

Personal Notes.

Mr. T. Nelson is a city visitor.
 Mr. Overton, of Plat B, was a city visitor Friday.
 Mr. F. E. Brown is a city visitor for a few days.
 Mr. E. J. Coffelt was in this city on business Friday.
 Miss Jenny Curren, of North Bend, was a city visitor Friday.
 Mrs. Sennet, of Plat B, spent yesterday in Marshfield shopping.
 Mrs. Atkinson, of Coquille, is the guest of Mrs. Hazard of this city.
 Mrs. G. Wittle, of Coos River, was shopping in Marshfield yesterday.
 Misses Lena and Julia Larsen are spending a few days in Marshfield.
 Mr. A. Smith returned on the Breakwater from a business trip north.
 Dr. E. Mingus will leave this morning via Drain for Ashland on a business visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tieder, of Portland, are business visitors to Coos Bay for a few days.
 Miss Florence Trussy, of Chicago, is visiting with friends and relatives on Coos Bay for three weeks.
 Mr. J. W. Flanagan returned to Marshfield on the Breakwater, after spending a few days in Portland.
 Mrs. E. G. Flanagan returned to her home in this city after having been absent for two months visiting in the north.
 J. B. Davis, of Coquille, was in Marshfield yesterday, on his way home from an extended visit with Wisconsin friends.
 Mr. Bradley returned to Marshfield yesterday, after having spent several days in Portland attending to business affairs.
 Father Donnelly arrived in this city on the Breakwater after having spent a week in Portland attending to business affairs.
 Mr. R. F. Chrono, of Seattle, is in this city for a few days, having come over from Bandon yesterday in order to make arrangements for his departure south.
 Mr. Franklin Moore, of Butte, Mont., is in Marshfield and will enter into business of some kind before long. Mrs. Moore and children will come to this city later.
 W. C. Bradley returned yesterday on the Breakwater from Humboldt county where he has been on a business trip. Mr. Bradley says he sold more goods on this trip than on any other he ever made to that territory.
 Mr. M. N. Havley, of San Francisco, is in this city and is very enthusiastic when speaking of Coos Bay in general. Mr. Havley intended coming here for a short time, but since his arrival he has changed his mind and will remain permanently.

Fresh Oysters.

—Received weekly at Gem Restaurant, North Bend. Served any style and open day and night. Also everything else the market affords.

BANDON NOTES.

A. S. Adams, an employe at the Cody mill, had his leg broken while at work there Tuesday. Dr. Houston attended the case and the patient is getting along nicely.
 William McKay was injured by having his fingers mangled in a pulley at the shipyard yesterday. He will be around in a few days however.
 George Mancut shot six out of a flock of seven wild geese that alighted near the town yesterday.
 Walter Sinclair and J. W. Brown were city callers yesterday.
 E. L. Warner, the piano tuner, is in Bandon this week.
 Bert Dimmick was in town for a couple of days this week.
 Marion Quinwalt is in town visiting friends, he may stay here for the winter.
 Dr. Barnes, formerly of Union County, is about to locate in Bandon, having engaged offices in the new Deveroux building; well, a town that supports four lawyers ought to support an equal number of the medical profession.
 D. E. Buck left this week for Frisco; he will be there two weeks visiting relatives.
 Rock hauling commenced on the Government harbor improvement works today and the small remaining portion of historic old Tupper Rock will soon be but a memory, while its fragments control the tides that wash our harbor entrance.

Times Want Ads Bring Results.

HILL AFTER THE C. B. R. & E. ROAD

Eastern Man Comes To Institute Suit for Recovery of Local Railroad.

WAS TAKEN FROM GRAHAM

Suit Believed to be Move of Hills Toward Coast Line From Portland.

(Oregon Journal.)

That James J. Hill is making efforts to construct a railroad line from Portland to San Francisco was made certain in the minds of railroad men with the arrival in Portland several days ago of R. A. Graham, who is in the Rose City for the purpose of instituting suit to recover possession of the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railway & Navigation company, operating a line of road about 30 miles long between Marshfield and Myrtle Point.

