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Anona Cash Grocery

Opposite Times Office

Tattle of the Town

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

WEATHER FORECAST.

(By Associated Press.)

WESTERN OREGON. — Cloudy; probably showers tonight and Saturday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 p. m., May 14, by Mrs. E. Mingus, local official government observer.

Maximum .56
Minimum .44
At 5 p. m. .54
Precipitation .29
Wind, southwest; cloudy.

COOS BAY TIDES

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

MAY, 1908.					
LOW WATER	A. M.	P. M.	LOW WATER	A. M.	P. M.
Date	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.
Thursday	14	5:04	0.1	5:02	2.1
Friday	15	5:41	-0.6	5:43	2.3
Saturday	16	6:24	-1.1	6:24	2.6
SUNDAY	17	7:04	-1.5	7:07	2.8

MAY, 1908.					
HIGH WATER	A. M.	P. M.	HIGH WATER	A. M.	P. M.
Date	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.
Thursday	14	11:17	5.9	11:09	7.2
Friday	15	12:07	6.0	12:07	7.4
Saturday	16	12:52	6.2	12:52	6.2
SUNDAY	17	0:23	7.4	1:39	6.0

Cuts His Hand. — Mayor Wilson of Sumner, sustained a severe injury to his hand while operating a saw. A cord in the back of his left hand was severed.

Hume's Horse Wins. — St. Modan, one of R. D. Hume's horses, won a selling race on the Emeryville course a few days ago. St. Modan ran at Gold Beach last year and was rated as a coming animal.

Eureka In and Out. — The Eureka arrived last night from Eureka and sailed at noon today for Portland. She is ahead of her schedule and will lay over Sunday at Portland, returning to Coos Bay Wednesday.

Walk Out Is Brief. — Owing to a misunderstanding among the employees of the Kruse and Banks shipyards, there was a brief strike this week. The employers immediately adjusted the trouble which was greatly regretted.

Coaster In Today. — The lumber steamer Coaster arrived today from the south and went to the C. A. Smith mill to load with lumber for Day Point. The Nann Smith, which is undergoing repairs at San Francisco, will not return here for a few days.

Many From Idaho. — Judge K. I. Perky says that seven families expect to come here shortly from Southern Idaho. They have bought lots in Boise addition and expect to build fine homes there if the thoroughfare between that section and the city is opened so that they can haul lumber there.

Brother Is Stricken. — Mrs. B. F. Bengtson last evening received a message from Portland that her brother, Andrew Dahlgren, had died at a hospital there while undergoing an operation. He was about fifty-five years old and the news came

as a great shock to Mrs. Bengtson who is the wife of the pastor of the Lutheran church.

No Danger at Sumner. — Dr. Walter Cullin, county health officer, passed through Marshfield yesterday en route to Sumner to quarantine some scarlet fever cases reported from there. The cases were about five miles from Sumner. Dr. Cullin says that there is no danger from scarlet fever at Sumner and that there would be no reason for abandoning the dance Saturday evening.

Are Waiting For Orders. — Walter Lyon of the Chamber of Commerce, who returned via Drain last night from Roseburg, says that the people of Drain are anxiously waiting for orders from the Southern Pacific headquarters to resume railway construction. About thirty head of horses are being held in readiness for a grading gang. The sawmill is still cutting ties for the road.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Charles Kern has gone to Puget Sound on pleasure and business.

The Reynolds mill on Pony Inlet has resumed operations after being shut down for several days.

Mrs. Robert Simpson will leave tomorrow for a week's visit with friends and relatives at Coquille and Prosper.

W. I. Parker has returned to his home in Spokane, Wash. He was called to North Bend a few days ago by the death of his father.

Dr. R. G. Gale of North Bend, is attending the Seventeenth Annual Session of the Southern Oregon Medical Association which is in progress at Roseburg.

Mrs. Geo. H. Weber, who recently came to Coos Bay from Virginia, was brought to Mercy hospital from Marshfield to undergo an operation. The operation was successful and she is getting along as nicely as can be expected.

THE RAGGEDY MAN.

O H, the raggedy man! He works for pay.
An' he's the goodest man ever you saw.
He comes to our house every day
An' waters the horses an' feeds 'em hay.
An' he opens the shed, an' we all sit laugh
When he drives out our little old wobble-ly calf.
An' n'er of our hired girl says he can—
He milks the cow fer 'Lizaboth Ann.
An' he's a awful good raggedy man?
Raggedy! Raggedy! Raggedy man!
W'y, the raggedy man—he's a good boy.
He splits the kindlin' an' chops the wood.
An' n'er he spades in our garden, too,
An' does most things 'at boys can't do.
An' he cleaned up in our big tree
An' shook an apple down fer me—
An' n'er'n, too, fer the raggedy man,
An' he's a awful kind raggedy man?
Raggedy! Raggedy! Raggedy man!
An' the raggedy man, he knows most rhymes
An' tells 'em, ef I be good, sometimes.
Knows 'bout gits an' griffins an' elves
An' the Squidgicum-Squeez 'at swallows themselves!
An' wite by the pump in our pasture lot
He showed me the hole 'at the Wunks is got.
'At Eves 'way deep in the ground an' can
Turn into me er 'Lizaboth Ann!
An' he's a funny old raggedy man?
Raggedy! Raggedy! Raggedy man!
The raggedy man—one time when he
Was makin' a little bow'n'-orry for me—
Says, "When you're big like your pa is,
Air you go' to keep a fine store like his
An' be a rich merchant an' wear fine
clothes.
Er what air you go' to be, goodness knows?
An' I say, "Me no' to be a raggedy man!
I'm list go' to be a nice raggedy man!"
Raggedy! Raggedy! Raggedy man!
—James Whitcomb Riley.

