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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.			
Date	h. m.	ft. h. m.	ft.		
Thursday	3 8:28	6.5	9:13	5.3	
Friday	4 9:15	7.0	10:15	5.5	
Saturday	5 10:05	7.3	11:10	5.5	
SUNDAY	6 10:47	7.6			

DECEMBER, 1908.					
LOW WATER	A. M.	P. M.			
Date	h. m.	ft. h. m.	ft.		
Thursday	3 0:56	1.5	3:07	1.1	
Friday	4 3:02	1.8	4:04	0.3	
Saturday	5 3:57	2.1	4:53	-0.5	
SUNDAY	6 4:46	2.3	5:39	-1.0	

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

(By Associated Press.)  
**WESTERN OREGON.**  
Fair tonight except rain in northwest portion, warmer Saturday, with rain.

#### LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 10, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.  
Maximum ..... 55  
Minimum ..... 38  
At 5 p. m. .... 47  
Precipitation ..... none  
Wind, Northeast; clear.

**Levi Smith Night Watch.**—Levi Smith has been detailed as special night watch. Whether he will serve only temporarily or will permanently has not been announced.

**Will Move Here.**—Senator F. M. Jackson of Colby, Wis., has bought a choice residence corner in Sengstacken's, and may move here in the spring and build a good home.

**Ladies Night.**—The House committee of the Millicoma Club, has announced that the next "Ladies Night" will be Tuesday, December 22. An orchestra will be secured and the event made one of the leading ones in the holiday social whirl.

**To Complete Plant.**—Two gangs of workmen arrived on the Breakwater today to complete the new power plant of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company. One force is to start work on the big oil storage tank for the gas plant. General Manager Bell said that the new power plant would be ready for operations before January 1.

**Music Saturday Night.**—The monthly "At Home" of the Academy of Music, will take place Saturday evening from eight to ten o'clock, at the rooms of the school in the new O'Connell building. The music will be furnished principally by students of the local department, assisted by two or three from other departments. A cordial invitation is extended to all lovers of music.

**Season Open For Steel Heads.**—The season for "steel head" fishing opened yesterday and the prospects

are for a big catch. The outside demand and market for them is not as good this year as last season but C. S. Nicholson of the Cold Storage Company secured a good sized order from Portland. This year the fishermen will receive thirty-seven and one-half cents apiece for the fish while last year they received five cents less.

**Schuyler Bankrupt.**—Ben Schuyler well-known as a ball player, through this action, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy.

**Straighten Out Affairs.**—Henry Hoeck has returned from Portland and hopes to have the affairs of the Larson Lumber Company straightened out within a short time.

**Buyer Flyer.**—It is announced that Thomas Lawhorn has purchased Charles McCulloch's interest in the steamer Flyer and will personally control the popular craft henceforth.

**Bitten By Dog.**—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ferrey is suffering from a severe flesh wound as a result of being bitten by a stray canine. The wound was promptly dressed and no serious results are anticipated.

**Election at Empire.**—The annual municipal election at Empire passed off quietly this week. Judge Turpen was chosen to succeed himself in office. Captain James Magee, Leo Cook, John Capron, Ed. Hansen and Ben Jones were elected to serve on the town board.

#### AN UNUSUAL OPERATION.

**Mrs. Wilson Undergoes Serious Operation As Only Hope of Relief.**

Mrs. Sarah Wilson of Broadway, underwent an operation at Mercy hospital yesterday morning for the removal of a gall stone which had found its way into the common duct, the canal carrying the bile from the gall bladder to the bowel. Mrs. Wilson has been a sufferer from gall stone colic for the past fifteen years and two weeks ago a stone became imbedded in the common duct and could not be removed without a surgical operation, altho the physicians in attendance tried everything known to medicine before resorting to an operation in as much as such a surgical procedure is classed in surgery as one of the most serious, as well as one of the most difficult, surgical procedures a doctor has to deal with and it is only in extreme cases and as a last hope of relief that it is resorted to. Mrs. Wilson has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks a continual sufferer.

The operation was as successful as could be hoped for, a very ragged stone being removed from the common duct, about one half inch from the bowel; in all probability the stone would have ruptured through into the abdomen within another twenty-four hours. Mrs. Wilson's condition was quite encouraging this morning, however, her physicians are very reticent regarding her hope of recovery as her condition will be serious in the extreme for several days.

#### WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM NANN SMITH

Supt. A. Mergen Sends Greetings From Big Lumber Carrier at Sea—Has Wireless Apparatus.

The Nann Smith has just been equipped with wireless telegraph instruments and one of the first messages sent from aboard her was to The Times yesterday by Superintendent A. Mergen of the C. A. Smith mill who is making the trip to San Francisco on her. The message which was received by the local operator of the United Wireless, yesterday afternoon is as follows:  
"From the Nann Smith to The Coos Bay Times—Steamship Nann Smith, latitude 43 N. longitude 124.45 W., smooth sea, fair winds. Greet our friends in tonight's paper. A. Mergen."

#### ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Sunset Encampment Holds Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

Sunset Encampment, No. 43, I. O. O. F., at the annual business meeting selected the following officers for the ensuing year:  
C. P., D. L. Rood; H. P., Wm. Buck; S. W., Thomas Coke; I. W., A. Kingston; scribe, C. Sandelbeck; treasurer, W. B. Curtis.

Steamer BREAKWATER sails from Coos Bay for Portland SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, at 12 NOON.

Seats now on sale at W. J. Butler's for "UNCLE JOSH." Lower floor, 50c; gallery, 35c.

### Personal Notes

MISS VIOLET HENDERSON went to Coquille today.

G. W. STEVENSON of Coquille, is a Marshfield visitor.

W. A. LUSE and wife, are planning to make a trip to California.

MRS. GETTY of Empire, was in Marshfield shopping today.

E. R. HODSON of Coos River, was in Marshfield shopping today.

MRS. MARS McDONALD of Empire, was a Marshfield visitor today.

CHARLES STAUFF spent yesterday at his ranch in the Sand Hills.

MISS BIRDIE WARREN left on the stage for Roseburg this morning.

HERBERT GETTIS of South Coos River, was down from the ranch today.

J. H. SIMON and W. V. COOPER of Myrtle Point, are in Marshfield on business.

S. D. MAGNES is expected here from San Francisco on the next Plant to spend a few weeks.

MISS EVELYN ANDERSON will entertain the Priscilla Club at her home this evening.

HARRY ADLER is expected here next week from San Francisco to spend the holidays.

HARRY FRANK, the 'Frisco traveling man, returned today from a trip to the Shuslaw.

CHAS. CARMICHAEL, a former football star here, was in this week from his ranch near Parkersburg.

CHIEF CLERK WARNER of the Blanco returned yesterday from Ten Mile where he was looking over a timber claim.

O. B. HINSDALE, who has been looking after business interests in this section for several days, left this morning for his home at Gardiner.

CHAS NICHOLSON has returned from his ranch in the Sand Hills where he has been completing some improvements in his country home.

E. W. HENDRICKS, the architect of the new High School building and the new Chandler hotel, returned on the Breakwater from Portland to supervise the finishing work in the structures.

"SENATOR" JAMES BAINES, who has been spending the past month here looking after his property interests, will leave in a few days for San Francisco to spend the holidays.

WALTER LYON left last evening via Roseburg for Vale to attend the meeting of the Oregon-Idaho Development congress and from there will proceed to Washington to do a little lobbying in behalf of Coos Bay.

WM. ROHRER and wife, will leave on the next M. F. Plant for San Francisco to spend the holidays with Mrs. Rohrer's folks. Her father has visited here a number of times, his last trip being this summer, and the many friends he made here will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Daily Real Estate Report Furnished By Title Guarantee and Abstract Co. Henry Sengstacken, December 9, 1908.

Simpson Lumber Company, to C. A. Nollner, deed. Parcel of land beginning 350 feet N. of NW corner, block, 18, North Bend. Consideration, \$5.00.

Thomas Vigers et ux, to C. J. Vanzile, deed. Lots 26 and 27, blk 6, Bangor Plat A. Consideration, \$10.00.

L. J. Simpson et ux, et al, to Thayer Grimes, deed. Lot 10, blk 17, Lakeside. Consideration, \$5.00.

L. J. Simpson et ux, to William Grimes, deed. Lot 9, blk 20, Lakeside. Consideration, \$5.00.

W. L. Cobb et ux, to Clara E. McGee, deed. Lots 5 and 6, blk 4, Central Place addition to Coos Bay. Consideration, \$100.

W. L. Cobb et ux, to Frank McGee, deed. Lots 15 and 16, blk 4, Central Place addition to Coos Bay. Consideration, \$100.

Read the Times' Want Ads.

**Coos Bay Liquor Co.**  
SPECIAL FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY  
10 year old XXXX Rye, per gallon .....\$4.00  
Best quality Port Wine, per gallon .....\$2.00  
Best quality Sherry Wine, per gallon .....\$2.00  
Best quality Angelica Wine, per gallon .....\$2.00  
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Try a case of Weinhard or Lager Beer—(Union Made).  
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**South Marshfield Coal \$4.50 per Ton**  
Dry Stove Wood \$2.00 per tier. We solicit your trade. All orders filled promptly.  
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Piano—Mr. Elmer A. Todd, Miss Lucy S. Horton.  
Voice—Miss Mable Clare Mills.  
Art of Expression—Mrs. Rebecca Luse-Stump. — Classes in Harmony, Sight Reading, etc.



**WANTED**—Man with small capital to travel with Vaudeville act, good proposition to right party. Address V care Times.

**FOR RENT**—The upstairs of the Castlewood Saloon. Apply at saloon.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms. Apply Times office or Phone 71.

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

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

**DRESSMAKING**—Of all kinds done at reasonable prices. Rooms over Mangan's Undertaking Parlors.—Mrs. Lash & Hunter, Broadway.

**FOR SALE**—Lanuch Blanco, cost new year ago \$1,150. Will sell now for \$600. Owner going away. See Claude Nasburg, rooms 1, 2 Flanagan & Bennett building.

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

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