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NO. 1 HARDWARE & SUPPLY CO
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A Want Ad will sell it for you



LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Jan. 8, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.
Maximum38
Minimum33
At 5 p. m.38
Precipitation75
Wind Southwest; cloudy.

BORN.

GRAHAM—To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham, of Ferndale, Saturday, January 9, 1909, a baby girl. Mother and child doing well.

Will Install Officers.—The Knights of Columbus will install their new officers at a meeting to be held in the Redmen's hall next Tuesday evening.

Plans New Cannery.—Tom Christenson and others are arranging to organize a new cannery here. They expect to have it ready for operations in the spring.

Flood Stops Fishing.—Owing to the high water in the inlets and bay, the fishermen have been compelled to stop fishing for steel heads. The strong current makes it impossible for them to keep the nets down.

Mother Not Dead.—Mrs. Clara Lenet of Centerville, has been notified that the reported death of her mother, Mrs. E. G. Baker, at Eugene, is erroneous. Mrs. Baker has been very ill but is now improving. She is a former resident of Coos Bay and her many friends here rejoice over her recovery.

Take Up Collection.—The Rev. Father Curley announces that collections will be taken at the Catholic services in North Bend and Marshfield tomorrow for the earthquake sufferers in Italy. The funds collected will be forwarded to Archbishop Christie and sent by him to



FOR SALE—Furniture for four rooms. Phone 61.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. — Robt. Marsden, Jr.

WANTED—A house close in by responsible party. P. O. Box 44.

BOY WANTED—A good boy to work in printing office and learn the trade. Apply at Times office.

FOR SALE—Coos River ranch, 190 acres at \$30 per acre, 15 acres in cultivation in fruits, berries and vegetables, 6-room house, large barn. Stock, tools and launch go with place. Producing annually one-third purchase price of place. This is a snap. Address: S. W. Sherman, Sunny Nook Farm, Marshfield, Ore.

FOUND—Small gold brooch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. P. O. Box 280.

WANTED—Position as clerk in store by experienced lady. Address 'AB' Times' office.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Residence rear of Tim's building

I WANT—To quit saloon business. Have fine proposition. Ask me about it. Y. Z. care Times.

NOTICE—Will the gentleman who took the umbrella bearing monogram R. C. D., at Eagles hall, last night, kindly return same to Lando's and oblige.

WANTED—Young man with some literary ability and inclination to learn newspaper work. Address "Opportunity" care Times.

WANTED—Carpentering and job work. Corthell, phone No. 561.

PLAIN SEWING of all kinds solicited. Phone 1285.

FOR RENT—House on Fourth St. Apply to I. R. Tower at THE GUNNERY.

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

the relief headquarters in Italy. Collections will be taken up by the Catholic church throughout the world for the benefit of the sufferers.

On Sick List.—Victor Anderson is confined to his home with an attack of illness.

Has Pneumonia.—E. Strauss of Plat B, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

CURRY COUNTY NEWS.

Events as Told There By the Port Orford Tribune.

The families of George and Irving Miller have each had the diphtheria in a mild form.

Amos and Oscar Miller of Ophir, attended the ball here Christmas Eve. They are both young and good looking, and are fine dancers the girls say.

Mr. Marvin and family have set up housekeeping in one of Nielsen's houses at Port Orford. He expects to open a Black sand mine on Pickett's place near the Madden mine.

Mr. R. A. Crittenden, one of the gentlemen interested in the—ah New City, left for some where. It is said to obtain the money for the first payment on the Capps's ranch in the spring.

The Tribune comes out this week in all the varied hues of the rainbow—blue, cream, pink, lavender, salmon, yellow, etc. This is necessitated by two shipments of paper becoming delayed enroute. We hope to return to white in our next.

E. W. Jensen and family left here Tuesday for San Francisco via Coos Bay, where they expect to make their future home, having rented their slightly house on Port Orford Heads to W. T. White. The Jensens are intelligent, live people, and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Kerr, who has for some time been superintendent of Hume's business at Rogue River, was in town Wednesday night, on his way to Ashland to join his wife, who is in delicate health. He will return and resume his position at Wedderburn as soon as his wife's health will permit.

