

COOS BAY BRIEFS

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DRAIN STAGE SCHEDULE.

Drain stage leaves Marshfield at 3:00 a. m., returning arrives at Marshfield, 10:45.

HOTELS.

Blanco.—W. E. Nelson, Sheridan; F. D. Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Geo. Sawyer, Oakland; C. T. Giesentanner, Pasco; E. J. Wheeler, Syracuse; W. A. Millis, Portland; S. M. Cobb, Black Rock, Ore.; Fred. C. Johnson, San Francisco; E. M. Peterson, C. A. Peterson, Riverton; L. V. Chesley, Myrtle Point; N. P. Walker, Bandon; A. Bingham, Portland; David Roberts, Empire; A. Jacobs, Bandon; George E. Cook and wife, Empire; Fred. Britton, Grand Rapids; G. Britton, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy.

Central.—U. S. Booth, Portland; John Hiles, Frank March, Ohio; G. Gilbertson, E. J. Foss, George Stough, Mrs. E. W. Grogg, Wyatt Coffelt, Chas. Long, Port Orford; Chester Langlots, Port Orford; T. H. Kenkie, Frank Snyder, Green River; J. Miller, Jack Lougheed, John Kombos, S. D. Bidwell, E. B. Williamson.

Good Fishing Luck.—Frank Granger, manager of the store on Ten Mile lake, was in Marshfield yesterday to look after some business matters. He reports that the Long Beach, California, party in camp there is making some record catches of trout, and that Mrs. Harriman carries the palm with a fish which weighed four pounds. People posted on the history of fishing on these lakes claim the largest fish ever caught weighed but three ounces more than Mrs. Harriman's captive. There have been stories of five and six pound trout, but none have ever been shown or produced for evidence.

Assaulted Man Known Locally.—George Maguire, the San Francisco Bradstreet reporter, who was murdered recently in San Francisco by a crowd of strike sympathizers, was a friend of Tom Bennett and Claude Nasburg. He was an acquaintance as well of Miss Annie Flanagan. The assault committed on Maguire was of a cowardly and unreasonable nature. He was accosted and charged with riding on the street cars. He owned he had done so, whereupon the crowd set upon him and beat him and knocked him down. In falling, his skull was fractured by the pavement and he died at the hospital to which he was taken at 6 o'clock the next morning.

Make Record Haul.—Messrs. James Ellerby and Robert Demerit, who camp each summer at Charleston and fish outside the bar for deep sea fish, made a record haul on Monday. They took twenty-two halibut, which is said to be the largest catch ever taken by one Coos Bay boat in a day. They brought the fish in to market, but had sold the greater part of them before reaching Marshfield, as the North Bend people were eager purchasers.

New Coos Building.—Contractor Condon is removing the buildings on the plot of ground to be occupied by the new Coos Building, and will have the surface ready for grading by next Monday. Messrs. Prentiss and Wasson, who have business establishments in the buildings which are to be removed, will occupy the present Central Hotel office and a room on A street, respectively.

Falls From Bicycle.—Mr. Dean, of Pratt & Dean, photographers, met with an accident Monday which defaced his physiognomy badly. He was riding a bicycle when the front fork broke and dashed him to the ground. He found he had sustained two black eyes, besides other business of less consequence, after he had slept over the matter and allowed the injuries to develop.

Receive Football Emblems.—Will Chandler and Olen Arnsperger have received from the University of Oregon football emblems which they will prize very highly. The mementoes come in the shape of a gold-plated football, made into a watch charm. On the emblems are inscriptions giving the recipients' names, the results of the Multnomah and Washington games and "Champions of the Pacific Northwest, 1906."

Complete Mill Foundation.—The concrete foundation for the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company's office at Bunker Hill is completed and the superstructure will be commenced this morning. The excellence of the foundation, which is demonstrated beyond dispute, proves that the Coos Bay rock and sand are adequate to any demands for concrete work.

Idaho Man Gets Quilt.—Mrs. J. T. Archambau's quilt raffle this week resulted in a victory for Mr. Towner,

who recently came to Marshfield from Twin Falls, Idaho. Mrs. Archambau will leave today on the Breakwater for a two week's visit to her daughter, Miss Ethel Jenssen, in Portland.

To Begin Jetty Work.—Mr. Wakefield, of the firm of Jacobson & Wakefield, has arrived at Bandon, and operations have been started for the jetty work this firm has under contract. Twenty-five men have been employed and set at work.

