

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mrs. Mary Noah is seriously ill at her home in this city.

Mrs. H. Holcomb of Ten Mile was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Diers of North Bend was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. Frank Korher of Ten Mile was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Sadie Kruse returned to her home at Pleasant Valley yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Bowron and children left yesterday for her homestead at Ten Mile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Volkram of San Francisco are sojourning on Coos Bay.

R. M. Rau of the Rothschild company of Portland, is here to visit the company's customers.

W. E. Wilson, a Cleveland, Ohio, resident, is on Coos Bay for recreation with a view of locating here.

R. S. Wagner, a confectionery representative from the Bay City, is calling on his Coos County trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Empire left on the Plant for California where they will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Bowen, Miss Mamie Bowen and Miss Mattie Bowen leave this morning overland for their home in San Francisco.

Mr. Minert left this city yesterday for San Francisco after having spent a few weeks as the guest of Mr. Earl Savage.

Miss Mabel Wickman left yesterday for San Francisco where she will enter a business school and take a course of stenography.

Mrs. Gerret left on the Plant for Berkeley, Cal., after a few weeks visit with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Magee of Empire.

At a meeting of the Degree of Honor held Tuesday evening, Mrs. McKnight was elected Lady of Honor for the ensuing office term.

R. B. Henry, who is traveling for a Portland firm which handles heavy machinery, is here to make his regular calls on Coos County customers.

James Murray, who represents Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson of San Francisco, arrived in yesterday and went to Coquille on the morning train.

Frank Boutin, Jr., arrived yesterday from Wisconsin and will spend a few weeks in looking over the business of the company which he represents.

Mrs. A. Cochran of Coquille, and Miss Nell Fairman left on the Plant for San Jose, Calif. Mrs. Cochran goes to make a short visit in the Garden City.

Holland Anderson is ill with tonsillitis and his friends think of taking him to the Mercy Hospital where it may be necessary to have an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Felter of Bandon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Allan of this city until the Breakwater sails. They leave on it for a visit to Portland and various sound cities.

J. H. Thorpe of Greenfield, Ills., is one of the strangers who is looking over Coos county. Mr. Thorpe hails from the city which was at one time the abiding place of the head officer of the Modern Woodmen of America.

R. P. Caldwell of Everett, Washington, arrived on the Bay lately and is spending a few days in inspecting the conditions which are prevalent. Mr. Caldwell comes from a city which has seen wonderful growth and knows what it is to see a boom.

Mrs. George Murray arrived here on the Breakwater yesterday, after having spent some time with friends in the Willamette valley. She will be here for some time, visiting friends and finishing her vacation before returning to her home in San Francisco.

Tuesday evening a surprise party was tendered Mr. Earl Minert of San Francisco at the home of his friend, Mr. Earl Savage, of this city. Cards were played and excellent music enjoyed. Afterwards refreshments were served, then the party dispersed. Those attending were Mrs. Payne, Misses Eickworth, Lichtworth, Barnett and Savage Messrs. Quist, Doyle, Minert and Erickson.

**BANDON NEWS ITEMS**

Bandon, Sept. 18.

Mrs. C. E. Holoopeter returned today from a short visit in Coquille.

Mrs. William Hite has returned from visiting relatives in Myrtle Point and Coquille.

George G. Schlegel, formerly of Plat B, is a business visitor in Bandon today in the interest of the Pennsylvania Mutual.

Mrs. Ben Schmyler, who has been visiting on the Bay, returned to Bandon yesterday.

Attorney J. M. Upton returned to Coquille yesterday from a short call on old associates in Bandon.

Mrs. Montgomery and her son, Mr. George Montgomery, who are largely interested in real estate here, left for Portland today.

George H. Dunning left yesterday for Marshfield after a short visit here.

Mrs. Frank Frame, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Walker of this place, returned to her home in North Bend yesterday.

The Oregon and the Bowdoin are loading lumber at the Aberdeen mills.

The Commercial Club has gotten out a letter of protest to the Portland Journal for the injustice done the Coquille river in reporting 6 to 9 feet of water on the bar, when government figures are 10 1/2 feet at mean low tide—the steamer Elizabeth left recently drawing 14 feet.

E. Lewin and wife returned today from Cottage Grove with their little daughter who has been seriously ill. She is much better and improving rapidly.

—Dr. J. G. Goble, the well known optician, of Medford, Ore., will visit all Coos Bay towns during Sept. For dates see this paper later.

