

**COOS BAY BRIEFS**

**TIMES' TELEPHONES**

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**DRAIN STAGE SCHEDULE.**

The Drain stage boat leaves Marshfield at 8 a. m.; returning, arrives at Marshfield at 5 a. m.

**HOTELS.**

Blanco—Geo. Peoples, Coquille; G. M. Cobb, Dallas, Ore.; H. C. Lamar; Horace Addis, Portland; John Klein, San Francisco; E. F. Schoonover, Vancouver, Wash.; P. H. Bjornstrom, Sch. Annie Larsen; S. C. Rogers; H. H. Hagus; J. Planagan; W. Christianson, Jefferson; S. M. Sykes; G. A. Signalness and wife, Roseburg; R. M. McD. Nier; Mrs. Nier and friend; J. S. Edmunds, North Bend; E. J. Streeter, Chicago; C. A. Dunn, Portland; W. L. Kistner, Coquille; G. S. Davis, Coquille.

Central—Alvin Smith; Frank Murphy; H. E. Carmichael; R. Houghton, Norway; Geo. McIntosh; Letta Bell; Mr. Roberson; H. Geddes, Coos River.

**Snag Puller Transformed.**—The government snag puller has completed the work of clearing the east channel in front of the Blanco town-site property of snags and has moved to Coos River, where the machine has been transformed into a dredge and is deepening the shoals.

**Business Growing.**—A. M. Prentiss & Company have closed a deal whereby they will have an extension made to their present Front street store which will give them just twice as much room as they are now occupying. Enlargement of the business required the additional room.

—On and after August 4th F. E. Wilson will operate an independent stage line between Marshfield and Roseburg. For passage apply to W. J. Butler.

**Jack's Foot Improves.**—Jack Flanagan, who burned his foot in the chafing dish at the time of the Sigma Chi smoker, is so far recovered that he will soon discard his cane.

—Chicken Pie today at Delicatessen, Davis & Davis, on A street, back of Central Hotel.

**Visits On Bay.**—Miss Mary Noah of Portland is on the Bay for the first time in ten years. Miss Noah will spend the summer with relatives and then return to her home in "The Rose City."

**Will Hold Services.**—Rev. Horsfall will hold services in the Episcopal church tomorrow at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

**To See Milking Machine.**—George Peoples, a creamery man from Coquille, passed through Marshfield yesterday in company with two other Coquille country farmers on his way to the Yoakum ranch to see the milking machine operate.

—Shrimp and potato salad today at the Delicatessen, Davis & Davis.

**Big Shipment of Books.**—Farrin & Farrin have just received a shipment of law books, including 79 volumes of Lawyers' Reports Annotated, McQuillan's Municipal Ordinances and other volumes.

—Macaroni and cheese at the Delicatessen, Davis & Davis.

**LITTLE GIRL IS SUDDENLY TAKEN ILL**

The two and half years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mirissoul was taken violently ill Thursday night, and for a time it was feared her life could not be saved. The little girl ate very heartily of a Spanish dish which the family had for the evening meal, and it is thought by Mr. Mirissoul that the tomatoes used in the same contained ptomaine poison. A physician succeeded in making her more comfortable and yesterday she was doing well.

**REGISTERED AT THE C. OF C. HEADQUARTERS**

Chamber of Commerce Register—Miss Bertha Grills, Salem, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall, Goshendene, Wash.; J. H. Chadbourn, Princeton, Minn.; A. N. Maynard, Sacramento; Chas. J. G. Smythe, Grants Pass; M. E. Horr, Grants Pass; H. A. Lauterborn, Los Angeles; A. A. Saunders, National City, Cal.; J. W. Spriggs, Portland; J. W. Dressler, North Bend; Geo. Goodrum, Crowley, Louisiana; H. W. Basstet, Long Beach, Cal.; G. A. Brown, Hibbing, Minn.; M. L. Patterson, Coquille.

**HAVE FAITH IN RAINMAKER**

**Sherman County Farmers Enthusiastic Over Expected Grain Harvest.**

**ENGAGE HATFIELD AGAIN**

**Scientist Has Proved Conclusively That He Can Pull Down Water from the Clouds.**

That one of the finest yields of grain ever produced in the history of Sherman county will be harvested this year is due to the operation of Charles M. Hatfield, the rainmaker, in the opinion of the farmers of Sherman county, who have contracted for Hatfield's return next year, says the Portland Journal. Hatfield worked in Sherman county from May 28 to July 25 of this year, and the committee says he produced a rainfall far surpassing the normal.

Mr. Hatfield was at the Imperial hotel last night on his way to his home at Los Angeles. He left Portland on the morning train. He says rain is not produced by the old methods of bombarding the sky, but by a system of chemical combinations and electrical influences which cause the moisture that is in the atmosphere to be precipitated.

The normal rainfall in Sherman county during the period of the rainmaking operations is a little more than half an inch. Hatfield claims to have produced 7.2 inches, an increase of 250 per cent over the normal.

"I gave five demonstrations in Sherman county and all of them were followed by rainfall," said Mr. Hatfield this morning. "In all my experiments, extending over five years, I have made 48 demonstrations, and never failed to bring rain."

"My contract with the Sherman county people begins next year on May 1 and extends to July 10, a longer period than this year's tests covered. The normal rainfall for that county from May 1 to July 10 is one inch. If I do not increase the rainfall I get nothing. If I increase it one inch I get \$1,000, and if I increase it an inch and a half or more, making the total rainfall 2½ inches or more while I am there, I get \$1,500. This year I received from W. M. Barrett, who owns a wheat farm in Gilliam county, 30 miles from where I made the tests, a draft for \$50 for the benefit I had caused to his crops."

