

COOS BAY BRIEFS

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PALM BOMBING

Some one entered the Palm Monday night and stole a 45-calibre Colt revolver which had been hanging on the wall in the little candy kitchen to the rear of the parlor. Entrance was made through one of the windows on the west side of the parlor by lowering it from the top. It was necessary to remove several nails to lower the window. Nothing but the gun has been missed, although a careful search has not been made. The thief left everything intact and for that reason the absence of the gun was not noticed until late last night.

When Mr. Stafford arrived to open up early yesterday morning he noticed the window was down, but the undisturbed condition of the stock caused him to believe that the lowering of the window had been accidental.

The steamer Breakwater will arrive from San Francisco this forenoon on her way north. She will sail for Portland this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Yesterday afternoon there had been 35 reservations for the Portland trip and it was thought that a full passenger list would be taken by the time of sailing this afternoon.

Horse Loses Life.—Les Smith lost a valuable horse Monday afternoon when it was scalded to death on the steamer Alert, where he had been taken with the intention of transporting to Mr. Smith's ranch on Coos river. The animal after being taken aboard the ship became frightened and in rearing and kicking fell on his back into the fire pit which is several feet lower than the deck and so small that the animal could not turn to its feet. While in this position the horse kicked a steam connection off and the scalding water literally cooked the animal. It was several minutes after the steam started before it had all left the boiler, making it possible for any one to approach.

New Firm.—H. O. and G. J. Gulovsen Brothers, have taken charge of the furniture store at the corner of First and C streets, formerly owned and operated by M. F. and G. R. Gulovsen, father and uncle of the members of the new firm. The old firm has been in existence for the past eight years, and has gained a great deal of prestige and now has one of the most complete stocks of furniture in Coos county.

Takes Bath.—Bill Sykes came near losing his life Sunday afternoon while out in a launch near the wharf between Old and New North Bend, and had it not been for the quick work of the crew on the Sunrise launch he probably would have drowned. The accident happened while the crowd was returning from the ball game, and several seeing him from the walk uptown raised a cry "man overboard" which set every one on double time to the water front. Mr. Sykes was none the worse for his wetting after he got into some dry clothes.

Oranges Needed.—Oranges are getting hard to get in the local market, especially the smaller sizes, which it is almost impossible to obtain at any price. The local market is also bare of fruits just at present, but the coming of the Breakwater today is expected to relieve this condition. The merchants are not positive that the Breakwater will bring their shipments, but in case they do not they will arrive on the steamer Plant.

Mill Work Progress.—The work at the Courtney Mill being built at Millington is progressing rapidly, the roof has just been completed over the entire building and the installing of the machinery is now occupying the minds of those in charge of construction. The mill will not be completed for some months yet, but when finished will be one of the strongest built structures on the bay.

Funeral Services.—Tommy McClure, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William McClure, died Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock after a severe illness of several weeks. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock, the burial being made in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Rev. G. W. Thurston officiating. Music was given by the Baptist choir.

First Grapes.—The first grapes seen on the local market arrived on the steamer Plant. They are of the Sweet Water variety and are ready sellers at 20 cents a pound. Large shipments of California grapes should arrive in a short time, possibly about a week.

Loses Finger.—Fred Larson lost the end of the little finger on his left hand by having it mashed off while at work about a dredger on South Slough. His hand was better yesterday and he returned to his work.

Grocery Stores Close.—All the grocery stores will be closed on the Fourth of July, and housewives are reminded to get plenty today to last over Thursday.

Alliance Cargo.—The steamer Alliance arrived in this harbor Saturday with a cargo of about 500 tons of general freight for Coos Bay points.

Prayer Meeting.—Regular prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist church Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Launch Crosses Bar.—M. A. Sweetman in his launch crossed the Coos Bay this Sunday afternoon and made a little trip in the Pacific ocean waters. Mr. Sweetman's launch measures four and a half feet in length and eight feet in width. It is a four-horse-power Gray engine. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Sweetman, Messrs. Linden and Seelig, and

Misses Helm and Mandigo made a pleasure trip to Charleston Bay, and on arrival the bar presented such a smooth appearance that the venture was made. All heartily enjoyed the experience.

