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THE BUSY CORNER

Personal Notes.

Miss Esther Miller spent Saturday in North Bend with friends.

Mr. M. R. McFarland, of Duluth, is in Marshfield for a few days attending to business affairs.

Miss Ella Houston, of Los Angeles, is the guest of relatives and friends on Coos Bay for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunnige have taken a home in Marshfield for the winter. Mr. Cunnige is interested in the lumber resources of Coos county.

Mr. M. B. Downs, of Nampa, Idaho, is on Coos Bay and will locate here permanently either in North Bend or Marshfield as both cities offer excellent opportunities.

Mrs. Edmond Phillips, of Seattle, arrived in this city yesterday to join her husband who has been employed in Marshfield for the past three months. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will begin housekeeping immediately as they have secured a cottage in South Marshfield.

Mr. M. M. Thompson, of Portland, is in this city attending to business interests connected with the firm he represents. Mr. Thompson will remain in Marshfield for a few days meanwhile visiting the other bay cities. Later on he will go to Bandon and on down the coast to Eureka, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mr. N. F. Stevenson, of Chicago, Ill., but recently of San Francisco, is in Marshfield for two weeks. Mr. Stevenson remarked that "The Call of Coos Bay" reached him down in Mexico while on a tour through that country and since then he has had a continuous longing to see "Nature's fairest spot on earth—Coos Bay." His anticipations have hardly been realized, as since his arrival there has been a steady downpour of rain.

—If you want the latest, see Geo. Goodrum, gent's furnisher.

AMBER SUPPLY ABOUT EXHAUSTED

European Mines Worked Since Nero's Time Reported Giving Out.

Amber threatens to give out. Mines which have been known since the time of Nero are being rapidly exhausted.

Almost all the amber of commerce is derived from the mines on the Baltic coast of Prussia. It is found under twenty feet of sand and clay in a dark brown bituminous deposit about thirty feet thick.

Considerable quantities used to be washed ashore after storms, but this source of supply is also falling and the amber fishers are turning to other occupations. They used to gather twenty tons a year on the sands, and about 400 tons has been the average output of the mines for three years.

The price has risen to \$35 a pound. The director of the mines does not think the supply will last much more than five years longer.

—By this time you have quit worrying over the financial situation. Now if you happen to get sick don't worry. Just call a doctor and take your prescriptions to McArthur's Pharmacy. Strictly a Prescription Drug Store.

—For first-class dressmaking, see Mrs. Wilson, North Bend.

Notice to Mariners.

List of lights and fog-signals, Pacific coast, 1907, page 16, No. 30, and list of lights, buoys and day-marks, Pacific coast, 1907, page 24.

Notice is hereby given that Presidio Shoal Gas buoy, stationed about the middle of Presidio shoal, southerly side of entrance to San Francisco bay, inside of Golden Gate, reported extinguished Nov. 12, was re-lighted Nov. 19.

—Christmas goods are constantly arriving at Milner's.

Times Want Ads Bring Results.

SATAN'S OLDEST PHOTOGRAPH

Found Where It Was Carved in Rock More Than 10,000 Years Ago.

The oldest picture of Satan has been found on the Badwater River in the Shoshone valley, Wyoming. It is known to have been made 10,000 years ago, at least, and it is probable that it was fashioned fully 50,000 years ago.

The picture—or the photograph as it is called by the discoverer—was unearthed by assistant Curator H. I. Smith of the American Museum of Natural History.

It is a wonderful find, for it shows that the men who existed on this continent long before the history of the Jews began had a conception of an evil spirit, and this leads to the thought that the same men had an idea of a good spirit and meditated upon the influence these had upon human beings.

The photograph was carved in rock and shows the ravages of the elements upon it for centuries. The work of the prehistoric artist is still visible, however.

The figure shown is that of a dwarfish figure, very demoniacal in appearance, standing in an attitude of menace. It is undoubtedly the artist's idea of the same evil spirit which men now call Satan, which the Persians called Ahriman, and which men now call Satan, which the Greeks knew as Diabolos.

It is known positively that the carving is not of the Indian tribes of later times, for the marks of the elements are sufficient proofs to disprove this idea, were it put forward.

Plant in Port.

The steamer Plant arrived from San Francisco yesterday, and it is understood she brought considerable gold. Following are the passengers; Miss Annie Miller, E. O'Connell, D. C. Kay, Mrs. E. Mulford and two children, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Bourne, J. C. Green, H. C. Howard, Capt. A. M. Simpson, F. S. Dow, J. C. Merchant, Ray Tibbets and wife, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, May Acton, C. Alger, H. M. Glazier, S. Milkowski, C. C. Hughes, 10 steerage.

Keel Laid for New Ship.

