

COOS BAY BRIEFS

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HOTELS.

Blanco.—Geo. B. Adams and wife, Myrtle Point; Noah H. Bonewitz and wife, Myrtle Point; A. H. Jones, San Francisco; Mrs. H. Morrel, Miss Morrill, W. Jacobson and wife, Portland; Paulina Jacobson, F. Dumas, Minneapolis; C. R. Davis, Portland; H. W. Bassett and wife, Long Beach; F. B. Walte, Portland; A. R. McClelland, New York; C. W. Varney and family, C. W. Young and wife, Oakville, Wash.; Luman Rich, Portland; Gall Perrine, St. Johns, Ore.; John Hackman and wife, Ellen Hedlund, C. Hackman, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Augusta Fisher, O. J. Seelye and wife, J. P. Wagner, E. Kelly and family, K. Kingsley, Minneapolis; A. S. Hammond, Coquille; E. Peterson.

Central.—J. R. McDonald and wife, Portland; Jack Rice, Spokane; Geo. Hadshedy, A. B. Snyder, San Francisco; Thomas O'Gar, Portland; F. R. O'Neil, Coquille; C. Johnson, Jr., Coquille; O. Mills, I. N. Pierce, Allegany; Wm. Hossington, Idaho; W. Gallin, Ole Abrahamson, J. Ivandale, C. Waters, John Shopper, Clarence Gould, Allegany; Mr. Shumaker, I. W. Strang, Foy Fox, Hubert S. Smith and wife, John Martin.

P. Miethke Here.—P. Miethke, who is from Bayfield, Wisconsin, is here to take the management of the Coos Bay Lumber Company, which is vacant by reason of Frank Boutin, Jr.'s retirement. Mr. Miethke is an experienced lumberman and has had years of association with the business in all its lines. Mr. Boutin will remain here about a week longer and will then depart for the east to take a much needed rest. The company will establish an office in Marshfield soon, but its location has not yet been selected. Mr. Miethke will conduct the business from the office, although he will spend some of his time at the various camps operated by the company.

Coos Bay Man Honored.—San Francisco papers announce the fact that Warren Venderberg, a former Coos Bay man, and who graduated from the high school in Marshfield with honors, has been elected president of the American School of Osteopathy. The election was unanimous. Mr. Venderberg left here about seven years ago for Kirksville, Mo., where he graduated from the school of osteopathy. He later went to San Francisco, where he has enjoyed a lucrative practice for several years. His sister, Dr. May Venderberg, is well known on Coos Bay. She has charge of Dr. Leslie's office during his absence.

Return From Camping.—Walt Short, Charles Alken and George Tlanagan, Jr., arrived home yesterday from an eleven days' trip to Fall Creek, the headwaters of the North Coos river, where they had been camping and establishing their residence on claims belonging to Short and Alken. F. E. Hague was with them for a time, but was obliged to return sooner and make a business trip. Mr. Short is improved in health, and the three will return to the woods in a couple of days for a three weeks' sojourn, accompanied by a pack horse and provisions.

Closes Sundays.—Patrons of the Java Coffee House in Marshfield will no longer be able to partake of its hospitality on Sundays. Beginning next Sunday, July 7, the restaurant will close its doors after the Saturday night watch is ended at 6 a. m. Sunday morning and will not again reopen until Monday morning at 5 a. m. The Sunday closing will continue through the summer months, the restaurant reopening for Sunday business sometime during the fall.

Monthly Comes Out.—The Coos Bay Magazine will print its next issue some time next week. Mr. Levay is preparing for a specially elaborate issue to follow this one and will have views of the Smith and Courtney interests on Ichuon Inlet, besides other interesting matter portraying Coos county's interesting features. Photographs are now being taken for the work. The one following this will be devoted to North Bend.

Enjoy Coos Bay Country.—Messrs. W. J. O'Neil, C. E. and Myrtle Duffy, of the Portland Plumbing Mills Co., arrived here yesterday on the Alliance, equipped with a camping outfit, including a canoe, flag, accessories and other paraphernalia. They are to spend a week on Coos river and enjoy the Coos country climate and the country's many other attractions.

"Bill" Smith Here.—"Bill" Smith, of the North Bend Hardware Co., is spending a share of his time in Marshfield in charge of the plumbing in the O'Connell building on the corner of A and Second streets. The work was roughed in, to use the phraseology of the craft, and the

water turned on before the roof on the building was finished.

