

Tattle of the Town

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

Bonita Again on Run—The Bonita goes on the regular run between Marshfield and North Bend today, after being out of commission about three weeks, having a new friction gear installed.

Entertains at Whist Mrs. John W. Flanagan entertained about a dozen of her friends this afternoon with a bridge whist party at her home in Plat B. Most of the visitors were from Marshfield, leaving here on the launch Teddy.

Finishes Taking Notes—Engineer Sandberg has returned to the city after spending several days at the county seat looking over the various additions to the city with a view to making a perfect map of the city since its great growth.

Chamber Meeting Postponed—Late yesterday afternoon the chamber of commerce meeting was suddenly postponed in order that advantage might be taken of an invitation to attend the High School debate at the opera house.

Returns to Marshfield—Frank Lambertson, the well known real estate man, has returned to this city after spending several weeks with relatives in the east during the holidays. Mr. Lambertson has made numerous friends in this burg who are glad to see him once more.

Training for Boxing Bout—Bert Peterson, the well known local expert on handing out stiff punches to those seeking boxing honors, is in training to meet a man known as "Montana Kid" in a mill which has been set to take place on the bay within a few weeks. Both contestants are training steadily and a lively bout is anticipated. Much interest is being shown in the coming fight by the fans of the ringside.

Buys Fine Residence—F. W. Reeder, who operates a retail store across from The Times, has purchased the Utter residence in the Nasburg addition, the consideration being \$2,000. He has sold his store to E. M. Umstadt, a new arrival on the bay, who is expecting to use the store for millinery purposes. The consideration for the store was \$800. Mr. Reeder and family will move into their new residence within a few days.

Launch Catches Train—Quite a large number of passengers on the Breakwater saved a two days' wait in this city for the Monday train to valley points this morning. The Breakwater reached North Bend this morning in time to give them a chance to catch the train to Coquille. A large party of them boarded a launch and after a desperate dash to wharf near the depot managed to catch train, which was held a little for them.

Delhi Delayed Whole Day—The sticking of the Delhi in the mud near the Marshfield wharf yesterday at noon has delayed that boat a whole day in getting to San Francisco. The boat was free of the bottom yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and proceeded to the dock at North Bend. She was in the lower harbor this morning and will not be able to get over the bar until this afternoon when she will leave for Frisco if everything is favorable.

Return to Prosperous Land—Quite a large crowd of people who have been visiting friends and relatives in parts of the northwest returned to Coos Bay on the Breakwater this morning. There was also an unusual number of new arrivals in this district, who expect to make their future homes in the county. The prevailing impression among them all is that Coos County is about the most prosperous section of the west during the present time, and that chances for investment and development here are superior to any other spot on this busy old globe.

Case For Higher Court—In the case of the state against Mrs. Stutsman, et al, which was tried in Judge Pennock's court several days ago, with judgment rendered for the plaintiff, Mrs. Stutsman has paid her costs to the court, but in the case of Claude Stutsman, against whom judgment was also rendered for trespass, his attorney has appealed against the decision to the circuit court and has filed bond to this effect. The case of Mr. Smiley, the third party of the defendants, against whom judgment was also rendered, is still unsettled, the defendant not having paid costs or appealed against the judgments.

Personal Notes.

ROY IMES, of Bandon, is a visitor in Marshfield today.

C. H. NEAL was a visitor in Marshfield today from Bandon.

E. C. THRONE, of Glendale, Ore., is visiting friends in this city.

W. F. WYLAND, of Myrtle Point, arrived here on the noon train today.

R. CHAPMAN, of Coquille, arrived in the city today on the noon train for a short visit.

GEORGE H. FERRY, of Coquille, was a pleasant visitor to friends in Marshfield yesterday.

J. C. GREENE, of San Francisco, arrived in the city on the noon train from Coquille.

W. E. BRONSON, of Portland, was an arrival on the Breakwater, who will do business in this city.

F. D. HARRINGTON, H. B., of St. Louis, arrived in the city this morning on the Breakwater.

A. R. AND R. M. BEAN, arrived in the city this morning and will leave for their home down the valley.

F. HANER, of Portland, arrived in the city today on a business trip to the cities and towns of the county.

TOM BENNETT, who was home for a couple of weeks from college left on the Delhi for Oakland to resume his studies.

ARCHITECT A. H. EDDY, who has been down visiting his family at San Jose during the holidays, has returned to this city again to resume business.

