

COOS BAY BRIEFS

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DRAIN STAGE SCHEDULE

Drain stage leaves Marshfield at 6:30 a. m., returning, arrives at Marshfield at 2:30 p. m.

HOTELS

Blanco.—E. T. and E. H. Perry, Honent, Calif.; E. E. Slocum; J. O. Laskey; W. S. Greenough and wife, Bandon; Chas. Rednal, San Francisco; George J. Altken; Dr. Tatom and wife, Coquille; F. G. Kelly and son, Eureka; Loyd Kelly, Kelly; G. B. Howard, N. Y.; M. C. Winters, Portland; Jas. P. Hamilton, Santa Rosa, Calif.; Watt Short; Mollie Belleu, Myrtle Point; Lillian Peterson, Beaver Hill; D. A. Utter; R. B. Risland and family; Chas. A. Boyer; E. S. Wagner; E. Galena; Mrs. Robt. Bedillion, Bandon; Mrs. F. Crosby and children, Gardiner; Jesse Hite, Coquille.

Central.—Thomas Guffey; W. W. Gage; A. B. Stoddard, Iola, Kan.; J. D. Wilson, Drain; Wess Brown; E. Hutton; Harry Cottell.

New Home Sewing Machines at Doctor Receives Requests.—Dr. Ingram had numerous requests yesterday before the Breakwater's sailing for antidotes calculated to cure seasickness.

Fishing Tackle at Milners. Gets Pension Increase.—R. S. Starkey, of Bay City, received an increase in pension by an act of Congress passed on the 6th of last February.

Leaves On Business Trip.—W. H. Kennedy left yesterday on the Breakwater. He will spend a few days in Portland and then go to Idaho, where he has business interests.

Stiletto Pocket Knives at Milners. Bicycles at Milners. Leaves For Pow Wow.—Dell Cathcart left yesterday for Yaquina Bay, where the big pow wow of the Red Men will take place next week.

Buys In Railroad Addition.—Ber Lockhart has purchased thirty-nine lots in Railroad Addition from the Merchant estate. The deal was made through I. S. Kaufman & Co. and Claude Nasburg.

Automatic Rifles at Milners. Building New Home.—R. B. Woolley is building a new home in South Marshfield. The specifications call for a five-room structure.

Garden Hose at Milners. All kinds of ammunition at Milners. Dean Building Repainting.—The old Dean store building on Front street, now occupied by the Ekblad Hardware Company, is being repainted.

Fire Breaks Out In Dimmick House. Thomas Dimmick's house at the stove mill was found afire in three places Wednesday.

Emperor Confers On Korea. Asks Marquis Ito to Extricate Little Country.

Tokio, July 18.—The conference held at Seoul today between Marquis Ito and the Emperor, at which it is said the Emperor besought Ito to help save Korea from the present complication in a manner satisfactory to Japan, and at the same time without compelling anything derogatory to the Korean court.

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ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN

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IS ESTIMATED AT 50,000

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This great movement has been accomplished by offering free fare to the Pacific coast. The object of course was to fill the construction camps along the Columbia, and the only reason that the Hill lines have kept the invitation standing and so many have been brought west is that the men desert after working a time, changing to some other line of industry.

Before the close of the season the management of the Portland & Seattle expects to be doing much better and to double practically the construction forces, for President Elliott of the Northern Pacific is quoted as saying that he expects to have 12,000 men employed on the work before long, when as much earth will

be moved on the work as is being dug by the forces engaged on the Panama canal.

Pacific coast industries have felt the effect of this great army of men moved westward by the Hill forces for construction purposes. Probably there is not one of the great manufacturing interests in the Pacific Northwest that has not been helped by finding the labor market easier as the direct result of this great immigration.

Sawmills are better supplied than last year at this time, the railroad camps of all the companies have a large quota of men, and the harvest fields, which are now sending forth the annual Macedonian cry, are not likely to face the serious shortage of labor that has been the case in former seasons.

