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**Personal Notes.**

Virgil Pugh was here from Empire yesterday.  
 Bert Harrison of Myrtle Point, is a Marshfield visitor.  
 L. D. Kinney, of Plat B, was in the city yesterday.  
 John Whohrey, a Myrtle Point citizen, is in Marshfield.  
 C. G. Burggraf, the architect, returned yesterday to Albany.  
 Joe Bledsoe, of Coquille, is in Marshfield for a short stay.  
 H. C. Diers, of North Bend, was a business visitor in Marshfield yesterday.  
 Miss May Wickham, of Coquille, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Nels Osmondson.  
 Attorney R. H. Smith, of Plat B, was transacting business in Marshfield yesterday.  
 E. Huntley came over from Myrtle Point yesterday and will remain for a few days.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pratt, who have been here for a couple of weeks, will leave for Portland today.  
 Mrs. J. E. Cooper left yesterday to spend two weeks with friends and relatives at Albany and Portland.  
 Mr. Enoch Holmberg, of Minnesota, has accepted a position with the C. A. Smith company as invoice clerk.  
 Mrs. E. A. Beckett, who has been with Marshfield friends for some time, will return to Coquille this morning.  
 Miss Elsie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall, is able to be about the house after a siege of two weeks with appendicitis.  
 G. M. Hallam, of New York City, is on the bay and will spend some time in looking over the country's resources.  
 Mr. Nelson, a Chicago bookkeeper, has arrived here to take charge of the books for the local trade of the C. A. Smith company.  
 Dr. A. E. Irving of Los Angeles, and his brother, J. J. Irving, of Bellingham, Wash., are here to look over the country and perhaps locate.  
 Mrs. R. A. Church, of Coos River, passed through Marshfield yesterday on her way home from a visit of two weeks with her brother at North Lake.  
 Mr. Simonson, of Boise, arrived here yesterday to take charge of the Coos Bay Gas & Electric company's office, just established on Virginia avenue in North Bend.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harvey arrived yesterday to the Alliance. Mr. Harvey recently went to Grants Pass, the home of Mrs. Harvey, where they were married, and have since been spending a wedding trip in Oregon and California.  
 Mr. Vallier, of Portland, has been engaged on the local railway and has rented a part of the Carleton house for his sister and mother who arrived yesterday on the Alliance. Mr. Carleton and his niece occupy a part of the house, which formerly belonged to Dr. Prentiss.  
 —A. H. Eddy for plans and specifications of your new home.

**REPORT ON COOS BAY BAR AND HARBOR**

The following report on Coos Bay was furnished the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce by Col. Roessler. It includes data on the recent survey made by Engineer Carroll of the Arago:  
 Coos Bay is a tidal estuary on the Pacific coast in Oregon, about 400 miles north of San Francisco, Cal. Except Humboldt, it is the principal harbor between the mouth of the Columbia river and San Francisco. Before improvement the obstructions consisted of the usual bar in the ocean at the entrance of the bay and of shoals inside the bay near its entrance formed by sand which blows down the beach during northwesterly winds. The depth of the ocean bar was often but 10 feet at low tide.  
 The original project for the improvement of Coos bay received the approval of the secretary of war November 14, 1879. It provided for the construction of a jetty from a point about 250 yards below the southern extremity of Fossil Point, on a line toward the east end of Coos Head, this line curving so as to be directed at its outer end to the head, or a little north of it, the structure to be of wood and stone, or stone, as should be found best. The estimate cost was \$600,000.  
 The amount expended on the original project was 213,750, with which 1,750 feet of timber crib and rubble-stone jetty was built.  
 The existing project, adopted by act of congress approved September 19, 1890, is that of a board of engineers dated October 27, 1889, and it approved for obtaining and maintaining a channel 20 feet deep at low tide through the ocean bar at the entrance to the bay by confining the entrance between two high-tide rubble-stone jetties, the north jetty to be 9,600 feet long and the south jetty 4,200 feet long.  
 The estimated total cost of the existing project, exclusive of the amount expended on the original project, is \$2,456,412.20. The amount expended thereon up to the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, is \$696,988.05, of which \$171,988.05 was for maintenance of improvement.  
 The expenditures on this improvement to date have resulted in the construction of the submerged jetty near Fossil Point under the

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**BANDON NOTES.**

Bandon, October 12.  
 Charles Stauff and wife of Marshfield are Bandon visitors today.  
 J. S. Barton, the abstractor, was in town yesterday on business.  
 E. R. Colgan is here this week in the interests of the Order of Redmen, seeking to organize a local lodge.  
 James P. Olson, who recently purchased Ed. Rockleff's mercantile business at Langlois, is calling on business associates in Bandon today.  
 O. A. Huston returned yesterday from the bay where he has been spending a short vacation.  
 The new steamer Bodowin, Captain J. W. Maloney, left yesterday. Mrs. Maloney and their little daughter accompanied him on the initial trip. The vessel is being towed to San Francisco where her boilers and machinery will be installed.  
**Buy Business Establishment.**  
 W. H. Kennedy and J. H. Hildebrand, two of Marshfield's enterprising young men, have purchased the Arago Soda Works and will conduct the business hereafter. They intend to keep up the reputation of the establishment and will add to the business as occasion demands.  
**Something in the Air.**  
 A conference of several days has been in progress between L. D. Kinney and F. B. Waite, and though nothing it given out, it is expected there will be some new developments in Plat B properties very soon.  
**Will Build a Home.**  
 Fred Holm will soon commence the erection of a two story eight room house in South Marshfield.

**WANT ADS**

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**ROOMS**—Parties having rooms to let can keep them occupied by giving terms and location to Stutsman Real Estate Co.

**WANTED**—100 cords alder wood. Apply at Excelsior mill.

**LOST**—Pair rimless gold glasses. Leave at Times office.

**FOR RENT**—Small cottage, furnished. Apply to Mrs. George N. Fairral.

**WANTED**—One dining room girl. Hotel Oregon.

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**WANTED**—Bids for building addition to store. Gow Why.

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**LADIES** wishing sewing done call on Mrs. T. Nussel, Pine Street.

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**FOR SALE**—Billiard table. Apply Bob's Billiard Parlors.

**FOR RENT**—Elegantly furnished housekeeping and bed rooms close in. Reasonable. Coos Bay Auc. Co.

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**WANTED**—Girl to work out of school hours for board in small family. Apply Times office.

**WANTED**—Ten men for work on First Trust & Savings building, corner First and C streets, Marshfield; \$3 per day of 9 hours.

**FOR SALE**—Household furniture. Inquire Times office, or phone 887.

**WANTED**—Girls to sew ticks, etc. Mattress Factory. Apply Coos Bay Bedding & Upholstery Company, Broadway.

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Lv. 9:45a.m.	Coquille	Lv. 11:30a.m.
Ar. 10:20a.m.	Myrtle Pt.	Lv. 10:45a.m.

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