hear the special program, but few were present. Mrs. Lando served a delicious lunch of strawberries and cream. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Shelley. At this time the date and place for the club's annual picnic will probably be decided upon.

D. A. Utter Returns.—D. A. Utter returned from Portland yesterday after having been in that city for the past two weeks on business. Mr. Utter went to Portland for the purpose of securing a casting for his brick plant. The plant will be started again in a few days, after being closed down about two weeks.

Launch Schooner.—E. Heuckendorf, of the Prosper shipbuilding yards, was in the city yesterday to meet his wife, who returned on the steamer Alliance from Portland. Mr. Heuckendorff is building a steam schooner at Prosper, and states it will be ready to launch about the latter part of July. The schooner is being built for a San Francisco firm.

Postpone Opening.—The opening of the La Von Vivant cafe, which was to have taken place tomorrow, will be postponed owing to the fact that the goods and other supplies did not arrive.

New Poles.—The Coos Bay Gas & Electric Company is making quite an improvement to its property by the putting in of new poles on Front street. This company intends to put in new poles over the biggest part of the city.

The orchestra is composed of some of the best talent on the Bay, and will undoubtedly furnish some good music for dances in the future.

LOCAL WEATHER.

High	62
Low	52
6:00	57
Wind	N. W., Cloudy

Concert Success.—Over three hundred people—a record breaking crowd for the skating rink at Marshfield—were in attendance last night when the first skating party and band concert of the season were given at the skating rink. The occasion was a success in every way and Manager Avery feels that the patronage accorded his efforts was well deserved. Another concert will be given in the near future.

Mrs. French Returns.—Mrs. French was brought home yesterday on the steamer Alliance from Portland, where she has been in the hospital for the past several weeks. Dr. J. T. McCormac and wife accompanied their daughter. Mrs. French is recovering from a serious illness.

PROGRAM IN HONOR OF SUPERINTENDENT

The following program was rendered in honor of Superintendent J. H. Ackerman's visit to the Marshfield school:

Program.

First Half—Assembly, Primary Grades, 1:30 p. m.

Chorus, Mt. Vernon Bells.

Flag Salute and Recitation, Second Grade Cadets.

Motion Song, "The Rainy Daisies," Eight Boys from Third Grade.

Recitation, "A Little Boy's Troubles," Bert Tribby, Third B Grade.

Patriotic Song, "Oh, Flag of All Flags," Six Boys and Six Girls, Fifth Grade.

"Karama," Japanese Drill, Eight Girls from Fourth Grade.

Action Song, "All For Baby," Ten Boys and Girls from First A Grade.

Rose Drill, Eight Girls from Sixth Grade.

Musical Mosaic, A Medley, Seventh Grade pupils.

Scenes From Miles Standish, Eighth Grade.

Chorus, "Three Nice Boys on the Way to School."

Second Half—Assembbly of Upper Grades.

Chorus.

Recitation, "A Lize Town Humorist," Clara I. Myren, Tenth Grade.

Vocal Trio, "Last Rose of Summer," **Vogrich,** Kathleen Bennett, Ruth Smith, Clara Myrn.

Composition, "Thoughts on Skakespear's 'Macbeth.' "

Recitation, "The Spinning Wheel Song," Dorothy Watson, Tnth Grade.

Instrumental Duet, "The Brilliant Tiger Lily," **Sargent,** Ruth Smith and Kathleen Bennett.

Dialogue, "The Census Taker," Bessie Coke, Selma Holm, Alpha Mauzey, Gordon Rasmussen, Albert Hansen.

Recitation, "Poor Li'l' Mose Leaves School," Kathleen Bennett, Ruth Smith, Clara Myren.

Composition, "A Discussion on the Possibility of Marshfield's Becoming a Metropolis," Ruth Smith, Eleventh Grade.

Dialogue, "Thirty Thousand Dollars," Anna Cox, Majory Cowan, Eugene Dolan, Will B. Curtiss.

Piano Duet, "Qui Vive Galop," Ganz, Ruth Smith, Kathlente Bennett.

Composition, "A Four Year High School a Factor in Marshfield's Future," Edna O. Brainard.

Chorus, "Till We Meet Again," Bailey.

