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No. 1.	Daily, ex. Sunday	No. 2.
7:00 a.m. Marsh'd	Ar. 12:30 p.m.	
..... Junction	
Lv. 9:45 a.m. Coquille	Lv. 11:30 a.m.	
Ar. 10:20 a.m. Myrtle Pt.	Lv. 10:45 a.m.	

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WANT ADS

FOUND—A bunch of keys in front of Masonic opera house. Finder can have same by calling at the Times office and paying for this notice.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Inquire at Mrs. M. R. Smith's, corner of B and 1st street.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern: I have sold my grocery business to Mr. Geo. Cook, who will continue same under the old name of "The Old Corner Grocery." I wish to thank my customers for their liberal patronage and staunch support during the period I was in business, and take pleasure in recommending my successor as eminently worthy of their continued favors. JAS. HIBBARD.

NOTICE—To whom it may concern: All parties indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment. May either send checks direct to me or leave at the old stand. JAS. HIBBARD.

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WANTED—Room and board in private family or room alone. Address Box 342 North Bend.

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WANTED—Waitress at Castle Restaurant, North Bend.

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FOR SALE—One lot in Caples Addition to Marshfield. For particulars apply to Mrs. Lucinda Christman, 557 Milwaukee Street, Portland, Oregon.

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NOTICE
—Is hereby given to the stockholders of the Coos River Cemetery Association, that a meeting will be held at Marshfield in the offices of Hall & Hall at eleven o'clock, on Saturday, Jan. 18th, all are requested to attend, as business of importance will be transacted.
J. J. CLINKINBEARD,
Secretary.
—Call up Corthell the carpenter and have that leak fixed. Phone 561.
—Try a want ad.

Personal Notes.

W. M. RICH, of Newburg, arrived in Marshfield on the noon train today.

W. C. CHASE, of Coquille, arrived in the city on the noon train today.

J. A. JACOBSON, of North Bend, was a visitor to friends in this city today.

J. P. FARLEY, of Empire, was over in the city for a visit on business today.

FRANK SMITH, of Maxwell, left this morning for his home after a visit in the city.

G. B. COX, AND SON, of Bandon, are visitors to friends in Marshfield Saturday.

JOHN NEILSON, of Prosper, arrived in the city today on the noon train for a short visit.

DR. L. B. STRATTON, of Los Angeles, is a visitor to friends here and a guest at the Blanco hotel.

POSTMASTER HARRIS, of Sumner, left this morning for his home after a business visit in the city.

CHARLES SMITH, of Portland, arrived in the city on the noon train from a business trip to valley points.

MISS LILLIAN McCANN passed through Marshfield on Monday to spend a short time on South Coos River.

W. R. HOLLISTER, of Portland, who has been down the Coquille valley on business, arrived in Marshfield on the noon train.

M. J. BOURON, of Hearyville, who was a visitor to friends in this city yesterday, left on the morning train for his home.

SAM GREEN, of Beaver Hill, returned to his duties this morning after spending several days in the city on business.

S. J. DEFRESE was a pleasant visitor to the Times office yesterday from North Inlet, having come down the river for a visit.

MANAGER W. R. DAILEY, of the Young's Musical Comedy Company, left this morning for Coquille and Bandon on a business trip.

MR. AND MRS. S. M. REGAN and child left on the Drain stage this morning for their home in Portland, after visiting on the bay for several days.

CHARLES N. NORRIS, the well known rancher of Ten Mile, whose melodious voice can be heard a considerable distance, was a pleasant caller at the Times office today.

L. W. KINDER, of Boise, Ida., who has been a guest at the Blanco for several days, has decided to make his home here and has secured a residence in this city.

SEYMOUR H. BELL, of the Coos Bay Gas & Electric company, returned to Marshfield from Portland on the Drain stage this morning and is a guest at the Blanco hotel.

MR. AND MRS. E. P. WILSON, Mrs. M. E. Baker and H. T. Porter, of Seattle, left for home this morning on the Drain stage after a pleasant visit of several days with friends on the bay.

