

SOME SOURCES OF DAILY NEWS

How Newspapers Collect Information of What Is Happening.

ALL OVER THE WIDE WORLD

Telegraph, Telephone, Mail and Wireless Messages Known as "Grapevine" Methods Used.

The making of newspapers is not as mysterious in these modern days as in the early times when, because of the mystery connected with the print shop and the possibility of evil from an unknown source the assistant in the office was called "the devil." Even today, however, the technical details is something with which the average reader is not familiar. Not many readers of The Times possibly know of the various ways a newspaper has of securing information of unusual and interesting events in widely separated cities when wires are down and even the mails fail.

In addition to the great news gathering associations, the Associated Press, United Press and auxiliary companies like The Hearst News service maintained by the Hearst syndicate of dailies, there are a half dozen mail associations that collect news in advance of its actual happening and send it to newspapers by mail to be published on a certain date. This seems impossible. The method explained and it seems simple enough. These associations secure in advance the dates of various conventions and association meetings, fraternal societies, etc. They enter into correspondence with the secretaries of these societies and get the facts about the meeting, the number of members, delegates and other information, prepare an advance report from these facts and send it to the newspapers. Even the Associated Press gets advance reports of speeches and important public papers like the president's message, which was in The Times office in Marshfield days before it was delivered to congress. This news is given under an inviolable pledge of secrecy, and to the honor of the newspaper fraternity it may be said that it is very rarely violated. Then there are unusual expressions by people or occurrences out of the ordinary which are timely and interesting whenever they are printed these also are sent to be used whenever a paper has the space. Thus it is that two papers will have news items at different dates. This matter of changing dates is not meant to be deceptive but merely to have these articles of news appear timely to the reader. In this way strange and unusual happenings in all parts of the world find their way into a newspaper's columns at different times in different parts of the country.

The Times, in addition to its membership in the Associated Press has these various sources to draw from and also special correspondents in these also are sent to be used whenever a storm or wires down to shut off the news supply of a daily paper.

EAST MARSHFIELD CHRISTMAS TREE

Sunday School Gives Delightful Entertainment to a Crowded House Christmas Night.

One of the most enjoyable Christmas entertainments given on Coos Bay was the successful exercises held under the auspices of the East Marshfield Sunday School on Christmas night. An interesting program was delightfully rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree laden with gifts for not only every member of the Sunday School but for every visitor present spoke volumes for the hearty hospitality of East Marshfield people in general and the Sunday School in particular. Nowhere could there be greater good cheer or any more genuine Christmas spirit than that which pervaded this delightful affair.

Marshfield was represented by a good sized contingent which made the trip across the bay in the F. M. Stewart launch and all are a unit in praise for East Marshfield hospitality.

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MIRTH, MUSIC AND DANCING

Opening of New Offices of C. A. Smith Lumber Co. a Gala Occasion.

MADE A SOCIAL FUNCTION

Home of Business Will for One Night Be Given Over to Life's Lighter Side—An Invitation Affair.

The manager and office force of the C. A. Smith Lumber company in Marshfield will celebrate the opening of the handsome offices of the company with a ball tomorrow night. Manager Oren is in charge of the function and has invited the office staff to join with him in making the occasion notable for its hospitality. Excellent music will be provided and refreshments will be served the guests by the hosts. The dance is an invitation affair and it is expected that a large number of Marshfield's citizens will be in attendance. The office force of the mill has recently moved into the new quarters which are the most complete of the kind in Oregon. With the exception of one man, the entire office force is living at the new quarters, where there is an excellent cuisine. The equipment of the building is superb and will be no small part of the interesting features tomorrow night to those who have never been there since it was completed. One department is beautifully finished in myrtle. Yardmen and heads of various departments also live in the new and spacious quarters and will be well represented at the function tomorrow night.

Personal Notes.

WILLIAM WEGE, of Coquille, is a visitor in the city today.

THOMAS BENNETT, one of the best known young men in Marshfield, is making a pleasant visit to his home folks here. He is home from college for the holidays.

MR. AND MRS. A. N. GOULD and little child, are stopping at the Blanco hotel, awaiting the train home, after a pleasant visit to friends on the bay during Christmas.

