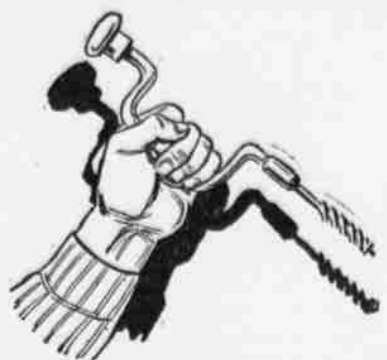


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WANTED—Girl to do general household work, family of three. Mrs. Rau, phone 167.

WANTED—Three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms for house-keeping. Phone 54, between 2 and 5 p. m.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for gentlemen only. G. W. Carleton's residence.

LOST—Gold bracelet. Reward for return to Mrs. Arthur McKeown.

FOR SALE—Launch Charon, 5-horse, 4 cycle, \$300. Call on or address John Harding, Marshfield, Oregon.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Hot water and bath. Enquire Marble Works.

FOR RENT—House of 10 rooms in South Marshfield, electric lights and bath. Inquire of E. A. Campbell at Magnes & Matson's.

FOR RENT—Four-room house in West Marshfield. Apply to John Josephsen. Phone, 257.

FOR SALE—Furniture bar fixtures and stock of liquors and cigars, groceries, etc., now in Blanco Hotel and accessories. Apply to Ferry and Flanagan at Blanco Hotel.

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

Grocery Delivery Schedule FORENOON. First City 8:30 South and West 9:15 Second City and Broadway 10:45 AFTERNOON. Ferndale 12:45 First City 1:30 South and West 2:15 Second City and Broadway 4 o'clock

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TATTLE OF THE TOWN

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

OCTOBER, 1908.

Date	HIGH WATER		P. M.	
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
Thursday	22 10:32	6.3	10:45	5.8
Friday	23 11:02	6.6	12:27	6.1
Saturday	24 11:33	6.9		
SUNDAY	25 0:06	6.1	12:02	7.1

Date	LOW WATER		P. M.	
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
Thursday	22 4:07	1.3	4:48	1.4
Friday	23 4:44	1.3	5:22	0.8
Saturday	24 5:22	1.4	5:56	0.3
SUNDAY	25 5:58	1.7	6:29	0.1

WEATHER FORECAST. (By Associated Press.) WESTERN OREGON: Occasional rain in west and fair in east tonight; Friday, rain or snow in east. LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT. For twenty-four hours ending 5 p. m., Oct. 21, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer. Maximum . . . . .58 Minimum . . . . .32 At 5 p. m. . . . .58 Precipitation . . . . .04 Wind, Northwest; clear.

Citizens League Meeting.—The Citizens League will meet tonight at the Finnish hall. The principal matter to come up will be a discussion of the proposed bond issue.

Want High School to Play.—Norman Johnson of the Marshfield Independent football team has issued a challenge to the Marshfield High School football team for a game to be played in the near future. He says the Independents average 135 to 140 pounds.

Ellis May Speak.—Owing to the Breakwater leaving Coos Bay early Saturday morning, it is possible that Congressman Ellis may not leave here as soon as expected. If he remains over it is hoped to have him deliver the principal address at the laying of the corner-stone of the new North Bend High School next Monday.

For Wireless Station.—The Roseburg Review prints a statement from F. B. McCord to the effect that equipment to establish a wireless station on Coos Bay was shipped from Seattle, October 15, and will shortly be on Coos Bay. He further states that it is possible the station will be put in on the roof of the new Chandler hotel.

Rush Street Work.—The bituminous rock paving is being rushed by W. O. McCann who hopes to have all the down town street completed before the rainy season sets in. The concrete work on 'C' street west of Broadway will be completed in a day or two and then the remainder of Front street, between 'B' and 'C' streets, will be completed.

Kelly Returns.—"King" Kelly who played with the North Bend and Marshfield baseball teams the past season has returned from Seattle. He has been given a position for the winter in Coquille and has been signed up by Charley Baxter for Coquille's 1909 baseball team. Coquille has also signed Pitcher Gardiner and Thomas for next year's team.

New Trust Company.—Judge Guery, R. F. Crittenden, H. C. Diers and other North Bend men are arranging to organize the Coos Bay Trust Company there. Considerable stock has already been subscribed, it is said. Fred. Hollister stated this afternoon that the new company has no connection with the new national bank which he and others are organizing in North Bend. Warren Reed of the Umpqua, it is said, will be quite heavily interested in the proposed new bank.

Boosts For Bandon.—Mrs. Belle A. Kolp, the well-known real estate dealer of Bandon, was in Marshfield on business today. Mrs. Kolp says that Bandon is booming rapidly, the growth of the town being almost phenomenal. Mrs. Kolp is also an admirer of Coos Bay and deprecates the tendency of some Coquille valley people to "knock" the northern section of the country. She says that all sections of the county should work in unity, that there is room for development of all sections and this can be best brought about by each helping the other.

Personal Notes

M. GOFF of Coquille, is in the city visiting friends and transacting business.

MRS. L. J. CODY of Bandon, is in the city today on business and visiting friends.

BURT DIMMICK is planning to leave shortly for California where he expects to remain indefinitely.

MRS. FRED TUTTLE of Bandon, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wieder.

DR. THAYER is at Gardiner for a few days while one of the physicians there is away on a vacation.

MISS EVELYN ANDERSON has issued invitations for a party for Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Eric Wold.

