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MARSHFIELD, OREGON.



Personal Notes

ANDREW WICKMAN of Empire, is a Marshfield visitor.

O. J. SEELEY, wife and baby of Coquille are spending a few days with friends here.

JAY CLINKINBEARD of Coos River, is visiting his friend, Eric P. Bolt, in Marshfield.

JUDGE JOHN F. HALL has returned from Gold Beach where he was attending court.

MRS. FRED SLAGLE and Mrs. Jack Lamb of Coquille, are spending the day in Marshfield.

MISSES ANNIE and ADA CLINKINBEARD of South Coos River, are visiting at the George Ayre home this week.

DON LYONS, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lyons, will enter the Columbia Preparatory school at Portland this fall.

R. D. HUME of Wedderburn, is in Marshfield to attend the Fair and the races. He has several horses entered in the various events.

MISSES EFFIE COLLIER and Fannie Getty of Coquille, are attending the Fair and visiting friends here today.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE-ELECT R. E. L. BEDILLON came over Bandon last evening to attend the Fair and look after business matters here.

ORVILLE DODGE of Coquille, is spending the day in Marshfield. He says there will be a big crowd from the valley at the Fair here tomorrow.

DR. and MRS. J. T. McCORMAC and Mrs. French, and their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Smith and W. G. McPherson and wife of Portland, went to Bandon today on a pleasure trip.

J. L. BOWMAN of Portland, owner of the Coos store and also extensively interested in Coos Bay property, is spending a few days here. He says that business prospects in the Pacific northwest are rapidly improving and that Coos Bay is apparently leading all.

COAL SOON GONE.

Wonder What Country Will Do For Fuel.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Dr. Charles Steinmetz, consulting engineer of the General Electric Company at Schenectady and professor of electrical engineering at Union College, painted a doleful picture recently of what life will be in the world when the coal supply has been exhausted, and when the natural fertility of the soil has been used up and when the population has largely increased. And he thought that ultimately the people of the earth would have to depend on it to fertilize the earth for food and clothing to keep people alive.

Dra. Steinmetz spoke in the hall of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers to the students and friends of the New York Electrical Trade School.

"You who sit in this room," he said, "will see the time when there will be no more hard coal. You may see the time, too, when supplies of soft coal are so far removed that they won't be worth while bringing to the people; it can't last very long. And there is a possibility that some day people will wake up to the fact that soft coal poisons the atmosphere. Then they may prohibit it. But it can't be a very great while before we must seek for means other than coal for keeping us warm. Wood has long since been discarded, and coal must be. What next?"

"It seems to me that our best hope is electricity. But we must have power for that. With coal out of the question, where is the power to come from? The solution of the problem seems to be our natural water power, of which we use so very little now."

COOS BAY TIDES.

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

AUGUST, 1908.

HIGH WATER		A. M.		P. M.	
Date	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	ft.
Tuesday	25	11:32	6.3	12:03	5.9
Wednesday	26	12:33	6.1	12:33	6.1
Thursday	27	0:07	6.4	12:59	6.2
Friday	28	0:41	6.3	1:25	6.3
Saturday	29	1:17	6.1	1:52	6.4
SUNDAY	30	1:51	5.9	2:19	6.4

LOW WATER

AUGUST, 1908.		A. M.		P. M.	
Date	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	ft.
Tuesday	25	5:37	-0.4	5:54	2.7
Wednesday	26	6:11	-0.3	6:29	2.5
Thursday	27	6:37	0.0	6:59	2.2
Friday	28	7:04	0.4	7:25	1.9
Saturday	29	7:27	0.7	7:49	1.7
SUNDAY	30	7:51	1.1	8:24	1.4

WEATHER FORECAST.

(By Associated Press.)

WESTERN OREGON.

Rain tonight and Friday, southerly winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 p. m., August 26, by Mrs. E. Mings, special government meteorological observer.

- Maximum 68
- Minimum 41
- At 5 p. m. 65
- Precipitation none
- Wind, Northwest; clear.

M. F. Plant In.—The steamship M. F. Plant arrived late this afternoon from San Francisco, bringing a large number of passengers. She had a good trip up.

Nann Smith In.—The Nann Smith arrived this morning from Bay City and went direct to the C. A. Smith mill to load with lumber. The time required for loading her is being reduced each trip.

Breakwater In Tonight.—It is expected that the Breakwater will reach here tonight from Portland beating her schedule which provides for her arrival Friday morning.

Gets Bandon Contract.—Contractor Erickson of Bandon, was awarded the general contract for the erection of the new school there. He was on Coos Bay today arranging for the material.

Preaching in East Marshfield.—Rev. A. J. Ware of the United Brethren church, will preach at East Marshfield, School House, Sunday August 30, at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.—R. Miller, pastor.

