

MARSHFIELD IS WELL IN FRONT

Daughter of Citizen Gains Musical Honors in Big Eastern College.

The fame of Coos Bay continues to spread in a manner which cannot help but draw the attention of the people of the United States to this famous seaport and its prospects as a future great city. A Marshfield girl has gained fame in Cornell University, in New York state, recently and thereby helped to spread the Coos Bay gospel. The young lady is Miss Mabel Mills, daughter of C. J. Mills, vice president and general manager of the C. B. R. & E. R. R. & N. Co. of Marshfield.

Miss Mills took part in the program given recently by the advanced students in a recital at the Ithaca Conservatory of Music and was highly complimented as the best singer at the recital. She has a splendid contralto voice and spent three years in Portland studying under Mrs. Walter Reid. She is at Cornell rounding out her musical studies and has drawn considerable attention from musical experts of that place. On the program of the recital with the names of other participants from the large cities of the country, Miss Mills gave her home as Marshfield, where she will come next spring.

PERSONAL MENTION.

GEORGE TAYLOR, of Coquille, was a pleasant visitor to friends in this city yesterday.

W. H. NORVAL, of Riverton, arrived on the noon train for a visit in Marshfield.

H. W. ORMANTY, of Portland, arrived on the Drain stage from the Rose City this morning.

C. C. TAGGART, of Beaver Hill, arrived in the city on the noon train on a business trip.

MISS RACHEL JAMES, AND MR. AND MRS. THOMAS JAMES, left this morning for San Francisco.

JAMES DUNCAN, of North Bend, will leave on the Alliance for a few weeks in Portland on a business trip.

W. E. M'CORD, of Portland, is a visitor to friends in the city, having come in this morning on the Drain stage.

J. O. STEMLER, of Myrtle Point, is a pleasant visitor to friends in the city today, having arrived on the noon train.

LOCAL MANAGER RAYMOND, of the German-American Hospital Association, was a business visitor in North Bend yesterday.

H. W. WELCH, of Detroit, Michigan, who has been visiting Coquille and other points in the county, arrived in the city on the noon train.

THOMAS BRADLEY, of San Francisco, who has been looking after business in the Coquille valley, has returned to Marshfield for a short visit.

GUS ADELSPERGER and Louis McMullen, of Bandon, are spending a few days in the city visiting friends. They are guests at the Blanco hotel.

Real Estate Talk is Lively—During the past week real estate on Coos Bay has begun to pick up considerably. The principal subject of conversation on the streets this week has been real estate, and the prospects for a good year were never brighter. The talk of "panic" and "hard times" has had no effect whatever on prices and local real estate men insist that nothing will have any effect on Coos Bay property except to raise its value. It is contended that the long delayed growth of this section had only commenced when the "bubble" in other parts of the country fell flat. It is said that even in hard times the growth of this section would be away beyond its present state, and consequently money conditions will have no effect here. It is certain that living is as high as ever, and the price of lots is rather astonishing to many newcomers. Every indication points to a good year in real estate because so many out side investors are pouring into the county on prospecting trips.

LOREN WILDE, of Portland, is a visitor in Marshfield today on business.

THREE NAMES FOR FRUIT INSPECTORSHIP

No Lack of Material for the New Office to be Created in Coos County.

The Coquille Valley Fruit Growers' Association will meet at Myrtle Point the first Wednesday in February. It is expected that the state fruit inspector will be in attendance at that time and will make his appointment of an inspector, for which office there are three candidates. Geo. M. Moulton of this city is the choice of the Coquille valley fruit growers; Jess Smith of the Coos bay fruit growers, and M. G. Pohl is an independent candidate. — Coquille Sentinel.

PORT ORFORD POINTERS.

Week's News as Collected by the Tribune.

Port Orford has a mammoth wood pile on the beach at Battlerock, brought there and piled up by the big surf.

Dr. White and his nephew, an attorney, both old Oregonians, but now of Chicago, went down the coast Friday looking after investments in real estate. They were accompanied by another gentleman and they constituted a jovial trio.

Nat Dean is carrying the mail from Langlois past Hare to where he meets the Myrtle Point carrier, while Gene Strain drives from Port Orford to Langlois. The boys get tough, but they have had a strenuous time doing so.