Hon. Robert Moore, an early pioneer of Oregon, and at one time county judge of Curry, passed away after a lingering illness at his home in the little village of Smith River, Del Norte County, California, last Friday, Dec. 18th, 1908, at the advanced age of 92 years.

D. L. Moore, who has been suffering from paralysis for the past year, had a relapse last Friday and is not so well as he was.

Charles Wakeman has been minding on his beach lately, and is said to have had rich sand.

George Colebrook killed a very large bear last Sunday which had been treed by his dogs on the head of Mussel creek.

ROOSEVELT CLASHES 4 OVER CHAMBERLAIN

Hitchcock's Interference in Oregon Senatorship Fight Runs Him Against President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Believing that the election by the people of Governor Chamberlain to the United States senatorship should be ratified by the Oregon legislature, President Roosevelt locked horns with Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican National Committee. It is understood that Hitchcock has written certain republican legislators of Oregon, advising them to violate their primary pledges and vote against Chamberlain.

Hitchcock is at present at Atlanta, Ga., accompanying Mr. Taft on his southern tour. He refused to confirm or deny the report that he was interfering in the Oregon contest. It was stated on good authority that President Roosevelt had sent a communication to Hitchcock, severely upbraiding him for his alleged act.

Lost Location.
"Ever go back to visit the place where you were born?"
"Not often."
"Not much sentiment about you, I guess."
"Yes; there is enough, but I was born at sea, and they carelessly forgot to mark the spot."

An intellectual man has to get up early in the morning to beat out an intuitive and sentimental female.

It always requires a diplomat to distinguish between diplomacy and plain lying.

After having a college education some young men need to be born again.

Every dog has his day except the underdog.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Miss Selma Holmes visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Bentz of Bunker Hill, visited friends here Thursday.

Miss Susie Eickworth of South Marshfield, was the guest yesterday of Mrs. C. S. Keizer.

The North Bend mill is cutting an order of white cedar which will be sent to New York.

Wm. Turpin of Empire City, was the guest on Wednesday of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Byles.

The North Bend Public School won the library which was given by the merchants here. They appreciate the kindness of the many friends which made it possible for them to win this prize.

Vessel Movements.—The Nann Smith is due in tonight from Bay Point. She was reported about midway between Cape Blanco and Coos Bay at noon. The Bee sailed yesterday with a cargo of lumber from the C. A. Smith mill for Bay Point. The Wilhelmina arrived in today from Bandon with a cargo of miscellaneous freight.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT REAPPOINT POWELL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Roosevelt will not reappoint T. Cader Powell of Portland, as United States Marshal at Nome, Alaska, when his term expires next month, notwithstanding the fact that Governor Hoggatt has informed both the president and attorney-general that Powell has made the best marshal Alaska has had in recent years.

When F. J. Heney was here recently, he urged the president not to reappoint Powell, alleging that his record in Portland was not clear. Those who have talked with the president recently believe he will turn down Powell on his Portland record, and in face of his record in Alaska.

In today renominating Judge R. A. Gunnison at Juneau, Alaska, the president acted contrary to the recommendation of Governor Hoggatt, and over the protest of a large percentage of the Alaska bar. Judge Gunnison is from New York state and his home backing was sufficiently strong to overcome Hoggatt's protest.

WOULDN'T WED IN ROOM 13.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 9.—Miss Daisy A. Birch, daughter of James H. Birch, carriage builder of Burlington, was married in the city hall here to Seligman A. Myers, a New York merchant. The marriage was held here because Mr. Birch objected to the marriage for religious reasons. The couple had been friends for several years and when the girl's father tried to break off the match they came to Trenton to be married by the mayor.

Mayor Madden was not in town, but Acting Mayor John D. Howell performed the ceremony. Miss Birch refused to be married in the mayor's office, which is No. 13, and raised objections when taken to the room of the overseer of the poor. The ceremony took place in the city controller's office with city officials as witnesses.

Mr. Birch is a friend of W. J. Bryan and was a candidate for democratic elector in New Jersey.

