

Tattle of the Town

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

Pupils' Recital.—Some of the pupils of the Coos Bay Academy of Music will give a recital at the school Friday evening.

Will Hold Dance.—The boys of East Marshfield will hold a dance next Saturday night over La Palm's store in the town across the inlet.

Quarterly Conference Friday.—The second quarterly conference of the M. E. Church will be held on Friday (tomorrow) at 8 p. m. All local members are urgently requested to be present.

Mothers' Club Meetings.—The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held on Friday, January 17, at 3 o'clock, at the Baptist church. All ladies interested are urged to attend, as there is important business to be transacted at this meeting.

Must Pay Dog Tax.—Marshal Carter, who is feeling much better since his recent illness, is around collecting dog taxes today and states that only ten days notice is allowed from January 13 in which to pay the tax. Under the new city laws there is a fine of from \$5 to \$50 liable against owners who have not either paid the dog tax, or disposed of the dog by sending him painlessly to the dog's heaven.

Bout on January 25.—Bert Peterson, the local exponent of the manly art of self defense, and "Montana Kid," a heavyweight from the mining regions of Butte and vicinity, will box a ten-round bout in the skating rink in Marshfield on the evening of January 25. Peterson is training in Marshfield, while the Kid is training in North Bend. The bout is at catchweights, and Peterson is nearly 20 pounds lighter than the Kid, being about 180 pounds. Both men are training diligently each day and the contest promises to be decidedly interesting.

Seek Information at Portland.—A number of newcomers to Coos Bay state that it would be a great convenience to have booklets pertaining to this district distributed at some point in Portland, where newcomers from the east would be able to find out about this country. One arrival on the Alliance says that he could find out nothing about Coos Bay by enquiry, so he came down to see the place for himself. It is expected that Secretary Lyon will make some arrangement for distribution of the booklets on his present visit to Portland.

Reminds Him of Home.—George Goodrum received an ominous, oblong package in the postoffice from some person in Marshfield yesterday noon. It looked so deadly that he would not open it before friends on the street, but insisted that the joke be discovered in his store where the laughter would not draw so much attention. Some friends kindly opened it for him in the store and found a "coon" doll rigged up like his old "mammy" down in Mississippi. He said the sight of it made him homesick and he planned it on the wall. This is the second coon doll which he has received in a few weeks, and he is mystified as to the sender.

Personal Notes.

G. A. SIGNALNESS, of Roseburg was a visitor in Marshfield Wednesday.

DR. M'CORMAC visited Coquille and vicinity Wednesday morning on a professional visit.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS CASTLE were made happy Tuesday by the advent of a baby girl.

F. S. DOW, local agent of the Plant, who has been in San Francisco for a couple of weeks, will return on the 'Frisco steamer tomorrow.

SAMUEL D. MAGNES, of Magnes & Matson, left Wednesday for San Francisco after an extended sojourn in Marshfield looking after his business interests here.

FRED PASLEY, who has been in San Francisco for the past four months, will return to Marshfield on the steamship Plant tomorrow morning, according to a wire from F. S. Dow, who is in 'Frisco.

H. H. McLAIN, of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Co., leaves today for Bay Point on the San Joaquin river, where he will have charge of the construction of a new dock for the company which will market some of its products at that point.

NOTICE.

—All Scots, sons and grandsons, are invited to attend a meeting in Redmen's hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 18th, for purpose of celebrating Burns' anniversary. Scots turn out and help this to be a grand success, as it will be the first anniversary of this kind on Coos Bay.

By order of committee and
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