Miss Calla Chandler began a term of School Monday in the Elk river district. A house at Adolphsen's mill has been fitted up for school during the winter months, as it accommodates a larger number of children at that place than where the school house is located further up the river.

Rev. Geo. H. Roach was unable to come down and hold his regular services at Port Orford last Sunday because of the illness of his wife.

There were more agates on the beach Sunday than at any time this winter, and the day being warm and sunny many people were out and some fine agates were collected. Port Orford challenges any other point on the coast to produce such a quantity and quality of gems, both as to value and variety as are found on Agate Beach.

A little daughter aged 11 months of F. Cook's, who resides in Port Orford, died of whooping cough last Wednesday morning and was laid to rest in the cemetery here on Thursday. Dr. Glanville conducting the funeral services. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

So far January has been remarkably warm, with grass growing all along the coast. Not a snow flake has yet fallen in Port Orford and as there is no snow in the mountains to speak of, we may reasonably expect good weather and an early spring.

A couple of gentlemen came in from Portland last week, bought a lot of grub, and next morning went up Hubbard's creek where they camped a couple of days, and came back and left for Portland again without revealing their mission. But we suppose it was to get the final piece of red tape to tie around the Byer's survey to complete its approval.

GREAT WEALTH OF OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—Exports of wheat, barley and flour from Portland and Puget Sound ports have been adding \$150,000 a day to the wealth of Oregon and Washington since October 1st, and this average of exports will be maintained until the end of this month. For the ten months of last year for which exact figures are available, Portland's exports were 5,380,000 bushels of wheat and 1,168,886 barrels of flour.

Oregon's dairy products reach a value of \$17,000,000 for the year just closed, and the lumber trade has had the greatest year in its history. The total value of agricultural crops now being moved and marketed, will add \$30,000,000 in cash to the circulating medium of the state.

At a meeting of seventy-six Oregon commercial bodies in December, the establishment of close relations with similar bodies in other Pacific Coast States was discussed, with the idea that Washington, Oregon and California should form a sort of commercial alliance and so act in harmony in all Pacific Coast matters.

Victor Is Fast Boat.—The 35 foot launch finished up by Max Timmerman for Victor Whitlock of North Bend, has been completing several days and has been giving several runs, which indicate that the boat is considerable speed even with 16 horse power engine. The boat is shaped somewhat like a steam tug and presents an excellent appearance a the water, her name being Victor.

CELEBRATION OF BURNS' BIRTH

Scotsmen of Coos Bay Will Honor Memory of Famous Poetic Genius.

Extensive preparations are under way for the big celebration to be held on the 149th anniversary of the birth of "Bobbie" Burns, the famous Scotch poet of memory beloved by Scotchmen the whole world over. Scots, sons, grandsons, wives, sisters and sweethearts will assemble in Redmen's hall next Saturday night from all over this district. There will be an excellent program closing with a banquet. A meeting of numerous Scots was held last Saturday night and all arrangements for the celebration were made. The following committee being appointed: Secretary Hugh Sneddon, Peter Scot, Jr., and Edward Mitchell.

It is a favorite theme among Scotchmen what Scotland would have been today if Robert Burns had not been born; and the theme is sometimes amplified to what the world would have been but for his advent among the sons of men. In the built-in or box bed in the kitchen of a modest Scotland home on January 25, 1759, Robert Burns, one of the greatest geniuses of any age or country first saw light, and about the dwelling he lived the first seven uneventful years of his life in Ayrshire which he later made famous.

STEAMER PLANT SAILS

The steamer Plant sailed Monday for San Francisco with the following passengers:

Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Piening, G. H. Gutridge, M. Morgan, M. Stroble, F. C. Heppner, E. R. Hodson, E. W. Kammerer, R. Goodman, J. C. Greene, Miss Sharp, Mrs. J. L. Hamilton, Miss Moore, Miss Robinson, J. M. Rogers, G. T. Cooley, Geo. Johnson, M. P. Gulovson, J. J. McMunn, J. Steel, Mrs. Wiseman, Clara W. Joanson, Hugh Bailie, L. W. Holmberg, W. R. Dalley, H. W. Skinner, O. R. Benning, J. Hamilton, A. Clark, Karl Kaufman, C. J. Auspas, L. Anton, K. W. Lohmi, P. Hininger, E. Van Bergen, E. W. Woods, R. H. Weekley, E. Kingstrom.

INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS.

Members Who Will Direct the Duties of No. 43 for the Ensuing Year Are Installed.

At its last regular meeting Sunset Encampment No. 43 installed the following list of officers:

Henry Sengstacken, C. P.
D. L. Rood, H. P.
Wm. Buek, S. W.
Thomas Coke, Jr. W.
Israel Lando, Scribe.
Altus Kingston, Treasurer.

After installation the members of the camp adjourned to the banquet hall where they regaled themselves on a sumptuous repast followed with some interesting talks.

A New Charter.—The Coquille city council has appointed a committee to draft a new charter for the city to be submitted to the voters at the next regular city election.

CUPID CAPTURES MANY WITH HIS BOW AND ARROW

"Oh! Cupid is a cunning lad
He knows what he's about,
He gets you into trouble
But he never gets you out."

In Colorado the women have succeeded by dint of tireless efforts and much perseverance, in becoming legally recognized as man's equal. Just how much this affects blithe romance and reduces the hitherto poetic and knightly calling of Archer Cupid into a daily routine of prosaic pot shots we leave to more facile pens; also the question as to whether the fair sex of Colorado ascended or descended, to take footing as man's equal. Coming back into Oregon, however, and thence home to Coos we fell a certain pride and zest that women's suffrage is as yet unknown—that the good old customs still prevail—and woman holds undisputed sway with no other power save that which has been hers since mediaeval bards sang of her conquests.

The cycle of time has rolled around another Leap Year. That means, in poker parlance, that "it's up to the woman." County Clerk Watson's records show a total of 149 marriage licenses for the year 1907.

If the fair ones of Coos County can do that much damage to the citadels of the male heart with no weapons other than the eye what will the grand total of casualties be when they are given carte blanche with the tongue? It is doubtful if even the government statisticians have ever attempted to figure out this problem. Except we wait for the solution itself the only apparent expedient it to get Sherlock Holmes and Ella Wheeler Wilcox together and thus secure a deduction from the eminent detective, founded on Miss Wilcox's knowledge of her sex.

However, as Sir Conan Doyle has positively assured us that Sherlock has made his last swim across the Styx there seems no perogative but to await the compiling of the Coos county marriage license records for 1908. One cannot but wonder how many "nos" and how many "yesses" will come from bearded lips during the long period of anxious expectation before us. Will the hitherto elusive, shy, yet withal, piquant female Coosian ply her suit in bold Lochinvar manner; and will the male await the fatal question in anxious trepidation?

But this is idle speculation. The great, vital matter is that it is up to the women of Coos county to demonstrate on County Clerk Watson's records this year that they are more than capable of meeting an emergency calling forth perquisites which some few cruel cynics have said are only found in the male breast.

The smallest month last year was March when only seven licenses were issued and the largest, December when twenty-five men secured brides for Christmas presents.

Dog Taxes Coming Rapidly.—Marshal Jack Carter has collected dog taxes for the present year to the amount of \$187.50, and the dogs without tags appear to be almost as thick as ever. Not a single arrest has been made for non-payment of the dog tax thus far, but two dogs with apparently no owners have been killed. The marshal asserts that quite a number of dogs will be killed in a few days unless the owners come forward and have tags placed upon them.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Daily Real Estate Report Furnished By Title Guarantee and Abstract Co. Henry Sengstacken, Manager.

January 11, 1908.

