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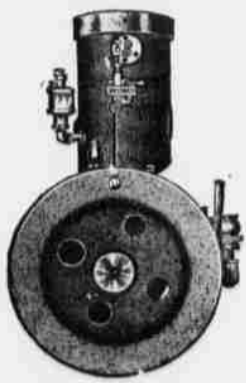
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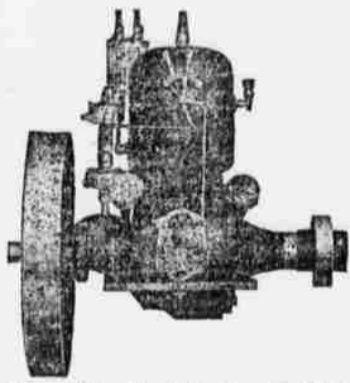
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**The Rink News**

This week's features beginning May 4, 1908:

- MONDAY NIGHT, Skating from 7:30 to 9:30.  
 TUESDAY NIGHT, Beginners night.  
 WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, Ladies exclusively, 2 to 4:30.  
 Wednesday night, Dancing 8 to 12 o'clock.  
 Music by BAY CITY ORCHESTRA.  
 THURSDAY NIGHT, Amateur racing.  
 FRIDAY NIGHT, Society night.  
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FOR SALE—In sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, township 24, 604 acres of land, good house, bearing orchards, etc. Also 4 or 5 millions old growth fir timber. Will sell the whole of it, or in parcels to suit purchaser. Apply to C. W. Sanford, Marshfield, Ore.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished office suite. Inquire Edgar L. Wheeler on 'A' street.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, with modern conveniences. Enquire Clausen's Shoe Store.

FOR RENT—A six-room house in S. Marshfield, Apply Mrs. H. H. Olsen, Empire, Phone 479.

BARTENDER from Portland, good steady man, wants position. Apply 'B' Times.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, a fine toned Piano, also a nine by twelve wall tent. Address P. O. Box 226, Marshfield.

FOR RENT—New seven-room house at Bunker Hill, for particulars see Aug. Frizeen, Broadway or address Box 383, Marshfield.

WANTED—Names of parties who want a timber claim. I am forming a pool of ten and will guarantee a claim of not less than 4,000,000. Must close before May 20th. In new reservation to be thrown open in short time. F. B. Cameron Box 352, Marshfield, Ore.

FOR SALE—Household goods, and two heifers, N. E. Anderson Bay City.

FOR RENT—Flats No. 3 and 8, in the new O'Connell Building.

FOR RENT—Kenyon Cottage, in rear of "Fix Up." Inquire at Gunnery.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, Apply E. Ogren, Pioneer Market.

WANTED—Woman cook for quarry. Man and wife preferred. Inquire Masters & McLean, Marshfield, Ore.

FOR SALE—Beautiful 5-acre tracts at \$60 and \$65 per acre. Owner C. H. Chandler, Bandon, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Complete set of Household Goods, cheap. P. F. Gagnon.

160 ACRES of land for sale. Address, Mrs. R. McCann, North Bend.

**Tattle of the Town**

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

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 p. m., May 4, by Mrs. E. Mingus, local official government observer.  
 Maximum ..... 60  
 Minimum ..... 46  
 At 5 p. m. .... 59  
 Precipitation ..... none  
 Wind, Northwest, clear.

COOS BAY TIDES

The following tables give the hours of high and low tides for every day this week:

MAY, 1908.					
Date.	A. M.		P. M.		ft.
	h.	m.	h.	m.	
Tuesday . . . 5	2:39	6.3	4:12	5.0	
Wednesday . . 6	3:22	5.7	5:01	4.9	
Thursday . . . 7	4:07	5.4	5:53	4.9	
Friday . . . . . 8	5:12	4.4	6:53	5.1	
Saturday . . . . 9	6:25	4.4	7:43	5.4	
SUNDAY . . . . 10	7:39	4.4	8:29	5.8	

Postpone Social.—The Experience Social which was to have been given by the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal church, next Friday, has been postponed indefinitely on account of sickness.

Will Open Store Here.—Colby Perry, who recently came to Coos Bay, is figuring on starting a fine furniture store here. He is now negotiating for a building and may take a Mr. Montgomery into partnership.

Czarina is Fast.—The Czarina encountered a sand spit above the cold storage plant while coming down the Bay this morning. It is not believed that she is on bad, and will probably get off this afternoon. She left San Francisco Saturday.

