

**NORTH BEND NEWS**

Mrs. Ed Mather and son and Miss Doyle are shopping in Marshfield.

The Redondo came down from Porter to finish taking on her cargo here.

The Porter and North Bend mills shut down Friday night and will remain closed indefinitely.

Dr. J. C. O'Day, who recently located here, is disposing of his household goods preparatory to moving away.

There was quite a brush fire last evening near W. F. Bode's new residence. A number were called out to extinguish the fire.

Elijah Smith, head of the Southern Oregon Company, was over from Empire Wednesday visiting friends and looking after business interests here.

B. S. Burney, who has been with the Coos Bay Grocery for the past two years left on the Breakwater today for Portland where he will remain.

Mrs. Evan Hodson and little daughter, Erma, of South Coos River, spent Thursday in Marshfield and North Bend, shopping and visiting friends.

R. B. Miller and Emil Peterson left yesterday for a long distance pedestrian trip, their intention being to walk to Drain, thence to Roseburg and back to Coos Bay via Myrtle Point.

M. L. Hunt has returned to his home in Seattle after visiting his brother, A. L. Hunt, and family here. Mr. Hunt expects to return to Coos Bay to make his permanent home here in the near future.

I. C. Haines, a well-known Coos Bay pioneer, was over this week from Myrtle Point where he has been making his home recently. Although eighty years old, he is still hale and hearty. He owns a fine ranch on Isthmus Inlet.

The Coos county Sunday school convention will be held in North Bend next Friday and Saturday. At the close, it is planned to conduct union services in North Bend and Marshfield. State Sunday School Superintendent Fila will be one of the speakers.

Frank Stewart, editor and proprietor of the Port Orford Tribune, is here on a visit to his son-in-law, Mr. Tom Carey of the Coos Bay Grocery. The arrival recently at the home of Mr. Carey of a bouncing baby girl, probably accounts for the broad smile worn by Mr. Stewart.

The annual session of the Irrigation Congress, which convenes in Albuquerque, New Mexico, September 29th to October 3d, promises to be a most important meeting. Seven delegates will be appointed from North Bend; five by the mayor and two by the Commercial Club.

E. S. Neihans of San Francisco, principal owner of the Veneer and Box Factory, arrived on the steamer Plant, Friday morning. It is reported that the factory will soon be running on full time, which means that the saw mill of the North Bend Milling Company will also resume operations.

The Rev. A. F. Lacy and family, leave today to attend the annual Methodist Episcopal conference at Salem. It is not certain that the Rev. Mr. Lacy will be returned here next year. Last evening, the congregation and other friends of the family united in a farewell reception at the church.

The social functions at the North Bend Commercial Club will soon be resumed. The club has recently received applications for several new members, and the ladies are planning to make their meetings at the club (which will probably occur semi-monthly) occasions of interest, and propose furnishing entertainment of a varied and interesting character.

A number of the business men of North Bend have suggested the advisability of holding a meeting, to act in conjunction with the meeting to be held in Marshfield, to discuss ways and means for the extending of the harbor lines of the Bay. In the opinion of those who have given the matter careful thought, this is one of the most important questions to be considered at the present time, and decisive action should be taken before the dredge (which is probably now on the way here) commences operations.

**NORTH BEND SCHOOL NEWS**

Miss Edith Raab has been elected captain of the North Bend school girl's basketball team.

Marion H. Reynolds has been elected captain of the North Bend high school football team for the ensuing year.

The enrollment of the North Bend schools has already passed the 400 mark and Supt. Raab is finding difficulty in accommodating the large increase in attendance. Of course, the crowding will end when the handsome new \$40,000 high school building is completed. The primary grades are crowded the worst but nearly forty are now enrolled in the high school.

The Philomathian Literary Society is preparing to give literary entertainments at the high school the second Friday in each month and will invite all of the patrons and friends of the school. It is proposed to make the programs unusually interesting. At the first meeting, the society elected the following officers for the year: President, Marion Reynolds; vice-president, Sheridan Hallett; secretary, Hugo Stauff; secretary, Lon Sweet.

The following is a list of the teachers of the North Bend schools for the present year:

Grades—First B, Winifred F. Rood; first A, Mrs. Matilda J. Sleep; second, Maude R. Coke; third, Emma Applegate; fourth, Ida Gamble; Fifth, Nina Stahlnecker; sixth, Grace Williams; seventh, Raymond A. Bates; eighth, Clover B. Miller. High school—Science and mathematics, Ray C. Hevener. Principal and teacher of language and literature, H. Josephine Griffin; superintendent of schools and teacher of history, A. G. Raab; music, writing and drawing, Ida B. Mitchell.