A. E. SEAMAN and wife, left this morning via Drain for San Francisco where they will spend a few weeks on business and pleasure.

JESSE SMITH of Daniels Creek, was in Marshfield yesterday and brought down the finest string of trout that has been seen here in a long time.

B. E. HAMPTON of Myrtle Point, was in the city last evening procuring fixtures and goods for a new meat market which he intends to establish at Coquille.

MISS HELEN CHANDLER, who has been spending sometime with her friend, Miss Genevieve Sengstacken, left for the Chandler bungalow on Coos River today.

FRANK CARR of Coquille, was in the city last evening on his way to the Umpqua country on a business trip. Mr. Carr expects to make a trip to Ashland before returning to his home.

GEO. E. PEOPLES, manager of the O. K. Creamery at Coquille, was in the city today on business. Mr. Peoples reports that business is picking up on the river and that more prosperous times are looked for in the near future.

WM. R. MOORE of Port Huron, Michigan, passed through the city last evening on his way to Bandon, where he has large business interests. Mr. Moore is heavily interested in the Cody Lumber Company of that place and he states that they intend to start the mill up as soon as some needed improvements are made.

E. A. and A. A. HOWE passed through the city today on their way to their homes at Coquille, from a trip to Lane county. They report that Eugene is booming and a large number of new buildings are being erected and that a new hotel project is being considered by the business people of that city to take care of the large number of transients who are visiting the city.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY. Roseburg Must Name and Number Streets to Get It.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 22.—Postal Inspector Thos. J. Flavin of Spokane, was in Roseburg this morning looking into the matter of the establishment of a free mail delivery system in this city, which has been under discussion here for several months past. He found the conditions here fully justify such a system, so far as the business transacted by the Roseburg postoffice is concerned. The annual business has exceeded the minimum figure of \$10,000 required for a free delivery office, and is now considerably above that sum.

Before departing Mr. Flavin announced that as soon as the necessary numbering of the houses and placing the names of the streets at the corner of each block is completed with, he will recommend that the free delivery service be established. It is probable that he will file a favorable report on the matter at an early date and he may recommend therein that the service be established as soon as the local requirements are complied with.

In a number of instances better sidewalks and crosswalks must be laid in order to assure regular delivery service in some localities. It is now up to the city council to "get busy" and have the street names properly bulletined at each street crossing, and order the houses consecutively numbered in compliance with some system adopted for that purpose.

Are you voting in The Times' Prize Contest?

ENFORCES NEW BUILDING RULE

City Engineer Sandberg's Action May Hasten Waterfront Improvement.

City Engineer Sandberg has issued orders to stop the construction of new frame buildings on the waterfront until the Marshfield city council can determine the class of buildings that will be permitted there. Mr. Sandberg takes his stand under the new building ordinance which provides that everyone must present plans and specifications for all buildings to be erected within the city limits to the city council and secure a permit from that body before starting the construction.

Mr. Sandberg feels that the council should determine now what should be done towards improving the Marshfield waterfront. While the waterfront is not included in the fire limits, the new building ordinance enables the council and city officials to block the construction of inferior buildings. Councilman Sacchi takes the same stand and the matter will probably be threshed out at an early meeting of the council.

Mr. Sandberg's order was issued in regard to the frame warehouse which is being built on the waterfront in the rear of the Pioneer Hardware store. The structure had just been started when Mr. Sandberg noticed it and he immediately had Marshal Carter stop the work until the required permit was secured by the builders.

It is not unlikely that the matter will shape itself into a crusade for better wharfs and a more slightly waterfront.

SOUTHERN OREGON CO. PROTESTS ON ASSESSMENT

Notifies Coos County Board of Equalization of Intention to Combat Tax Valuation. The Coos County Board of Equalization has been notified by the Southern Oregon Company that the corporation will protest against its assessments, alleging that it is too high. How much of a reduction the corporation will ask will not be known until its application is formally presented.

Judge John F. Hall, who has been at Coquille this week to act with the board of equalization, says that so far no protests have been received. Aside from the Southern Oregon Company, only one other party has signified the intention of protesting the assessment. Protests may be filed any day this week and the board will meet again about next Wednesday to decide the matter.

ASK FOR REDUCTION. Gardiner Mill Company Objects to Assessment.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 22.—Asking for a reduction in the assessment of their property from \$90,000 to \$49,300, the Gardiner Mill Co., of Gardiner, by their attorney, O. P. Coshaw, appeared before the Douglas County Board of Equalization, which convened in Assessor Staley's office. The itemized reduction asked by the mill company are as follows: Sawmill plant, from \$70,000 to \$40,000; logging plant, including five-mile railway, from \$20,000 to \$9,000; electric light plant, from \$600 to \$300. In 1907, the valuation placed on the mill was \$55,000, on the logging plant \$18,000 and on the light plant \$450. The petition for the reduction alleges that the valuations fixed by Assessor Staley are excessive.

LAKE MOHONK CONFERENCE. Annual Session Opens in New York.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., Oct. 22.—With a large attendance of men and women devoted to the welfare of the people over whom the United States government exercises the right of guardianship, the annual Lake Mohonk conference of Friends of the Indian and other dependent peoples began here. The day was devoted to Indian affairs. The opening address was delivered by Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, United States Commissioner of Education.

Steamer BREAKWATER sails from Coos Bay for Portland SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, at 9 A. M.

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