—See Palm ad on page 6 for easy money.

Repair Telephone Line.—Superintendent Robertson informs the Times that the Coos River telephone cable is out of commission and will likely not be repaired before the expiration of two days. He has linemen out searching for the trouble, and hopes the difficulty will be remedied shortly.

On Hunting Trip.—Hillis Short departed yesterday for Curry county in company with two Portland men for a hunting expedition. The season for buck in Coos and Curry counties opens on the 15th inst., fifteen days earlier than in any other county in Oregon.

NEW Second-Hand Range—for sale cheap. McNeill & Ferguson.

Receive Worthington Pump.—The duplex 12x18 1/2 and 12x10 Worthington pump which the Marshfield Water Company will use in its improved system, arrived on the plant, and is now on the dock, awaiting removal.

Repair Launch.—The gasoline launch North Star was lately overhauled and received a new coat of paint, besides having its engine replaced by a 4-cylinder gasoline engine. The cabin was rearranged and the boat is doing better work on the North Inlet run than ever before.

I. S. Smith Returns.—Mr. I. S. Smith returned from his hurried trip to Latah, Washington, yesterday over the Drain stage route. The sister who was spoken of in last week's Times as being seriously ill succumbed to the ailment which afflicted her, and Mr. Smith left for home shortly after the burial.

Lodge Lecturer Here.—S. M. Yorran, of Eugene, Grand Masonic Lecturer for the State, will be in Marshfield today to visit Blanco Lodge. In the afternoon Mr. Yorran will instruct the lodge, and in the evening there will be a social meeting of Masons.

Sacchi's Neat Sign.—F. A. Sacchi has one of the neatest signs in the city on his new store on B and Second streets. The letters in carmine against a white background show off well and they are of sufficient height to be read at a considerable distance.

Building Contractor Locates.—J. T. Post, a building contractor from Blackfoot, Idaho, is located in one of the cottages recently erected by D. L. Rood on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Faulkner Improves.—Mrs. Faulkner, who was recently operated on at the Mercy Hospital, was removed to her home in North Bend, and is rapidly improving.

Dislocates Arm.—Miss Flora Payne fell and dislocated her arm Tuesday. Dr. Horsfall attended her.

Dies in Hospital.—Mr. Saunders died at the Mercy Hospital yesterday. He was afflicted with typhoid fever.

DOPE FOR THE BASE BALL FANS

Sunday's defeat at Coquille infused new ginger into the Marshfield baseball team, and every night sees countless numbers out practicing on the local diamond. New players have been invited to get out and prance with the other colts, and Captain McKeown hopes to gather a combination for Sunday that will be certain to drub the Beachites from the rock coast.

The Marshfield bunch realize they must hunt out some batting material if they are to realize their fond dream of swiping the pennant from the seeming grasp of the Coquille team, which is coming so fast. A good supply of rosin has been ordered for Sunday's game and every player with a tendency towards slippery plays will be provided with a generous amount from the commissary department before the game begins.

Marshfield in third place is not cheering to the fans, and they have decided there must be something doing other than losing games. A rooters' club has been organized with Frank Hague as Rooter-in-Chief, and should Bandon show a disposition towards winning, the club will turn loose its choicest investives. If this fails to stay the tide, the small boys will be turned loose on them.

WALTER LYONS TAKES CHARGE

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Acquaints Himself With Local Conditions.

WELL POSTED ON OREGON

Will Endeavor to Adjust Boat Rates During Period of Colonist Travel.

Mr. Walter Lyon, who arrived here Tuesday night to assume his duties with the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, is posting himself as rapidly as possible on the Coos Bay country and its resources and will soon be equipped to enter into the work with prospects of obtaining good results. He is not unacquainted with the Oregon country, for he has studied it in various ways, from the editorial chair, and from the legislative halls. To say that he understands Coos Bay would probably require qualification, yet, with his knowledge of other parts of the state his work should soon outline itself to him here. In stating that Mr. Lyons has made observations from the state house the fact of his being secretary to a former governor was in mind.

The matter of looking up the colonist travel and soliciting a change in the rates to Coos Bay has been brought before him and he will learn what can be done about the question, or at least do something toward directing tourists from Portland toward Coos Bay, the mecca of opportunity seekers. Under the present arrangement, tourists or settlers who return must pay twenty dollars extra for reaching Coos Bay. They can come to Portland or Ashland for certain prices, but when they wish to reach this climate, there is more expense. While this matter will be investigated and adjusted, if possible, it is the opinion of most people that Mr. Lyons will have an all summer's job if he chases such a rainbow. But it is unanimously agreed that there is nothing like trying, and the extraordinary discrimination which now exists against Coos Bay may, peradventure, be corrected.