MRS. S. A. HAMMOND returned to this city this morning on the Breakwater from Portland and was met by Mr. Hammond, who accompanied her to their home at Coquille.

Wm. J. SMITH the well known and popular Coos Bay hardware man has just returned from an extended holiday visit in San Francisco. His brother, John R. Smith accompanied him on his return to look after some investments here.

Mrs. W. C. Bickford Passes—The wife of W. C. Bickford, of Daniel's Creek, passed away on the morning of January 7, from the effects of a tumor in her head after a short illness, and the deceased was laid to rest on the following day in the Coos River cemetery. There was a large number of relatives of the deceased and numerous friends in attendance at the funeral. Mrs. Bickford was from the east and had been in this country for many years with her husband, who was engineer on the railroad and who has been recently operating an engine on a logging road. The deceased left only her husband and relatives to mourn her loss, there being no children. She was well known and liked in the county and there is great sorrow felt for her demise.

Ora McClay Passes Away—Ora McClay, a well known citizen of the Coos River district above Allegany, passed away at Mercy hospital in North Bend about 9 o'clock this morning. The deceased was born in Santa Clara, Cal., and came to Oregon in 1887. He married Anna Minter, of Douglas county, December, 19, 1902, and moved to Coos Bay in 1907. The deceased leaves a wife and three brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss. They are Mrs. George A. Gould and Miss Oelo McClay, of Allegany; Mrs. H. E. Baker, of Loon Lake; Byron and Elmer McClay, of Elkton; and Forest McClay of Gardiner. The funeral will be held from the home of Geo. A. Gould, of Allegany, interment being at Coos River cemetery next Monday, Rev. Thurston officiating. The launch Juanita will leave Marshfield at 7:30 a. m., Monday to carry friends to attend the last sad rites.

Card of Thanks. To the friends who by their sympathy and many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement, made the burden of our sorrow easier to bear, we tender our sincere thanks. W. C. BICKFORD AND FAMILY.

County court will advertise for building Eastside Ferry Boat and Slip.

Chicken and turkey dinner at the Melrose Sunday.

When in doubt buy of Goodrum.

BREAKWATER IS IN PORT AGAIN

Change of Officers on Steamer McNicholas Making Few Trips as Second Mate.

The steamer Breakwater arrived in the harbor this morning with a full list of passengers and a big cargo of freight. Second Officer Simons has resigned his position on the boat and has gone back east on a business trip. His place was filled by First Officer McNicholas, formerly of the Alliance, who acted as second mate, and who will make a few trips on the boat until another second officer has been secured. The first officer of the Alliance is P. Peterson, formerly first officer of the Kilburn, who has been with the boat for the past two weeks. The following is the passenger list of the boat, which will leave on her return trip tomorrow morning for Portland:

R. Reaves, G. L. Dendinger, J. Dyer, W. Gaskell, J. A. Freund, J. O. Spencer, W. D. Wilde, L. Rothchild, J. Marshall, H. Rees, Mrs. Rees, L. Rees, A. Metzler, S. Woodworth, C. McCausland, H. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher, R. Fisher, Miss Fisher, W. Fisher, F. Speckerman, Mrs. Speckerman, A. M. Place, Mrs. Place, F. Darrough, F. Von Loen, W. Bronson, F. Hamer, Mrs. Lund, Miss Lund, A. W. Murphy, Mrs. O. D. Kirk, J. G. Kahn, E. S. Gloce, W. Candlin, J. E. Lawrence, H. E. Disman, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Murphy, A. R. Bean, R. H. Chapman, H. Heuston, A. Pickering, A. Schultz, T. Bockman, Mrs. Bockman, P. S. Custer, C. Holevin, L. J. Cody, A. L. Rice, A. Long, Mrs. Hammond, J. Lambertson, C. Guinon, Gus. Haks, Jno. Arhon, P. Haks, J. Haks, G. Arhon and eight steerage.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH—10 a. m. Sabbath School. 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. 3 p. m. Junior League. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. D. W. Thurston of the Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all these meetings. W. R. F. Browne, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—10 a. m. Bible School. F. M. Stewart, supt. 11 a. m. Sermon: "Faithfulness;" 3 p. m. Junior Union, Mrs. Phillips, supt.; 6:30 p. m. Young People's Service; 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. H. H. Brown, Pastor Presbyterian church. Special music by the choir, C. J. Mills, director. Come! And we will do thee good. D. W. Thurston, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday, Jan. 12. Sunday School convenes for Bible study at 10 a. m. At the morning service at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach. Subject: "The Spirit-Filled Life." The Young People's service at 6:30 o'clock. Leader, Miss Mildred Coke. Evening sermon at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. W. R. F. Browne, of the M. E. church will preach. Mrs. J. W. Ingram will sing a selected song at this service. H. H. Brown, pastor.

