

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT Advertisers get good returns from announcements placed in The Daily Times.

STAGE IS UPSET IN RAGING SEAS

Twelve Passengers Dumped In Surf and Have Narrow Escape But All Are Rescued—Baggage Is Damaged By Water.

Twelve passengers and a little boy were dumped into the Pacific ocean from the Drain stage about half a mile from the starting point at this end of the beach this morning at six o'clock.

Loaded down with passengers, with the top piled with baggage, the stage was being driven rapidly along the beach by Dick Hall to make connections with the boat on the Umpqua, for Gardner.

A huge log came in with one of the breakers and smashed the left side of the stage and practically demolished it, scattering the passengers and baggage along the beach.

Passengers immediately set to work gathering up the baggage and piled it on the sand embankment. Even here, however, the waves reached trunks and satchels and scattered them along the beach for many yards again.

J. G. Kilgren, of Portland; F. Kaiser, of North Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and child, of Portland; S. Witkowski, of San Francisco; L. H. Bell, of Marshfield; Art Burke, North Bend; E. McDaniel, of Eugene; Charles Bay, of North Bend; J. L. Bowman, of Portland; Mrs. N. Noble, of Marshfield, and Mrs. George Nichols, of Salem.

Most of the passengers will make the attempt again tomorrow morning at 5:30 o'clock, when the stage makes its next trip to Umpqua.

ST. MONICA'S TO START BUILDING

CATHOLICS TO SPEND \$15,000 ON NEW CHURCH.

Site Not Settled On Yet—Trustees in Charge Are Selected At Meeting.

It was decided to go ahead with the plans for a new church at a meeting of the men of St. Monica's yesterday afternoon. The plans of the structure have been approved by the archbishop and as soon as the site has been selected the active construction will be commenced.

The new church will cost \$15,000 and will have stone walls as high as the belfry. It will be 112 feet in length, forty-eight in width, and sixty-four feet high. It will accommodate 700 people comfortably and will be constructed on a modern plan throughout.

J. H. Flanagan and Eugene O'Connell were elected trustees to have charge of the construction, which is to commence as early as possible. The site for the new church has not been decided upon as yet, although it may be where the present church stands. Nothing authentic can be given out on this point, however.

A Greek prisoner who is sentenced to death has to wait two years before the sentence is carried out.

There are now several lady gondoliers in Venice, and the men of the trade are organizing an agitation against them.

DROPPED 83 FEET, ASKED FOR CIGARETTE.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 9.—Henry Wright, a hod-carrier, employed in the construction of a new brewery at Bentleyville, this county, lost his footing and plunged to the floor of the structure, eighty-three feet below.

During the progress of his flight he encountered two two-inch planks, which were broken in two, the final fall being a sheer drop of fifty-one feet.

Wright lay immovable for a few seconds, and two physicians were summoned. As they entered the building they were met by Wright, who carelessly asked Dr. William Booth for a cigarette. An examination showed that not a bone was broken and but few minor bruises sustained.

Wright resumed his work immediately.

GOVERNMENT BOAT VISITS COOS BAY

Lighthouse Tender Heather Arrives In Harbor With Inspector on Board.

After an absence of several months the lighthouse tender Heather arrived in Marshfield on Saturday and has been spending the day looking after the government aids to navigation in this section of the state. This handsome craft has a government lighthouse inspector on board who visited the lighthouses and the other government points at the mouth of the harbor today.

The Heather operates between Cape Blanco and Alaska, supplying new buoys where old ones have gone astray, rearranging those that have drifted, and furnishing supplies for the lighthouses along the coast. She will be here several days attending to the government stations before resuming her trip to other points along the coast.

FRUIT GROWERS WANT INSPECTOR

Would Rival Hood River in Quality And Advertising of Products.

There is a movement on foot among the fruit growers of the county to have an inspector of fruits appointed for this district. From the interest being shown in the matter it is probable that there will be one appointed for the first of the year.

To secure the services of an inspector it is necessary to have a petition signed by twenty-five fruit growers of the county. From the progress being made in getting up the petition it is believed that there will be no trouble securing the names.

The formation of a county fruit growers' association, to be affiliated with the state association, is also causing a great amount of interest among fruit growers of the Coos River and Coquille Valleys. Numerous fruit growers are asking for the formation of an association and the prospects are that the first of the year will see a live organization in existence.

It is believed by the fruit growers that they cannot fail to benefit by following in the steps of other big fruit growing sections in the state and have an association to supervise the fruit industry in order that they may reflect nothing but credit on Coos Bay fruit. The immense amount of advertising that has resulted from the Hood River organization has given people outside the state the notion that Hood River products are the only kind of any moment in Oregon.

The display of Coos Bay fruit in Portland has caused comments from the biggest fruit growers in the west. The fruit is said to be equally as good, if not better, than the Hood River productions. Consequently it is firmly believed that with a good fruit growers' association the Coos Bay apples may even gain greater fame from their perfection and purity than the Hood River product.

BOATS ARRIVE HERE FRIDAY

Plant and Breakwater Leave for Coos Bay on Wednesday.

