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COOS BAY TIDES.

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

DECEMBER, 1909.					
HIGH WATER	A. M.	P. M.			
Date	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	
Tuesday	29	5:05	6.3	5:04	5.3
Wednesday	30	6:00	6.4	6:24	4.9
Thursday	31	6:55	6.5	7:46	4.7

DECEMBER, 1909.					
LOW WATER	A. M.	P. M.			
Date	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	
Tuesday	29	11:14	2.3	11:15	0.9
Wednesday	30	12:00	2.4	12:26	1.9
Thursday	31	0:19	1.6	1:40	1.4

WEATHER FORECAST.

(By Associated Press.)
WESTERN OREGON.
Fair tonight and Thursday except rain near the coast. Northerly winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 21, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.
Maximum 51
Minimum 36
At 5 p. m. 44
Wind, West; clear.

Wilhelmina Out.—The Wilhelmina left this afternoon for Bandon with a full load of freight.

Steamer Bee Coming.—The steamer Bee leaves San Francisco this afternoon bound for Coos Bay.

Nann Smith Arrives.—The Nann Smith came in from San Francisco this afternoon and is loading with lumber at the C. A. Smith dock.

Wed Tomorrow.—Friends have been apprised that F. C. True and Miss Lulu Lund, two well-known Marshfield young people, will be married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, O. O. Lund, the Rev. Mr. Rutledge officiating. Mr. True was formerly in charge of the F. S. Dow office here, but is now representing the firm in the Coquille valley. The young couple will reside in Coquille but before going there will probably take an extended honeymoon trip.

Launch Was Landing.—Capt. Byrd S. Lattin of the launch Garland, which narrowly escaped collision with the steamer Alliance on Monday, explains that he was landing with the scow and not pulling out ahead of the big boat. The officer and captain of the Alliance saw the launch pulling out to swing the scow lengthwise of the dock and thought he was headed for the open sea. Capt. Lattin says he did not

hear the signals and could not answer them. After the incident, Capt. Lattin called on Capt. Parsons of the Alliance and the matter was satisfactorily explained and adjusted without difficulty.

Dulley Funeral Today.—The funeral of John B. Dulley, the county treasurer of Coos county who died Monday, was held today in Coquille. A number of pioneers from Coos Bay were in attendance.

Differ Over Contract.—There is a difference of \$15 between Contractor D. W. Small and City Engineer Sandberg as to the amount Mr. Small is entitled to for filling North Front street. The city council will try to adjust the matter at the next meeting.

Change Bridge Plans.—The Marshfield city council last evening decided to have the piling of the new bridge across Mills Slough on Alice street changed so as to permit a twenty-foot scow being taken under it. As the bridge was at an angle with the stream, the twenty-six feet separating the rows of piling was not sufficient to permit the Matson scow to pass through. The change will cost the city about \$100.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mrs. George Nay is quite ill at her home in Ferndale.

Miss Mabel Nelson of North Bend, visited friends yesterday at North Bend.

Lester Gray is very ill at the home of his brother D. Gray at North Bend Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cavanagh and children, spent Sunday with relatives on the Eastside.

Miss Ida Rozine, a teacher at Flagstaff, will go to Ashland in a short time to attend college.

The North Bend mill which has been closed for a few days—began operation again yesterday.

Mrs. J. Z. Johnson and Miss Lois Mollie and Edna are the guests for a few days of Mrs. M. J. Pratt.

Miss Mamie and Helen Gulovson of South Marshfield, were the guests on Sunday of Miss Altha Wicklun.

Miss Ida Mitchell, a North Bend teacher, who has been quite ill the past week, is now much improved.

Superintendent Paulson of the Coquille City mill, was transacting business in North Bend yesterday.

A thief broke open Mrs. Freeland's hen house door one night last week and carried away all her chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hodson and children who have been visiting Mrs. Hodson's parents, have returned home.

The North Bend Lumber Company mill has closed down for the present as they are having difficulty in getting logs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schieffe of Haines' Inlet, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schieffe of Eastside.

Mrs. E. E. Straw and Mrs. Wm. Lawlor and Mrs. C. E. Nicholson of Marshfield, were North Bend visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Reibe and baby, who have been visiting Mrs. Reibe's parents at Ashland returned on the Breakwater.

Mayor and Mrs. L. J. Simpson and Edgar Simpson with friends, spent a few days at their home, "Shore Acres." They returned yesterday.

Henry I. Reese, who spent a few days with his family at North Bend, returned yesterday to the Johnson Bros. mill where he is head sawyer.

Mrs. L. Hodson, who has been visiting relatives at North Bend for a few days returned today to her home accompanied by her grandson, Fremont Hodson of North Bend Heights.

Start a bank account by buying a lot in SENGSTACKEN'S addition.

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

New Year's BALL at Finnish HALL, THURSDAY evening, December 31.

Old papers for sale at The Times office. Five cents a bundle.

TWELVE YEARS FOR \$3,000

One Robber Gets the Twelve Years the Other Thief Gets Money.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—Jack Hayes convicted yesterday of robbery of the O. R. & N. train near Clarno recently, and who was sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary has made a confession to the Evening Telegram in which he gave details of the robbery. He states that he and William Burke and "John Doe" secured \$3,000 but that "John Doe" took charge of the money which was not divided among the trio on account of the activity of the detectives. Burke was sentenced to four years.

FINCH FOUND GUILTY.