Mr. Graham lives in New York and was general manager of the Coos Bay road in 1898, when J. D. Spreckels' Bros. & Co. took forcible possession of the railway with a squad of men armed with Winchester rifles, to satisfy a private debt owing the big sugar man by Graham, amounting to \$523,000, due on a promissory note.

Sold to Southern Pacific.

The road was placed in the hands of a receiver and was finally sold last year to the Southern Pacific railroad. The receiver was discharged last July and Mr. Graham at once commenced to get busy to gain possession of the road.

The nature of the action which he will bring is to start a suit either in the United States circuit court or in the state circuit court at Marshfield for an accounting of the road's condition and for the restoration of possession of the line, with all its corporate properties. Mr. Graham and his attorneys have not decided in which court to institute proceedings, the only reason for taking the suit into the state courts would be to have the action lie nearer the facts than they would in the federal court in Portland.

Part of Transcontinental Line.

Graham contends in defense of his action that he was never given a day in court by Spreckels. He claims that the big San Francisco capitalist swooped down on the company's office at Marshfield while he was in New York and drove all of the office employes out of the building at the muzzle of Winchesters. He says he realized the futility of bringing Spreckels to an accounting at that time and waited until now in order to fortify his position.

Railroad men look upon Graham's proposed action as an attempt on the part of Hill to gain a strong connecting link in a line from Portland to San Francisco. The Coos

Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railway & Navigation company extends up to the head of navigation on the Coquille river and runs through one of the richest valleys in the country. It is in reality the small part of a transcontinental system that is considered one of the most feasible yet broached for the advancement and development of the Pacific coast.

That the line is one over which the Hill and Harriman interests will fight to the last ditch is further attested to by the facts that the company is on a paying basis. Another thing which promises a hard fight among the big interests is Graham's dislike for Harriman and Spreckels. Of the latter, the forcible seizure of the road is sufficient to show the enmity existing between the two, while Graham is said to have developed a dislike for the Southern Pacific man for several reasons.

An incident of the Graham-Spreckels feud is recalled in the hearing of the interstate commerce commission which made a small investigation on the Coos Bay line last spring. Commissioner Lane was listening to the evidence and asked Mr. Graham if he did not regard Spreckels' intentions honest. Mr. Graham is reported to have said to the capitalist: "Well, he made a noise like an honest man."

—A. H. Eddy has been busy since coming to town. New cottage designs.

A New Storage Method.

A well-dressed woman took from her pocketbook two pawn tickets.

"How do you happen to have documents of that kind in your possession?" asked a friend.

"They belong to me, that's how," replied the well-dressed woman, serenely. "I pawned several pieces of jewelry when I went away in July, and I haven't got the things out yet." The friend's face took on an expression of mingled sympathy and wonder.

"Well," she exclaimed, "you are certainly the last person I would have ever thought of coming down to that. You always seem to have plenty of money."

"I didn't pawn the things because I needed the money," said the well-dressed woman. "I put them there for safe keeping. For several years I have been storing my furs in a pawnshop during the summer. Since they were so well taken care of there, I concluded to trust the pawnbroker with my jewelry this season. Last year the warehouse where I had the things stored was broken into, and I lost two rings and a bracelet. A pawnshop is about the safest place on earth to keep things in. It is hard enough for people to get their own stuff out sometimes, but it almost impossible for anybody else to get it. Also it is cheaper than a safety deposit vault, so far that combination of reasons have become a pawnshop patron."

—Call and see the new line of coats at Mrs. Elrod's.

Will Open Fish Market.

Jack Ellerby is preparing to put up a building to be occupied as a first-class fish market in North Bend.

—Masquerade Ball, at Sumner, November 23. Good music.

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LOST—Small yellow dog, answers to name of Snoozer. Part pug and part spaniel. Return to Times.

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WANTED—Waitress at the Blanco Hotel.

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FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping.

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WANTED—The public to know that I have located at the Marshfield track, and will take horses to train and break. Joe Hatfield. Apply at track.

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