

COOS BAY BRIEFS

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DRAIN STAGE SCHEDULE

Drain stage leaves Marshfield at 2 a. m., returning arrives at 11:30.

AT THE HOTELS.

Blanco.—R. S. Knowlton, wife and daughter, Coquille; A. C. Edwards, Portland; L. H. McIntosh, Petoskey, Mich.; John Frost, Ike Lee Webster, North Coos River; Charles Boyce, Portland; P. S. Wagner, Portland; J. C. Marshall, San Francisco; Harry Frank, San Francisco; W. C. Walling, Minneapolis; Wm. Eddy, Coquille; M. J. McKenna, Bandon; J. A. Cannon, Los Angeles; A. M. Oisson, San Francisco; W. Hayes, Long Beach; Miss Margaret Hayes, Long Beach; D. W. McNair and wife, Myrtle Point; W. H. Norval, Alfred Rodine, Allegany; J. P. Dimmitt, Coquille; Mark Holmes, W. Thomas, A. Urquhart, Coquille; Miss Maud Cornwall, Berkeley; Charles Johnson.

Central.—W. G. Pike, E. Hoover, Spokane; C. M. Allen, Spokane; L. W. McAdams, Pendleton; Geo. E. Fish, Portland; Walter Yerlan, Portland; I. McDonald, San Francisco; Elmer Tuckner, Charles Marsh, Ivor Lorg, G. B. Monroe, Portland; C. E. Fogelquist, Sioux City; C. Timmons, Astoria; J. F. Tanner, S. J. Turnvall, J. T. Dickinson and family, River-ton; Mr. Welch, Ada M. Cornwall, Berkeley; L. G. Dake. Drain stage leaves Marshfield at 2 a. m., returning arrives at 11:30.

Kicked by Horse.—Master Donald Allen, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Allen, of Washington street, was kicked on the forehead Tuesday night while driving a horse in the dooryard. Dr. Horsfall dressed the boy's wound, and found nothing more than a bad gash across the brow. This was sewed up and the little fellow was doing well yesterday.

Injury Not Serious.—Miss Gladys Veech, of Coos River, was thought to have seriously injured her arm yesterday while playing, but upon being taken to Dr. Straw it was learned that the accident was not as serious as surmised.

Bathing Suits at the "Gunnery." Oregon Pioneer.—Mrs. Anna Middleton and her daughter, Mrs. Alice Kline, both of Portland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Devers. Mrs. Middleton is one of Oregon's pioneers, and is a member of the Pioneer Society. Her family came to Oregon in 1855, via the Isthmus of Panama.

Chased by Bear.—Frank Black returned to Sumner from a hunting trip at Dora. He killed one deer and experienced the novel sensation of being chased by a large brown bear. New Smokestack.—Masters & McLain are erecting a smokestack for their boiler at the rock crusher. A shed is also being built around the boiler and engine for protection against the weather.

For Medical Aid.—Mr. Percy Schroeder, of Coquille, is in this city on his way to San Francisco, where he will enter a hospital and receive medical treatment.

Something Doing.—Fred Weaver is making preparations for building a new home in West Marshfield. The public can guess the rest.

Working on Mine.—The Southport mine is being prepared for opening. Receiver Discharged.—The Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern Railroad has been taken from the hands of the receiver.

Hunt In Sixes.—Thomas and Henry Johnson and Warren Ogren started Monday for the Sixes country, where they will spend ten days in hunting. The Johnson boys have visited that section annually for a number of years and have always met with good success in their search for game.

On Business.—Al. Waterman departed yesterday morning for the valley country, and will make the territory as far south as Ashland before returning to Coos Bay.

Snagging Channel.—The U. S. snag boat is clearing the east channel of the bay. The work was commenced yesterday morning in the vicinity of the creamery across the bay from Marshfield.

Sails To-day.—The Breakwater brought a tonnage of 250, and will sail for Portland today, leaving Marshfield at 1:30.

Building a Residence.—Mr. R. B. Woolly is building a new six-room residence in South Marshfield.

