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## Personal Notes.

Mr. E. R. Hodson was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. Joe Hodson was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Aggler is in Marshfield attending to business affairs.

Miss Matson, of Catching Inlet, was shopping here yesterday.

Miss Annie Johnson, of North Inlet, was a city visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Julius Kruse spent Tuesday in Marshfield attending to business.

Mr. Ford Kuntz, of Washington, D. C., is on Coos Bay looking over the country.

Miss Frances Lave spent Monday and Tuesday on Coos River with friends.

Mr. Fred Lockley, of Portland, is visiting in Marshfield for an indefinite time.

Mr. D. D. Dooley made a business trip to Empire yesterday, returning in the evening to Marshfield.

Miss Grayce Gould returned to this city yesterday after remaining in Coquille for the last two weeks.

Mr. Robert McDell returned yesterday from a three days' outing on Coos River. He reports a fine time and fine luck.

Miss Ruby Lee arrived in this city yesterday and remained until this morning when she departed for her home in Bandon.

Mr. Frank Royce, of San Francisco, left this city last Monday for his home in the south after having spent several weeks on Coos Bay with relatives.

Messrs. R. Elder and D. Savlin leave the city today for Smith's Basin, where they will remain for a few days. Thence returning to Marshfield when they will leave immediately for the Ten Mile country.

Mrs. R. B. Azeblum, of Chicago, accompanied by her daughter Lena, left Marshfield yesterday for San

Francisco, where they will remain two weeks, thence going to Los Angeles for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hayden are on Coos Bay, and have decided to reside here permanently. Mr. Hayden will enter into business of some kind before long. At present he is making arrangements for his home which will be built during the coming month.

Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, who left on the Breakwater for Spokane on account of illness of her mother, Mrs. M. L. Odell, arrived yesterday, shortly before the old lady passed away. Mrs. Odell was one of Spokane's pioneers. A telegram was received yesterday by Mr. Kaufman announcing her death.

—Great reduction in Millinery for the next ten days at Mrs. A. G. Aiken's.

### MORE JAPANESE COME IN GREAT INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION IN OCTOBER.

About 250 Per Cent Increase in Those Coming Directly, Exclusive of Smuggled Japanese.

Washington, Nov. 18.—While immigration to America from all countries showed during October a considerable increase, being 29 per cent greater than in October, 1905, and 12 per cent greater than October, 1906, the increase of immigration from Japan was greater than has been shown in any one month in the history of the immigration service. The restrictive regulations operating against the Japanese and Koreans have been in force about seven months, notwithstanding this the immigration of Japanese constantly has increased during that period.

The official figures show that during October, 1906, before the restrictive regulations were thought of, the number of Japanese who arrived in this country was 684. During October of this year the number, not counting scores who were smuggled across the Canadian and Mexican borders, was 1616, an increase of about 250 per cent.

While the increase in Japanese immigration is not particularly alarming in the minds of officials of the government, because the percentage of Japanese immigrants is not large, it has been sufficient to create comment. No statement concerning the matter, however, can be obtained from any responsible official of the department of commerce and labor.

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

### Dollar and a Half a Day Is Too Much for Southern Pacific to Dig Up.

Eugene, Ore., Nov. 18.—The S. P. has replaced its eight white section men on the railroad here with Japanese. The white men were laid off yesterday without the previous notice. Most of them are heads of families, and were calculating upon working all winter, having worked all spring and summer at a lower wage than they could have received for other work in order that they might have steady jobs during the winter. All summer the whites received \$1.75 a day, but on October 1 they were reduced to \$1.50. They accepted the reduction uncomplainingly, but objected emphatically to being laid off without previous notice. The Japanese are receiving \$1.35 a day.

—Fresh Olympia Oysters and frozen Lake Point Oysters, hardshell clams, fresh fish and crabs today. The Empire Fish Market, near Pioneer Grocery.

### Notices to Mariners.

Capt. A. DeJole of the Fr. Bk. General Foy reports to this office that Oct. 9, 1907, in Lat. 37 deg. 19, n. long. 127. deg. 40 w., he sighted a submerged wreck showing a stump of a mast. The wreck appeared to be about 65 meters long. (Capt. DeJole passed within about 3 miles of the object, weather clear, fresh n. w. breeze and heavy sea.

Capt. Larson of the ship Star, of Russia, reports that on Nov. 5, 1907, in lat. 39, deg. 22 minutes n. long. 125 deg. 32 minutes w., he sighted what appeared to be a ship's topmast, with rigging attached. The preceding day Capt. Larson saw a bark, at a distance of about 7 miles, which had apparently lost her topmast, as she had nothing set but her foresail.

John McNulty, Nautical Expert in Charge.

—Great reduction in Millinery for the next ten days at Mrs. A. G. Aiken's.

—Sewing machines and needles for all makes of sewing machines at Miller's.

