



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

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WEATHER FORECAST. (By Associated Press.) WESTERN OREGON. Rain in west and rain or snow in east tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight and Tuesday. Fresh southerly winds with moderate gale along coast.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT. For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 27, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer. Maximum 52, Minimum 43, At 5 p. m. 48, Precipita on 7.02, Wind, Southwest; cloudy.

Czarina In.—The Czarina arrived in today after a fairly good trip from San Francisco. She came up rather light. She will take a full cargo of ecal back.

Council Tuesday Evening.—The Marshfield city council will meet Tuesday evening to take up several matters, the naming of streets and street improvements being among the things scheduled.

Klahn Funeral Sunday.—The funeral of Wm. Klahn, the well known Empire pioneer, was held Sunday. The services were held at Empire with brief ceremonies at the grave. The funeral was largely attended.

Open Night School.—A number of Swedish young men and women are arranging to open a night school in the Swedish hall here. They have asked Dr. J. T. McCormac of the school board to select a teacher for them.

Here to Recuparate.—Mr. Lewis, former city engineer of Hood River, Ore., and his partner, Mr. Hall, arrived here last week to spend some time. Mrs. Lewis accompanied them and it is Mr. Lewis' intention to spend several months in this section.

Libby Xmas Play.—The Libby Coal mining camp observed the Xmas season with an unusually fitting affair. Two mammoth trees were loaded with beautiful gifts. The hall was decorated with cedar and holly by the school children who presented

WANT ADS

LOST—Saturday on lower Broadway, a tan elastic belt with gilt buckle. Reward if returned to Times' office.

LOST—\$300 note belonging to Emily Brown. Reward for return to Times' office.

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 61.

FOR RENT—New five-room modern flat with bathroom, already to be furnished for housekeeping. Apply Robt. Marsden, Sr.

FOR RENT—Six and eight room flats. — Johnson Building.

FOR SALE—Money-making saloon. Must go quick. Address 'R,' care Times.

FOR RENT—House in Porter addition Plat A. Call on Mrs. Jake Anderson, Maryland street.

FOR SALE—Five room suite of household goods. Party leaving town. Phone 1654.

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

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

a Xmas play, "Santa's Xmas Bee." There were nineteen characters in the play all taken by school children and creditably done.

Nann Smith Due Thursday.—The Nann Smith is due in from Bay Point Thursday. The Winnebago is now at the C. A. Smith mill loading and will sail in a day or two. The schooner Eva came in yesterday to load at the mill.

Take Annual Invoices.—The local stores are preparing to take their annual invoices and will start in a day or two. It is said that the Christmas trade here was much better than a majority of the stores anticipated, especially on the sale of good quality novelties, etc.

Mill Closed For Holiday.—The C. A. Smith mill, which has been closed down since Thursday evening to permit the employes to celebrate Christmas, will resume operations today or this evening. From now on, the night and day shifts will continue operations without interruptions until another Christmas rolls around.

Has Infected Finger.—J. S. Coke is suffering from a badly infected finger, the result of chopping kindling at his home the other day. His little finger was badly bruised near the second joint and in some manner the injury became infected. No serious developments are anticipated although the injury is a very painful one.

Dislocates Shoulder.—Wm. Dewese of Libby, is suffering from a dislocated shoulder as a result of a horse falling with him the other night. He was en route to Marshfield to secure articles for Christmas when the accident occurred. Dr. Houseworth who attended him, does not anticipate any serious developments.

Lumber Going Up.—It is announced that the price of lumber here will be advanced considerable January 1. Manager Robert Booth of the local yard of the C. A. Smith Company, said that he does not know yet just what the advance will be, but it will be considerable. The advance here is the result of the gradual advance that has been in progress at the lumber centers for several weeks.

Show Tuesday Night.—There has been a good advance ticket sale for "My Friend From India," which a North Bend company will put on at the Masonic Opera House here tomorrow night. The play was produced in North Bend last week and made such a hit there that the company had numerous requests to appear in Marshfield. It is said to be one of the best home talent productions ever put on on the Bay and consequently is deserving of good support.