Ida M. Douglas and hus. to Agnes R. Sengstacken, deed. W 1/2 of lot 1, Blk. 29, Dean & Co's. add. to Marshfield \$600.
Ept. Marshfield Land Co., to Mabel Genevieve Sengstacken deed. Lot 31, Blk. 26, East Marshfield \$175.
East Marshfield Land Co. to H. Sengstacken, deed. Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 45 and Lots 31 and 32, Blk. 45, East Marshfield \$700.
L. Barr, et ux, to Wm. Starbird, deed. E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 17, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 20, N W 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 21, Twp. 25, R. 12 \$10.
L. D. Kinney, et ux, to Jas. P. Morris, deed. Lot 4, Blk. 74, Coos Bay Plat B \$300.
L. D. Kinney, et ux, to Jas. P. Morris, deed. Lot 3, Blk. 42, Coos Bay Plat B \$400.
J. W. Barry, et ux, to James P. Morris, deed. Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 77, and Lot 4, Blk. 74, Coos Bay Plat B \$10.
East Marshfield Land Co., to Fred Karl, deed. Lots 10, 11, and 12, Blk. 18, East Marshfield \$50.
Simpson Lumber Co., to Coos Bay Gas & Electric Co., deed. Right of way for Gas Main through Porter add. to North Bend \$10.
Simpson Lumber Co. to C. L. Hudson, deed. Lot 26, Blk. 81, Western add. to North Bend \$5.
Simpson Lumber Co. to C. G. Magnus, deed. Lots 29 and 30, Blk. 47, North Bend \$5.
A. L. Barley, et ux, to F. W. Jordan, deed. Lot 17, Blk. 16, Ocean View add. to North Bend \$55.

January 13, 1908.

East Marshfield Land Co., to J. W. Chapman, deed. Lot 30, Blk. 26, East Marshfield \$175.
E. G. Flanagan, et ux, to D. J. Reese, deed. 1/2 interest in Lots 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, Blk. 3, Bunker Hill add. to Marshfield \$10.
K. I. Perky, Trustee, to H. Sengstacken, deed. Lots 17 to 32 inclusive, Blk. 5, Boise add. to Marshfield \$800.
H. Sengstacken, et ux, to Herman Kota, et al, deed. Lots 17 to 32 inclusive, Blk. 5, Boise add. to Marshfield \$1000.
Title Guarantee & Abstract Co. to W. R. Haines, et ux, deed. Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 14, Eastside \$150.
Title Guarantee & Abstract Co., to Harvey Smith, deed. Lots 14, 15 and 16, Blk. 14, Eastside \$195.
Thos. Vigers, et ux, to Simpson Lumber Co., deed. Lots 23, 24 and 25, Blk. 23, Plat 2, Bangor \$10.
East Marshfield Land Co., to J. B. Davis, deed. Lots 17 and 18, Blk. 27, East Marshfield \$50.
R. L. Edmondston, et al, to Philip Christ, et al, deed. Lots 1 to 24 inclusive, Blk. 11, Edmondston First Add. to Marshfield \$1800.
Fredrick J. Kupper, to Isabelle Harrington, deed. Lot 11, Blk. 2 and lot 11, Blk. 3, Schaefer's add. to Central Place \$200.

January 18, 1908.

East Marshfield Land Co., to Edna Irene Mingus, deed. Parcel of land beginning 250 ft. S and 80 ft E of NE corner of Blk. 9, East Marshfield, being formerly lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Blk. 10, East Marshfield \$500.
R. L. Edmondston, to Lloyd L. Knight, deed. Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 7, Edmondston First add. to Marshfield \$100.

January 14, 1908.

Charles George Estate (by executor) to W. F. Squire deed. Part of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Blk. 23, Railroad Add. to Marshfield \$500.
A. E. Seaman, et ux, to Cyrus Metcalf, deed. 1/4 interest in SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 16; E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 21; W 1/2 of N W 1/4, Sec. 22, Twp. 26, R. 14 \$10.
Darwin A. Utter, et ux, to Clara B. Reeder, deed. Lot 8, Blk. 45, Nasburg's Add. to Marshfield \$1300.
Frank P. Norton, et ux, to C. C. Horton, deed. Lot 4, Blk. 11, Marshfield \$5000.
E. E. Stannard, et ux, to Arvid Johnson, et ux, deed. Lot 12, Blk. 48, North Bend \$5.
Flanagan Estate, et al, to

F. E. Allen, deed. Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 10, Bunker Hill add. to Marshfield \$10.
Simpson Lumber Co., to F. E. Allen, deed. Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 43, North Bend \$5.
Chas Thom, et ux, to Thos. B. Preston, deed. Lots 3, 4 and 5, Sec. 6, Twp. 26, R. 10 \$10.
E. L. Dingley, et ux, to Chas. Thom, deed. Lots 3, 4, and 5, Sec. 6, Twp. 26 R. 10 \$10.
U. S. of A. to Ernest L. Dingley, receiver's receipt. Lots 3 and 4, and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 6, Twp. 26, R. 10.
Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. to Weyerhaeuser Land Co., deed. 27075.22 acres of timber land in Coos county \$1.
Northern Pacific Railway Co., to Weyerhaeuser Land Co., deed. 26,755.22 acres of timber land in Coos county \$1.