### THREE HUNDRED LETTERS IN FOUR DAYS

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wishes to exchange a list of 450 capitalists for \$5, and will send the list before obtaining the money. One man wants to know if machine shops are needed here. Then another man wishes a position as hotel clerk. Some ask about the dairying, the nature of the soil, and the most profitable crops. A gas maker wants to hear if there is any employment for him on Coos Bay. A Wisconsin man who has lived in the slow east all his life has a sudden attack of western fever and would enter into business. One man wishes to know whether or not Marshfield is a literary center. It would take many columns of a newspaper to describe the contents of those letters. Some of the questions appear quite ludicrous to a citizen of Coos Bay, but how are strangers a thousand or three thousand miles from us to know what the conditions are? That's what the chamber of commerce is for, and all the letters are receiving cordial and prompt replies. The fine booklet which is being printed in Portland, and which will be profusely illustrated, will soon be out, and then many of the inquiries can be answered by the booklet. Mr. Lyon has received the proofs of the illustrations, and the work is very commendable.

The people who answer the advertisements very generally state in what paper or magazine they saw the same. The letters now being received are from small inch reading notices lately published in some of the big eastern dailies. The page ad in the Pacific Monthly attracts its quota of answers, and this magazine has always been a remunerative advertising medium for the Coos Bay country. Three hundred letters is the number received at the headquarters in the past four days. That's getting action on advertising, and no mistake. Mr. Lyon is thinking of putting on another stenographer, but the flood may ease up and this action will not be found necessary.

### MOST VALUABLE WOOD IS FAST DISAPPEARING

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The position which the United States has held as a lumber producing nation has, perhaps, been due more to white pine than to any other wood. The timber of this valuable tree which has played a most important part in the material development of the nation in fast disappearing and now it is as costly as the finest American hardwoods.

Rev. Edward Hale, the chaplain of the Senate, who has always taken an interest in forestry deplors the passing of white pine as our foremost wood, and tells how in his own lifetime he has seen the day when "the masts of every vessel that sailed the Seven Seas were made from New England grown pine; while today very little white pine is cut in New England big enough to finish a good sized spar." He tells also, to illustrate the increasing cost of the wood, that he ordered a set of book shelves on which the cabinet maker made a price, and then asked whether they should be of mahogany or white pine.

The white pine production has shifted from New England to the Lake States, and Michigan was the leading lumber producing state for twenty years, from 1870 to 1890, with a supremacy based on white pine. In these two decades the cut was 160 billions of board feet, valued at the point of production, at not less than two billions of dollars, or nearly half as much again as the value derived from all the gold fields of California from their discovery in the late forties until the present. The rich forests of Michigan were once thought inexhaustible and lumbering continued in a most reckless manner for years. Suddenly the people awoke to the fact that the thoughtless destruction of the trees had thrown 6,000,000 of acres on the delinquent tax list. These white pine barrens point to the terrible penalty of wasting the forest resources which should have been the heritage of all future generations.

An idea of the increasing scarcity of white pine timber is given by the New York P. O. B. quotations, on a basis of carload lots. "Uppers" of the best grade, cost \$97 to \$114 a thousand board feet and the "selects" or next lower grade cost \$79.50 to \$99.50. Men who are yet middle aged remember the time when these grades could be purchased at \$15 to \$25 a thousand feet. The present quotations on quartered white oak, which are \$75 to \$80, offer another basis of comparison which indicates the condition of the market for white pine.

The best stands of this timber now in this country are in scattered sections in Minnesota, New England, and

parts of Idaho. The species in Idaho is sometimes called silver pine. Some of the country's best white pine is found on the Indian reservations in Minnesota and Wisconsin and scattered stands are found in the states of Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, and one or two other states. At the present rate of cutting the tree will soon be practically a thing of the past. The small stands in the National forests are inconsiderable, but they will be managed with the greatest conservatism by the government through the Forest Service, and through this method and practice of reforestation it may be hoped that the fine old tree will furnish timber for other generations.

### THE WEATHER.

Western Oregon, western Washington, rain followed by clear and cooler weather. Eastern Washington, rain or snow. Cooler.

Notice to Eagles. —Special train will leave Marshfield at 7 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 23, for Coquille. Occasion, initiation. Fare, round trip, \$1.00. All brothers and visiting brothers are requested to attend.

## WANT ADS

Rates for want advertising—Five cents per line.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, \$2.50 per week. "A" care Times.

FOR RENT—Three-room cottage, furnished. Apply Mrs. Geo. Farrin.

FOR RENT—Good six-room house on Balnes street. Apply to Chas. Doane.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping and bedrooms. Coos Bay Auction Co.

LOST—In Bay Park a red leather pocket portfolio, containing memoranda valuable to owner. Reward will be paid for return to this office.

FOR RENT—3 modern and thoroughly up-to-date 5-room flats. For particulars see Dr. Richardson.

FOR SALE—Six good building lots, all cleared, at Millington. Address P. O. 317.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, for two. Address G. care Times.

FOR SALE—New furniture cheap. Will sell part or as a whole. Apply at Times.

—The furniture (used three weeks) of a six-room house, for sale quick. House to rent. Inquire of times.

FOR SALE—18-foot gasoline boat. Apply to Max Timmerman.

WANTED—Waitress at the Blanco Hotel.

FOUND—Pair glasses. Owner may have same by calling at C. E. Wolcott's store and describing them.

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