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**COOS BAY TIMES, MARSHFIELD, OREGON.**

**HOTELS.**

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

**Central Hotel.**—Chas. B. Coleman, San Francisco; G. W. Beach and wife, Seattle; C. H. Brook, Sumpter; E. B. Norris, San Francisco; William Allen, Portland; William Kemper and wife, wife, Kent, Wash.; E. B. Inman and daughter, Bandon.

**Blanco Hotel.**—J. C. Yale, San Francisco; Miss Yale, San Francisco; F. D. Layton, Portland; G. W. Hatch, A. F. Estabrook, Ed. Keng, Ada Johnson, San Francisco; Frank Howe, Portland; Melvin Buss, Florence; E. E. Standard, Portland; Mrs. F. Holcomb, Ten Mile; Lester B. Hiscon and wife, North Bend; D. E. Severy, Florence; W. C. Flinn, Chicago; J. D. Hamlin, Paul Boyd, Frank Dings, Beaver Hill; J. A. Rhoder, Portland.

**Increase Capacity.**—The Coos Bay Manufacturing Company has purchased a hopper feed box resaw from the Meehan Johnson Machine Company, of Minneapolis, through A. Meehan. The machine has a capacity of from 30,000 to 40,000 box shooks a day and is the first one of its kind to be placed in the establishments. It will arrive in a short time with a large shipment of machinery to the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

**Improve Bungalows.**—Dr. J. T. McCormac and F. M. Friedberg are having a pump and gasoline engine installed for pumping water from a well near the river into a reservoir above their summer homes up Coos river. The reservoir has a capacity of 5,000 gallons, and is about fifty feet above the river elevation. The installing of the pump will save a great deal of work, as heretofore it has been necessary to carry the water a distance of 500 feet.

**Mr. Friedberg and family** have moved to their summer home on Coos river. They are the first to occupy the summer quarters. Dr. McCormac and family will move to their bungalow Monday and will stay until the middle of September, when they will again return to Marshfield for the school season. The Friedberg and McCormac bungalows are fifteen miles up the river, a two hours' trip by launch.

**L. J. Simpson Returns.**—L. J. Simpson, who has been absent from the bay for the past two or three weeks attending to business matters in San Francisco and Portland, will arrive from the former city today on the steamer M. F. Plant. While in Portland Mr. Simpson made arrangements for a delegation to meet Vice-President Fairbanks while he is in that city, and extended him an invitation in behalf of the Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce, to visit the bay.

**Menace to Navigation.**—An old discarded government scow which is useless and has been fastened up one of the sloughs for the past two years, has for the past two days been floating around in the bay, and is said by captains to be a menace to navigation. Tuesday evening it was noticed for the first time and again yesterday it was seen floating in the main channel of the bay.

**Teams Practicing.**—The High School and Junior Independent baseball teams are practicing hard for the coming game at the Depot grounds on Sunday next. Both teams are confident of winning and patrons will be given full measure for their money. The proceeds are to go to the public library fund.

**J. C. Oren's Residence.**—Work on J. E. Oren's \$4,000 residence has been started, the excavation for the basement being almost finished. The concrete foundation will be started the first of the week, and as soon as finished the carpenters will start work.

**REMARKABLE CONTRASTS IN HARRY ORCHARD**

**Melting Letter Comes To Light Written By Man Who On His Own Confession Is An Arch-Fiend**

A well known Walla Walla farmer has just received a letter from Harry Orchard, or Alfred Horsley. The letter would tend to show Orchard's complete renunciation of his old life. The man who received it asks that his name be not used, to avoid notoriety.

He has received several letters from Orchard, and is personally acquainted with him. A letter received prior to the Haywood trial stated that Orchard would go on the stand and tell all, and that he expected to pay the penalty for his crimes. The man who received the letter was maimed at the Independence depot explosion. He was once in the woods for several months with Orchard and stated that he acted much the same as any other man.

**Orchard's Letter.**

The letter is as follows:  
 Boise, Ida., June 15.—Dear Friend: I have neglected answering your letter, but you will understand the reason. I have been very busy. As you know I have just passed through perhaps the most horrible ordeal that any human being ever was called upon to do. I could never have done this in my own strength. But I give all the praise to a kind and loving Providence for giving me strength spiritually and physically. I know I have been an unnatural monster, but the dear Lord regenerated me, so he could use me. I have told the whole truth. I did not shield myself or anybody else, nor did I wrongfully accuse any innocent person. I could not send you a copy of the manuscript, as I have made a contract to have it published and have agreed not to divulge any of the contents. I got a good contract and

**Smith Work Progresses.**

The concrete work on the foundation for the new C. A. Smith offices and also the work on the vault will be finished the first of the week, when a large force of carpenters will be put to work to rush the offices through to completion.

**New Summer Home.**—Eugene O'Connell is having a new summer home built on his place near the McCormac cottage, which will probably be ready for occupancy in about two weeks. The family will move just as soon as it is finished. The cottage is 22 by 30 feet in size.