Leave for Trip.—J. C. Doane and family left today for an extended trip through the valley. They will be gone about six weeks.

Organize Brotherhood.—Mr. F. E. Taylor, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. Geo. T. Pickett, of Portland, Ore., are in this city making preparations to organize the order of "The Fraternal Brotherhood."

New Bay Arrival.—Mr. J. A. Cummins is a new arrival on the bay. His intention is to locate here permanently.

Coquille Man Passes Through.—Wm. Oddy, a real estate man of Coquille, is in Marshfield, bound for Portland. He will sail on the Breakwater this afternoon.

River-ton Man Here.—W. H. Norwood, superintendent of the River-ton Lumber Company, is in Marshfield.

Portland Man Here.—A. C. Edwards, representing Mason, Ehrman & Co., of Portland, arrived in over the Drain stage route yesterday.

Mrs. Monroe Operated On.—Mrs. W. A. Monroe was operated on at the Mercy Hospital yesterday, and is getting along nicely.

ENTIRE NEW SHOW AT RINK TONIGHT

San Francisco In Flames and Scenes Around Coos Bay In Illustrated Pictures.

A complete change of program will be presented at the Skating Rink tonight, the feature of which will be pictures of the San Francisco earthquake and fire, showing the city of San Francisco in flames, and a number of incidents during and after the awful catastrophe.

These pictures are said to be positively authentic, and are of unusual interest. Aside from the pictures there will be a number of other interesting subjects, including some local views, depicting some of the many beautiful spots of Coos Bay and its surroundings.

Prof. Cundiff will render a selection from the opera of the "Sultan of Sulu," and will sing the latest pictured melody, "In Dear Old Georgia."

CALIFORNIANS ENJOY TEN MILE OUTING

Some Fine Trout Was Landed and Mrs. Bassett Shot a Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bassett, Mr. B. W. Hayes and Miss Margaret Hayes, all of Long Beach, California, who had been camping on Ten Mile Lake for the past three weeks, returned to Marshfield yesterday, well satisfied with their outing and vacation. Mrs. Harriman caught a record sized trout, and Mrs. Bassett shot a four-point deer.

The party secured four deer after the season opened. They were camped in J. W. Bennett's cottage near the creamery, and had a tent besides. Some of the party will go into the Loon Lake country before leaving Coos Bay. Mr. and Miss Hayes will go north afterwards and see Portland and Seattle.

HIGGINS SENT TO HIS HOME

Young Man Until Recently Employed In Marshfield Becomes Deranged.

HAS MANY FRIENDS HERE

Bore a Reputation For Faithfulness and Was Held In High Esteem by All.

Barney Higgins, whose peculiar conduct has been the chief topic of conversation in Marshfield since last Sunday, departed yesterday afternoon on the Plant for Pittsfield, Massachusetts, his home. His mother and brothers live there and it was thought best to send him to them.

No mention has been made of the circumstances connected with his landing in the Mercy Hospital for the belief was current among his friends that he would round out all right and resume his work with Ivy Condron. But it is no longer a secret that he was mentally unbalanced and Mr. Condron, who understood him better than any one else, concluded that under the circumstances, he would be better off for a change, and so suggested this to Higgins. He accepted the suggestion and departed as stated. He is well supplied with money and his effects were taken to North Bend and sent with him.

While in the employ of Condron, Mr. Higgins was always faithful and he made many friends in Marshfield by reason of his regular habits and excellent conduct. That he became deranged is regretted by his many friends, who hope to soon hear of his recovery.

DEPENDENT ON COOS BAY COAL

Rose City Compelled to Secure Additional Shipments of Product.

FROM THE PUGET SOUND

Commodity Has to Be Transported By Rail From Western Washington to the Port.

Portland at present is in the throes of a coal famine, and during the pinch the Redondo is bringing shipments from Puget Sound. The Portland Telegram has the following in connection with it:

Three hundred tons of coal were brought from Puget Sound to Portland by the steamer Redondo, which arrived last night on her third round trip on this route. In addition to the fuel, she carried 30 tons of paper, a quantity of hides and household goods.