ALLIANCE IS IN DRY DOCK

Hanalie Passes Bar This Morning and Goes South Without Stopping.

Prospects at present indicate that no passenger boats will arrive in Marshfield from San Francisco or Portland before Friday. The earliest date any boat will leave this city for either point will be next Saturday morning.

News received from Portland at the local office for the steamship Breakwater is to the effect that she will leave the Rose City on Wednesday night. She will arrive here Friday morning if fortunate enough not to be delayed by the condition of the Columbia river bar.

The Alliance was put in the drydock at Portland today according to advices received by Local Agent Shaw. He states that he will know by tomorrow morning the extent of the damage done to the steamer and when she will be able to leave on her next trip to this port. He believes that she will be able to start some time during Wednesday.

Local Agent Dow said this morning that the Plant would not leave San Francisco before Wednesday, as she would not arrive at the Golden Gate until today and that it would take her a day to transfer passengers and shipments for the return trip. At this rate she will arrive in the city Friday and leave for the return trip on Saturday, about the same time the Breakwater leaves for Portland.

The steamship Hanalie, which was expected to touch at this port from Portland, on her way south to San Pedro, was sighted off the Coos Bay bar early this morning. She did not stop, however, as had been anticipated, but kept on southward bound. This is a new boat on the run between South California and Portland and is somewhat larger than the Breakwater.

By the time the Breakwater arrives in the harbor it will have been a little over two weeks since water connection was made with Portland. Consequently it is expected that the first boat will be packed with passengers and much needed freight.

HENRYVILLE HAPPENINGS.

The launch Banshee made a trip up the Isthmus Tuesday.

Mr. McCutcheon is the underground boss at the South Port mine. A number of hering have been caught on the Isthmus.

The heavy rain lately has caused the big cut on the Summit to slide in.

Mr. E. Thomas, who has been prospecting in Sixes, returned home last week.

HIGHWAYMEN KILL TWO ON MYRTLE POINT STAGE

Unconfirmed Report of Murder and Robbery in Douglas County by Bold Holdup Men—No Authentic Account of Outrage.

An unconfirmed report that the Myrtle Point stage was held up by highwaymen and two passengers killed and robbed is circulating around the streets of Marshfield today. Sheriff W. W. Gage, of Coos County, was asked regarding the rumor but said he had heard nothing but the report in circulation. It is claimed that the stage was

TIMBER MEN BOUND WEST

Wisconsin Syndicate in field for Coast Product on Large Scale.

BOUND FOR MARSHFIELD

Death in Wisconsin Causes Investigation And Purchases in Forests of West.

A party of Wisconsin lumber men composed of James M. Frear, Alfred Rogers and M. S. Ka Lauber have started for Oregon and will arrive in a few days. They represent a large lumber syndicate and will make big purchases of timber lands in this district.

The party is from Madison, Wis., and will come directly to this city from the east, and after they have secured what they want in this section they will go to Washington to look over the timber field in that state and make more purchases.

The rapid cleaning up of the timber in Wisconsin during the past ten years has caused numerous mill men located on the great lakes to turn their eyes to this portion of the west coast to invest in timber lands. It is expected that these men are the forerunners of a great many who will enter the local field in their search for any timber that remains to be purchased. For years the timber buying has been rushing along in Oregon until in a short while the mill owners will have all the available timber held for manufacture of lumber.

THIS WOMAN GETS EVEN

Beats Life Insurance Co. By Living 100 Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Betsy Gage, of Brooklyn, who celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary last week, received from the Equitable Life Assurance Society on the anniversary day, a present of \$121.80 and a bouquet of roses in honor of her distinction as the most successful investor in life insurance on record.

Mrs. Gage began her experiment in life in the Equitable in 1880, when she was 72 years old. She purchased for \$2000 an annuity of \$275, payable quarterly so long as she lived. The expectancy tables at that time gave her eight years.

Six years later she invested \$1300 in another life annuity of \$211, payable quarterly. At that time the mortality tables gave her a little more than five years of life.

But Mrs. Gage outlived the actuaries' calculations with a net result that she has drawn over \$12,000 from Equitable Society on an investment of \$3300.

OFFICER CONDRON HAS BUSY DAY

GOLDEN HAIRIED WOMAN JUROR IN DIVORCE CASE

DENVER, Dec. 9.—"Hilda Smith!"

As the clerk of the county clerk called the name yesterday afternoon, a young woman, with masses of fluffy golden hair and dancing blue eyes, stepped jauntily forward, and Colorado's taleswoman was ready to "answer truthfully all questions touching upon her qualifications to sit as a fair and impartial juror in the case at bar."

Miss Smith was empaneled upon an open venire in the trial of a divorce case, brought by a man, and sat in the juror's box beside five men with no signs of trepidation.

"Gentlemen of the Jury—" Judge McCall paused in his instructions when he glanced at the smiling face of the girl juror, "and lady of the jury," he gallantly added, and then proceeded.

The jury found in favor of the plaintiff, and gave him a decree upon the grounds of desertion.