LOCAL WEATHER.
Furnished by E. Mings, local cooperative observer.
Maximum..... 71
Minimum..... 53
Set maximum..... 69
Wind..... N. W., cloudy

GUTHRIE'S LOSS COOS BAY'S GAIN

Departure of William Grimes For This Country Calls For Expressions of Regret

That Coos Bay is fortunate in securing William Grimes, recently of Guthrie, Oklahoma, as a citizen is evidenced in the following news item taken from the Kansas City Star, the item being dated from Mr. Grimes former home:

"The departure of William Grimes for Coos Bay, Ore., where he has investments, has caused a number of his friends in Oklahoma to suspect that he will make his home permanently on the Pacific coast. The only evidence to the contrary is that Grimes purchased a round trip ticket. Under any circumstances he will remain in Oregon until next fall.

"The going away of William Grimes is a distinct loss to the Republican party in Oklahoma, especially at a time when every possible source of strength must be drawn upon in its fight for supremacy under statehood. The outlook is forlorn, even to the most hopeful Republican. No Republican in the proposed new state holds to a greater degree than Grimes the confidence of Republicans of all factions. He was unequivocal in his statements to opponents as well as to friends, had positive and aggressive political policies, and in all the years that Oklahoma has had existence he demonstrated his ability as an organizer and manager. He was intensely interested in all public questions, and unable to stand merely as a spectator when there was a contest over matters that involved public welfare, much to the regret of Mrs. Grimes, who disliked the turmoil of politics and preferred that her husband should not be engaged in it. He was just to his enemies, and prompt to criticize the mistakes of his friends."

EAST MARSHFIELD SCHOOL CLOSSES

On Saturday evening the East Marshfield school closed the most successful term ever taught on the East side. Miss Bronte Jennings, the teacher, is a competent young lady who graduated with high honors two years ago from the Portland high school.

The residents believe the school will be fortunate if the young lady's services can be secured next year.

For the closing exercises the school room was decorated with evergreens and flowers in profusion and the class colors of pink and white. Miss McCann assisted with the music which was greatly enjoyed by the many in attendance.

The following excellent program was rendered:

Opening song, "Welcome"—School.
Recitations and Song, "My Kitty"—Primer class.
Recitation, "The Human Clock"—Ethel Anderson.
Song, "See the Farmer in the Field"—By nine boys.
Recitation, "A Troublesome Call"—Irene Humbert.
Recitation, "A Fishing Party"—Dewey Anderson.
Tableaux, "Ho! for Vacation"—By little boys.
Recitation, "Sister Earestine's Bean"—Nellie Major.
Song, "My Pretty Maid"—Acted by Gertrude Kittson and Willie Major.
Recitation, "Return of the Birds"—Emil West.
Recitation, "The Reason Why"—May Cortbell.
"Cold Water Cross" (a musical recitation)—By seven girls.
Recitation, "Our Flag"—Willie Kittson.
Recitations, "The Grasshopper"—Edie Selvoe.
Tableaux, "You Can't Find Me"—Lillian Lambert.
Delsarte Exercises—By six girls.
Song, "My Kitty Has Gone from Her Basket"—Five little girls.
Recitation, "A Penny"—Anna Lund.
Recitation, "The Bachelor"—Warner Vineyard.
Song, "Happy Days"—School.
Recitation, "The Burning Ship"—Edith Anderson.
Song, "Just Before the Battle, Mother"—Acted by eight boys.
Dialogue, "The Two Lives"—Characters: Frank Rowland, Willie Major; Murtia Maythorn, Victor West; Gideon Price, Roy Robertson; Widow Rowland, Gertrude Kittson; May Bloomfield, Edith Anderson; Grace Dowling, Nellie Major.
Recitation, "Arthusa's Bean"—John Tollefson.
Recitation, "The Heathen Chinese"—Willie Anderson.