Portland Lawyer Convicted of Murdering Attorney.
(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—The case of James A. Finch, charged with the murder of Ralph B. Fisher, prosecutor of the State Bar Association, went to the jury at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon. A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned after the jury was out thirty minutes.

EXHAUST STEAM TO HEAT CITY

W. A. Thies Has Novel Plan of Utilizing Waste Heat On Coos Bay.

W. A. Thies and others last evening presented a petition to the Marshfield city council asking for a heating franchise, permitting them to use the streets and alleys of the city for their pipe lines for a period of thirty-five years. Their proposal is to use the exhaust steam of the C. A. Smith and the Gas and Electric Company's plants to heat the entire city, the exhaust steam being carried from the plants to the city in large mains and then distributed to the various buildings through smaller pipes, the same as gas and water are.

Mr. Thies said last evening that if the franchise is granted them, the exhaust steam would probably be used. If not, he and his associates proposes to put in a heating plant of their own. He said that the exhaust steam from the C. A. Smith mill alone would be ample to heat a city twice as large as Marshfield. He said that the cost of heating buildings would be much less than where stoves and independent heating plants are used for each building or room.

Mr. Thies said that steam could be carried eight miles in pipes with a loss of only about eight per cent. He said that by means of vats, the heat could be used for boiling water in the homes or buildings.

Francis H. Clarke also spoke in favor of the franchise. He said that Mr. Thies was one of the ablest engineers in the country and that he was perfectly capable of carrying out all the promises made. Mr. Clarke said the franchise was a very liberal one, the adjustment of rates being left to the council, the city being given the privilege of purchasing the plant at the expiration of twenty-five years, of regulating the laying of its pipes, etc. He estimated the cost at \$50,000.

It was finally decided to lay the franchise on the table for another reading at the next meeting.

Personal Notes

O. F. ROHRER of Coquille, was a Coos Bay visitor today.

GEO. W. BEALE of Coos River, was a Marshfield business visitor today.

EDGAR McDANIEL of North Bend, was a Marshfield business visitor today.

MRS. JOHN ELLERBY, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

H. A. and C. H. STRONG of Myrtle Point, were business visitors in Marshfield today.

J. A. COLLIER, wife and son, Ely Sugg, of Coquille, were visiting in Marshfield today.

MRS. W. G. BRANDON of Coquille, stopped in Marshfield today on her way to North Bend.

MRS. F. BEAL, formerly Miss Lizzie Ellerby, arrived from San Francisco to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellerby.

MR. MANN, formerly night clerk at the Blanco hotel, left today via Drain stage for Eugene, Oregon. From there he will go later to Southern California.

MR. and MRS. DAVID L. WIGGINS left this morning for Hoxie, Kas., going by way of San Francisco. They expect to tour thro Southern California before returning home.

WED AT PORTER.

John H. Hansen and Miss Susan Mynatt United.

At the home of Bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Mynatt of Porter, occurred a beautiful wedding. Mr. John H. Hansen of Marshfield, and Miss Susan Mynatt were united in marriage at noon, December 29. After a beautiful and impressive ceremony by the Rev. G. S. Clevenger which made the couple one, the company retired to the dining room where an elegant dinner awaited them. The couple received many beautiful presents.

Mr. Hansen is an estimable young man who has worked his way up to an efficient mechanic.

Miss Mynatt has served as cashier in the company's store at Porter's mill and is widely and most favorably known.

The best wishes of a host of friends follow the young couple to their new home.

M. F. PLANT SAILS.

The M. F. Plant sailed late Tuesday for San Francisco. Among the outgoing passengers were the following:
H. Grady, Claude Browne, Mrs. Reichert, Ollie Kinicut, D. L. Crossen, Mrs. Crossen, C. T. Bidwell, Dr. B. Bidwell, R. R. Pownder, Mr. Reese, W. Jess, Mrs. Jess, E. Reddy, Mrs. Reddy, W. J. McPhee, Emil Dieu, Frankie Leveign, G. Loyd, Drew.

HAS WALTER LYON FOUND AN AFFINITY

Registers at Chicago Hotel From Portland and Forgets Coos Bay His First Love.

The Portland Oregonian publishes daily a list of the arrivals of persons from Oregon at the principal hotels of the principal eastern cities. In its issue of Saturday, December 26, in this department it published the following from the hotel register of a Chicago caravansary:
"At Great Northern—Walter Lyons, Portland."

"Fie! Fie! Can this be our Walter, on his way to Washington—and registering from Portland? We suspected that Walter's affections were not rock ribbed or as the everlasting hills when they involved a pretty woman but we never doubted the sincerity of his attachment to Coos Bay. What means this flirting with fate and making goo goo eyes at destiny, Portland, Portland! Let's see? That's a city up here on the Willamette. But did Walter ever hear of Coos Bay? What does he mean by this trifling with our rose city rival. Residents of Coos Bay like the denizens of Carthage think themselves citizens of no mean city." It hurts our pride when one of our distinguished residents goes abroad and appends the name of a rival city to his autograph. At first it was thought that possibly there must be a mistake or that it was another Walter Lyon. Investigation reveals the fact that it is only too true. There is but one Walter Lyon in Oregon and his home is supposed to be on Coos Bay. Is it possible that Walter has fallen a victim to the prevailing fashion and gone off with an affinity. We await explanations in anxiety and suspense.

NOTICE.

Parties owing me accounts are requested to call and settle as I am closing my books. All accounts outstanding after January 15, 1909 will be placed for collection.

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