Student Shoots at Professor.

Rome, May 18.—From Salerno the information has just been received that while Prof. Taormina was delivering his lecture to the students in the local college, one of them arose from his seat and fired two shots from a revolver at the astonished professor, who was not hit. The student was disarmed by his colleagues and found to be insane.

LOST—Canary Bird; reward for return to Mrs. George Ayres.

BOY NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Rides Rear Truck of Wagon While Driverless Team Dashes Madly Down Street

FENCE STOPS TEAM

Boy Is Thrown In Air and Alights On His Feet Unharmed.

Frightened women and children and excited men upset the calm of Front street last night when a maddened team of horses, driverless, and pulling a lumber wagon on which lay little Duncan Ferguson, careened down the main street of Marshfield threatening every moment to veer in their wild course and plunge through the plate glass fronts that line the street.

Grim death seemed to be staring the boy in the face and probably not again in his life will he come in such close proximity to the Death Angel and escape unharmed. He lay on the rear trucks of the wagon and kept his position only by gripping the brace over the rear axle with all the strenth at his command. He occupied this perilous position from the Standard Oil warehouse down Front street and up C street to Second street, where the horses dashed into the picket fence in front of the residnce occupied by J. W. Mauzey and were stopped by the near house becoming entangled in the mass of kindling wood to which the fence was reduced and falling down. The boy was thrown up in the air by the force of the impact and fell to the ground, alighting on his feet unharmed.

The wagon and horses belonged to the C. A. Smith Lumber Company and the driver had them in front of the warehouse belonging to the Standard Oil Company. He was standing on the ground and turning them around when they became frightened and started on their mad career down Front street. Except for a smashed tongue the wagon was not damaged. The horses escaped with a few slight scratches.

CLOSE DINING HALL

Central Hotel Will Only Be Open For Rooms For About a Month.

The Central Hotel dining room will be closed after today, leaving but one hotel dining room in Marshfield. Mr. Snyder, the proprietor of the hotel, states he will continue to have furnished rooms both at the hotel and at the several outside places he has been operating, but that meals will not be served for at least a month, at which time he may have made arrangements to handle the trade in even better style than heretofore.

In order that he may handle more roomers, Mr. Snyder has secured a five-year lease on the Deubner property on front street, the second floor to be occupied by some business house. He has not yet decided just what business will occupy the first floor.

The present dining room will be remodeled and divided into two rooms, in one of which the Curry barber shop will be located. The Gunnery will occupy the second room.

The following table shows the high and low tides at Empire for each day during the coming week:

High Water.

	A. M.		P. M.	
May.	h. m.	Feet	h. m.	Feet.
Fri., 31.....	3:13	9:2	4:49	7:5
June.				
Sat., 1.....	4:10	8:5	5:57	7:5
Sun., 2.....	5:14	7:9	6:46	7:7
Mon., 3.....	0:53	2:9	1:08	0:6
Tues., 4....	2:08	2:4	2:08	1:1
Wed., 5.....	3:10	1:8	3:07	1:5
Thur., 6.....	4:11	1:3	4:03	1:9
Fri., 7.....	5:03	0:7	4:55	2:2

Low Water.

	A. M.		P. M.	
May.	h. m.	Feet	h. m.	Feet.
Fri., 31....	10:17	-1:1	10:31	3:1
June.				
Sat., 1.....	11:13	0:6	11:40	3:1
Sun., 2.....	12:09	0:0	0:0	0:0
Mon., 3.....	6:28	7:3	7:43	7:9
Tues., 4....	7:46	7:0	10:37	8:2
Wed., 5....	9:00	6:9	11:27	8:4
Thur., 6....	10:05	7:0	10:11	8:5
Fri., 7.....	11:02	7:0	10:55	8:7

To find the tide hours at other Coos Bay points, figure as folows: At the bar, -0.43; at North Bend, add 0.40; at Marshfield, add 1.51; at Millington, add 2.15.

ODD PICKUPS

Gallantry of Two Candidates.

In a recent municipal election at Chard, England, two male candidates withdrew in order that two women might have an uncontested election.

Nickles on the "L" Roads.