DUEL ON THE PLAINS

Tuscon, July 2.—In a duel last night between two cattle rustlers and two rangers, both rustlers were killed. Rangers learned the men were at Casa Grande and followed them into Ajo Mountains, where they were found driving off stock. The rangers opened fire with automatic pistols and the others returned the fire.

Try a Times' Want Ad.

O'KELLY GETS NEW LAUNCH

"Bonita" Makes Debut Among Coos Bay Crafts—Built For Speed and Comfort

BANDON LAUNCHED

Will Run Between San Francisco and Coquille River—Other Marine News.

J. A. O'Kelly has his fine new launch "Bonita" on the regular run between Marshfield and North Bend in conjunction with his launch North Bend, and while the new boat is not yet limbered up, it is doing the distance in good time. Mr. O'Kelly had the boat built at Max Timmerman's boat building works, and she is designed on lines which it is thought will make her the fastest boat on the bay. The craft is 48 feet 3 inches long, 9 foot beam and 4 feet depth of hold, fitted with a 30-horsepower four-cycle Holliday gasoline engine, which is the only engine of that make and size on the bay.

A decidedly nice feature about the boat, and one which is new, is a fresh water supply for the engine furnished by a keel condenser. This is to save wear on the engine, as the fresh water is not so hard on the working parts as salt water.

The workmanship on the boat is elegant, the cabin being finished in natural wood. It presents a handsome appearance. The seating arrangement is also an innovation. Instead of having them placed around the sides they are put back to back down the center, giving more room and making it more comfortable for the passengers. In the forward end of the cabin a nicely upholstered settee has been arranged. A small cabin has also been placed forward for the use of men who care to smoke. A roomy pilot house is constructed between the two cabins.

On the Fourth of July Mr. Kelly will have three boats on the run between Marshfield and North Bend, giving a fifteen-minute service. The "Bonita," North Bend and Monhita will be in service.

BANDON LAUNCHED

Boat Will Handle Freight From Coquille River.

The steam schooner Bandon, which has been under course of construction at the Porter ship yards for the past several months, was launched last evening at 7 o'clock. The Bandon is of special build to handle freight into the mouth of the Coquille river, and will be operated regularly between San Francisco and that port. Captain Jensen, formerly of the steamer Elizabeth, plying between Bandon and San Francisco, will have charge of the new vessel. He has been supervising the construction of the boat for the owners, A. F. Esterbrook, of San Francisco. The vessel has two masts and will carry 400,000 feet of lumber loaded. The Risdon Iron Works, of San Francisco, has the contract for installing her machinery, which will be put in after she has been loaded with lumber and taken down.

BOAT INSPECTORS COMING

Will Make Thorough Investigation of Local Craft.

The steamer Flyer was off the run between Marshfield and North Bend yesterday on account of a few minor details that needed attention before the inspectors arrive here for the semi-annual inspection.

ALLIANCE COMING

The steamer Alliance will arrive here Friday this week instead of on Saturday, as heretofore. She will sail for Portland and Astoria Saturday.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC UNLOADS SUPPLIES

J. K. Jones of San Francisco arrived by stage from Drain yesterday to visit with his son E. K. Jones for the coming two weeks. Mr. Jones went to Scottsburg to meet his father and reports the travel over the stage route via Drain heavy, three and four stages coming in daily and all of them loaded. Several new stages have been put in use on the run in the past month.

Mr. Jones says the Southern Pacific Company has 28,000 tons of cement in the warehouse at Scottsburg and is unloading more from scows every day. Several thousand barrels yet to be delivered to fulfill the company's order. There is a great deal of talk about the company starting work in the near future on the grading of the road between here and Drain, the consensus of opinion being that work will be under way in a short time.