UNION EVANGELISTIC SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Series of Special Services to be Held in the Presbyterian Church Next Week.

The following announcement has been issued of a series of special services at the Presbyterian church next week: "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose." A time to be born. Union Evangelistic services at the First Presbyterian church, corner A and Fourth streets, Rev. D. W. Thurston, of the Baptist church will preach every night next week. Good singing and special musical features at every service. MONDAY, Jan. 13th.—Subject: "Am I a Christian or a Mere Professor?" Mr. J. E. Burkhart, Soloist. TUESDAY, Jan. 14th.—Subject: "Face to Face." Mrs. Chas. Stauff, Soloist. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15th.—Subject: "Bought With a Price." Mr. Andrew Londels, Soloist. THURSDAY, Jan. 16th.—Subject: "Wanted: Men." Mrs. J. W. Ingram, Soloist. FRIDAY, Jan. 17th.—Subject: "The Man of Sorrows." Mr. J. E. Burkhart, Soloist. SATURDAY NIGHT, Jan. 18th.—Special meeting in charge of Salvation Army. Services commence at 7:45 o'clock. "Ye Must Be Born Again."

WANTS ADS

WANTED—Experienced lady cook at Java Coffee House.

FOR SALE—5-acre fruit farm near Marshfield \$1,000. Terms \$250, 5 per cent every 3 months. Title Guarantee & Abstract Co.

WANTED—Boarders in private family. Inquire of Mrs. Feeney, C street near 2nd.

FOR RENT—Flats in the O'Connell building—Phone 1233.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework by Mrs. J. A. Matson.

FOR SALE—Furniture. Must be sold by the 15th of January. Inquire of Times office.

DANCING SCHOOL—Every Monday and Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. Private instructions from 2 to 5 same afternoons. I also intend starting a class in elocution and dramatic art. Call and see me at the hall. C. P. Smith.

FOR SALE—Cheap and A No. 1 billiard table at an exceptionally low price. Mickey's, North Bend.

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

FOR RENT—5 unfurnished rooms including bath room, with splendid view over bay. At reasonable price. Inquire at Times office.

WANTED—Position as clerk in store. Housekeeper for respectable widower or small family. Address Mrs. A. F. B. Box 236, North Bend, Ore.

FOR SALE—One lot in Caples Addition to Marshfield. For particulars apply to Mrs. Lucinda Christman, 567 Milwaukee Street, Portland, Oregon.

FOR RENT—Couple furnished rooms modern convenience. Call at n. e. corner Second and B Sts. or inquire at Times.

E. A. McCORMICK Contractor for brickwork, chimneys and fire-places a specialty. All Work Guaranteed. PHONE MAIN 295.

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All Parts of the World We use the necessary facilities for sending money to all parts of the world, and without danger or loss. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOS BAY, Marshfield, Ore.

BONITA and NORTH BEND FASTEST BOATS ON THE BAY. Half Hour Schedule. Rev. Between Marshfield and North Bend Made in 12 Minutes Private Landings. Fare: One way, 15c.; round trip, 25c. J. A. O'KELLY, Proprietor.

Just as we Predicted

THE LARGEST CROWDS EVER, THE BIGGEST SINGLE DAY SALES THE STORE HAS EVER ENJOYED, AND BEST OF ALL, THE LARGEST CROWD OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS THAT EVER ATTENDED A SALE.

This store has gained the reputation of living up to what they advertise. They have also gained the reputation of doing the right thing at the proper time and the consequence is that we have installed the utmost confidence of our customers.

We are Giving you Bargains

Not offering you a lot of junk but merchandise that is clean and right up to the minute—An unrestricted choosing from our entire stock—

This being a very busy day we were unable to quote you any prices for Monday but will say to those that attend the removal sale this coming week that we have some real good things in store for you.

MONDAY WILL BE AN EXTRA SALES DAY IN THE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT AND TUESDAY OUR HOUSE FURNISHING'S SALE.

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