There is one thing which Mr. Lyons advises, and this is understood by those who have given the matter attention. The impression is one that Marshfield is antagonizing the Southern Pacific railway. In attempting to correct this impression, as Mr. Lyons believes in doing, no one need feel there is any apology to offer, but simply a statement of facts, in contravention of word that has been disseminated by several newspapers in Oregon.

Mr. Lyons is well impressed with the situation in Marshfield and the Coos Bay country and believes with the residents that there is a great future in store for this territory.

COQUILLE NEWS

Ralph Edmunds, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, arrived on the last Alliance from Portland with his family and the body of his father, who died in a Portland hospital. His brother John, of North Bend, came over with him, and they had the remains of their mother removed from the Bandon cemetery and brought up to Fishtrap Landing, where they were reinterred. The father and mother and a son, Arthur, who died in early manhood, now rest side by side in the Fishtrap cemetery.

Covered wagons, or "prairie schooners," are much in evidence these days on the main roads. In many a sheltered nook they are found in camp, with tent pitched, the stout wagon standing by, and the patient horses, tied near, munching their hay.

The small steamer Antelope has been condemned, not even being allowed to tow scows and barges. She is 22 years old.

Haying is occupying the attention of the river farmers. The crop is good, and with good weather like the present it will be harvested in prime condition.

There are a great many wild blackberries this year, and children and others are making an honest penny selling at 50 cents per gallon.

TO INVESTIGATE THE STRIKE. San Francisco, July 10.—President Small of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, has determined to remain in this city and go over the San Francisco situation with Labor Commissioner Neill, who is expected here Friday.

OREGON HAS SUMMER HAIL STORM

Pleasant Valley Experiences Sudden Change From Mild Summer Weather.

What is claimed by the older citizens to be the worst storm in the history of Pleasant valley, visited that section day before yesterday at about the noon hour, say the Salem Journal. People were partaking of the noonday meal, and many probably were contemplating the celebration of the Fourth for the following day, when suddenly the heavens grew gray and the wind began to blow. The day had been rather warm and sultry but that atmosphere was lifted as if by magic and in its place came a cold air as if blowing from an iceberg. Showers of rain fell at short intervals for some time, then came the hailstorm in all its fury. The rattle of the frozen missiles was deafening, stock ran for shelter and man yhead suffered from the stones which beat mercilessly upon them. Window glass crashed and shattered in every house and for a time even the people with steady nerves did not know what to think of the general appearance of things.

John Troy, who is farming several hundred acres of land in Pleasant Valley this year, was in town yesterday, and in speaking of the storm, he said: "I have lived in that section of the country for a quarter of a century, and I never have seen a storm equal it. I measured some of the hailstones as soon as I dared leave shelter and they measured two inches through, many were large as hens eggs when they fell. The damage cannot be estimated that has been done to crops and fruit by this storm. The rye and alfalfa were very fine but for a space of two miles, the distance the storm traveled, it is all laid flat to the ground. Fruit in that same district is torn from the trees and even the sage brush was stripped of its leaves. A lime kiln down the gulch was set on fire by the storm. Every window glass in my house was broken. It is hard to estimate the loss I will suffer, but I could say it will be at least \$1,500."

Mrs. A. B. Fleming, who lives near Pleasant Valley, is in town today, and in speaking of the storm there day before yesterday said that it was very bad. She described it as a waterspout, and stated that one ranch which is operated by a man named Johnson is almost a total wreck. At the Whitehead ranch a lady and her baby were rescued just in time to save them from the terrible flood.

WILL GIVE AWAY SILVER DOLLARS

Management Wishes to Demonstrate Its Faith in Present Era of Prosperity.

To give away silver dollars to patrons seems the height of business folly, yet that is the unique innovation which the Palm Ice Cream Parlor, of Marshfield, will promulgate on Coos Bay people Sunday next. Dr. Stafford says the management of the Palm wishes to demonstrate conclusively its faith in the era of prosperity which Coos Bay has entered.