Injured Ball Player Improves.—Frank Lamberton, who was injured in the ball game on the Fourth, was feeling comfortable yesterday, though he owned the injury pained him considerably. The physicians who reduced the dislocation had a difficult time in getting the socket into place, and the injury is worse by reason of the length of time it was out of place.

Varsity Man Returns.—Percival Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, of North Bend, will arrive on the Plant this morning for a six weeks' visit and vacation. Mr. Smith is in his third year at the Santa Clara, California, college, and is a member of the famous college baseball nine which made such an excellent record this season.

Knight Erects Cottages.—C. C. Knight is erecting the first of several cottages he will build at Millington. The one now in course of construction is a modern building and will contain six rooms. Mr. Knight is building these homes to rent and will not move to Millington.

Big Engine Coming.—A. B. Daly will deliver the largest logging engine ever brought to Coos county to George E. Pike of the Coquille country when the Alliance arrives here on her next trip. The machine is a 1x13 road and logging engine with a 66-inch boiler. It carries a mile of 1 1/2-inch rope.

W. H. Corbett Visits.—W. H. Corbett, president of the Willamette Iron and Steel Works, of Portland, will arrive on the Breakwater to visit A. B. Daly and spend a short vacation among the many interesting places on Coos Bay and the Coquille river.

Burial at Coquille.—Ralph Edmunds passed through here enroute to Coquille with the body of his father, George R. Edmunds, who died in Portland a few days ago. The Edmunds family were former residents of the county seat, and the burial will take place there.

Sweetman to Build.—M. A. Sweetman has purchased lots 10 and 11 in Block 9, Sengstacken's addition, and will build an 8-room house on them. He had workmen busy yesterday clearing the property preparatory to commencing erection of the house.

Fences Are Falling.—An observant citizen suggested to the reporter that people who were asking \$25,000 for a small plot of ground should keep their fences from falling all over their neighbor's lot.

Come to Grief.—Several Marshfield people who lingered in North Bend the night of the Fourth came to grief. One man was badly beaten by a saloon keeper while another one was robbed of eight dollars.

Gas Plant Work.—Work will be commenced this month on the gas plant and the next steamer will bring an installment of the material required in building the plant.

Water Company Improves.—The Marshfield Water Company is building an office building at the pumping station a short distance out of Marshfield.

Kindsley to Coquille.—Constable Carter took R. Kindsley to Coquille yesterday morning and left him with Sheriff Gage.

Coos River Resumes.—The steamer Coos River, which was on the ways four days for repairs, resumed her regular run on the 4th.

FATAL SHOOTING IN ROCKFORD, WASHINGTON.

Spokane, July 4.—Special to the Spokane Review from Rockford, Washington, says E. S. Nance of Freeman lies in the Palace Hotel with a bullet hole through his body. Walter Livermore is waddy out about the shoulder and Peter Jensen of Fairfield is stabbed in both arms. One of the Marlowe boys of Freeman is in jail and others of the Warring crowd are at large. The fight started over a heavy bill. Marshal Machotte and deputies attempted to arrest a gang who were retreating toward the depot and terrorizing people of the town.

They refused to halt and Deputy Rider shot Nance through the back. This it is thought is fatal. A brother of Nance escaped after threatening to kill any one who interfered. Twenty-five citizens, many of them armed surrounded the desperate man, but he fought his way through and escaped. Two shots at Nance failed in the neck, helping their brother escape. One of them engaged the marshal in struggle. He was cut out and not claiming sympathy from her waist.

BREAKS PREVIOUS RECORDS.

Martin Sheridan Makes Record Marks for A. A. U.

New York, July 3.—Martin Sheridan of the Irish-American Athletic League Club secured the greatest number of points ever made in an A. A. U. all-round championship, winning nine out of ten scheduled events and tying Richard Cotter, club mate, his only competitor, in the tenth event.

RESUME WORK ON DRAIN LINE

Southern Pacific Railroad Co. Sends Seventy Men to Scene of Operations.

WILL COMPLETE YARDS.

Tunnel Construction to Be Taken Up Again—Suit Brought Against Loss.

According to the Portland Journal work on the Drain-Coos Bay line of the Southern Pacific will start immediately. The article states that work will be carried on under the direct supervision of the railroad company. It says:

"Construction work will be resumed immediately on the Southern Pacific extension known as the Oregon Western from Drain to Elkton, for which survey was completed last year and work begun on tunnels and grades but discontinued some months ago owing to the failure of the C. E. Loss Company.