MISS C. E. RODINE, of Bandon, who has been visiting friends on the bay, is a guest at the Blanco hotel while awaiting the next train running to Coquille in order to return to her home.

ARTHUR SELANDER, of Sumner, who has been executing cartoons on sporting events for the Oregonian, is a visitor in the city today. He is located in East Portland for the big daily and will return to his duties within a few days.

MR. AND MRS. NELS OSMUNDSON, who have been spending Christmas with Mrs. George Wickham, mother of the latter, have returned to Marshfield by driving to the Junction from Coquille and taking the train into the city.

MAKES MONEY FROM GRASSES

Max Heinrich Also Has Good Crop of Apples This Year

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 27.—That other crops besides grain can be raised profitably in the Palouse country has been fully demonstrated by Max Heinrich, a farmer living 12 miles southwest of town, who has been engaged in diversified farming for nearly 20 years and has accumulated a snug fortune. Mr. Heinrich raises grasses for feed and seed, and has more than \$2500 worth of grass seed for sale from this year's crop.

Mr. Heinrich has sold \$1400 worth of apples this year and has several hundred dollars' worth of potatoes, onions, corn and other products, besides hundreds of dollars worth of hogs and horses. He raises little grain, as he is too far from the railroad to make it profitable to haul it to market, but he raises horses that sell from \$200 to \$300 each at 3 and 4 years old and is a successful raiser of hogs and cattle.

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THE CIGARETTE AMONG BOYS

Startling Statistics Result From an Investigation in St. Paul.

IS MARSHFIELD AFFECTED?

Indications Are That the Habit Is Prevalent Among the Youngsters of Coos Bay.

Some startling facts have just been brought to light by an investigation as to the number of boys in St. Paul (Minn.) schools addicted to smoking cigarettes. It was found that 2000 boys under 16 years use tobacco. They all admitted it, a few shamefacedly, but the majority with an air of bravado or defiance.

Among some of the features disclosed by the inquiry are these: One hundred and forty-seven boys from 4 to 14 years in one school are habitual smokers; 70 per cent of the boys in intermediate grades in another school smoke cigarettes; 60 per cent of the boys in the third grade of one school and 50 per cent of the second grade smoke; 95 per cent of the boys in the fifth grade are cigarette smokers.

Naturally a sensation has been caused by the publication of the figures. The people of St. Paul appear to have had no idea of the extent to which the cigarette habit had taken hold of the young boys, and there is now a vigorous agitation for enforcement of the Minnesota law against selling cigarettes to minors.

It is hardly probable that St. Paul is exceptional in this matter. Inquiries conducted in other cities might reveal conditions just as bad. While there is no ordinarily visible evidence that the evil in Marshfield is anything like as bad as in St. Paul, especially among the very young boys in the schools, it certainly exists to an extent that is deplorable.

According to the report of the St. Paul school inspectors on the conditions in that city "the fact of vital interest to the teacher is that the victim of the cigarette can not be educated beyond his grade; the problem of discipline is aggravated; the smoker becomes a disinterested and troublesome boy, then a truant and an incorrigible, and finally leaves school in defiance of compulsory education and child labor laws."

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Flood Stops Logging—The logging camp at Cunningham Creek, which ships logs to the C. A. Smith mill, has been shut down temporarily because of the flood which has stopped traffic between this city and Coquille, the logging trains being unable to make the distance.

Getting Wires Up Again—The telephone lines between this point and Coquille are again in commission. The line to Bandon, and the lines to North Bend are also in good working order. The wires from Coquille eastward are still down, and the line to Gardiner is still out. It is expected that the telegraph wire to Roseburg will again be in working order late this afternoon.

More Rain, More Rest—The outside men working on the new mill of C. A. Smith, have been given Christmas holidays from last Tuesday until next Monday, because of the heavy rains during the past few days. The men employed under cover have been kept busy during that time, as the rain has been no excuse to prevent the work of construction.

Opening Up New Camp—The Smith-Powers Logging company has opened up a new camp on Pony Inlet to secure the timber in that section owned by the Smith interests. A railway is being built from the bridge across the inlet to the county road running to Empire. The camp is in charge of James Wood, a skilled timberman of Minnesota, who has recently arrived on the coast as a logging expert. The camp will employ over fifty men and will be located above High Hill Spring.

