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North Bend, Oregon.



LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Feb. 5, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.
Maximum 48
Minimum 34
Precipitation 45
Wind, Southeast; cloudy.

NAMES MUST ACCOMPANY COMMUNICATIONS.

The Times is in receipt of a communication signed with only the initials of the writer. It is an inviolable rule in newspaper offices that full names must accompany all letters. These names will not be published unless desired but the publisher must have the name for his own protection. We will be pleased to publish this article on the street railway franchise if the writer will send his name.

Cut Out Rate.—It is announced by the Breakwater management that the \$5.00 rate between Portland and Coos Bay, known as the commercial rate, which has been granted ship-owners, has been abolished.

Alliance Sails.—The Alliance will sail from Portland tonight for Coos Bay. Agent Harry Skinner received a wireless from Capt. Parsons after they had passed Astoria on the way up saying that the trip had been a good one and everyone had taken supper. They reached Portland Thursday morning.

Dr. Gale Quite Ill.—Dr. Bartle or North Bend, has been called to Jacksonville, Oregon, where Dr. R. G. Gale is lying quite ill. Dr. Bartle received a telegram requesting him to come at once. It is feared that Dr. Gale's condition is more critical than has been known here. His many friends on the Bay are hoping for his early recovery.

To complete Census.—The Elks hope to have their census of Marshfield completed by the latter part of



FOR RENT.—Six-room, new, modern house on Broadway, phone 1931

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent. Modern conveniences. Apply Phone 1811.

NORTH BEND High School desires a copy of Whittier's Centennial Hymn. Anyone having a copy kindly notify the Times, phone 1331.

I HAVE A GOOD proposition that will bear closest investigation. It is a saloon well located and paying big money on the investment, but I desire to sell for the best of reasons. For full particulars, address "Snap" care of Times.

WANTED.—A competent girl.—Mrs. I. S. Kaufman.

FOR RENT.—Nicely furnished rooms and rooms for housekeeping. Phone 27.

FOR SALE.—Setting of eggs, pure Rhode Island reds, \$2 per setting. Apply Wm. Reichert, Old North Bend.

FOR RENT.—A 6-room house lately repaired, modern conveniences, on West 'C' street. 10 minutes walk from "The Chandler" hotel. Rent \$20 a month. Inquire Mrs. Farringer, phone 1755.

FOR RENT.—McKeown bungalow in South Marshfield. Fire place and all modern conveniences. Apply Arthur McKeown, Flanagan & Bennett Bank building.

WANTED.—Potatoes. See F. S. Dow.

FOR RENT.—Large storeroom, double front, adjoining Breakwater warehouse. See Robt. Marsden or phone 481.

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

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next week. While an endeavor has been made to secure the name of every citizen, many have doubtless been missed and the lodge requests that everyone who thinks that they have not been enumerated to turn in their names to local Elks, E. D. McArthur, Jack Flanagan, George Goodrum, Frank Parsons or any member of the order.

Money Not Found.—Charles Montgomery has been unable to find any trace of the \$1,000 roll of bills which he lost Thursday. He has practically given up hope of finding the money.

Addition to Population.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Varney, Friday, February 5, a nine-pound boy. Mother and child are doing well and the father is proud as any Coos Bay booster. He says if every married man in the city will do as well the Elks census will show up a population that will be surprising.

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

Events of Interest There As Told By The Enterprise.

Albert Carver, who was down from the summit of Catching Creek mountain last week reports that snow to the depth of 13½ inches fell at his home during a recent storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southmayd welcomed a son to their home northeast of town on Saturday, January 29th. Frank now has something else to talk about than Poland China hens and Barred Rock hogs, and his friends expect a change in his regular tune regarding his fancy bred live stock.

There were eight candidates who took the eighth grade examination recently from the Myrtle Point school, of whom six passed, and one failed in but one subject, the other failing in two. The following were successful: Harry Williams, Nettie Williams, Ada Shull, Bertha Wade, Chester Endicott, Arthur Jones.

The ladies of the Myrtle Point Improvement club will give their third annual ball on Washington's birthday, Monday, February 22d. This club not only has the reputation of giving very delightful entertainments, but the receipts therefrom are used for the benefit of Myrtle Point and a generous patronage is to be expected.

A case in which Bert Folsom is contesting the homestead entry of J. D. Culbertson was heard before U. S. Commissioner E. A. Dodge several days this week, a large number of witnesses giving in their testimony. Folsom was represented by C. A. Schibrede of Marshfield and J. O. Stemmler of this city. A. J. Sherwood of Coquille and L. A. Roberts of this city, represent the interests of Culbertson.

The contagion that has been in evidence in Myrtle Point the greater portion of the winter has now entirely disappeared, the last family having been released from quarantine. There is no more scarlet fever, and no cases developed from the one case of diphtheria. Other kinds of sickness, not contagious, are also disappearing, and general health conditions show a material improvement over what they have been.