Paints New Picture.—L. M. MacLaurin, the Coos Bay artist, who has gained a wide reputation for his clever work has just completed another of a series for Clay Moore which has been placed in the "Claymore." Critics pronounce it the best that Mr. MacLaurin has yet done and it is attracting much attention and eliciting much praise.

NOTICE TO MASTER PLUMBERS.

All master plumbers in the city of Marshfield are required to apply for license at the next regular meeting of the city council to comply with Ordinance No. 317.

W. S. TURPEN, Inspector of plumbing.

A boxing contest worth seeing at the SKATING RINK TONIGHT.

Have you read our ad in the Racing Program? Nuf Sed. Coos Bay Cash Store.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All Coos Bay Banks will close at 12 o'clock each day during the Fair, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Flanagan & Bennett Bank, First National Bank of Coos Bay, First Trust and Savings Bank, Bank of Oregon.

LUMBER PRICES RISING.

Advance of Ten Per Cent to Take Effect Soon.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 27.—Within a very few days the price of lumber in this city will be boosted by the different dealers about 10 per cent. The advance includes all kinds of lumber from common rough to the most expensive finishing materials. The advance locally is in accordance with that put in effect over the entire coast, the reason for the advance being assigned to the better demand for Oregon fir in the eastern markets and the improved outlook for the industry.

Common, rough lumber, which has been selling for \$15 a thousand feet, with now be advanced to \$16.50. There will be a general advance all along the line most of the rougher grades being increased \$1.50 a thousand, while on the higher grades the advance will be even larger in proportion. On the whole, the raise will average at least 10 per cent.

The lumber industry of this state, which has been in the doldrums for the past four months, shows great improvement. Four months ago there was no demand in the east for Oregon fir, but today all mills are loaded with orders, and, with the constant increase in the demand from the east, manufacturers are turning their attention from the local field to the eastern markets and are not nursing the retail trade here to the extent they have been, while the eastern markets have been dormant.

Lumber manufacturers of the city are jubilant over the better tone of the market and the activity of the Oregon lumber trade in the east.

TOBACCO HABIT GROWING.

55,402,000,000 Cigarettes Smoked in America in One Year.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—There were 55,402,339,113 cigarettes smoked in the United States during the last fiscal year, according to government statistics just issued—25,000,000 is perhaps a fair estimate of the number of men and boys in this country who smoke tobacco. So, on the average, each smoker consumed 2216 cigarettes last year, or 6 1/4 a day, the fraction representing the very small butt a cigarette smoker throws away.

But of the 25,000,000 smokers, many million smoke cigars or pipes, and some smokers roll their own cigarettes, so the average each cigarette smoker consumes each day must be much more than 6 1/4.

The government statisticians are very proud of their accuracy in carrying out a figure so high as fifty-five billion four hundred millions to the very last number—13. Perhaps there is a warning to cigarette smokers in these last two figures. Anyhow, the cigarette habit is growing tremendously in this country.

WOMEN WANT TO VOTE.

Suffragists Appeal to California Republicans.

(By Associated Press.) OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 27.—The California Republican state convention is in session here today for the purpose of selecting ten presidential electors. A feature of the convention is the attendance of a large delegation of woman suffragists who want the convention to adopt a plank for submitting the suffrage question to the people of the state.

MARSHFIELD HOTEL

Corner 'A' and Third street. Board and Lodging. Per day, \$1.00—Per Week, \$6.00. Meals 25c. R. MILLER, Proprietor.

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house and one lot in West Marshfield, for \$1,500. J. D. Johnson & Co.

FOR SALE an 8-room house and two-thirds of two lots in West Marshfield, for \$1,500. J. D. Johnson & Co.

WANTED a competent girl for general housework. Good wages to satisfactory party. Mrs. W. U. Douglas, West Marshfield, Ore.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Logging engine, 10x13 Willamette Crack A Jack, with 60-inch boiler and steel

gear. Inquire A. B. Daly, Marshfield.

WHITE LEGHORN ROOSTERS for sale. F. L. Sumner, Marshfield.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Matson.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Wages \$25 per month. Small family. For particulars, apply to Phone Farmers 208.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Marshfield Skating Rink building. Inquire D. L. Avery, owner.

FOR RENT—Ranch, nine miles from Marshfield. Address R. McCann, North Bend.

FOR RENT—Four 5-room flats in the O'Connell building on 'A' street. Apply Hall & Hall.

FOR SALE house and two lots in West Marshfield, for \$1,500. J. D. Johnson & Co.

FOR SALE—Good Oliver typewriter. Inquire Times.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive, on or before Tuesday, September 1, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., bids for the construction of the superstructure of the new school building at Bandon Oregon. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, or good security, for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order of the Board of Directors of School, District No. 54, Coos County, Oregon.
JAMES W. MAST,
District Clerk.