Mail Ejected Today.—Postmaster Curtis is expecting a big consignment of Christmas mail today from the direction of Roseburg. What day's mail it may be, he has not the slightest idea. The mixup in the mail during the past week has caused much indecision as to what

Do You Really Care To Save?

If so take advantage of this opportunity. It will not last long. Now is the time—Today.

One Third off the Regular Price

on all the following articles, which are offered at a big reduction in order to close them out as they will not be carried in stock in the future. Every article is plainly marked and will be sold as represented.

Now is the time to buy the following:

- Handkerchief, glove, necktie, Collar and cuff boxes.
- Stag Cigar holders.
- Scrap books.
- Autograph albums.
- Stag smoking sets.
- Baby sets.
- Small and cabinet size picture frames.
- Japanese wood handkerchief, glove and jewel, boxes; picture frames letter racks and card cases.
- Few pieces of hand painted China including; sugar and creamer cake plates, cups and saucers and a few fancy vases.

Don't fail to come and look these bargains over and select the ones you desire.

TO-DAY and TO-MORROW

Lockhart & Parsons

"The Busy Corner"
COR. FRONT STREET AND A

small it may be. It is known, however, that it was picked up somewhere between this point and Roseburg. There is still a large amount en route, but some unkind people believe the carriers are improving the roads with it.

BANK WIDE OPEN.

Oakland Financial Institution Forgets to Lock Its Doors.

OAKLAND, Dec. 27.—The telephone rang twice before Frank W. Bilger, president of the Harbor Bank, consented to brave the chilliness of the hallway at his home one evening about midnight recently and when at last he answered he was given a further chill.

"The Harbor Bank is wide open," said a voice over the wire. "This is the police station. You'd better come down and see what is wrong. Policeman Poulter is on guard; been there since 9 o'clock, and he is getting so hungry that he is threatening to eat the clearing-house certificates."

Investigation proved that the front door had been left unlocked at closing time.

WANT ONLY WHITE POPULATION

Liberal Association Does Not Desire Influx of Asiatics.

NELSON, B. C., Dec. 27.—The Liberal association here have discussed Asiatic immigration and are strongly in favor of all Asiatics, of whatever nationality, foreign or British subjects, being excluded from the country. At the same time they whatever nationalities, foreign or British Columbia is population, but declare that white population could not be expected under the present circumstances for white immigrants would not come to a province where they would be compelled to compete with Asiatic labor.

Origin of Attar of Roses.

The preparation of the famous attar of roses, according to the Circle, seems to have been discovered by accident. From India we got the tradition. The favorite Sultana of Sehanghir caused a bath of rosewater to be prepared for her use. The burning sun of India brought its might upon the bath prepared in the royal garden and soon globules of oil were found floating upon the fragrant water. Deeming the bath impure and attempting to skim off the film, the attendants broke the globules, and at once the garden was filled with fragrance. The finest essence is not gathered from the rarest and most costly flowers, for the fragrant oil glands are most abundant in the petals of the free blooming, old, common kinds.

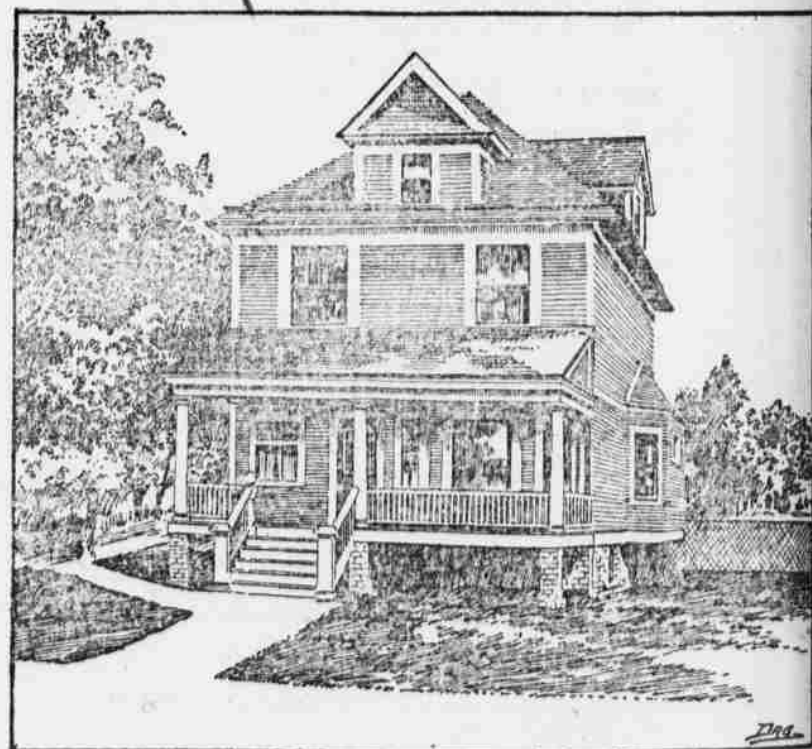
Machiavelli.