Each day there drop into the coffers of the New York elevated railway 27,500 nickles, to say nothing of the other coins and bills.

Food Condemnsd in New York.

There is a daily average of 47,000 pounds of condemned food (besides milk) destroyed by the New York city board of health.

No Roller Skating by Coeds.

The coeds of the University of Nevada have been forbidden to roller skate as contrary to good morals. The male students are expecting a similar order.

Costly Bite.

One thousand dollars for a dogbite is the suum which the Powelson brothers of Algona, Ia., must pay to Miss Maggie Puls. She sued the brothers because their vicious dog sank his teeth into her ankle. A jury awarded her a verdict after brief delibberation.

When Members Coulden't Smoke.

From a "Descriptive Catalogue of London Tokens" published in 1855, one learns that at one time smoking was practiced in the house of commons, for the author mentions a seventeenth century order that "no member do presume to smoke tobocco in the gallary or at the table of the house sitting ascommittees."

Horse Shoots a Girl.

In Goldfield the other day a deputy sheriff's pistol was jerked out of his pockket by the restiveness of the horse he was riding and fell in the road. The horse stepped on it and so discharged a cartridge, the bullet from which killed a girl who was passing on the sidewalk It cut her jugular vin.

To Observe Sea Gardens.

A glass tower resting on the bottom of the ocean thirty feet below the surface and extending up into the open air is to be built at Long Beach, Cal. The shaft will be constructed almost entirely of heavy plate glass with a glass room twelve feet square at the bottom reached by an elevator. This will give visitors an opportunity to observe the wonderful sea gardens.

Island Red With Lobsters.

An old admiral well known for his powers of exaggeration was at supper one night describing a voyage "While cruising in the Pacific," said he, "we passed an island which was positively red with lobsters." "But," said on of the guests, smiling incredulously, "lobsters are not red until boiled." "Of course not," replied the undaunted admiral, "but this was a volcanic island with boiling springs."

Michigan Town in Bad Fix.

Charlevoix and Petoskey are having their troubles. At Charlevoix the saloons won't open because of the necessity of a city license, and at Petoskey they can't because the council is in the midst of a scrap and won't hold sesiosns to act on the bonds. Both cities have a good supply of water, but the citizens apparently have never learned that water is good to drink.

Balloons for Target Practice.

Lookking toward the warfare of the future, German troops have been engaged in target practice, the marks being balloons. Two free balloons released at sea were fired on as they floated landward at Neufahrwasser, West Prussia. One of them was tor by three sharpnel shells and came down. The other floated inland uninjured. A captive balloon, towed within range by a tug, was also brought down.

Personal Mention

Mrs. E. L. C. Farrin, at the Marshfield General Hospital, was much improved yesterday.

Mrs. Sumner, who has been ill for some time past, is getting along nicely.

J. A. Dennis, of Tacoma, is in this city on business.

W. H. Raymond, better known as "Duckey," is in the city from Tacoma on a short business trip.

J. T. Bridges, a business man of Myrtle Point, was a business visitor in Marshfield yesterday.

J. L. De Bevoice, representing the Star Brewery of Vancouver, will return to Portland today on the steamer Alliance, after having been on the Bay for the past two weks.

MARINE NEWS

CURRENTS DELAY COAST VESSELS

Alliance Is One Day Late Reaching Portland Because of Adverse Winds and Tides.

COOS BAY CREAM

Captain Olsen Reports That Coast Travel Is Slow—Boat Brings Full Passenger List.

The steamer Alliance arrived from Portland yesterday morning, crossing in about 10:30 and coming to Marshfield about 5:00 in the afternoon. Captain Olsen reports a very nice trip down, although the northwesters are strong and in conjunction with strong currents make travel up the coast rather slow. The vessel will leave here about 2:00 this afternoon on her return trip.

Among some big shipments received this trip is a boiler for the Coos Bay Steam Laundry, a large donkey billed to the railroad and quite a large shipment of railroad iron for the C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing Company.

Northbound craft are apt to be late reaching port for awhile because of an unusually strong current from the north. The officers of the steamer Alliance report that in making the run from Coos Bay their vessel had to steam about a third more than the actual distance because of the current. In places it had the speed of a mill race.