January 15, 1908.

Harry G. Hoy, to Henry Bischof, et al, deed. Lot 31, Blk. 25, Railroad add. to Marshfield \$10.
Title Guarantee & Abstract Co., to George Clinkenbeard, deed. Lots 1, 2, and 2, Blk. 36, Eastside \$150.
Title Guarantee & Abstract Co., to Anna D. Clinkenbeard deed. Lots 4, 5, and 6, Blk 36 Eastside \$150.
Ell Metcalf to L. J. Simpson deed. 1-24 interest in SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 16; E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 21, and W 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 22, Twp. 26, R. 14 \$375.
Harvey Metcalf to L. J. Simpson, deed. 1-24 interest in SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 16; E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 21 and W 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 22, Twp. 26, R. 14 \$375.
John S. Coke, et ux, to E. C. Mather, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 13, Plat A. Coos Bay \$10.
Flanagan Estate, et al to Terence E. Dolan, deed. Lots 12 and 13, Blk. 2, Bunker Hill add. to Marshfield \$10.
Flanagan Estate, et al to John M. Dolan, deed. Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Blk. 2, Bunker Hill add. to Marshfield \$10.
Wm. Vaughan, et ux, to Simpson Lumber Co., deed. Lots 1 and 7, Sec. 18, Twp. 22, R. 12 \$5.

January 16, 1908.

Roy E. Lawhorne, to L. D. Kinney, deed. Lots 8 and 9, Blk. 5, Coos Bay Plat C, \$1.
Chas. A. Smith, et ux, to C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing Co., deed. Lot 6, Blk. 1, Bunker Hill add. to Marshfield \$10.
C. L. Bonebrake, et ux, to R. A. Church, deed. Lots 17 and 18, Blk. 39, Railroad Add. to Marshfield \$10.
C. L. Bonebrake, et ux, to J. C. Beattie, deed. Lots 19, and 20, Blk. 39, Railroad add. to Marshfield \$10.
H. Sengstacken, et ux, to L. J. Simpson, deed. 1-24 interest in SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 16; E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 21, and W 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 22, Twp. 26, R. 14 \$375.

January 17, 1908.

Simpson Lumber Co., to Ora Wood, deed. Lots 19 and 20, Blk. 47, North Bend \$5.
Simpson Lumber Co., to Louis Dubuque, deed. Lot 11, Blk. 58, North Bend \$5.
Simpson Lumber Co., to Seth S. Johnson, deed. Lot 16, Blk. 36, North Bend \$5.
Simpson Lumber Co., to Emma H. Johnson, deed. Lot 14, Blk. 36, North Bend \$5.
Simpson Lumber Co., to Seth Johnson, deed. Lot 7, Blk. 39, North Bend \$5.
Simpson Lumber Co., to Mrs. A. H. Johnson, deed. Lot 15, Blk. 36, North Bend \$5.
John K. Kollock, et ux, et al, to L. W. Kinder, deed. Lot 10, Blk. 42 and Lots 8 and 9, Blk. 51, Coos Bay, Plat B. \$550.

January 21, 1908.

E. K. Jones, et ux, to Antone Gabelch, deed. 1/4 interest in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Blk. B, Western Add. to Marshfield \$10.
East Marshfield Land Co., to M. J. Bowrop, deed. Lots 20, 21, 22 and 23, Blk. 34, East Marshfield \$522.50
Resent North Bend's Boast—Several local citizens have taken exception to the remarks of North Bend citizens that they have the only "city duck pond" on the bay. They are confident that Marshfield has deeper and wider city ponds than the neighboring city, and they resent the imputation of North Bend citizens that they hold the candle.

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