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

NOVEMBER, 1908.

Date.	A. M.		P. M.	
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
Monday . . . 16	6:36	5.0	6:05	4.5
Tuesday . . . 17	7:28	5.3	7:21	4.4
Wednesday . . . 18	8:12	5.1	8:29	4.6
Thursday . . . 19	8:54	6.1	9:27	5.0
Friday . . . 20	9:35	6.5	10:17	5.2
Saturday . . . 21	10:16	6.9	11:05	5.5
SUNDAY . . . 22	10:51	7.3	11:50	5.6

LOW WATER

Date.	A. M.		P. M.	
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
Monday . . . 16			12:51	3.6
Tuesday . . . 17	0:31	1.5	1:47	3.1
Wednesday . . . 18	1:26	1.8	2:41	2.4
Thursday . . . 19	2:21	1.9	3:29	1.8
Friday . . . 20	3:14	2.0	4:11	1.0
Saturday . . . 21	4:01	2.1	4:51	0.2
SUNDAY . . . 22	4:43	2.3	5:29	-0.4

WEATHER FORECAST.
 (By Associated Press.)
WESTERN OREGON.

Rain tonight and Sunday. Fresh southerly winds in interior and gale along coast.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Nov. 20, by Mrs. E. Mings, special government meteorological observer.
 Maximum 61
 Minimum 48
 Precipitation 55
 Precipitation 1.05
 Wind, Southwest; cloudy.

To Aid in Musicals.—W. R. Haines went to North Bend today to assist the Ladies Auxiliary to the North Bend Commercial Club in ar-



FOR RENT—One store, one flat, one six-room dwelling. Title Guarantee Abstract Company.

WANTED—Teacher for School District, No. 6. Ninth Grade work. Seven months' term. State salary wanted. Address, L. A. Webster, clerk school, District No. 6, Empire, Oregon.

LESSONS.—Ben Schuyler will give boxing lessons to a limited number of pupils. For particulars phone 1121.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with modern convenience. Phone 1577

WANTED—Girl for office work, hours 9 to 5. Address P. O. Box 608.

WANTED—City warrants. Apply to F. P. Norton.

WANTED—Woman to do chamber work at the Central Hotel.

HOUSEHOLD—Goods for sale. Apply Mrs. B. O'Kelly, back of Corthell's Delicatessen.

FOR SALE—Speedy motor Boat. Apply Geo. Goodrum.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Successful varieties, 1c each. Raspberries, 2c each. — Anona Grocery, agent, W. C. WEAVER.

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FURNISHED—Housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone 501.

FOR SALE—A modern five-roomed bungalow, plastered, with 100x100 on corner, close in. Apply F. M. Rumm II, Jr., Room 23, First Trust building.

FOR RENT—New six-room house. All modern conveniences. Apply Times' office.

FOR SALE—Cheap—One large eight-stove, suitable for large room or bar—Also cash register. Inquire of Merchant & Kammerer.

ranging for their musicale and entertainment Wednesday evening, December 2. It is expected that a number of Marshfield musicians will participate. The Flyer will be chartered to carry the Marshfield people who desire to attend.

Gets Many Ducks.—F. E. Hague and a few friends yesterday brought in several dozen ducks from Ten Mile. They report the shooting fine.

R. D. Hume Better.—Word from Wedderburn is to the effect that R. D. Hume continued to improve. Dr. E. Mings who is attending him, is expected home Monday.

Alliance Sails For Here.—Agent H. W. Skinner today received word from Portland that the Alliance would sail from there for Marshfield at 8 o'clock this evening, her regular scheduled date.

John Hewitt Here.—John Hewitt, son of Henry Hewitt, Jr., who is the principal owner of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric company, arrived here yesterday to consult with Seymour H. Bell relative to the proposed electric line and other matters. Others interested in the project were unable to accompany Mr. Hewitt but will come later.

THE THEATRE.

 Tonight The Iles Comedy and Dramatic Company will present the Irish comedy drama "Kathleen Mavourneen" at Odd Fellows Hall. The part of "Kathleen is peculiarly fitted to Miss Iles' personality, as the lady herself was born in Ireland and is a descendant of the Family of Casements of Belfast. All who attend the performance this evening will be fully repaid, as the play itself is one that has withstood the test of the critics for over half a century. Lots of comedy is introduced with specialties by Mr. Mende and others. Reserved seats at Lockhart & Parsons. Next week "A Jay in New York."