**Crushed Rock Sidewalk.**—Crushed rock for the new concrete sidewalk to be built on Second street in front of the F. A. Sacchi and Johnson buildings, was unloaded on the site yesterday. Masters & McLain will begin work on this contract in a short time.

**Mother's Meeting.**—A mother's meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3:30. Everybody is invited to attend, especially those interested in children. It is the intention to organize the mothers' club at the meeting this afternoon.

**McCullum Moves.**—C. F. McCullum will move to his summer home on Coos river Friday, and will remain there throughout the summer attending to his business in Marshfield by going back and forth in a launch.

**New Cottage.**—C. L. Bonebrake's new five-room cottage, under way on South Broadway, will be completed in a few days. It will cost about \$1,000 and will be for rent of from 30 to

**Simpson Mill Order.**—The Simpson Lumber Mill at North Bend has received a heavy order from San Pedro which will require about thirty days to fill. The order is for milling ties.

**Returns From Fishing.**—J. W. Bennett, Bishop Scadding and wife and Arthur McKeown returned yesterday from a three day's fishing trip to Ten Mile.

**Visiting Empire.**—Mrs. C. F. McCullum, accompanied by Misses Keane and Flanagan are visiting a few days in Empire.

**Mrs. Bell Arrives.**—Mrs. S. H. Bell and son arrived in Marshfield yesterday by stage from Drain.

**Billy Taylor Returns.**—Billy Taylor and wife have returned from one of the most successful fishing trips heard of this summer. They were at Ten Mile lakes.

**Short Visit.**—F. E. Hague, Watt and Hills Short left yesterday for their homesteads, to be gone a few days.

**Add Improvement.**—An improvement was added to the Lockhart Grocery store yesterday in the shape of new doors.

**Marshfield Visitor.**—Mrs. W. Sinclair, of Coquille, was a Marshfield visitor yesterday.

got \$1,000 in cash to start with. If you get McClure's Magazine you will get some of the first chapter, in the next issue. I think I will get enough money out of this so as to make my dear wife and little daughter comfortable. I have used them shamefully and disgracefully, but the dear Lord has watched over them and spared them. And I love them better than my own life now since God has taken away my stony heart and given me a heart of flesh and blood.

I have been greatly strengthened spiritually since I have been on the stand. I relied upon the promises of God. I fear I did not trust Him as fully as I should have. His ever abiding presence gave me strength if I had thought I was right, I could have taken my own life a great deal easier than to go through that awful ordeal, and it is not finished yet, but I can go through the rest easier, as I have learned to more fully rely upon God's grace, and I know he will never leave or forsaken me, if I do not him.

I would like to use the first two letters you sent me in my book if you have no objection. Please let me know if I may. I will not use them without your permission. I am well and hope this will find you the same. I will close with the kindest thoughts toward you.

ALBERT E. HORSLEY.  
 P. S.—You will understand now why I signed as I did before.

HARRY ORCHARD.  
 Orchard's previous letter was signed A. E. H., per Harry Orchard. This was before he revealed his right name and prior to his taking the stand.

**INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE**

The man referred to in the foregoing, is named Ganey. Soon after Orchard made his confession this man wrote him a remarkable letter. He narrated that he was standing on the platform at the Independence depot when the wire was pulled that fired the dreadful mine. In the awful horror he lost one foot entirely and the other was rendered useless. After suffering great torture he was again able to get about, but was obliged to face the fact that he was a hopeless cripple.

The man added that, though he had suffered so, he had fully forgiven the author of the explosion. Continuing he sent Orchard a remarkable message of a religious nature.

Those who have seen the letter say it reads as if it might have been written by some great bishop of splendid literary attainments and deep consecration to the cause of religion. It shows this man who lost his feet in the explosion is splendidly educated and had a polished mind heart.

The letter was withheld from Orchard for some time, as it was feared it would move him too deeply. When it was handed him, Orchard was powerfully impressed. After a time he replied expressing his appreciation, and the correspondence has been carried on at intervals since.

Ganey's consent to have the letter used was secured, and Mr. McClure now has it to appear in connection with other Orchard matter in his magazine.

There is still another letter of great interest among those secured by Mr. McClure. This is from Orchard's first wife, whom he deserted and who had not heard from him for 10 years until he opened communication with her after getting into prison. This letter shows her to be a woman of culture and refinement, of great ability and of the highest character. Those who have read it have found tears springing to their eyes as they have pursued it. After Mr. McClure had read it, he handed Orchard an additional \$50, requesting him to send it to his wife from him as a testimonial of his regard.

**MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES**

The graduating exercises of the Marshfield High School will be held at the Masonic Opera House tonight, following which the Alumni banquet will be served in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple. The stage decorations for the occasion were practically finished yesterday afternoon, and the place will take on a beautiful appearance when the lights are turned on. Professor Golden had the diplomas signed up yesterday afternoon.

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**Remember**

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