Kruse & Banks are laying the keel for a sister ship of the Bandon, which will be a steam schooner with twin screws and double rudder. It is to take the place of the ship burned last summer at the Price yard on the Coquille.

Theatricals This Week.

For seven nights commencing next Wednesday our people will be given an opportunity to see Mr. and Mrs. William V. Mong and their company in a repertoire of plays entirely new to this coast. Mr. and Mrs. Mong come to us heralded as two of America's representative actors, having appeared in all the larger eastern cities as joint stars in some of the most successful plays of today. Of Mr. Mong the New York Sun has the following to say:

To see William V. Mong as "The Clay Baker" is to carry one to greater dramatic heights. He is a great actor and the Clay Baker is a great play. Mansfield, Willard, Jackson,—the great stage celebrities who have won their spurs—are greater than Mong because they have done what he will yet do, reached the heights of fame. Of the trio mentioned Mong is of the Jefferson school. One can see in Mong much of that gift vouchsafed the only "Rip Van Winkle" and given to but few actors. Intensity of action is even more pronounced in Mong than was given to the late Jefferson. There lies the only difference. Jefferson was of the milder class. Mong is so real that, like Edwin Forrest in "King Lear," he is Peter Denig. Enthusiastic, wedded to his art, with a high strung nervous temperament that brooks no harmful interference this young American actor, William V. Mong is destined to shine among the greater lights of the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Mong's support is made up of the actors and actresses brought with them especially for their tour of the Coos Bay country, and besides The Clay Baker, which will be played on Friday night, they will present six other plays, which Mr. Mong assures us, have had long and successful runs in the larger cities of the coast.

The seat sale is now on at Butlers' on Front street and from present indications the company will be greeted by a packed house on their opening night.

SENDS FOR WIFE HE LEFT IN LURCH

Former Bremerton Mayor, Who Disappeared, Living in Oakland.

Seattle, Nov. 22.—After mourning her husband as one lost to her forever, Mrs. Y. J. Acton, wife of Dr. Y. J. Acton, former mayor of the navy yard town of Bremerton, has heard from him and is preparing to go to him at his present home in Oakland, Cal. Dr. Acton also, so it is said, has sent money to various of his creditors in Bremerton.

When, about a month ago, it was learned that Dr. Acton had disappeared from Bremerton leaving a number of debts and apparently deserting his wife and children, there was a sensation. Coincident with the departure of the doctor there disappeared Mrs. Newton Hecker, and it was generally believed that she was with the doctor, who went away with her on a former occasion. Dr. Acton is a prominent Mason, belongs to several other fraternal organizations and as very well thought of by his neighbors. At the time of his disappearance his wife was left penniless.

TO INVESTIGATE TARIFF QUESTION

Leeds, England, Nov. 22.—Women suffragists today virtually compelled Herbert Gladstone, secretary of state for home affairs, to abandon his attempt to address a meeting here. Interruptions from suffragists became so persistent that Gladstone declared he would no longer struggle against such tactics and brought his speech to a sudden close. One of the suffragists thereupon tried to take possession of the meeting. While she was speaking a fight broke out between the men and the women in the audience.

Modern Spirit in Syria.

Syria is remaking. Syria of 1907 cannot be compared with Syria of 1877. Education is working wonders, raising the standard of wage and of living, multiplying and diversifying the requirements of the people, developing the natural resources of the country, and increasing the purchasing capacity of the individual. Illiteracy is on the wane, independent thought in the ascendency. They have printing presses, electric and steam railroads, bridges, carriage roads, postal and telegraph routes. Emigration to foreign lands, especially America, has reacted beneficially on these regions. Large remittances of money are made each year by emigrants doing business in distant lands. Many of these return in person for a shorter or longer sojourn, and quite a number settle down for good in their original homes. They bring with them modern ideas and modern ways, and means of introducing labor saving machinery, and have become a positive asset to western Asia, especially to Syria and Armenia. Until recently the country east of the Jordan was forbidden to foreign travelers. Now a constantly swelling stream of tourists land at Beirut and proceed by way of Damascus to Haifa or Jerusalem, taking advantage of the facilities offered by the Mecca railroad from Damascus southward.

Notice of Election.

—Notice is hereby given that a general municipal election of the city of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, will be held at the council chamber at the City Hall of said city on Tuesday the 3rd day of December, 1907, for the purpose of electing a mayor for the term of two years, and two councilmen for the term of three years, and a recorder for the term of one year; that at said election the following charter amendments referred to the people by the common council will be voted on:

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and A. P. Owen have been appointed as judges of the said election and C. H. Marsh, Clarence Pennock and L. R. Robertson have been appointed clerks of said election. Dated this 20th day of November, 1907.

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