"Seventy men were shipped yesterday from Portland to Drain for track and bridge work. The men were enlisted by the Hansen Employment office and other employment bureaus, and were inspected and accepted by E. B. Coman, labor commissioner for the Harriman lines.

"It is said the men were employed by the Southern Pacific Company, and will work directly for that corporation. The yards at Drain are to be completed, and a bridge under construction a few miles from that town will be built. The tunnels that were begun last year will probably be completed under contract.

"Cole & Sweeney, who had the contract for driving one of the tunnels, were carrying on the work with their own funds, and when the Loss Company went under these contractors were, they claim, creditors to the extent of \$10,000. They have brought suit against the Loss Company and the Oregon Western for that amount.

"Meantime these contractors are continuing work on the tunnel with a few men to keep the job from being shut down entirely, and when the litigation is adjusted they will probably go on with the original contract and complete the work.

"T. J. Owen, who had a contract sublet from the Loss Company and was working on the grade, has incorporated the T. J. Owen Construction Company, and it is reported he will take a new contract direct from the Southern Pacific Company for grading on the Elkton section.

"A. J. Barclay, engineer in charge of the Drain extension for the Southern Pacific, was in Portland a few days ago and made arrangements for the employment of the men shipped yesterday. He stated that he did not know what the company's intentions are with respect to continuing construction work in the road."

ARAGO CELEBRATION WAS ENJOYED.

The celebration at Arago is highly lauded by those who have returned from over the river. The crowd was estimated at about two thousand and the amusements were attractive and exciting.

No one could be found who could give an entire list of the results of the various contests and races, except that Crescent won over Seventy in the five-eighths of a mile race, and Frank Smith won the 100 yards dash. John Heron's Teddie did not start, owing to an injury. John Heron will return with his string of racers today.

PRETTY RUNNING RACE AT MEET.

Mention was omitted in the Times of one of the prettiest races pulled off at the recent Marshfield race meet. The race was between Alford by Imperial Gaiters, owner L. J. Shays, and Sheila by St. Hampton, owner North Bend Salves. The race was a running race of three-eighths of a mile.

Foxy, Gray and Bloda and Edwinton, Alford. The two horses went neck and neck until the tape was reached, when Alford came out winner by scarcely more than a head. The time was 52 1/2 seconds.

I WANT the public to understand that I have resigned as driver of the Coos Bay bus. (Signed) J. J. CFFREN.

PERSONAL NOTES

C. N. Norris, of Ten Mile, is in town, on his way to Newport to visit a sick relative.

Mrs. Herbert Rogers and daughter, Mildred, have departed for their home on Coos River, after having visited a short time with Mrs. G. Adams, of this city.

Miss Jennie Curren of North Bend was shopping in Marshfield yesterday.

F. B. Walte and Charles Roberts and wife came over from Roseburg this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Burmeister returned home today, after having spent a vacation with relatives.

Mrs. B. Innes returned to her home in North Bend today.

Mrs. Upton and her three children are visiting on the Reed ranch in Curry county.

Gus. Peterson and Dave Roberts are in town for a few days. Mr. Musick, of Libby, is in town for a short visit.

A. A. Courtney, Jr., arrived this morning overland from Portland. He is manager of the Courtney mill on Isthmus Inlet.

Anita Malloy, who was operated upon two weeks ago for appendicitis, was removed from the Mercy Hospital to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coke and Mrs. Bert Cathcart are spending a few days in Coquille.

Mr. R. M. Wieder left this morning overland on a business trip to Drain.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kaufman and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Mr. McKee, and Mr. Doll spent the Fourth up Coos river at the Nook, also visiting Mr. McFarland's new home on the South Fork.

Dr. J. W. Ingram will leave for Roseburg tomorrow morning in a private conveyance. From there he will go to Portland to meet Mrs. Ingram and spend a few days in that city.

Lowry Owen, who has for the past two months been seriously ill, is now improving, although he is not yet able to sit up.

Mr. Earl Cook leaves today on the Alliance for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCallough and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coke went on a blackberrying trip to Klondike on the Fourth. They report that berries are very scarce in that section.

Miss Ada Sexton, of Grants Pass, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. A. Owen, of this city.