The operators of the Redondo have made arrangements for her to bring regular shipments of coal from the Sound, the consignment she carries this trip being among the first offered. It comes from the Black Diamond mine, in western Washington, and is said to be equally as good as any coal which has been placed on the local market. At any rate the navigation company has concluded to handle the product until the fuel shortage gets less acute.

With the Redondo carrying coal from the North and the steamer Breakwater from Coos Bay, it is believed plenty of fuel will be on hand to meet all requirements until the deep water colliers arrive from the Antipodes, Japan and Europe. Some of these are believed to be nearing the Columbia river. There are more than twenty vessels in the fleet, and they have something like 0,000 tons of coal.

The Redondo and the Breakwater arrive at Portland once every week. During the next two or three months they will handle an aggregate of 6,000 or 7,000 tons of coal, and will bring it in at such regular intervals as to make the product available whenever needed. In the next 60 days many of the off-shore colliers will be putting in an appearance.

The Redondo will sail for Puget Sound Thursday night on the return voyage. Captain Bendegard, her master, says he is more than pleased with the manner in which business of the line is improving. He explains that on every successive trip the steamer has been taking out greater quantities of freight, and if traffic continues to increase at the present rate it will be necessary for the company to add another steamer to the line. Much of the freight the steamer will take out on this trip will be made up of goods for trans-shipment on the Sound to Alaska. The Redondo will connect at Seattle with the Hyades, which is scheduled to sail for Nome and other Alaska points.

FATHER EDW. DONNELLY RETURNS FROM EAST

Visited New York City and Made Side Trips Throughout Some States.

Father Edward Donnelly, who returned to Marshfield on the Breakwater, is the picture of health, and

says his month's vacation has done him worlds of good. While absent he visited New York city on business matters, and after having finished there, he took several side trips, among them a visit to the Jamestown exposition.

In speaking of the exposition, Mr. Donnelly said it was a great disappointment to everybody who had visited it. The buildings are not completed, the exhibits are still boxed to a great extent, and everything shows delay and inaction. He saw nobody who thought the exposition a success from any standpoint.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION RESULTS FATAALLY.

Fort Plum, Mare Island, July 24.—By the premature explosion of blank charge from one of the six-inch guns at the battery Bradford today, Private George Hammond, of the 100th company of coast artillery, was killed and four others were injured, one seriously.

REALTY BROKER GETS DAMAGES

L. B. Billings Given Verdict for \$250 In Justice Pen-nock's Court.

COMMISSION FOR SERVICES

Defendant Claimed Plaintiff Had Not Secured Purchaser for Property Listed With Him.

Justice Pennock's court was the center of attraction in Marshfield yesterday, the cause being the case of L. B. Billings against George W. Beale in which he asked and got a verdict for \$250.00, commission on

a real estate transaction. The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys Blake and Liljeqvist, and the defendant was represented by Attorneys Coke and Goss.

The circumstances leading up to the suit yesterday were as follows: The plaintiff, a real estate broker, had listed a piece of property belonging to the plaintiff for which it is alleged he procured a purchaser before the property was withdrawn from the market by the defendant. The defendant contended that a purchaser was not procured before the property was withdrawn.

The case began about 9 o'clock yesterday morning and lasted until late last night. The jury was out but a short time and returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$250. It has not yet been decided whether the case will be appealed.

Has Broken Leg.—Justin Jacquist was brought in from the Boutin logging camp at Beaver Hill yesterday with a broken leg. He was taken to the Mercy Hospital at North Bend, where the double fracture was set.

Slightly Used Pianos and Organs

A Bargain

- One Oak Piano, sold new two years ago, for \$300, now in good condition \$175
One Oak Piano, used six months, party leaving city \$300
One Six-Octave Organ, Walnut Case \$70
One Five-Octave Organ, Oak Case \$55
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