One hundred bricks of var-colored ice cream are to be made and in five of the bricks there will be enclosed a silver dollar. The bricks will be placed on sale about 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

LADIES LODGE GIVES RECEPTION

Given in Honor of Mrs. Bargelt—Recently Elected Worthy Grand Matron.

Doric Chapter No. 53, O. E. S., gave a reception Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Florence Bargelt at the Masonic temple. Mention of the item was omitted, by error, in the Times. The ladies of the Star proved excellent hostesses and all had an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Bargelt was elected worthy grand matron for the state of Oregon at the June convention held in Portland and the event was given as a testimonial to her and to celebrate the honor conferred on her and the chapter to which she belongs.

Principal among the features of the occasion was a program, followed by a banquet; and the evening closed with a general social time.

The Star work was exemplified for the opening feature when two candidates were initiated into the order.

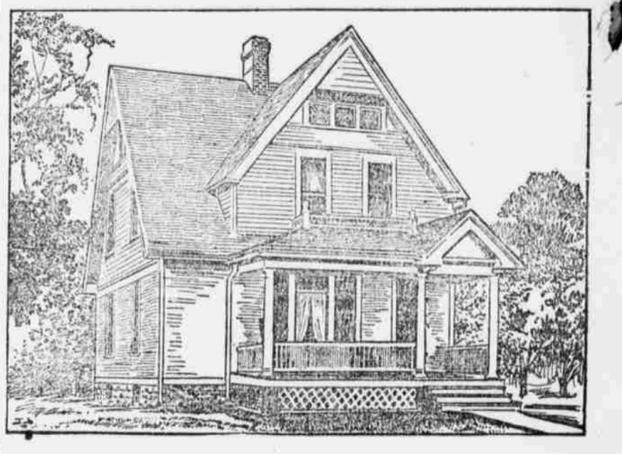
E. L. C. FARRIN GOES TO PORTLAND

Will Institute Suit Against Oregon and California Railroad Company—200 Applicants.

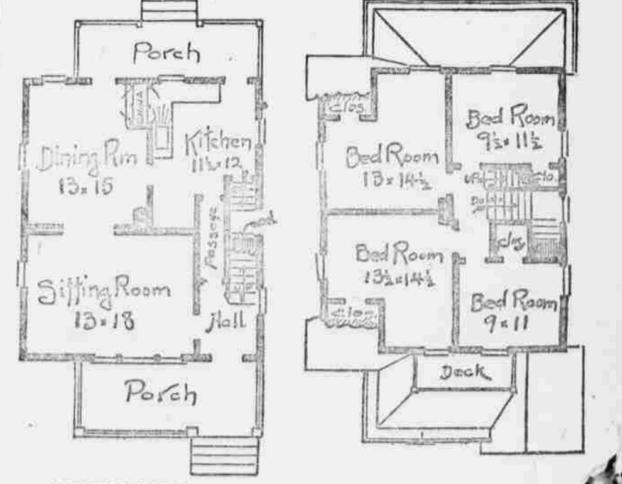
Attorney E. L. C. Farrin has left for Portland to institute suit in the Federal Circuit Court against the Oregon and California Railroad Company on behalf of two hundred Coos county clients who desire to purchase lands owned by this company, and which was given to it by the government under a provision that it would be sold to actual settlers at \$2.50 per acre.

These clients have made tenders to Mr. Eberlin, of San Francisco, chief of the Southern Pacific land department, and were refused, consequently the suit. Messrs. Woodcock & Potter, of Eugene, will be associated with Mr. Farrin in prosecution of the suit. All the land in question is located in Coos county.

Handsome Frame House. Artistic and Comfortable—Built in Illinois at a Cost of \$1,800.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN. SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This handsome frame house was built for Miss Ollie Turner at Carthage, Ill., at a cost of \$1,800. The foundation is of stone, and there is a cellar under the whole house. The outside walls are finished with siding. The interior is trimmed with yellow pine, filled and varnished.

Advertisement for NEAPOLITAN BRICK ICE CREAM. \$5.00 FREE ARE YOU LUCKY? Commencing Sunday, July 14, at 10 a. m., five out of 100 bricks of our famous NEAPOLITAN BRICK ICE CREAM will contain \$1.00 IN SILVER. Come in early and get one of these bricks of Ice Cream—and incidently make a dollar. Put the Ice Cream is worth more than the money. This unique sale will last until every brick is sold. THE PALM Wholesale and Retail Ice Cream Mfgs. Phone 861 - - - C Street