Harry Evans came on the Alliance yesterday to visit a brother in the employ of Davis & Schultz, of North Bend. Misses Ida and Emma Gamble, of North Bend, leave tomorrow for Portland, where they will spend their summer vacation.

Dr. Truax, of San Diego, who has been visiting in this city for the past week, will leave tomorrow on the Alliance.

Margaret Fox and mother intend moving to Maxwell, where they will conduct the cook house.

Mr. E. J. Lewis and wife, in company with Mr. Frank Haines, leave today for the valley to visit friends.

Miss Hilda Stenholm has returned to Marshfield from Monmouth, where she has been attending the normal school.

Mr. Dan Keating will leave today for Portland, where he will spend his summer vacation.

Mr. A. E. Seaman and family will arrive home this evening from Coos River, where they have been spending a number of days.

Mr. R. Oakley and J. C. Chambers, of North Bend, were Marshfield visitors yesterday.

Chief Engineer E. Brown and wife arrived in Marshfield to spend the Fourth. They will return Monday to the surveying camp, which is on the Sikes river.

Mrs. Wm. Lawlor, of Plat B, was in town yesterday visiting her parents.

Vincent Lorenze, from Anaconda, Montana, is visiting his uncle, J. P. Morris, of this city.

Capt. Magee and son, James Magee, left yesterday on a business trip to San Francisco. While there they will superintend the rebuilding of the tug "Columbia."

Mr. Clarence Tuttle and Mrs. McDonalds and daughter returned to their homes at Coquille this morning, after a short visit in Marshfield.

Mrs. Stanley McBride Smith and children, of Victoria, B. C., are visiting Mrs. B. M. Richardson for the summer.

A. B. Campbell and Edw. Campbell leave today for Myrtle Point, where they will go across country to Roseburg, thence to Riverside, Cal. They will spend about three weeks visiting in the latter place.

A. B. McClelland, who travels from New York for a large silk firm, is on the bay to call on his customers.

J. McDonald and wife arrived yesterday morning on the Alliance. Mr. McDonald is a traveling salesman for a Portland shoe firm. Mrs. McDonald accompanies him this trip for an outing.

Albert Merchant leaves on the Alliance for Portland.

A. K. Bassett and wife of Long Beach, California, are in Marshfield and will remain through the summer months enjoying the pleasures of Coos Bay.

George Deubner and son of California are visiting with relatives on the bay.

Mrs. Stanley Smith of Victoria is visiting Mrs. Richardson for the summer.

Mr. J. K. Jones of San Francisco is on the bay visiting his son, Mr. E. K. Jones.

Mrs. M. E. Shupe and daughter arrived overland from Roseburg Wednesday evening and are now residing in the Levar residence on Second street.

Paul Peralta was in town on the Fourth.

Miss Nina Lyon expects to spend her summer vacation at Los Angeles, California, returning in the fall to resume teaching in the Marshfield public school.

Mr. A. S. Taylor and family of Bellingham, Wash., arrived on the steamer Alliance yesterday morning. They intend to make Marshfield their home and reside here permanently. Mr. Taylor is representing the Eilers piano house and brought a stock of 15 instruments.

ADDRESSED BY CHARLES STAUFF'S GROCERY.

CHAMINADE CLUB'S FOURTH

ARE ENTERTAINED IN ROYAL MANNER.

Ladies and Gentlemen Dined in Pleasures of Coos Bay's Outdoor Life.

The Chaminae Club and guests were royally entertained by a number of Marshfield's popular young men on the Fourth by an enjoyable trip to the Life Saving Station. Groups separated, but all found that it was like a new life. There was the blue, shining sea, where the surf bathers enjoyed their plunge—there were places where, by walking, you leave the station and laughter behind and go where the path brings you to one of the loveliest of Coos Bay's landscapes. Hills of sand rising and stretching out in the distance, some bordered with trees; then a blue line—shining as no other then the blue shining sea with other blue does—the tree, fair, beautiful sea. Here nature's admirers reveled.

One party crossed the bar and journeyed to Sunset Bay. A fine time was thoroughly enjoyed, with two exceptions—Miss Mary Minot, while crossing the rough waters of the bar became very ill quite suddenly, and for the time being was not very lively. One of the gentlemen was taken ill while bathing. They regained their usual good spirits, however, and finished the day as happily as the remainder of the party. All the pleasures of the seaside were partaken of.

