

COOS BAY BRIEFS

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DRAIN STAGE SCHEDULE.

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

HOTELS.

Central—Merion, Portland; Geo. E. Fish, Portland; Jonas Swenholt, Madison, Wis.; G. D. Hull, Wittenberg, Wis.; F. Lytel, Oakland; B. S. Swengel, Grand Forks, N. D.; D. M. Wilcox; J. H. McHouse, San Francisco; F. W. Kent, San Francisco; Mrs. C. K. Avery, Farmsville; John Heinze, Coquille; Thomas Gofry; P. J. Peralta, Coquille; Z. T. Johnson. J. F. Tanner; F. Hargan; Alvin Smith.

Blanco—W. D. Reedy; C. H. Fish, Bandon; Paul Johnson, Oakland; Z. T. Johnson, Myrtle Point; Charles Moore, Palo Alto; Wm. Clinton and wife, Myrtle Point; Frank Miller, Portland; Harry Frank, San Francisco; M. Cooper; G. Cooper; V. Meeker; E. J. Harrah, Oakland; J. A. Bauk, Oakland; G. W. Rowman, Providence, R. I.; E. L. Larsey, Jr., Berkeley; C. Mortenson, San Francisco; W. McLaren, San Francisco; Christ H. Reitz, Paragould, Ark; A. Wickstrom, San Francisco; J. P. Wagner, Portland; A. B. Daly; Letta Bell, Arago.

To Build Summer Home.—Herbert Lockhart has given an order for lumber from which to build a summer home on Coos River. The home will be a small bungalow, and will be erected on his property at the mouth of the creek just this side of the Bessey place. Wm. Turpin will start the work next week.

Barney Higgins Writes.—Ivy Condron had a letter yesterday from Barney Higgins. Barney was in Oakland when he wrote, and said he was feeling well and had purchased a ticket for his home in Massachusetts, and would start that day. Mr. Met Bowron went down on the Plant with him and they had seen the sights of San Francisco together.

Addition to Store.—S. Lando is just completing a gallery in the rear part of his store for the accommodation of an extra stock of goods.

Unload Rock.—The first crushed rock for the extensive street improvement was unloaded yesterday morning, at the north end of the Broadway bridge.

NAMES PILE UP ON THE C. OF C. REGISTER

The Chamber of Commerce has put in a register for keeping record of the visitors who visit headquarters. The book was opened on Monday and since then the following people have signed: G. W. Carleton, Julesburg, Colo.; C. A. Hickie, Hood River; F. C. True, Portland; W. L. Gregory, Goldfield, Nevada; J. W. Basham, Goldfield, Nevada; H. Lederle, Modesto, Calif.; J. E. Cayon, Clarkston, Wash.; W. C. Harris, Sumner; G. H. Wilse, Portland; S. B. Biddle, Detroit, Mich.; A. Bebb, Nevada; U. C. Selbrede, Billings, Montana; Henry Bishop, San Francisco; Wm. A. Ryan, Salem, Ore.; R. R. Ryan, Salem, Ore.; Dr. W. W. Hicks, Silverton, Ore.; L. P. Ryan, Salme, Ore.; Miss Mary Hicks, Silverton, Ore.; W. J. Wadhams, Los Angeles.

MARSHFIELD GENERAL HOSPITAL. MISS M. BLACK, Matron. Hospital for Surgical and Medical cases. Rates reasonable. Phone 991.

Flanagan & Bennett Bank. MARSHFIELD, OREGON. Capital subscribed \$50,000. Capital Paid Up \$40,000. Undivided Profits \$10,000. Does a general banking business and draws on the Bank of California, San Francisco Calif., First National Bank Portland Or., First National Bank Reno Nev., Or., Hanover National Bank, New York, N. M. Rothschild & So., London, England. Also sell checks on nearly all the principal cities of Europe. Accounts kept subject to check, safe deposit 1000 boxes for rent at 5 cents a month or \$5 a year. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

Dr. Bancroft. EYE and NERVE Specialist. Room 11 Central Hotel. AFTER AUG. 10th

WIDENING OF BAY CHANNEL

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phatic in this part of its report in bringing the attention of the public to this fact; these tidelands can now be obtained gratis, whereas, should the scheme fall through and not be pushed for a year or two, there would likely be warehouses established on the other side of the channel, and the people of Marshfield would have lost a golden opportunity for improving the harbor.

