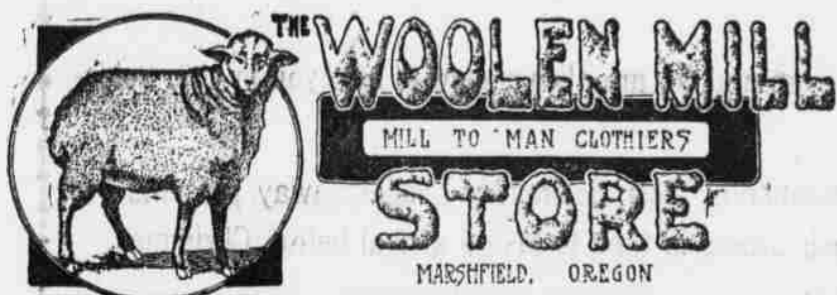




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COOS BAY TIDES.
 The following tables give the hours of high and low tides for every day this week:

DECEMBER, 1908.

HIGH WATER	A. M.	P. M.
Thursday	3:28	5:13
Friday	4:15	6:01
Saturday	5:10	7:11
SUNDAY	6:10	8:47

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LOW WATER	A. M.	P. M.
Thursday	0:56	3:07
Friday	1:42	4:04
Saturday	2:37	5:03
SUNDAY	3:46	6:39

WEATHER FORECAST.
 (By Associated Press.)
WESTERN OREGON.
 Rain tonight or Saturday; easterly winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.
 For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 3, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.
 Maximum 60
 Minimum 37
 At 5 p. m. 56
 Precipitation none
 Wind, southwest; cloudy.

Wilhelmina In.—The Wilhelmina arrived today from Bandoa with a general cargo. She will return to Bandon Monday or Tuesday, probably.

Plant to Sail.—The M. F. Plant will sail from San Francisco Saturday for Coos Bay, according to a telegram received by Agent F. S. Dow today. She will probably reach here Monday and sail for Frisco Tuesday.

Take Body Away.—H. Helmken, father of Ruby who was drowned in the bay last week, will leave on the Breakwater tomorrow with the body for the old home. Burial will be at Turner, near Salem. The Helmken home is now at Woodburn. Hayes Temple of Temple & Wilson, will accompany him.

Reports On Bar.—Captain Burtis of the M. F. Plant, is making weekly reports to the San Francisco hydrographic office on the Coos Bay bar and channel. That office has been keeping close tab on the alleged shifting of the channel during the last few months and requested Captain Burtis to furnish it with all the data he could obtain each trip.

Owls Organize.—The Marshfield Nest of the Order of Owls which has just been organized here by A. C. McKeen of Seattle, the supreme organizer, and Mr. Wood, his assistant, will meet tonight in the Red Men's hall to perfect the organization, elect officers, etc. They will also arrange for a big smoker. The Marshfield Nest has about 100 char-



WANTED—Experienced dairy man wants to rent good dairy farm or to get position on one. Address Dairy, Tim.

FOR SALE—An organ, cheap. Apply Phone 1521.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Family of 3. Phone 167, Mrs. Rau, No. 1 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Household furniture nearly new. Call on Mrs. Reichert across from Marble Works.

SALOON FOR SALE—Being compelled to retire, will sell popular money making saloon on easy terms. Bargain. Address: "Retiring" care Times.

FOR SALE—Complete housekeeping equipment, dining room set, rockers, Morris chair, dresser, buffet, 2 bedsteads and bedding, rugs, couch, range complete with cooking utensils and dishes—all as good as new—purchaser can lease house. See J. D. McNeil, Coos building.

FOR SALE—One 12 H. P. stationary Standard Gas Engine. One 14x36 scow cheap. Oakley & Arnold, North Bend.

FOR SALE—DRY WOOD cut stove length, also well equipped wood and coal yard for rent. Apply D. D. Campbell, North Front street.

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

ter members. Mr. McKeen and Mr. Wood expect to organize a Nest in North Bend next week.

Sell Property.—John Mullen has purchased two lots on South Broadway from Mrs. Gus Peterson and Hugh Sneddon has purchased the Charles Bonebrake property.

May Build Soon.—It is reported that A. E. Seaman and I. R. Tower will erect a business building on the lot on North Front street which they recently purchased from I. Hacker. The lot is 50x70.

Rumor of Big Deal.—The report that the Southern Oregon Company is to be purchased by Henry Hewitt and his associates is again current. According to the latest version, the deal is to be closed at Tacoma within a few days, Messrs. Elijah Smith and R. E. Shine having gone there and John Hewitt and Seymour Bell having also gone north.