The club was liberal with its singing, making the day seem even more pleasant. Delicious refreshments were served, and when the time came for departure there was the one declaration: "I never had such a good time before."

NO SIGNIFICANCE ATTACHED.

Rear Admiral Say Voyage to Pacific Waters Is Experiment.

Oyster Bay, July 5.—Rear Admiral W. N. Brownson, who lunched with the president today said all he knew about the intended cruise was "The statement of Metcalf and Secretary Leeb would indicate that a cruise may be made some where at some time but that is all I know about the matter. Should the cruise be taken to the Pacific it would be to demonstrate how quickly the voyage could be made and for no other purpose."

Admiral Evans Talks.

New York, July 5.—Admiral Evans, who spent some time in the Brooklyn Navy Yard today, attaches so much significance to the plans for the practice cruise that will take his fleet around the horn.

"It is absurd," he said to the Associated Press, "to construe the appearance of this formidable fighting fleet in the territorial waters of our west coast as a demonstration to impress the friendly Government of Japan. It is silly to talk war with Japan. Because some toughs wrecked a Japanese restaurant in San Francisco, there is no more reason for war with Japan than there would be for war with China if a few hoodlums on the east side (New York) should stone a Chinese laundry."

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G. W. WILLIAMS RUNS AMUCK

Veteran Newspaper Man Evidences Marks of Mental Disorder in Bandon.

HE IS CONFINED IN JAIL.

Imagined Japanese Navy Was Going to Bombard Coos Bay—Other Hallucinations.

(Special to The Times.)

Bandon, Ore., July 5.—George Wallace Williams, a resident of Marshfield, was taken into custody this afternoon and is being held on a charge of insanity. His actions had occasioned some surprise, for when he first came to Bandon he appeared to be a man endowed with excellent talents. He arrived here on July 3rd, and since his arrival, has been acting strangely.

Today he became boisterous and paraded up and down the streets of Bandon, praying for the city marshal to come to his aid and accompany him to Marshfield and assist him in defending his "townsite" against a threatened attack from the Japanese navy.

He had mentioned other unreasonable things to several Bandon people and it was thought best to incarcerate him and hold him until the county court can pass on his sanity. He will be taken to Coquille on Saturday or Monday and there brought before the court.

Williams is the man who recently conducted an excursion from Marshfield to Bandon, and at that time he seemed of sound mind and made many friends by his earnestness and good cheer.

Mr. Williams is well known in Marshfield and his actions for the past two weeks have caused much comment in this city. He has imagined countless things, but dwelt largely upon the Japanese navy. Among the friends here, he found ready listeners for a time, but his talk became so incoherent and absurd that they concluded he was suffering with dementia. One of his chief hobbies was that the Japanese navy was hovering about the entrance to Coos Bay, waiting an opportunity to slip in and destroy the cities on the bay.

He tried to induce several acquaintances to accompany him to Charleston bay last Sunday where they would be shown the exact spot where the navy would take on coal. At times he would imagine that San Francisco was to suffer first, then Coos Bay, Portland, and on up the coast, including Seattle and Tacoma.

He imagined when he left Marshfield that he was conducting an excursion to Bandon for the 4th of July and as an accompaniment to the celebration at that city, the Japanese would lend a hand and bombard the town.

Before he left he told a Marshfield resident he should prepare his home against the attack which was threatened and gave instructions how to proceed. The fence was to be torn down and the siding on the house removed and both burned. Then the residence was to be covered with asbestos. Williams was to furnish the asbestos, since he had cornered the viable supply after he had received the tip that the bombardment was to take place.

And so his vagaries ran. His friends humored him for a time, some believing he was joking them, but his talk became so nonsensical and chimerical that they reluctantly accepted the belief that his mind had failed him.

Mr. Williams came here last fall from Portland and was an accredited representative of the Oregonian for several months. He wrote many interesting and strong articles to that paper regarding Coos Bay and its resources and was considered a man with ideas. Respecting his ability there was never any question, and his culture was recognized by all who came in contact with him.

He is a veteran newspaper man and has held editorial and reporter positions on some of the most influential newspapers in the country. He was employed on the New York Herald at one time and later, was on the Salt Lake Tribune for several years.

There will be regret over the matter, yet those who understand him are satisfied he needs medical treatment and should be at the asylum where it could be given.

ADDRESSED BY CHARLES STAUFF'S GROCERY.