Wrecking the Berwick.—Work of removing the machinery from wreck of the Berwick was finished last Saturday and the men received the money due for their labor. The amount distributed in this way was about \$1,600.—The Florence West.

No Improvement in Wm. Wade.—There is no improvement in the condition of Wm. Wade who is in Portland receiving treatment for injuries to his eye, according to the latest advices received here. It is still indefinite whether the sight of the optic can be saved or not.

Suffers From Cancer.—Word has been received here that Al. Waterman, a traveling man well-known on Coos Bay where he formerly resided, has been in a hospital at Portland receiving treatment for a small cancer on his lip. His many friends on Coos Bay are hoping for his rapid recovery.

Harrington is Better.—W. H. Harrington, the lineman of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company, who was injured by a fall of thirty-five feet from a pole in Ferndale the other day, is reported getting along nicely at the General hospital. For nearly seventy-two hours, he had to be kept packed in ice owing to the injuries to his heart. It is believed that the danger point is passed.

Enforce Fish Laws.—J. D. Wilson, deputy state fish warden for all waters in the state except the Columbia river, was on Coos Bay this week looking after complaints made concerning violations in this section. He says that the law is generally complied with except that certain fishermen are holding out salmon and silverside shiners that are less than six inches long which is absolutely forbidden by law. Mr. Wilson highly commends the work being done at the Coos River hatchery. From here he went to Astoria to confer with the new state fish warden, Mr. McAllister, who succeeds Mr. Van Dusen.

J. H. Estus Was Fined.—In reporting the imposing of a fine for violation of the scarlet fever quarantine yesterday, the name of the offender was erroneously given as J. H. Holmes, when it should have been J. H.

**SKINNER NEW AGENT HERE**

Purser of the Alliance Will Succeed L. W. Shaw in Marshfield Soon.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—H. W. Skinner, purser on the steamer Alliance, has been appointed agent for the California & Oregon Coast Steamship Company, owner of the craft, at Coos Bay, with headquarters at Marshfield. It is a decided promotion, the agency carrying a much larger salary. He will be succeeded on the Alliance by E. L. Brown, who arrived from San Francisco yesterday to fill the vacancy. Mr. Brown is one of the best known pursers on the Pacific Coast. For the past three years he has been on the steamer Newport, belonging to the Pacific Mail, and plying between the Bay City and Panama.

"While on that route," says Mr. Brown, "I was in a position to keep in pretty close touch with the canal operations. The work is going ahead at a much livelier rate than the general public appears to be aware of. I will venture the prediction that within two years the excavation work will be completed and in six years and six months ships will be running through the big waterway. It is seldom that I made a trip down there in the past three years that I did not make a tour of inspection over the line, and I think I am in a position to judge of about when the job will be concluded."

TAKE CHARGE SOON.

Mr. Skinner to Assume New Duties Within Few Days.

Purser Skinner came down on his regular run on the Alliance yesterday from Portland and was gratified at the promotion given him by the company. Owing to the necessity of "breaking in" his successor as purser on the Alliance, he will not be able to take up his duties as agent here for about ten days, possibly until then, Tom James of North Bend, will be acting agent in Marshfield, relieving Mr. Shaw who was desirous of getting away from the office today.

Estus. Mr. Estus is the stepfather of the little Holmes girl who is the victim of the disease. They reside near the bridge leading to West Marshfield.

Cuts Hand Severely.—Chas. Fox, an engineer on a Coos River boat, cut his hand severely while chopping wood on the craft as he was going up stream last evening. The ax struck slightly below the wrist, severing three arteries. The boat was turned and the injured man brought back to Marshfield where the wound was dressed by Dr. Mingus. While the injury is severe and Fox was weakened by the loss of blood, it is not believed that there will be any serious developments.

"BEN HUR" AT THE CRYSTAL.

All records for attendance at the Crystal theatre were broken last night at the initial performances of both performances. The story of "Ben Hur" is too well-known by the American public to need any explanation here and this moving picture production tells the main events of the story in a very realistic manner. The costumes are beautiful and appropriate, the dramatic effects superb and the scenery true to the time in which the events took place. The chariot race at the end is a fitting climax for so great a film.

The balance of the program was up to the usual standard.

The Days of '61, a story of Civil War times, deserves special mention. Mr. Will Lynch in the illustrated tenor solo, "With You in Eternity," received enthusiastic applause.

EXCURSION to Bandon Sunday, May 10th. Leave Marshfield at 8 o'clock a. m., return 8 o'clock p. m. Tickets, \$1.50.

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