**From Portland Journal**

(Continued from page 2.)

scribes, the shares being \$100 each:	
W. S. Chandler.....	\$15,000
John S. Coke.....	15,000
M. C. Horton.....	5,000
William Grimes.....	5,000
S. C. Rogers.....	5,000
Henry Sengstacken.....	5,000
W. S. McFarland.....	3,800
W. R. Haines.....	3,000
S. R. Beloate.....	1,000
J. A. Johnson.....	1,500
Matthew Voney.....	1,500
William Noble.....	1,000
Edward Donnelly.....	1,000
J. T. McCornac.....	1,000
McPherson-Ginsler Co.....	1,000
A. J. Savage.....	1,000
Carl F. Johnson.....	1,000
Unsolicited.....	
Gow Why.....	1,000
G. W. Carleton.....	500
F. W. Rehfield.....	500
Total.....	\$67,500

**"Astonished the Natives."**

This is an old saying, the origin of which is probably unknown, and it is doubtful if anybody particularly wants to claim credit for it. In this case it is so absolutely true nothing else will so adequately describe the situation. The "natives" were the only ones who were astonished, and many were heard to remark, "You don't mean to tell me that fruit was raised around here?" When told that it was, and given the name of the grower, he went to hunt him up to verify the statement. The newcomer that is if he has been here long enough to look around, does nothing but admire and declare it beats anything he has ever seen, no matter what part of the wide world he came from.

A short time ago Attorney Snover delivered an address before a large crowd at the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce on the wonderful advantages of raising the Gravenstein apple, giving logical reasons why it was the best kind for this section, setting forth the fact that on account of its ripening early enough to get into the Alaska market; also that it was the most prolific and that no section of the country could beat Coos county in flavor, size and beauty.

That started an argument, and one that has not been stopped as yet—to be truthful about it, no one is trying to stop it. Those who favored the Baldwin commenced hunting for the finest to be had. The Northern Spy champion got busy—in fact, every variety of fruit grown in this county began to pile up in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. If they didn't have big apples they brought in huge potatoes, monster cabbage and cauliflower; one man brought a fine tobacco stock, and the ladies, not to be outdone, brought in beautiful flowers, till the hall is a veritable bower. Were the natives astonished? Yes, they were dumfounded, squelched—all broken up.

When one of them saw peaches raised within three miles of Marshfield that measured 11 inches in circumference he came near having a stroke of apoplexy. A. W. Myers of Lee, Coos county, has exhibited some red Beltingheimers (some call them the Gloria Monday) that weigh two pounds each.

To show the utter carelessness of some of the people here (and you might say criminal neglect), it will be well to illustrate: When the first box of apples came in one old resident, who had not probably seen his ranch in a year, says: "Why, I can beat those easy." Out he goes and gets a launch, examines his compass and takes a man along with him to find his orchard. With his compass he finally locates his ranch about six miles up Coos river and one mile back. The place where the orchard should be was found and the owner began reaching up in the brush and picking off apples. His companion called out: "Hold on, those are not apple trees; they are alder." The fact is, that the alders had grown to more than twice the size of the apple trees, and so thick it was next to impossible to find the apples. The fruit was there in plenty and large and luscious and without a blemish. He said he would go back the next day and shake the apples all off on the ground to keep the bears from climbing the trees and breaking them down. Think of it! And those same apples would bring him \$1 per box in Marshfield. Is it any wonder (that is, till of late), and that she has no railroad? But watch us from now on! This fruit contest has demonstrated that the bench and upland, which can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre, is the best for fruit. A worm in a Coos county apple is an oddity.

**Prizes for Fruit.**

The prizes for this fruit exhibit will be given on September 16. Dr. Withycombe and Professors Kerr and Lewis of the Agricultural college of Corvallis will be the judges.

The C. A. Smith mill, with a capacity of 250,000 feet per day, is now under roof and rapidly nearing completion.

The Courtney Lumber company's mill, with a capacity of 75,000 feet per day, will also soon be in operation.

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Within one year the daily output of lumber will be 600,000 feet. Add to this the proper adjuncts that will be added to the new mills in the way of planing mills, shingle mills, door and sash factories, etc., and it will be easy to imagine a very busy place.

Four large concrete, cut stone and brick buildings are now under construction, all to be completed within the year, to say nothing of the hundreds of private residences going up all over the bay, together with the hundreds contemplated, easily verifies the first line of this article, "Something doing every minute."

Every boat and every stage coming in is loaded to the guards, and about the only time you hear anything about a railroad is when some visitor complains about how long it took him to get here. Everybody else is busy with his business and gives it no thought, confident in his own mind that the railroad will come, and in the meantime he is anchoring himself to the ground floor, happy and contented and too busy to grumble.

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