**VOTE IS VERY LIGHT.**

Little Interest in North Bend Charter Election.

Very little interest is being evidenced at North Bend today in the special election there to vote on the new charter. Up to 1 o'clock today, only about sixty votes had been cast. The polls opened at 8 o'clock in the North Bend city hall this morning and will be open until 7 o'clock this evening. There is little talk about the election on the streets. The supporters of the new charter fear that a light vote may mean defeat for it.

**BUILDING IN COQUILLE.**

Large Number of New Structures Are Being Erected There.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 19. — A large number of new residences and buildings are being erected here. Among them, the following may be mentioned:

The Belloni residence has just been painted and shows up fine.

Wm. Candlin is planning to sell his fine residence property near the school.

Ed. Beckett is thinking of putting up a nice residence on the two lots opposite his present home.

Frank Morse, the electric-light man, is looking over plans and will either build this fall or next spring.

Geo. Hersey expects to commence on his new residence soon. Most all the material is on the ground ready for the contractor.

Geo. E. Peoples has brick and cement blocks on the ground for the foundation of his new home to be built at once. It is to be built bungalow style.

Bert Folsom has had plans prepared for three residences to be built near school house. J. E. Cayon has the contract and it is understood he will purchase one for his home. The other two will be for sale or rent.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Marriage licenses have been issued recently by County Clerk Watson to the following:

Eben A. Nelson and Zella L. Bonebrake, both of Marshfield. Kenneth Perkins of Bandon, and Jessie M. Tupper of Coquille.

**Suits For Divorce.**

Suits for divorce have been filed in the county clerk's office as follows: Better send this paper to a friend.

**WELL KNOWN WOMAN DEAD**

Sister of S. B. Cathcart Succumbs at Suisun, Cal., After Long Illness.

S. B. Cathcart has just received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Myra H. Scarlett, at her home near Suisun, Cal. Mrs. Scarlett was well-known on Coos Bay where she visited a number of times. Mr. Cathcart recently visited her. She had been ill for some time. Concerning her death, the Solano County Courier says:

"This vicinity has lost another pioneer in the person of Mrs. Myra H. Scarlett. That estimable woman passed away last Friday at her home in Fairfield after a long and lingering illness. She was taken sick in the early spring and notwithstanding the best of medical attention and nursing, she gradually failed until death called her on Friday.

"Deceased was the widow of the late W. W. Scarlett, who passed away at his home in Suisun Valley in the fall of 1899. She was a native of Washington county, Indiana, aged 79 years, 8 months and 16 days. In her native state she was married to W. W. Scarlett on May 22, 1845. They lived in Indiana six years and then moved to Iowa. Ten years later, in 1861, the family emigrated to Oregon. A year was spent there and in 1862 they came to California, settling in this vicinity. Suisun Valley was the home of the deceased from that time until a few years after the death of her husband, when she removed to Fairfield.

"Deceased was a noble Christian woman and has been held in the highest esteem by this community throughout her long residence here. The most that might be said of her gentleness and other many womanly attributes would be but faint praise compared to her real worth and the regard in which she is spoken of by her neighbors and intimate friends. "Surviving the deceased are the following children: Samuel and Frank O. Scarlett of Suisun Valley, William C. Scarlett of Bakersfield, James E. Scarlett of Yolo and Mrs. E. C. Howard of Woodland.

"The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the Fairfield Methodist church. Rev. R. Barley, pastor of the church, conducted the service. A large number of friends and neighbors were present to pay a last tribute to the memory of the deceased. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Fairfield. The following grandsons of the deceased were the pallbearers: Chas. E. Roberts and Lloyd Scarlett of Suisun Valley, Marvin Howard of Woodland, Arthur Scarlett of Colusa, Wilson Scarlett of Santa Rosa, Oaks Scarlett of Yolo, and Walter and Asa Scarlett of Suisun Valley.

**START ON DEPOT.**

Railway Will Soon Have Fine Station At Myrtle Point.

Surveyor Wherat came up from Marshfield the first of the week to make some additional surveys on the proposed new depot. A gang of men and a work train were also up taking dirt from the cut between the old and new depot sites to be used at the summit of the divide. It is said that the matter of securing the site has been satisfactorily arranged between Mr. Hermann and the company and the prospects are favorable for the building of the depot. Mr. Hermann has insisted on a creditable building and it is said that the plans contemplate the finest depot in the county. —Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Hattie Bruce vs. John Park Bruce. L. Cochran vs. Viola A. Cochran.