ROSEBURG WILL PAY A RECORD TAX IN 1909.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 4.—Property owners of the City of Roseburg will pay in 1909 the heaviest tax they have ever experienced. For road, city, county and school purposes there will be a total levy ranging from 32 to 35 mills on property valuations about the same as those fixed in 1907. The general county levy is the only one of the four that remains to be fixed, and this will be done when the county court meets this month. It has been estimated by one member of the court that the levy will not be less than 8 mills, but that in all probability it will be 10 mills.

The city council and the school district has each made a levy of 10 mills, and these added to the county and state levy, which will be accepted in advance as 10 mills also, makes a total of 30 mills. To this must be added, however, the special taxes voted by the four road districts, conforming to the pre-act boundaries, into which Roseburg is divided.

Shoe soles and nails at MILNER'S.

Irwin Bits at MILNER'S.

Personal Notes

WM. KENNEDY left today for Roseburg, via Portland.

W. F. RAU, has returned from a business trip to Portland.

JOHN S. COKE left on the Breakwater today for Portland.

M. R. DUNN and family, of Myrtle Point, are Marshfield visitors.

C. C. CARTER of Myrtle Point, is a Marshfield business visitor.

MISS LEAH ROGERS of Coos River, is visiting friends in Marshfield.

S. D. MAGNES left on the Breakwater for Portland today. He will go from there to Frisco by rail.

ROBERT FREDERICK, Jr., of Bandon, was in Marshfield today. He is en route to Portland on business.

JUDGE JOHN F. HALL returned today from Coquille where he has been attending the meeting of the county commissioners.

MISS ANNA DEVER of Seattle, left for her home today after an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Taylor.

L. A. LILJEVIST, deputy prosecuting attorney, expects to go to Bandon soon to investigate some reported criminal matters there.

PAT FLANAGAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, left on the Breakwater today for Portland to reenter college after spending the holiday vacation at his home here.

MRS. GORDON and baby, arrived here today from Boise, Idaho, to join Mr. Gordon who is managing the new branch of the Sherman, Clay Piano Company in the Coos building.

THE REV. FATHER E. DONNELLY left today for Portland. He has been feeling poorly for some time and if his health does not improve, he may make a trip south, possibly through old Mexico before returning.

JAMES L. GRAY, of the Wolcott grocery, returned on the Breakwater from Portland. He has been spending the holidays with his parents at Newport and while he had a very pleasant visit, he is very glad to get back on Coos Bay.

ROBERT MARSDEN has returned from a business trip to Portland where he met his son Richard Marsden whom he had not seen for six years. Richard accompanied him home for a visit and is busy exchanging greetings with old friends on the Bay.

MRS. MAURICE BLANCHARD GETS SECOND DIVORCE

Former Roseburg Smelterman Hugdorn and Kissed His Cousin Until Wife Felt Lonely.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—Because her husband bestowed hugs and kisses on a distant cousin who was visiting them, and had no time left for her, Mrs. Lucy Blanchard secured a divorce from Maurice Blanchard. The decree was granted by Presiding Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court.

Mrs. Blanchard testified that she was twice married to the defendant the first time in Lander, Wyo., in 1901. On August 8, 1907, she was divorced from him in Spokane, but he promised to do better and she took him for another trial, the second marriage taking place in Spokane 17 days after the divorce.

The Blanchards are now living at Oswego. The wife said that she joined in inviting her husband's cousin from the east to visit them, when he bestowed his caresses on their guest. But when the 27-year-old cousin sat on his lap almost daily while he hugged her and planted loud smacks on her face, Mrs. Blanchard began to feel lonely.

The Blanchards are former residents of Roseburg. Blanchard, himself, is remembered with a good deal of sorrow by a number of Roseburg people, who advanced sums of money aggregating a total of \$5000 or more to finance construction and tests of a smelter which he invented. The smelter was not a success, and those who put up the money now wish they hadn't.

The Blanchards left Roseburg about three years ago. Mrs. Blanchard obtained her first divorce on the grounds of desertion, and it is said her husband remarried her simply to avoid punishment for that offense.