Will Give Ball.—The Marshfield fire department is arranging to give a grand Christmas ball Friday night, December 25. The proceeds of the ball will be to purchase uniforms for the members of the department. Only preliminary arrangements have been made but it is proposed to make it one of the biggest things of the kind that was ever held here.

Joins Fraternity.—A chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta, a fraternity with members among law students and lawyers exclusively, was organized at Portland the other evening. C. J. Mahoney of Marshfield, was one of the members taken in. Among the other members accepted were H. R. Saltmarsh and E. A. Snodgrass, both of whom spent considerable time here last summer.

Manly M. Johnson Here.—Manly M. Johnson, assistant secretary of the Equitable Savings and Loan Association of Portland, arrived here today from Myrtle Point. Mr. Johnson did not care to discuss the report from Roseburg that he was looking over the field with a view of constructing an electric line between there and Coos Bay. He said that he was simply here on business and to learn something of Coos Bay.

Contest Among Eagles.—The Marshfield Aerie of Eagles is waging a merry campaign for new members. The lodge is divided into two teams and the one securing the least new members by January 1, must pay for a big banquet for the entire organization. It is expected that the campaign will mean a class of about 150 to be initiated about January 1. The campaign is one of the preliminaries of arranging for the erection of a fine lodge home here.

COSGROVE IS BETTER.

Governor of Washington Is Reported Much Improved.
 (By Associated Press.)
 SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Dec. 4.—Governor-elect Cosgrove of Washington, is better today than he has been at any time since coming here for treatment. His physicians are hopeful that he will be restored to health.

BOY LOSES EYE.

Hog Kicks Knife, Causing Blade to Pierce Optic.
 COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 4.—Ray Hatcher, the young son of Len Hatcher of this place, met with a distressing accident at the Poor Farm which entailed the loss of an eye. The boy was struggling with a hog, and in endeavoring to cut the rope which fettered its hind legs a vicious kick from the porker drove the knife point directly into the young lad's optic, utterly destroying the sight of that orbit.

MERCHANT AND KAMMERER STORE PACKED TO THE DOORS

A most opportune sale of ladies tailored suits brought out many shoppers who were clamoring for a chance at the suit department. The store was so crowded that many had to leave not being able to be accommodated, the management wishes to apologize to those who were among the unfortunates and announce that they have added more help and in the future will be better prepared to serve you. Tomorrow, Saturday, is the last day of the Suit and Cloak Special—Don't fail to come early and take advantage.

Steamer **BREAKWATER** sails from Coos Bay for Portland **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, at 8 A. M.**

See display of prizes for **RED-MEN'S MASQUE BALL** in Lockhart's window.

Read the Times' Want Ads.

Personal Notes

WM. BOYE will leave via Drain tomorrow.

W. U. DOUGLAS went to Coquille today on business.

MRS. A. E. MORTON of Libby, was a Marshfield visitor today.

ROCKO BIASCO, the Coos River rancher, is in Marshfield on business.

J. W. SNOVER returned today from a business trip to Coquille Valley points.

L. A. LILJEQVIST returned yesterday from a business trip to Coquille.

J. H. FLANAGAN has returned from a business trip to Portland and other northern points.

J. S. COKE returned home today after a three weeks business trip to Portland and San Francisco.

WM. BOYER arrived on the Breakwater from Walla Walla to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Maude Lynch.

MRS. CHARLES HALL is reported very ill at her home in Ferndale. A sister is here from California to help care for her.

MISS LEAH ROGERS of Coos River, was in Marshfield today but was unable to spend Sunday with Miss Mamie Mahoney as was expected.

C. J. MAHONEY, who is taking a law course at Portland, will return about December 20 to spend the holidays with his parents in this city.

MRS. S. A. YOAKAM, deputy state dairy inspector, will leave tomorrow to attend the Oregon State Dairy Convention in Salem, December 11, 12 and 13.

CLAY MOORE, Hugh Sneddon, W. F. Rau and several other local liquor men returned today from Bandon where they attended a meeting of the Coos County Protective Association yesterday.

J. S. SMITH will leave in a day or two to attend the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress at Vale. He will also stop at Corvallis to visit his wife and family who are making their home there while two of the children are attending the Oregon Agricultural college.

SEYMOUR H. BELL and John Hewitt left on the Drain stage yesterday for Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Hewitt is pleased with the prospects here. He is a son of Henry Hewitt, Jr., who owns the major portion of the Gas and Electric Company, and is rated as the youngest millionaire in the state of Washington.

FLOOD AT PINE BLUFF.

Arkansas River Continues to Threaten Town.
 (By Associated Press.)
 PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 4.—The Arkansas river at this point is still raising. From the present indications, the business section will be saved. A number of small dwellings have caved into the river.