HUNDREDS SEE BALL GAMES

North Bend and Marshfield Meet and the Former Comes Out Victorious

BANDON IS DEFEATED

Independents of Marshfield Win From Bay City—High School Loses Game.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS.
Marshfield, 1; North Bend, 6.
Bandon, 1; Coquille, 28.
Bay City, 4; Independents, 10.
High School, 6; Junior Independents, 14.

The first game between North Bend and Marshfield on the former's home grounds resulted a score of 6 to 1 in favor of the former city. It was a fast speedy contest all the way through. The local team work showed the need of more practice, while with few exceptions the North Bend team played in perfect form.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the North Bend and Marshfield teams will again meet on the North Bend grounds. This game is not on the schedule but is being played for a side purse of \$100 in addition to a division of the gate receipts; 60 per cent to the winners, 40 per cent to the losers. This will probably be one of the best games of the season.

Following is the score:

Table with baseball scores for Marshfield, North Bend, and Bandon. Columns include team names and scores.

SCORE BY INNINGS

North Bend.....1 0 0 9 2 3 0 x—6
Marshfield.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

HITS BY INNINGS

Marshfield.....0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0—3
North Bend.....2 1 1 0 1 2 3 0—10

BANDON DEFEATED

Coquille witnessed a Waterloo Sunday when the Bandonites were beaten by a score of 28 to 1. The team from the city by the sea was however in no wise to blame for the catastrophe, as owing to sickness only five of the regular men were on the team that came to Coquille. The pitcher was also absent and this made a material difference.

The baseball game Sunday afternoon on the Marshfield grounds between the High School and the Junior Independents was marked by spectacular fielding and promiscuous batting. Both teams hit the ball for one, two and three baggers and sometimes for home runs. Pitchers were changed several times. The Junior Independents came out victorious by a score of fourteen to six.

INDEPENDENTS WINNERS

The ball game played on the local grounds Sunday forenoon between the team from the Bay City mill and an independent team composed of Marshfield ball tossers, was won by the Independents. For a time the game looked easy for the Bay City boys, but a few fumbles gave the Marshfield aggregation a big lead, and they were never headed after the third inning. Merchant served the batters for the Independents and Morrill officiated for the Bay City line. Morrill came out of the fray with the best pitching record, but his poor support lost him the game. These teams will meet again soon and the Bay City boys hope to reverse the result.

Following is the score:

Table with baseball scores for Bay City and Independents. Columns include team names and scores.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Bay City.....4 2 1 1 2 0 0 0—10
Independents.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary.—Struck out—By Morrill, 12; by Merchant, D. Two-base hit—W. Nichols. Double play—J. Bernitt to S. Bernitt. Inses on balls—Off Merchant, 3; of Morrill, 3. Passed balls—Walmark, 7; Johnson, 1. Hit by pitched ball, Ross.

ALBERT MATSON NEW COUNCILMAN

City Council Meets Two Successive Nights—Absence of City Attorney Delays Business

The city council met Monday evening in its second regular session of the year. There was little business on hand and the principal work consisted in the paying of bills and providing the city's laborers with funds for fitting celebrations of July Fourth. About forty bills were passed. Mayor Straw appointed J. A. Matson as councilman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of W. U. Douglass.

The meeting was adjourned to last night for the consideration of ordinances for improvements contemplated in various sections of the city, and for other matters not specified. Mr. Matson was expected to qualify at last night's meeting, but there was not a quorum present and owing to the absence of City Attorney Farrin, who was called to Coquille, the meeting was only of preliminary nature. Ordinances were expected to be submitted by the City Attorney providing for the extension of streets and bids were to be asked for the work, but Mr. Farrin's absence on a criminal case was responsible for the delay in drafting the ordinances.

The meeting was adjourned without date, but it was intimated that it will be held tonight.

FINE LETTUCE FROM MARSHFIELD GARDEN

"If Marshfield ever has an Agricultural Fair the Rose Fleets recently held in Portland will dwindle to small ciphers," was a remark made yesterday by a head of lettuce which was presented to the Times and which has been on exhibition in that office. Nobody disputed the remark for those who were viewing the specimen were of the unanimous opinion that it was the largest of its kind in the city and the largest of its variety they had ever seen. The opinion was expressed that it would be invaluable as a cure for those suffering from loss of appetite.