CURRY COUNTY NEWS.

Items of Interest Gleaned From the Port Orford Tribune. The many friends of Max Langevin's daughter's Lilly and Mabel, who are nieces of Mr. Hume, will be pleased to learn that they each are to receive \$5,000 and probably five shares each of the Oregon property.

A report is current that a company has bought out Prof. Capps, Jo Engleman and the old Lorentzen place at Denmark in northern Curry, and that George Fitzburgh is now surveying a townsite for the company.

County Surveyor Wilson came up last week to run a line between the adjoining lands of James Curry and Joel Bond who objected to the survey to the extent of stopping it with a dangerous weapon. A warrant was sworn out before Judge Bailey and Sheriff Tyler came up Tuesday and took Mr. Bond of Gold Beach, upon a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

AT THE THEATRE.

The Cramer Stock Company played here Saturday and Sunday nights in vaudeville, and they displayed the fact that they are just as good in vaudeville as in straight drama. It was a good program from start to finish and was attended by large audiences both nights. The sketches were especially good and the audience enjoyed a good laugh.

Next Friday night the company repeats "My Friend Brown" and as this piece made such a tremendous hit before it is needless to say that they will have a big house. On Saturday and Sunday nights the company puts on "The Octoroon" a play very similar to "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

25 per cent off on all Christmas goods at the COOS BAY CASH STORE.

Personal Notes

MISS ANNETTE MORSE of Empire was a Marshfield visitor today.

MRS. C. W. CODDING of Millington, was in Marshfield shopping today.

MISS NELLIE WASSON of South Inlet, was a Marshfield visitor today.

MRS. LAMIEUX of Ferndale, is reported quite ill of a peri-tonsular abscess.

G. KIKES has moved into the Dr. Prentiss residence in West Marshfield.

MISS LETTIE LARSEN of Larsen's Inlet, is spending a few days with relatives here.

MRS. A. DEMANGEN has returned from a trip to Portland and other northern points.

GEORGE SNYDER's infant child has been ailing for several days but is reported improving.

EUGENE CROSTHWAIT expects his wife to reach here from Oklahoma within a week or so.

A. S. HAMMOND of Coquille, spent Sunday in Marshfield and North Bend looking after business affairs.

MRS. REICHERT will leave on the M. F. Plant this week for San Francisco where she will remain indefinitely.

MRS. J. McCULLOUGH of Ten Mile, has been in Marshfield for a few days receiving treatment for throat trouble.

MISS CASSIDY of San Francisco, who has been visiting with Miss Nellie McIntosh, will leave this week for her home.

P. A. PETERSON, who underwent an operation at the hospital recently has fully recovered and returned to his home in Eastside.

MISS HANNAH HANSON of Halmes Inlet, who has been ill at the Marshfield hospital, is improving and will be able to return to her home within a few days.

HAROLD MILLIS arrived on the Czarina from Berkeley, Cal., where he has been attending the University of California. After a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mills here, he will go to Portland and then return to Berkeley.

W. C. PENNOCK is over from the Coquille to spend the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Pennock. Mr. Pennock reports that the new dredger of the Larson Dredge Company, is finished and will commence work the first of the year on the drainage canal at Beaver Slough.

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

News of Upper Coquille as Told By The Enterprise. Isaac McGinnis and Mary Farris, both of Catching Creek, were married, December 18, Rev. Thos. Barklow performing the marriage ceremony.

The infant born to the wife of L. C. Bargelt, Tuesday, died shortly after birth. Mrs. Bargelt's condition is very serious, but her many friends hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Earnest Handerson took an over-dose of bromidol to induce sleep Tuesday night and had it not been for the timely services of Dr. Stemmler she might be sleeping the sleep that knows no awakening. Her condition is now satisfactory and no serious result is anticipated.

