

**COOS BAY BRIEFS**

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**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

The following people registered at the Marshfield hotels yesterday:

**Blanco Hotel.**—R. B. Henry, Portland; W. P. Lynch, Isthmus S.; J. O. Ltelier, Portland; W. R. Sampson, San Francisco; H. Leneve, Coquille; N. R. Pifer, Coquille; L. Allenhoff, Portland; Will Hahn, Portland; H. F. Smith and son, San Francisco; A. Look, Eureka; A. F. Medine, San Francisco; G. A. Murray, San Francisco; Jas. R. Dibble, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harriman, Long Beach, Cal.; R. B. Thorn, San Francisco; W. H. Savigny, Coos River; J. C. Stratford, Eugene; C. H. Barklow and family, Myrtle Point; Miss Nita Wise, Myrtle Point; W. H. Bunch, McKinley; A. A. Adams, Los Angeles; F. Reeb, San Francisco; C. W. Miller, San Francisco; M. F. Steavey, San Francisco; Geo. Slusher, San Francisco.

**Central Hotel.**—E. A. Payson, San Francisco; E. B. Norris, San Francisco; A. F. Medine, San Francisco; J. Dell, Springfield; H. H. Fripler, St. Louis; C. Dainer, San Francisco; E. W. Gregg, Coquille; S. A. Armistead, Portland; Grant Burch, Healdsburg; Jas. Kaiser and wife, Eureka.

**Improve Hotel.**—Active work was commenced yesterday on the improvement to be made on the Central Hotel building. The old front of both the dining-room and the parlor is being torn out to be replaced with a glass front. The present office will be made into a saloon and the part now occupied by the barber shop will be made into an office. The two buildings on the west of the hotel and the Holm Meat Market are to be moved up against the hotel and connected in such a manner that the second floors will all be accessible from the hotel. Mr. Snyder will continue to use these floors for rooming purposes. The buildings that are to be removed will leave a space a 100 feet by 50 feet from the meat market to the intersection of First and A streets, which will be the site of the new brick two-story building to be erected soon.

**Complete Road.**—F. P. Norton, who has charge of the building of the road from this city to the old Seaport mine on the McClelland In-

vestment Company property, states it will be finished in about fifteen days. Work has been going on on this road for the past three weeks and the completion of the work is looked forward to eagerly by a great many who have occasion to use the road.

**J. W. Bennett Returns.**—J. W. Bennett, just returned from a week's fishing trip at Ten Mile, reports the stage road from North Slough to Lake Creamery in excellent condition. This run is made on the stage in two hours. William Noble is responsible for the good condition of the road, as he had the contract for its improvement, under the supervision of L. J. Simpson.

**Wins Shooting Prize.**—The 22 target pistol which was up as a prize at the shooting gallery on Front street all last week was won by Clifford Fairchilds, a 11-year-old boy, who made the exceptionally good score of 21 out of a possible 25. There were 40 cards shot and among them were cards by some of the best shots in the county. Master Fairchilds was probably the youngest one of the many who tried for the prize.

**Let Contract.**—Word has been received to the effect that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company Saturday let the contract for the work on the road between Drain and Coos Bay. This is the contract formerly held by C. E. Loss. Work will begin at once and will be pushed through to a rapid conclusion, as the new contractors are under a heavy bond to rush the work.

**Fishing at Ten Mile.**—Those who were fishing at Ten Mile last week were J. W. Bennett and son Tom, Eugene O'Connell, Arthur McKeown, L. J. Simpson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keating and friends, C. P. Dorian and L. P. Suplee.

**Mrs. Lockhart Returns.**—Mrs. Herbert Lockhart returned yesterday on the steamer Plant from a visit in Southern California, where she has been for her health.

**Sunday Picnic.**—The launch Sunrise was chartered Sunday to take a large picnic crowd to Charleston Bay. Everybody reports a jolly good time.

**Return on Plant.**—A. A. Courtney Jr., returned from San Francisco yesterday on the steamer Plant, after a short business trip to that city.

**Have Mixup.**—As a result of a few words yesterday afternoon in the O. K. barber shop, Dick Noble and Mr. Hess, son of the proprietor of the shop, came to blows, with the final result of a few cuts and bruises sustained by both parties.

**Elect Officers.**—The semi-annual election of the Sunset Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F. resulted in the following officers: N. G. Thomas Coke; V. G. R. D. Hazera; Secretary, I. Lando; Treasurer, J. F. Hall.

**Will Entertain.**—The members of the Women of Woodcraft of Marshfield are making plans to entertain the members of Coquille Circle on June 10.

**Dr. Fields Arrives.**—Dr. Fields, of Gardiner, has arrived on the Bay with two patients for Mercy Hospital at North Bend. Dr. Fields will be the guest of Dr. William Horsfall while in the city.

**Eagles Meet.**—The Eagles held a regular meeting Saturday evening at which they initiated six new members of the lodge.

**Breaks Legs.**—Larry Owens, a well known character on the bay met with a serious accident Saturday, sustaining two broken limbs as the result of a fall.

**SAILOR IS BAPTISED**

**Endeavors to Climb On Top of Boat and Result Is Watery Bath.**

Too much "licker" was the cause of a sailor—on pleasure bent—getting a Baptist baptism Sunday afternoon in the waters of Coos Bay. He boarded the launch North Bend at Marshfield and signified his intention of crossing over to the Bay City. While en route he essayed to climb on top of the aft cabin. He made the climb successfully, but on arriving there he lost control of his equilibrium and dived gracefully into the water. The boat was going at pretty good speed and the sailor was left several feet in the rear before his absence was noticed.

When the boat made around and came up to him he was pulled aboard by willing hands, and though totally exhausted he was clutching a flask of something in his hands. The first and only ejaculation he made after his recovery was, "I've saved my bottle." Witnesses say the bottle referred to contained the remains of a dark-tea colored liquid. The sailor seemed none the worse for his voluntary plunge.

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**THE MASONIC OPERA HOUSE**

stage is being beautifully decorated under the direction of the committee consisting of Miss Eva Anderson, Mrs. Stauff, Miss Crawford, Mrs. Hall, Miss Brown and Mrs. Savage, for the Chaminade Concert Wednesday night. The decorating scheme will be carried out the same as last year.

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