REALESTATE TRANSFERS

Daily Real Estate Report Furnished By Title Guarantee and Abstract Co. Henry Sengstacken, Manager.

November 13, 1908.
 W. J. Rust et ux, to John Newlands, deed. Parcel of land beginning 1243. 16 ft. W of ¼ corner, between sections 11 and 12, twp 26, R 13.

October 29, 1908.
 Flanagan Estate et al, to Walter Butler, deed. Lots 7, 6, 8, 9 and 10, blk 5, Bunker Hill addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$10.

November 14, 1908.
 East Marshfield Land Co., to D. N. Hannas, deed. Lot 12, blk 9, East Marshfield. Consideration, \$192.50.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF MARSHFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the first day of December, 1908, there will be held at the City Hall of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, a regular general election, for the purpose of electing two members of the Common Council to serve for the term of three years each; for the purpose of electing one Recorder to serve for the period of one year; and for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said City for their approval or rejecting an ordinance to amend Section 110 of the Charter of said City to increase the limit of indebtedness to five per cent of the assessed valuation of the property within the corporate limits of the City; and for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said City for their approval or rejection an ordinance to amend Subdivision 34 of Section 28 of the Charter of said City to authorize and empower the Common Council to issue and dispose of Bonds of said City not exceeding the sum of \$42,000.00 payable in not less than ten nor more than twenty years, with interest at the rate of five per cent, for the purpose of redeeming and paying off the warrant indebtedness of said City.

The said election will be held between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M.

That (John C. Merchant, A. P. Owen, and R. C. Cordes have been heretofore by the Common Council of said City appointed as Judges of said election, and D. L. Rood, C. H. Marsh and George Farrin as Clerks of said election.

J. M. UPTON,
 Recorder for City of Marshfield,
 Coos County, Oregon.

(By Associated Press.)

Personal Notes

R. O. HOBURG and wife, of Coquille, are Marshfield visitors.

COL. ROSA of Bandon, was a Coos Bay visitor yesterday.

GEORGE TURNER, a Bandon furniture dealer, is in Marshfield today.

DON C. MCKAY and wife, of Daniels Creek, were Marshfield visitors today.

REMEMBER the OLD FASHIONED DANCE at the Rink THANKSGIVING night, November 26.

JOHN PREUSS returned today from San Francisco where he has been the last few weeks on business.

E. C. ROBERTS, the Myrtle Point real estate man, is in Marshfield on business.

ELMER BESSEY and family, of Coos River, are guests of Mrs. Nellie Owen.

J. P. MASSER, a well-known pioneer of Coquille, is in Marshfield on business.

ELIJAH SMITH of the Southern Oregon Company, came up from Empire today on business.

MRS. T. J. MAGEEN, who is visiting at Empire, is in Marshfield as the guest of Mrs. Adams and Miss Mamie Mahoney.

MR. and MRS. RICHARDSON of Chicago, have arrived on the Bay to make their future home here. Mr. Richardson is an electrician.

J. W. FLANAGAN will leave in a day or two for Portland to consult B. P. O. E. officials there relative to securing an Elks lodge for Marshfield.

PETER MIRRASOUL and wife who were called to San Francisco a few weeks ago by the death of a relative of Mrs. Mirrasouls returned today.

T. C. RUSSELL of Beaver Hill, was in Marshfield last evening. He reports that the improvements made in the mine during the past summer will enable them to take out much more coal and at a less expense than heretofore.

WM. GRIMES returned today from a few days shooting at Ten Mile. Just to show the boys that he still could shoot, he brought back thirty fine birds. Shooting there is fine, the recent storm having driven the birds inland.

HARRY NASBURG who has been away from Coos Bay for several years came up from San Francisco today for a short stay. He is much improved in health and is being warmly welcomed by his friends. He reports that Mrs. Nasburg, his mother, is feeling well and that Mrs. Lockhart and baby are getting along fine.

CHICKENS on sale at the ANONA Cash Grocery.

A Backhanded Compliment.
 The following backhanded compliment, paid to Dr. Edward Everett Hale, is said to have been very much enjoyed by him:

In his younger days he was about to leave a parish, and a good old lady was bewailing the fact and insisting that the church would be ruined thereby. Dr. Hale, says Judge, flattered by her words and manner and wishing to con-

sole her, said:
 "But, sister, the man who will succeed me is a fine preacher and a splendid fellow. You'll soon see that every thing is all right and got used to it."