Articles of incorporation of the North Bend Hardware and Supply Company, have been filed with the county clerk. The capital stock is \$25,000 and the incorporators are P. N. Reberg, John R. Smith and James B. Smith.

**BROWN'S SWEET LAVENDER CREAM** is the nicest preparation for chaps, sunburn, roughness of the skin etc., 25c at Brown's Pharmacy.

**A Cruel Petition.**

The little girl was very fond of pleasant days and at the close of a heavy rainstorm petitioned in her prayer for fine weather. When, the next morning, the sun shone bright and clear she became jubilant and told her prayer to her grandmother, who said, "Well, dear, why can't you pray tonight that it may be warmer tomorrow, so grandma's rheumatism will be better?" "All right; I will," was the quick response, and that night as she knelt she said, "Oh, Lord, please make it hot for grandma."

**AN ACADEMY FOR COOS BAY**

A VALUABLE ACQUISITION TO THE MUSICAL EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES OF THIS SECTION IS ANNOUNCED BY PROF. TODD

About a year ago, Mr. Elmer A. Todd located in Marshfield with the purpose of establishing a school of music which should offer superior advantages to students in all grades from primary to graduate and post graduate courses.

His ultimate aim was to include all branches taught in Eastern and European conservatories, and to associate with himself musicians well equipped with the most modern and up-to-date methods.

The progressive musician of the present day considers indispensable the association of teachers and students of different branches of the art, in rounding out a broad and thorough education. Mr. Todd having been a member of the faculty of the Metropolitan Conservatory of Music of Chicago, and for years well-known as concert organist and choral director throughout the middle west, has enjoyed the personal acquaintance and friendship of many of the world's greatest musicians and is eminently well fitted for the office of director of a conservatory of music. His influence in the music of Coos Bay the past year demonstrates this, and no one will deny that his efforts have appreciably contributed towards raising the standard of music.

This year, the Coos Bay Academy of Music will open with a faculty of four members, each one an artist in his or her department, and the branches taught will include piano, voice, violin, harmony, counterpoint, etc., vocal sight reading, ensemble playing and musical kindergarten.

The vocal department will be in charge of Miss Mabel Clare Millis, whose appearance as contralto soloist in "The Messiah" last spring and later appearances have demonstrated her to be a gifted singer with a method which is faultless.

Miss Millis was for several years a pupil of Madam Reed of Portland, and for the past two years has been studying in one of the best-known institutions of New York.

To be able to study with a teacher who can constantly illustrate in a fresh voice, unimpaired by years of over use, is a rare advantage which will undoubtedly be appreciated by all who realize the importance of starting with a proven safe method, as well as those wishing to further develop and improve.

Mr. Todd will be assisted in the piano department by Miss Lucy Sherwood Horton, a young lady of rare talent and several years of training under Mr. J. J. Blackmore, a pupil of Leschetizky and one of the best exponents of his method in America.

Miss Horton has also studied at Chataqua, N. Y., under direction of Wm. H. Sherwood.

She will, besides taking private pupils, have charge of the musical kindergarten.

Arrangements are about completed for a violinist who is expected to be here in time to take part in the opening faculty concert which will occur about October 1st.

**Salt In Cooking.**

If one portion of a vegetable is cooked in pure water, the other half in salted water, a decided difference is perceptible in the tenderness of the two. Those boiled in pure water are vastly inferior and in many cases will be almost tasteless. Salt brings out the delicate flavor of cauliflower, cabbage, potatoes, peas, beans and practically all vegetables. Onions cooked in water without salt can be rendered almost tasteless. As salt increases the temperature of boiling water, its cooking advantage is at once apparent. Salt in cold water is used to drive insects from vegetables growing above ground.

**Go to the Trees.**

When a man tires of life he should go to nature and renew his vitality. There is an odor from the trees, the flowers and the grass that intoxicates like wine, except that it leaves no headache. There is a subtle aroma that gets into a man's heart, brain and soul. The sunshine and open air are better medicines than come from the drug shop, are better stimulants than come

**FAREWELL, STRAW HAT.**

New York Brokers Ruin Ones Worn After Sept. 15.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—There was a big smash in Wall Street Tuesday. Fully 1,000 straw hats went down to ruin. September 15 is the date set by the financial district for

the end of summer headgear, and numerous brokers who ventured into the region of the bulls and bears in defiance of the rule, soon saw their "straws" look like a naval practice target. Although there was less demolishing of hats on the Stock Exchange than in former years, the curb market and Consolidated Stock Exchange, as well as the lower corridor of the Produce Exchange, kept up precedent in good shape.

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