WILD MAN IN WOODS CHARMS GAME, KILLS IT

Seen by a Prominent Citizen of Mianus, Conn., and By a Boy Hunter.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 4.—The village of Mianus is startled over the appearance of a wild man who lives in a cave in the woods on the O. H. Havemeyer estate and who subsists on game which he lures to him in some mysterious manner and kills with his hands. The man was first seen by James Ingraham, a prominent citizen of Mianus. He was tall and had a gray beard nearly two feet in length. He wore no hat and was barefooted. When Mr. Ingraham spoke to him he ran like a deer, and plunging into the Mianus river waded across it and ran into the woods. James Smith, a fourteen-year-old boy, says that while hunting squirrels he came suddenly upon the wild man, who was in a crouching position and making a whistling noise. The boy noticed a rabbit that was sitting on its haunches and apparently fascinated. Then the man stepped forward and picked up the rabbit, which made no attempt to escape. When he saw the boy the man fled. It is thought by the police, who have made several unsuccessful attempts to catch the man that he is insane and has lived long enough in the woods to have a knowledge of wild animals which enables him to catch them.

BREAKWATER IN FROM PORTLAND

Steamship Arrives With Many Passengers and Good Freight Cargo.

The Breakwater arrived in early today after a favorable voyage from Portland. She had a good cargo of freight and a large number of passengers. On her return trip to Portland, she will use a new dock there. Concerning the change in docks, the Portland Telegram says: "Beginning on her next trip from Coos Bay, the steamer Breakwater will operate from the Ainsworth instead of from the Oak-street dock. Passengers will embark and disembark at that point where the general freight will be received and discharged. But the coal shipments she brings will be discharged into the bunkers at the foot of Davis street, as has been the practice heretofore. The Breakwater is owned by the Southern Pacific and the change is being made to keep the profits of the line under the Harriman wing as much as possible. The Ainsworth dock belongs to the O. R. & N. Co., and with the exception of the Breakwater all of the steamers operated by the corporation and its allied interests have been moored at the wharf. During the last few voyages of the Breakwater she has been bringing rather large shipments of coal from Coos Bay."

The Breakwater will sail for Portland Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. The Breakwater's passenger list was as follows:

J. S. Coke, W. H. Lilly, W. Boye, Miss Walker, Mrs. Walker, S. Walker, W. H. Shipper, H. G. Stratton, Mrs. Eddy, W. W. Boyer, Geo. Haley, W. Anderson, Henry Hoek, J. H. Agnes, Miss A. Lee, Miss I. Haze, W. E. Nelson, C. Nelson, F. J. Baker, F. Brand, Jno. Gasberg, Jno. Graham, Miss Graham, H. D. Spencer, E. H. Stewart, D. E. Spencer, C. Byrne, F. Marx, B. Sreck, I. Peacher, E. Kates, J. A. Flanagan, Miss E. Wriinger, F. Bender, W. Bergman, Mrs. Bergman, Miss Bergman, Harry Bergman, Mrs. Wilson, F. Hamen, Mrs. Hamen, C. F. Byrel, J. R. Smith, J. R. Bechtel, H. M. Barry, N. Peachey, Mrs. Peachey, R. F. Crittenden, Roy Cook, P. McIntosh, Mrs. McIntosh, J. R. McDonald, J. H. Smith, A. Moore, Mrs. A. Moore, Reo. F. Dakune, Mrs. Dakune, C. B. Enneren, F. J. Gamble, H. B. Donahay, Rev. E. Donnelly, Mrs. Graham.

FRIDAY HALTS SIMON'S ARMY

Leader of Hayti Revolutionists Refuses to Enter Port Au Prince On Unlucky Day.

(By Associated Press.)
 PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 4.—Because Friday is regarded a day of ill omen, General Simon, leader of the Revolutionary movement postponed his entrance into Port Au Prince until tomorrow. He will enter the city with 5,000 to 6,000 men. The night passed quietly in Port Au Prince and hopes are entertained that normal conditions will soon be restored.

BABY BORN; SISTER KILLED.

Child, Thinking Only of Newcomer, Ran to Her Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Thinking of nothing but her baby sister, who had just come into the world, and looking neither to the right nor left as she ran across the street in front of her home, No. 215 East Houston street, Rebecca Berlin, five, was killed by an auto-truck. Her sister Nellie, eight, stood on the curb and saw the accident.

A great throng collected and helped lift the truck off the little form. Henry Reisberg of No. 386 East Tenth street, the chauffeur, was threatened by the crowd, but the police protected him and took him to the East Fifth street station a prisoner.

Mrs. Berlin was so ill that the family did not care tell her of the death of one child, just as another had been born.

Light, heat and oil are the worst enemies of the rubber tire.

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