The fact is plain that should this matter not be prosecuted until the other side commences to build up, the expense would then be much greater, and it might never be accomplished. One requirement the government would insist upon in case the line were changed is that all riparian rights must be relinquished, the territory taken in by the new channel to become government property. The depth for the 10,000 feet would be uniformly 20 feet at low water mark, thus giving adequate water for all vessels that would enter the Bay.

The amount of earth to be removed in this undertaking the committee has figured from the geological survey, and finds it to be approximately three million cubic yards, a vast amount of dirt, but this could be removed by a dredger with a 5,000 yards per day capacity in 600 days, about two years. The committee has figured this matter with allowances for delays and possible breakages and allows three years for its completion. The cost for the dredging has been estimated from similar work done on the Willamette and Columbia rivers and Puget Sound. This can be done for five cents per cubic yard. It has the opinion of Captain Pohlemus that the contract can be let at that figure.

The total cost, therefore, estimating as before stated, would be one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Part of this expense has been provided for by the committee, which has negotiated with property owners in Railroad addition and obtained agreements to take enough filling at ten cents per yard to amount to \$40,000. This is a very large item in

connection with the work. The balance of the fund would necessarily have to be obtained by assessment of water front owners, to be assisted by the general public which will be accordingly benefited by the proposed improvement.

The committee has planned a scheme of payment which should be looked upon favorably by everybody interested in the future of Coos Bay. This is the proposition; the payments would be divided into five yearly installments. The work would of course be completed in three years, probably sooner, and the remaining two years' assessments could be underwritten by some company, the interested parties giving sufficient security for the payments. No person contributing tidelands on the east edge of the channel will be asked to subscribe financial aid to the work. The cost per running foot is less than eleven dollars.

The committee has already several applications for permission to bid on the work, and it is now up to the people of Marshfield to say whether they wish this work done. No one can deny its aid to the harbor will be of great benefit to Marshfield and the immediate neighborhood and the committee believes the plan not only feasible, but a matter of pure business.

E. L. WHEELER MOVES REAL ESTATE OFFICE

Edgar L. Wheeler moved his real estate office yesterday from his location opposite the Times office on First street to the first Rogers building west from Front on A street. His new location affords him a convenient and comfortable office and it is newly arranged and finished. Mr. Wheeler will put a partition across the room in order to have a private office, and will have ground glass panels for this partition.

STEAMER FLYER M. P. Pendergrass, Master

and 10:30 a. m., and 1:00, 2:30 and 4:00 p. m. Leaves North Bend at 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a. m., and 1:45, 3:15 and 5:00 p. m. Makes daily trips except Sundays. Fare: One way, 15 cents; round trip, 25 cents. TIMETABLE. Leaves Marshfield 7:30, 9:00,

BRICK PLANT MAN GOES TO BOISE

Mr. Dawson will return to Boise leaving his interests in the brick plant on Coos river with Mr. Dexter. The cause of his departure is on account of a large fire through which he experienced considerable loss. Mr. Dawson will return to the bay as soon as his interests are settled.

KODAK. Don't Forget the Kodak on your outing trip. A full line with supplies at the Red Cross.

BELL CORD. Wet Your Whistle Then Blow J. R. HERRON, Prop. Front Street, Marshfield, Oregon

Bank of Oregon. Capital Stock fully paid up \$50,000. Transacts General Banking Business. North Bend, Oregon

Launch Express. Will make regular trips between South Coos River, Marshfield and Marshfield at 4 p. m. She will be open for business between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. MASTER WYATT COFFELT.

The Family Circle

If complete, as a rule, only at eventide—when the artificial light is necessary in order to see by. For this reason isn't it really important that the light in your home should be the most healthful, the brightest, the most charming, the safest, the cleanest and the most convenient you can procure?

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The Coos Bay Gas & Electric Co. Marshfield and North Bend.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT Sanitary Meat Market

On next Monday I will throw open to the people of Marshfield and vicinity the doors of a new sanitary meat market on Coos Bay. In fact the only one on Coos Bay with an ice box. We cordially invite your inspection of this place. You owe it to your health to do so. We handle all kinds of meats and run a modern up-to-date shop in every particular.

C. H. HALL Proprietor

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