RECEIVES COTTON FROM OLD PLANTATION HOME

George Goodrum Secures Box From Dixie Land in Its Native State—Is on Exhibition.

Geo. Goodrum has received a box of cotton on balls and stalks, exactly as it is taken from the fields, from relatives on a plantation a short distance out of Vicksburg, Miss., and will exhibit this interesting staple in the windows of his store.

He has been away from his southern home for about a year and recently sent for some of the stuff grown on the southern cotton fields with which to refresh his eyes. Several new arrivals in the city from Dixie land have already scented the product and Mr. Goodrum's store will no doubt be the scene of a reunion of the sons of the Confederacy and an interesting point for those who have never seen cotton in its native state.

WHAT IS DOING IN THE CITY OF BANDON

Breezy Budget From the Ambitious City by the Sounding Sea.

BANDON, Dec. 9.—A. N. Gould, deputy county surveyor was in town last week attending to some official work in the suburbs and hobnobbing with the voters and other population of our city.

Mrs. Conrad has sold her store in the East to A. E. White, lately from Wisconsin. Mr. White will conduct the business in the future.

William Gallier sold his property east of the postoffice yesterday to an outside party who will erect a store and office building upon it. The Gallier hotel building is finished and James Mars has re-established his confectionery store in front of it; the quarters are thoroughly up-to-date, and the new building a great improvement.

A new quick lunch counter on Atwater street, opposite the Bandon Investment Corporation's office.

The Atwater street improvement project is finished now and Columbia avenue is reported well under way.

Messrs. Hoppeter and Dwigins, of the local electric lighting plant, have moved their families to new homes in the east end of the town, that they might be nearer to their place of business.

George Gage and Captain Lovell are in town today on business matters.

P. Dwyer, of Curry, is a city visitor. He has recently invested in some Bandon real estate and is arranging his rentals.

The monthly report of Supt. Osteen shows a total enrollment of 339 pupils in the public schools of Bandon for the year, and 305 for the month. Roll of honor, 188 for the month, with 11 High School pupils graded "A" in from one to four sub-

Marshfield Night Watch Keeps the Wheels of Justice Mills Grinding Rapidly—One Prisoner Is Discharged and Case Dismissed.

The charge against Louis Olson for assault upon Officer Condron with a deadly weapon was dismissed in Justice Pennock's court this afternoon upon the withdrawal of the charge by City Attorney Ferrin. Attorney Watkins represented Olson and in presenting his side of the case brought up former actions of Condron when arresting men for disturbing the peace.

Attorney Farrin objected to this feature of the trial, and on Watkins being sustained by Justice Pennock, Ferrin withdrew the charge against Olson. A large audience had assembled to hear the trial.

Attorney Watkins for the defense states that the Times inadvertently did an injustice to Olson in its report Saturday. Olson claims that he did not draw a knife on Condron, but that he had, just prior to his arrest borrowed a knife from Charles Johnson to cut a piece of tobacco. He claims that he was walking along with the two officers without resistance when struck on the head. In raising his hand to ward off the blow he was shot.

"Doc" Maple, proprietor of a shooting gallery on Front street was arrested and thrown into jail last night by Officer Condron charged with disturbance of the peace. Maple will contest the case and a hearing is to take place before Judge Upton this afternoon.

Maple states that after closing his place of business he stepped into the Brewery saloon attracted there by the sound of singing, two colored men were warbling some southern melodies. Officer Condron entered and asked the bartender if he should "throw the niggers out." A moment later he struck one of the darkies on the head and proceeded to take him to the city bastille. At this juncture Maple drew out a small note book and began taking the names of witnesses to have their evidence in the case. Officer Condron remarked "I will just take you to the jail and you will have more time for writing." Maple was then taken to jail and this morning claims his money, some \$6, was taken from him and he was turned loose. He asked for a trial and the case is to come up in Judge Upton's court.

SUCCESSFUL MUSIC RECITAL IS GIVEN

Mrs. Farrington's Studio of First of Two Edifying Musicales.

Mrs. Farringer gave the first of the second series of student recitals at her home studio on Broadway Friday afternoon. Mrs. Farringer played second part to all duets.

The program follows:

- Duet... Spinnled... Robt. Volkman—Mary Kruse... Slumber Song... Stephen Heller—Myrtle Lennett... Valse... Chas. Dermee—Edith Hilderbrandt... Merry Brooklet... C. W. Krogman, Mrs Winchester... Duet... Au Printemps... Bellini—Bonnie Humeur—C. Kreutzer—Helen Dow... Haschenspiel... Robert Elinberg—Maud Noble... Song... "Since First I Met Thee" Rubenstein—Miss Gertrude Mandigo... Valse, Op 62... C. Gurliitt—Ursula Farringer... Scherzino... Jul. Handrock—Zetta Mitchell... Doodlesack... H. Rider—Alice McLain... Knight Rupert... Robert Schumann... Spinning Song... A. Eilenreich—Mary Kruse... Duet... Spanish Dance No. Moszkowski—Zetta Mitchell

jects each. Miss Wilkins has charge of the first grade in place of Mrs Dwigins who resigned some time ago.