CHARLIE SMITH, a Portland business man, who has been visiting several sections of the county during the past week, left for his home on the Drain stage this morning.

JOHN A. FORBES and Dr. Thomas White, of Spokane, and Eugene D. White, of Portland, left on the morning train for valley points on a prospecting trip, after visiting for several days at points on the bay.

JAMES HUTCHESON, a former resident of Marshfield, who is winning gold and glory at Eureka, and is one of the enthusiastic boosters for that booming city, is making a brief visit with relatives and friends in this city. His friends are limited only by his acquaintance and the glad hand is always waiting for him here.

Fresh Oysters.
—Received weekly at Gem Restaurant, North Bend. Served any style and open day and night. Also everything else the market affords.
—Try a want ad.

Tattle of the Town

Little grains of fact sifted from the chaff of gossip flying up and down the town.

Berwick Leaves Marshfield.—The gasoline schooner Berwick left Marshfield yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and proceeded to North Bend, where she secured a consignment of freight for Port Orford and Wedderburn. She will leave for the latter points this morning if the bar is not too rough.

Find Valuable Wood.—A valuable piece of Jenereso, a rare wood grown in the Philippine Islands, has been found on the sands opposite Pony Inlet, according to a story from North Bend. The timber is several feet long and a foot square and is said to be worth \$400. The wood was secured by Messrs. Wernich, Stanfield, Gardiner and Oakley. How the wood came to be there is a mystery, as it is too heavy to float, and must have come from a wrecked ship.

An Opera Party.—A jolly party from Empire came to Marshfield Sunday night for the opera. The launch Banshee was chartered for the occasion and the trip and opera were greatly enjoyed by the crowd. The party consisted of Messrs. Walter Elliott, Dick Marshall, Ray Rozell, Andrew Wickman, Robert Magenn, Fisher, Dave Morgan, Will Magee; Mesdames McCurdy, Wickman, Rozell; Misses May Magee, Ida and Annie Wickman, Mamie and Leah Elliot, Arlandson, May Rozell; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rozell.

More Pupils Present.—About 20 new pupils put in an appearance at the public school yesterday on occasion of its opening after the holidays. They were all of the lower grades and prove that the population of Marshfield is growing steadily. What it proves is that more room is necessary to accommodate the growing number of pupils in this city. Nearly all the lower grades are away beyond their capacity, and an agitation for more school room, like the situation in North Bend, is probable in the near future. The same teachers have returned to resume their duties at the local school since the close of the holidays.

Activity in Real Estate.—During the past few days real estate is beginning to show signs of life after a rather quiet spell and preparations for numerous additions and tracts to be put on the market are in progress. Local real estate men are steadily engineering small deals and one firm disposed of about 35 lots a few days ago at South Harbor. There is no trouble disposing of real estate within a reasonable distance of the city providing that the figures are within reason. Every stage and every boat continues to bring new people into this territory, very few of whom fail to buy lots on which to construct homes, or ranches or go into the dairying or fruit business.

Want Athletic Club.—The young men of North Bend are agitating the organization of an athletic association and the erection of a club building with gymnasium, water tank, reading room and all the attractions of a club with which to help the young men to keep their bodies and minds in good condition. It is proposed to secure funds by popular subscription and charge a membership fee of \$10 with twenty-five or fifty cents a month as dues to sustain the cost of maintenance. The club would have charge of all athletic events participated in by the members and the revenues therefrom to help the current expenses. While nothing has been accomplished as yet much interest is being aroused in the project.

Celebrate With a Party.—About fifty friends of Cyrus Steelkel of East Marshfield gave him a surprise party on Saturday night the occasion of his thirty-second birthday. The party crossed the inlet and had an enjoyable evening.