The Alliance arrived in Portland at an early hour Tuesday. Captain Olson intended to have his steamer arrive Monday, but found that impossible because of delays in getting some heavy mill machinery discharged at Marshfield and the stubborn fight against wind and current from Coos Bay to the mouth of the Columbia. This fact notwithstanding, every effort will be made to get the Alliance out tomorrow night as scheduled.

Included in the northbound freight this time is an unusually large consignment of evaporated cream. This is getting to be a principal product in the Coos Bay country, and some day bids fair to earn a worldwide reputation to the credit of the State. That section being especially adapted to dairying, this new industry is bound to flourish.

Following is a list of those who arrived yesterday from Portland on the steamer Alliance:

J. Gustafson, A. Mattson, Marie Gustafson, W. F. Caufmann, C. Biary and wife, R. G. Jeffrey and wife, Wm. Christie and wife, J. Hammer, D. Burgess, J. F. Dawson, C. S. Fletcher, A. Bruno, J. Hughes, H. A. Edlin, G. Jackson, Mrs. Sheeland, N. C. Kelly and wife, S. B. Condit, H. H. Triplett, W. Medlne, Mrs. Ackermann, Ida Smith, C. C. Triplett and wife, Mrs. Swanson, Ethel Swanson, J. R. Pochon, W. Ganey, J. H. Cowan, J. Nelson, H. E. Guist, G. Robinson, S. R. Hall, W. F. Small and wife, Mr. Oversby, A. Holm, E. P. Hogland, A. Downes, J. Hayden, B. C. McComb, Mrs. Grandell, Miss Erickson, E. Lundberg, R. West, Mrs. King, Mrs. Nagle, O. Wooley and wife, W. Hahn and wife, E. W. Sanderson, J. Lofgren, F. Wordquist, C. Foster, F. Joy, R. Burt, R. J. Kelly, O. Wallmark, Clara Johnson, J. Sampson, J. McDugan and wife, J. Anderson, E. Nelson, Mrs. Dutts, Mrs. M. Wooley, M. L. Lukek, A. Johnson, R. Goetz and wife, J. Johnson, P. Allen, Gertrude Mitchell, D. A. Utter and wife, L. Allehoff, Dr. McCormac and wife, Mrs. French, Miss Ley, A. H. Meyers and wife, F. A. Ford, J. Green and W. J. Archibald.

FINISH LOADING HERE.

Captain R. Bressen, of the Sausilito, sailed in over the bar at low tide with a part cargo of lumber received at the Siuslaw river. He is accompanied by his family. The remainder of the ship's cargo will be taken on here, when the vessel will continue to San Francisco.

EAGLE VS SUNRISE

Boats Engage In a Contest for Speed Supremacy and Former Is Outclassed.

Holland's boat, the Eagle, and the boat recently launched from Max Timmerman's yard, the Sunrise, were the participants in one of the prettiest and most closely contested launch races witnessed on the bay for some time, last evening. The Sunrise has a twenty-horse-power engine and the Eagle has a thirty horse-power. The latter was returning from North Bend about 5 o'clock, and when even with the Porter dock overtook the Sunrise, which was going at slow speed. When the two boats were about even the Sunrise suddenly gave evidence that she had "something up her sleeve" by a burst of speed that put her several feet in advance of the Eagle. Both boats raced through the water until even with the dock of the Standard Oil warehouse on the Marshfield wharf, where the Sunrise was still about the same distance in advance of the Eagle. Although it appears that the Sunrise was the winner of the race, there are still some who believe the Eagle can give her a close run for speed honors.

Seeks Island.

One of the objects of an expedition which the Duke of Orleans will make into the polar regions early in June is to seek an island which he believes to exist in the Sea of Kara.

BARRINGTON HALL
STEEL CUT COFFEE

A delicious cup of fine flavored coffee is a healthful drink at all times. That is why everyone who has tried Steel Cut Coffee is an enthusiast. It goes right to the spot—it just suits. This coffee is made by a process whereby instead of being ground like ordinary coffee it is cut into fine varticles with steel knives which goes away with all the injurious coffee dust and gives it its delicious flavor. You drink coffee every day—just take home a can and try it.

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