REQUEST GOOD CITY PAVING

Cedar Street Citizens Start Movement For Permanent Street Improvements.

That the street improvements made in Marshfield henceforth should be of a permanent character was the gist of a plea made by J. S. Coke and I. S. Kaufman before the city council last evening. The addresses were heard with favor by the council and by the others present.

Senator Coke brought the matter up in connection with the improvement of Cedar street, between Third street and 'A' street. He said that the property owners had been discussing the matter and had decided that the sandstone paving which had been ordered and which, upon tests on Front street, had proved worthless in favor of asphalt. He said that he was in favor of asphalt because it would prove of value to the city and the superiority of it within a few years would enhance the value of the abutting property ten times the extra cost.

Senator Coke also said that he believed this was a good time for the city and the property owners to have their improvements made. He said material was cheaper than in many years, labor was cheaper and that a great saving could be effected by having the work done now. In addition to giving employment to the laborers on Coos Bay, he said it would be a good advertisement for the city to be up and a coming when times were dull elsewhere.

Old Contract Interferes. — Owing to a contract having been entered into by the city council with Masters and McLain for paving Cedar street with sandstone, the city officials stated that the change could not be made unless Masters and McLain were willing to give up their contract. Messrs. Coke and Kaufman said that they understood that Mr. McLain was willing to give up the contract. However, it was decided that a petition should be circulated among the owners of the affected property on Cedar street and that if a sufficient number could be secured to a request to have asphalt or plank paving used instead of sandstone that an attempt would be made to effect an agreement with Masters and McLain whereby the change could be made.

Asphalt on Front Street. — There is also a movement on foot to change the proposed Front street paving from treated block to asphalt. On this account, the city council last night postponed action on the assessment for the wood block. If the change is made, the paving will probably be done by private contract to prevent the delay that would result from the city doing it. This will probably mean that Front street from the city hall to 'C' street will be paved with asphalt in connection with the proposed paving of 'C' street from Front to Second and Broadway from 'C' to 'B' by private contract.

Other Street Work. — Property owners on Sixth street beyond Eighth last night presented

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Personal Notes

GUY SLEEPER of Coquille, is in Marshfield on business.

R. J. PECK of Gardiner, is spending a few days in Marshfield.

J. H. DIERS of North Bend, was a Marshfield visitor yesterday.

THE REV. MR. SUMMERLIN of North Bend was in Marshfield today.

WM. TENNISON and wife of Centralia, Wash., are newcomers to Coos Bay.

WM. CONDON of Coquille, is on Coos Bay looking after business interests.

CITY ENGINEER SANDBERG returned the first of the week from a trip to Portland.

A. H. DERBYSHIRE of North Bend, was in Marshfield today on business and calling on friends.

MISS LILLIAN MOORE of Southern California, is visiting Mrs. S. A. Yoakam of Coos River and other friends in this section.

ANDREW J. JACKSON of Montecano, Wash., who was on Coos Bay this week is planning to move his family back here from the north.

THOMAS, CHARLES and HARRY Baines of California, are in the city as guests of their brother, W. E. Baines.

WM. J. SLATTERY, chief engineer of the Eureka, brought his wife and family with him on this trip up from Eureka. They spent last evening with friends here and left today on the Eureka for Portland.

At the Crystal.—The film "Winter Amusements" at the Crystal Theatre last night made a decided sensation. It is a hand-colored film, portraying the many amusements enjoyed by those who live in the colder climates. Coos Bay has a wonderful climate but many of the older ones experienced a sharp hungry want of the old days. "When I was a Boy," to the younger generation these winter pleasures were a revelation. The small boy was much in evidence. "Do They Really Do All Those Things?" "The Only Thing I Ever Skated On Was Roller Skates," "Gee, I Wish I Could Sail on Those Ice Boats." The green grass and the flowers carry their own blessings but the man who has not felt the joy of life as a heavily-laden "traveler" rushes down a glassy hill or as his skates carry him over some lake or river has missed some of life's keenest pleasures. "The Legless Runner" keeps everyone laughing and he truly does some wonderful stunts for a man, without legs. The song, "Two Little Sailor Boys" is particularly appropriate now as the fleet is on our coast, and "When the Winter Days Are Over" brings one back from the land of snow and ice safe to the shores of Coos Bay.

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WANTS & ADS

WANTED TO BUY—If you have acreage or lots in or near Marshfield or North Bend for sale cheap for cash—give location and price. Address P. O. Box 421, North Bend.

PARTNER WANTED—With \$250 to take a half interest in the best paying business on Coos Bay. A money maker from the start. Address Box 'E' Times.

FOR SALE—Complete equipment to manufacture cement blocks. The best machine on the market and nearly new. Call or address. Eddy & Reed, architects, Marshfield, Ore.

TWO modern furnished rooms for rent \$6 per month each. Aug. Frizeen, Broadway.

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—Two lots in South Marshfield, Apply G. R. Gulovson, or at Times office.

LEARN STENOGRAPHY—A few pupils desired by ex-court reporter of twelve years experience. Apply 'X' Times.

AN EXPERT stenographer and typewriter desires work. Apply 'A' Times.

YOUNG SINGLE MAN wants to exchange good new piano for board and room in private family. Address: B. Harris, Box 431, Marshfield, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and fixtures For information address 'A' Times

FOR RENT—House six rooms and baths, electric light, everything modern. Apply 'B' Times.

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.

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

CITIZENS OF COOS AND CURRY. A considerable number of the citizens of Coos county having expressed a desire that I should place my name before you as a candidate for the position of joint senator and as I have consented so to do, therefore make the following declaration, if elected it will be my earnest endeavor to advance and protect your interests without regard to private cliques or party affiliations.
R. D. HUME.