However, there is work in all lines for all who want to work, and wages were never so good. Railroad construction pays from \$2.50 up for common labor; railroad maintenance work pays from \$1.75 up; harvest hands get from \$2 to \$4 a day between Portland and Pendleton, while logging jobs are to be had right now at \$2.75 to \$3.50.

EMPEROR ABDICATES TODAY

Farewell Ceremonies Will Be Held This Morning at 10 O'clock.

Tokio, July 19.—A dispatch from Seoul says the emperor convened the elder statesmen at 1 o'clock this morning and after two hours of conference finally made up his mind to abdicate. It was decided to hold the abdication ceremony at 10 o'clock this morning.

RIVER BOATS CHANGE HANDS

Outside Parties Interested In \$50,000 Coquille Corporation Lately Organized.

WILL IMPROVE SERVICE

News Items In General From Coos' Busy County Seat— Fire Scare.

(Times Special Service.)

Coquille, July 18.—The Coquille steamers are to be handled under different management. C. J. McLean and H. G. Stratton, of Portland, and F. A. Smith, of St. Johns, are some of those interested in the new management.

Abe Wilson, who has been working at Yoakim's camp near town was badly hurt on July 11. The stroke of a maul sent a steel splinter into his arm three or four inches, making a painful and serious wound.

Some time since it was announced that two saloons had opened at Coquille. The information was somewhat misleading, as Mr. Tupper opened his doors yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will give a Rainbow picnic at the farm house of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lozier on Wednesday afternoon, July 24. The traditional pot of gold will be in evidence, and a milking, batting and rope-skipping contest will be held for prizes.

A little blaze in the back room of reach half a million dollars. Four Dean & Hollenbeck's butcher shop deaths are thus far reported.

caused some excitement yesterday, but by the time the fire bell summoned the fire department boys the flames had been extinguished.

H. A. King and family have gone to Bandon to reside.

Mrs. D. F. Dean, Frankie, wife and daughter of the editor of the Herald, have gone to Idaho. The former in search of health.

Mrs. Leona Teutsch, of Pendleton, Oregon, arrived here last week, and is visiting a cousin, R. H. Mast, and family.

Mrs. Dr. Culin and daughters Irma and Alice returned from San Francisco Sunday, where they visited the former's parents.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. Eugene Thomas and Miss Maud Hanson.

Marion Clinton is in town today proving up on his timber claim. Wallace Hammack and Frank Miller are his witnesses.

The members of the firm of the Pacific Real Estate Company have gone to Bridge on a hunting and fishing trip.

A. S. Taylor and family, of Portland, are here looking for a home.

D. C. Rogers, a real estate man, and wife, of St. Johns, came in on the last Breakwater to look after the former's timber interests in Coos county.

Wm. Goodwin, Mike Supple, and J. S. Cob are here from Troutdale, Ore. They like Coquille, and will probably locate.

V. C. Armstrong, of California, is here visiting his friend, Mr. Quartermass.

G. W. Harry purchased a home near the Presbyterian church last week.

Mr. Price, whose shipyard was burned on the lower river, is going to rebuild.

The city council has ordered a new hose cart and 400 feet of hose for the fire department.

VIRGINIA FLOODS RECEDING

Pittsburg, July 18.—Conservative reports to the Associated Press tonight from interior points of West Virginia indicate that the floods caused by the storms and cloudbursts during the past forty-eight hours are receding and the damage will be a little less than a million dollars.

They've Got To Go - - - Sure



On the Alliance next week we will receive a great line of rockers of all sizes, grades and prices. These will be standard goods, selected to suit all tastes and purses, and the selection will contain just the chair you have been looking for.



reduction of 20% A real, genuine cut from the regularly marked price. Consult our stock on

SATURDAY, JULY 20th, TOMORROW

then consult your wallet and see if you don't appreciate the "value received."

CAMP COOLNESS

A big line of camp furnishings just arrived and going like ice in the sun. There are just a few of these articles left—tents, folding cots, folding chairs, hammocks, camp stoves, tin dishes, knives, cups, pails, etc.

A special effort will be made on above date to transfer these goods from our hands to yours by the inducement of

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