"No, no, I won't," she answered tearfully. "I don't get used to this change now. I've seen six changes in preachers now, and it's got worse and worse all the time."

Pear and Orange Preserve.
 A dozen pears, a cup of sugar, the juice and a little of the rind of an orange. Peel and cut the pears and place in the kettle. Put sugar and juice over them, then another dozen, another cup of sugar and juice and rind, and so on as many as you wish to use. Fix them at night and let them stand all night in the morning put on the stove and cook until the peel is tender. Do not put in one drop of water. Two and a half dozen Bartlett's will fill about six pint jars.

At a Japanese Auction.
 Japanese auctions are conducted on the silent plan. Each bidder writes his name and bid upon a slip of paper, which he places in a box. When the bidding is over, says Home Notes, the box is opened by the auctioneer and the goods are declared the property of the highest bidder.

Read the Times' Want Ads.

STRANGE TALE BASIS OF SUIT

"Skeleton In Closet" of Founder of Grand Junction, Colo., Brought to Light.

(By Associated Press.)
 LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 21.—In a suit filed today in the United States Circuit Court by Mrs. Melissa Z. Funk of Attica, Ind., to collect \$20,000 worth of notes from the \$600,000 estate of Theodore P. Bunnell, the late founder of Grand Junction, Colo., and a capitalist of Santa Monica, Cal., reveals one of the most remarkable stories ever recorded in the annals of western courts. By means of letters and promissory notes alleged to have been signed by Bunnell it is shown that Bunnell when a young man in Indiana fifty years ago, made an assault on and attempted the mistreatment of Mrs. Funk who was then Miss Melissa Zink, a lass of thirteen. Failing, he was stricken with remorse which forced him to leave the country and throughout the remainder of his life compelled him to do penance for his act.

PINK TOES ATTRACT THIEF.

He Tickle Them, Woman Screams and He Flees.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 21.—Five pink toes, peeping out from beneath the coverlets as Mrs. John Rouan of Adams street tossed in her sleep one morning, caught the eye of a burglar. He was on his way to the window with \$500 in money and a collection of jewelry, all tied up in a bag. But on seeing Mrs. Rouan's dainty foot protruding from under the bed clothing, the burglar stopped. He tittered.

"Such a joke it would be; yes, I'll do it," he mused, and carefully placed his bag of swag on the floor. Slowly crawling the semi-darkness of the room, he reached a point where he could reach the dainty toes. Then with his finger he reached up and tickled Mrs. Rouan's toes. She sat up in bed and found herself staring into the face of a masked man.

Her shrieks awakened her husband and frightened the burglar, so he fled, leaving his booty behind.

EAGLE FIGHTS SHARK IN SEA.

Bird Attacks Monster, Is Baptized, Then Caught.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 21.—A. H. Seth of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company, was the recipient today of a large American eagle presented by Capt. C. J. Henderson, of the steamship Tangier.

On Thursday, while the Tangier was steaming up Ocohanock creek, the officers noticed an eagle dive into the water. When it came to the surface it had in its beak and talons a small shark, and between the two there was a terrible struggle for supremacy.

The shark pulled the eagle under several times, until the bird was so exhausted that it was unable to rise from the water after releasing its hold. Several of the crew put off in a boat and captured the exhausted eagle.

MAKING AN APE'S TOILET

"Bill," at the Philadelphia Zoo, Has His Hair Combed Regularly.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 21.—"Bill," the lone chimpanzee at the Zoological gardens, has recently added to his possess a comb and brush.

This young specimen of the anthropoid apes has a beautiful coat of long, fine, brown hair, which not only fits his arms, legs and body nicely, but is extended over his head in a tightly fitting cap that comes down to his eyebrows atop and to the edges of his face all around. The keepers added a combing and brushing to his daily care. Bill doesn't exactly object, but he acts like the two-year-old kid that he is.

When his cage is opened and the comb and brush appear along with the keeper he sulks and whines at first, like and child; but he doesn't refuse to listen to reason, and before the operation is over he is usually sitting in an attitude of complacent gratification. A collar and a chain have also been provided for the monkey, and he to be taught to walk about the gardens with his keeper.

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