Don't Get Frightened.—The new fire whistle recently purchased for the fire department will be given a trial tomorrow night somewhere near six or seven o'clock. The instrument of torture has been set in position on the top of the electric light plant, and its unearthly screaming will be heard for miles. It is one of the biggest alien whistles ever brought to the coast. It has an eight-inch bell, sixteen inches long, and requires a two-inch steam pipe. The sound commences low and rises to an awful scream, and then goes down again, just as the lever is worked up and down. The fire department will not respond to the whistle.

Want More School Room.—A petition has been signed by the requisite number of freeholders in North Bend

asking for the issuing of \$40,000 bonds for the construction of an additional school to provide for the growing population of that busy city. The present school building is entirely inadequate to accommodate the large number of pupils and rooms in private buildings are being used to provide for the overflow. The school board held a meeting last week and the clerk will issue notice of an election on the bond issue shortly. From the enthusiasm manifested in the project there is little doubt that the election will provide for the construction of an extra school. The remarkable part of school conditions in North Bend is that only three years ago efforts were made to have the big school now in use reduced to a smaller size. The most sanguine citizens have been surprised by the great growth of the city in such a short period.

Much Building in City.—During the past few days of fine weather the building operations which have marked the city's progress during the past nine months have commenced again with renewed activity with the commencement of the new year. Every effort is being made to rush the work of construction on various business and residential buildings, and preparations are being made for the construction of new homes in various parts of the city. It is roughly estimated that the buildings erected in the city during the year 1907 represent at a conservative estimate the sum of \$800,000. Judging from the way work is progressing at this time of the year, this amount will be nearly doubled at the end of 1908. Everything points toward progress and prosperity in Marshfield and the outlook was never better than it is at present for both Marshfield and North Bend, including the smaller places on the bay and inlets.

Claims Theft of Logs.—Joseph Endicott, brother of Moses Endicott, the known logger of the Middle Fork of the river, was a visitor in this city yesterday and states his belief that his brother's logs are being stolen by different parties and are then sold to the sawmills at North Bend. His brother's registered brand is the "K" brand, and Mr. Endicott says he has traced about \$150 worth of this brand which have been sold to the Simpson interests at North Bend by some parties claiming the brand as their own. As Mr. Endicott's brand is registered, he does not believe that there is another "K" brand in the county. If there is he does not believe there is any use of having a registered brand for logs. To make sure that the county court has not issued two brands of the kind to other parties in Coos County, Mr. Endicott will go to Coquille to make sure of this fact before bringing charges against the mill company for the price of the logs, leaving the company to secure satisfaction from the parties who sold the pilfered logs.

A COOS PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Charles Howe, for Nearly Half a Century a Resident of Dora, Goes to Final Rest.

Charles Howe, for nearly half a century a resident of this section of Oregon, passed to his eternal reward at his home in Dora, Friday, January 3. He was one of that rapidly disappearing sturdy band that crossed the plains in early days to found new homes on the Pacific coast.

Charles Howe was born at Panama, Chataqua Co., New York, Sept. 23, 1828. Died at Dora, Oregon, Jan. 3, 1908. Aged 79 years 3 months and 5 days.

He crossed the plains in 1864-65. His first place of residence in the west being at Marysville, California. In 1867 he came to Dora, Oregon, having resided there continuously for more than 40 years. His first wife having died, he married in 1876 Eliza Porter, who survives him. Also the following nine children.

Mrs. Pearl Inman, Chas. Buell Howe, Ira L. Howe, Sumner, Edward Everett Howe, Benj. F. Howe, Selata Howe, Rufus B. Hows, Iri L. Howe.

ALLEGANY NEWS

Late Happenings as Chronicled by a Times Correspondent.
ALLEGANY, Jan. 6.—G. A. Gould brought little Grayce Shaver from Elk Horn ranch where she has been for the last few weeks, to see her mother who has been ill for long.

While Judy came over from Loon lake Wednesday.
Clarence Thurman came over the Loon lake trail Thursday to take his mother and sister, Katie home. Mrs. Thurman and daughter have been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Piper, of North Bend.
Mrs. Stuhl was ill the first of the week.