No attempt was made to count the leaves but by actual measurement the average width was found to be eleven inches at the widest part and nine inches from top to bottom. The plant in diameter measured about twenty-two inches, although it was almost impossible to arrive at an accurate figure.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Emma A. Dillon, who has been visiting in Salem for some weeks, returned home yesterday. Al Courtney, who has been attending to business matters in Portland and other northern points, will return Tuesday.

Geoffrey Tully will leave Wednesday for Portland to visit with his parents prior to their return east for a visit. Mr. Tully will be gone about ten days or two weeks.

George T. Moulton, of Coquille City was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

C. C. Johnson, a member of the firm of Lyons & Johnson, who are installing a new saw mill on the Coquille river, was in the city yesterday to see about some machinery arriving here for the plant.

J. S. Barton who came to Marshfield Saturday from Coquille returned home yesterday accompanied by his mother and sister of Portland who came to Coos to spend the summer.

Try a Times' Want Ad.

DOUGLAS-COOS STOCK SOLD

L. J. Simpson While Away Recently Places \$50,000 Worth of Electric Stock

ROSEBURG SENTIMENT

Finds People There In Hearty Favor of Project—Action on Coos Bay.

L. J. Simpson, who has recently returned from a trip to Portland and through the State of Oregon in the interest of the Douglas-Coos electric road, stated yesterday in an interview with a Times representative that he had placed \$50,000 worth of the stock in that road, the deal being consummated on the understanding that the cities in Coos county would raise the remainder of the \$125,000 which they have agreed in the understanding with the Roseburg people.

Mr. Simpson spent some time in Roseburg, and says that he found the people there to be in hearty favor of the proposed railroad with the Coos Bay terminus. He believes that premature statements published in certain papers of that city have resulted in injury to the proposed road in many different ways. With concerted action on the part of Coos Bay cities and sister towns throughout the country the mayor of North Bend is of the opinion that the road to Roseburg will be built.

GORDONS ARRIVE AT UNDERSTANDING

Bertha Lurch Transfers To Alleged Husband \$6,000 Worth of Property and Papers

According to the Oregonian, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will in the future live in peace, though not in union. Bertha Lurch has promised to be good, her reasons being an agreement on Mr. Gordon's part to pay all her debts. The Oregonian says:

"Edward Sam Gordon, who is reputed to be a wealthy Coos Bay lumberman, and his divorced wife, who travels under the name of Miss Bertha Lurch, this afternoon adjusted their troubles arising from the suit instituted several weeks ago by Gordon against Miss Lurch.

"Gordon alleged that the woman was nothing to him, that she falsely claimed to be his wife and under this guise attempted to obtain a share of his property. He endeavored to secure a decree from the courts forever barring her from any right to his lands. Miss Lurch came back and bitterly resisted the suit, alleging that she was married to Gordon in Vancouver, Wash., but Gordon stated that another man impersonated him at the ceremony.

"Gordon's suit was finally withdrawn and he allowed the woman to file a suit for divorce, making no contest and agreeing to give her property valued at \$6,000. Before the deeds were transferred another woman appeared on the scene and claimed she was Gordon's wife by a previous marriage and intimated that she would bring a bigamy charge against him. Investigations were at once instituted and it was ascertained that the strange woman had no foundation on which to rest her case; that she had never seen Gordon and that she was probably attempting to extort money from him. She finally disappeared.

"This afternoon Miss Lurch gave Gordon a quit-claim deed to his property, and papers transferring to her \$6,000 worth of real estate were turned over to Gordon, who will hold them in trust until the debts that Miss Lurch has piled up against him can be liquidated. She will then receive the balance that remains."

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 1907.

MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE
ONE NIGHT
THURSDAY JULY 4th
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of the very latest moving pictures
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Beautiful Illustrated Songs, etc.
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