Nicolo Machiavelli, from whose surname has been coined a synonym for treacherous craft, was a writer of nervous and concise Italian. He took high rank as a dramatist, his comedy of "Mandragola" being pronounced inferior only to the work of Voltaire. Leo X. admired it so much that he had it played before him in Rome. His book on the "Art of War" won the praise of so competent a judge as Frederick the Great of Prussia. His policy in statesmanship embodied in his work "The Prince" was the direct antithesis of Washington's sentiment that "honesty is the best policy."

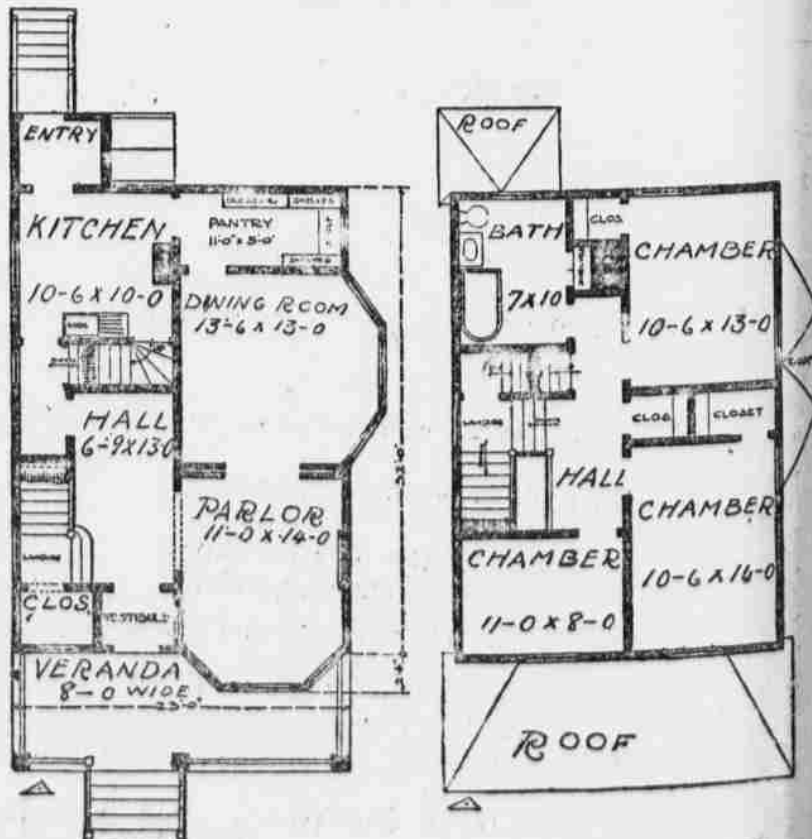
Economical Frame House.

Has Many Attractive Features and Should Cost but \$2,500.

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PERSPECTIVE VIEW.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This frame residence of two stories and basement, with a large attic, has been popular with builders. The combination front and rear inside stairs and the coat closet on the stair landing are attractive features. Sliding doors separate the parlor and dining room, which may be thrown into one large apartment. The interior finish is of oak downstairs, except in kitchen, pantry and bath, and of Georgia pine in the bedrooms. Estimated cost, \$2,500.

HENRY WITTEKIND.