Mr. Harry Slagle, of Coquille, and Miss Leatha Kranz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Krantz, of Pleasant Hill, were married at the residence of Rev. Thos. Barklow, this city, Tuesday, Rev. Barklow tying the nuptial knot. The bride is a well-known young lady and a Coos county school teacher. The young couple have many friends who will wish them well in their new relations.

MASK BALL at Libby New Year's night. Admission: Gentlemen 50 cents; ladies free. Lunch served in hall.

Start a bank account by buying a lot in SENGSTACKEN'S addition. Old papers for sale at the Times office. Five cents a bundle.

PROGRESS IN FOREST WORK

Government's Improvements In Reserves of Much Interest to Oregon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28. — Oregon has a natural interest in that part of the report of the Secretary of Agriculture which is devoted to permanent improvements on the government's national forests. Such work as the construction of miles of road and trail, telephone lines, drift and pasture fences, ranger houses and barns, has opened up and improved many square miles of territory in the thirteen national forests in the state, and for these and similar purposes \$55,791.33 was spent during the last fiscal year.

Four hundred thirty-seven miles of trail and twenty-four miles of road were built, 78 miles of telephone lines were strung, and the forest ranges were improved by the construction on thirty-nine miles of pasture fence. During the year twenty-three houses, to be used for ranger quarters, and two barns and two corrals, for rangers' horses were built. Four bridges were constructed and various miscellaneous improvements were made. In speaking of the permanent improvement work on all the National Forests, the Secretary of Agriculture has the following to say in his annual report: "The agricultural appropriation act of 1908 included an item of \$500,000, which was made available for permanent improvement work on the national forests. The object of this work is to help open up the forests to more use and provide means for their better and more economical protection, through the supply of means of communication and transportation, well-located field quarters, fire lines, fences to assist in the handling of stock and watering places. These improvements are especially investments of capital, which add greatly to the value and usefulness of the forests.

"The work completed during the year included 3,400 miles of trails, 3,200 miles of telephone line, 100 miles of wagon road, 40 miles of fire line, 250 bridges, 550 cabins and barns, and 600 miles of pasture and drift fences. In addition to the sum provided by the special improvement fund, over \$100,000 from the general fund of the service was turned from current expenses to defray the cost of this work, but much of the work planned and urgently needed could not be carried out because there was nothing with which to pay for it.

"Detailed estimates covering a total of \$2,000,000 for permanent improvements, which it was desired to complete in 1909, were submitted to the congress. They showed for the entire amount exactly what it was proposed to undertake on each national forest, and at what cost. The amount provided by the appropriation was \$600,000. For 1910 estimates will again be submitted for permanent improvements, the cost of which aggregate \$974,981. These estimates are the result of specific and fully itemized plans, which are on file in the forest service. They are in no sense a request for a lump sum, the spending of which remains to be planned in detail after appropriation is made. It is of urgent importance that this work should be provided for.

"Though the construction of permanent improvements entail the need of provision for their maintenance, the added efficiency of the forests as economic resources secured through these improvements richly repays the cost. With the national forests as with any other resources, their returns depend on the extent to which development takes place through judicious outlays of capital. If the land is not to remain a wilderness it must be made serviceable to the needs of civilized man by constructive expenditures.

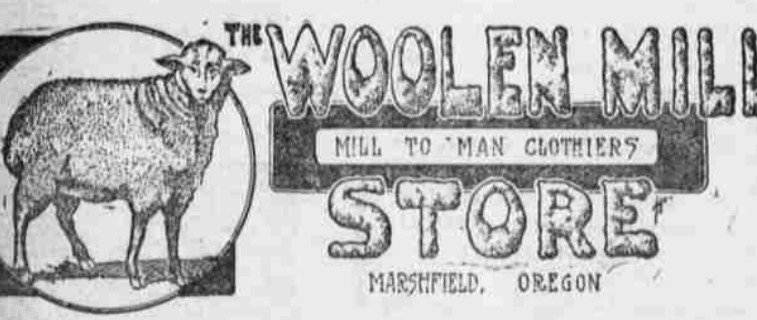
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