"This winter, beginning November 15, I will be at Crow's Landing, California, between Stockton and Fresno for the third year. Their normal rainfall for the past 40 years had been 5 inches for the period of my tests. During the first year I produced 12 inches of rainfall, and last year it was 15 inches."

Financial considerations do not attract Mr. Hatfield, he says, his object at present being to secure government recognition of his process. He believes that immense benefit would result to semi-arid districts all over the United States from the use of his method by the government.

When asked whether he believed that his method would supplant irrigation projects, Mr. Hatfield said it depended largely on the conditions. He answered that rain cannot be produced where there is no moisture in the atmosphere, and says the best results are obtained where there is a certain amount of rain, which is insufficient for agricultural purposes. In such places he can increase the precipitation, he says, enough to make agriculture practical.

The rainmaking plant used by Mr. Hatfield is operated by himself and his brother, Paul A. Hatfield. Next year the plant in Sherman county will be located on the banks of the Deschutes river, about one mile from its confluence with the Columbia, thus securing greater advantages by reason of the moisture which fills the canyon of the river.

**RINK DANCE PROVES A DRAWING CARD**

**Fully 100 Couple Dance Away the Hours After the Moving Picture Show.**

Fully one hundred couple, among whom were represented the "Elite" of Marshfield, were present at the Rink last evening, when the first of the series of dances was given. The music rendered by Prof. Cundiff was excellent and everybody seemed to enjoy the impromptu affair thoroughly.

There are only two more nights to see the "Famous Kentucky Feud" pictures. These pictures are considered masterpieces of motion photography, and are thrilling and sensational, as well as interesting from a historical point of view.

**B. Y. P. S. H. OLDS MONTHLY MEETING**

**After Transaction of Business Members Are Treated to a Delightful Evening of Pleasure.**

The Baptist Young People's Society held its regular monthly business meeting at the home of the president of the society, Claude Stutsman, last night. There was a large number in attendance and after the regular business had been attended to games and a social good time were enjoyed. The most important game was a guessing contest. Each couple was given a penny and a set of questions to be answered by some representation on the penny. Miss Edith Gulevson and her partner, Dan Keating, won first prize. The booby prize was won by F. Stewart and his partner. During the evening refreshments were served the guests.

**MULLOY LIVERY CHANGES HANDS**

A transfer of business property took place yesterday, wherein Levi Hisner becomes owner of the Mulloy livery business. Mr. Mulloy takes the freight business formerly conducted by Mr. Hisner, and will continue it from the premises where he has been for some time past. The Hisner livery will be installed in the barn on Third and A streets, owned by Mr. Hisner. Mr. Hisner bought all the livery equipment owned by Mulloy, including horses, buggies, harness and all the material which goes to make up a livery outfit.

**BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO BROTHER SEAMAN**

The following simple but beautiful tribute to the late Captain Doran appeared in the Oregonian and is from the well known pen of Captain Macgenn:

**DORAN.**  
(By Captain T. J. Macgenn, Master S. S. Breasted.)  
"He'd a noble mind and his heart was kind,  
And his soul was full of devotion;  
His bearing was bold like Vikings of old,  
Who conquered the trackless ocean.  
He was my friend, brave to the end,  
And for him I ever will mourn.  
The ocean's wave ne'er made a grave  
For a braver man than Doran."

**CHINAMEN RIOT IN BOSTON**

Boston, Aug. 2.—Three Chinamen were shot and killed during a fight in Chinatown today. The police are of the opinion that the shooting was started by two New York Chinamen of a society unfriendly to the local organization. One of the New York Chinamen was representing a local organization. One of the New Yorkers was injured. In addition to the three killed a half dozen Chinamen were hit by bullets.

**STEAMER FLYER**

M. P. Pendergrass, Master  
and 10:30 a. m., and 9:00, 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 4:00 p. m.  
Makes daily trips except Sundays. Fare One way, 15 cents; round trip, 25 cents.  
**TIME TABLE.**  
Leaves Marshfield 7:30, 9:00,

**STRANGER NOTES THE PROGRESS OF COOS BAY**

**More Advancement Being Made Here Than Any City In Oregon Remark of Visitor.**

A stranger in Marshfield remarked yesterday that this city is undergoing greater progress than any city in Oregon, considering the population. He is probably correct in his statement, for there is something building in every part of Marshfield, and even on the outside borders. The north has just experienced the spirit of building, and two houses are going up between here and Ferndale.

The building to the southward extends to Millington and Flagstaff, while the Smith improvements, which overshadow all else in extent, adds greatly to the records being made in that direction. Railroad addition sees new residences being started every day, and West Marshfield is doing her share of building. Go where you will in Marshfield and you will see people busy in excavating, building, or moving houses away from old foundations to make room for new and more modern structures.

**ELECTRIC ON COOS BAY.**

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art's contract takes the work to Pony Inlet. The grading was started on the water front on Plat B and will extend on westward from there.

A crew of carpenters is at work building the wharf at this point. Mr. Kinney will at first build five hundred feet of wharfage at Plat B and a temporary warehouse. At Empire a temporary warehouse will be built, together with wharfage. Concrete work will be used largely at Empire, as the toredos cut out a wharf for him there in two years. On the corner of Commercial and a cross street near the water front, lumber is being assembled for a general building, 50x100 feet and this will house implements and other materials necessary to the work being done.

Major Kinney is conservative regarding the work he is now doing, and says he does not care for any notoriety, but is going along and accomplish it without any pomp or

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**J. D. STEWARD**

heraldry. The twenty-room hotel at Plat E is being remodeled and put in first-class shape for accommodating the workmen at the mill and in the logging work. This will be rented to

some good hotel man. Major Kinney has engaged the Larsen dredger for the work of driving piles for the wharf and will put in 3300 feet before the work is finished.

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