On Friday evening, February 12th, the debating teams of the Myrtle Point and Coquille high schools will meet in Benson's opera house to decide the first of a series of debates for the high school championship of Coos county. The winning team will debate Bandon four weeks later, and the winner at Bandon will later meet the winning team from the bay. Marshfield and North Bend having settled the championship between them by debating the same question as Myrtle Point and Coquille on Feb. 12. The Myrtle Point team consists of May Hall, Ray Haines and Lester Sumerlin. The question at issue is, "Resolved, That Greece has done more for the world's civilization than Rome," the local team having the negative side of this question. The judges will be secured from North Bend and Marshfield.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given the public that the undersigned has withdrawn from the firm of Ladd, Hunt & Co., and is no longer connected with it in any way or responsible for any of its acts or obligations.

Dated, Marshfield, Ore., January 15, 1909. F. M. GRAY.

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Personal Notes

MRS. E. G. FLANAGAN is reported ill at her home.

MRS. A. V. SELBY left today for Portland to visit.

HERBERT LOCKHART left today for Portland on business.

ED. FRANKLIN, of Gardiner, is in Marshfield visiting friends.

SAM ROTHSCCHILD, a well known San Francisco drummer is on Coos Bay.

W. P. EVANS, of North Bend, left on the Breakwater today for northern points.

MRS. JOHN LAMURE is ill at her home, corner of Broadway and B streets.

C. L. BENDER, the Myrtle Point jeweler, was in Marshfield today. He was enroute to Portland on business.

Drs. STRAW AND HOUSEWORTH went to Porter today to operate on the young child of Mrs. J. Anderson. The operation was a minor one and was successful.

WALTER RAU, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rau, underwent an operation at their home today. Drs. Straw and Houseworth attended him.

MRS. JOHN JOHNSON, who has been at the Marshfield General Hospital for the last few weeks had sufficiently recovered today to be removed to her home in Ferndale.

ENABLE OREGON TO BUILD LINE

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ment such as would be demanded by private capital.

Sec. 7. No railroad or other highway owned by the state or any county, municipality or railroad district shall be sold to a private person or corporation, nor disposed of except to the state or a public corporation thereof for the improvement of the public service, and any such transfer or amalgamation shall not impair the obligations of the road or highway transferred or amalgamated.

Sec. 8. The state may guarantee the bonds of any county, municipality or railroad district issued, or to be issued for the construction of any railroad or other highway by such county, municipality or railroad district, as herein provided, such guarantee to be under careful provision for the public interest.

Sec. 9. Construction of any railroad, municipality or railroad district, as herein provided, such guarantee to be under careful provision for the public interest.

Sec. 9. Construction of any railroad or other highway shall be upon open and public competition wherever wise and practicable and according to the best business methods pursued by private corporations, to secure the highest combination of economy and efficiency.

Sec. 10. So much of sections, six, seven, eight, nine and ten of article eleven of the state constitution as conflict with the provisions of this amendment, and any other parts of the constitution in conflict with the purpose of this amendment are hereby abrogated and repealed.

WIRES ARE DOWN.

No Western Union Service to Marshfield Today.

As a result of the storm, the Western Union wires are down between Coos Bay and Roseburg today. In addition to the handicap it imposes on general business, it is especially bad for The Times as it cuts down the Associated Press service. The wires bothered some yesterday and some of the report was too late to be printed in The Times last evening. This is printed today. Not a single message has been handled today. Manager Schetter hopes to have the service restored soon and not later than Monday morning unless another storm causes further damage.

PUMPS at Milner's.

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FRUIT GROWERS HOLD MEETING

Decide to Institute Campaign to Further Perfect Fruit.

At a well attended meeting of the Coos Bay Fruit Growers' Association this morning, it was decided to immediately institute a campaign to further perfect the quality of the orchards in this section. As one of the first steps, spraying will be made the most of. A careful investigation of spraying will be made and the result announced to the local growers.

It was also decided to communicate with the Myrtle Point Association with a view of having the two organizations closely cooperate, there being much in common between the two associations. Miss Henderson, the secretary, was instructed to take the matter up with the Myrtle Point association and report to the next meeting.

Mr. Sherman who had recently been in the Hood River orchard section, spoke for a time on the benefits of the organization of the fruit growers there. He said that he had sampled the famous Hood River apples and found them inferior to the local Gravenstein. He called the attention of some of the growers to this and he said they admitted it. However, the Hood River Apple Growers get as high as \$2.50 for their best apples, nearly double what the Coos County growers have received. He attributed this largely to the work of the association on Hood river.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Rood of South Coos River, visited relatives here yesterday.

B. F. Ross of Ross' Inlet, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Mable Nelson of Haines Inlet, is spending a few days with friends in North Bend.

Julius Larsen is dredging Haines Inlet, the work has been slow owing to the high water.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Speckle who had her collar bone broken, is improving.

The schooner Grace Dollar is taking on her cargo at the North Bend Lumber Company mill.

Miss Emma Erickson of Marshfield, was the guest on Thursday of her sister, Mrs. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Ed. Schieffle of Haines Inlet, is spending a few days in Eastside with Mr. and Mrs. W. Schieffle.

Little Alma Hodson of Coos River, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann in North Bend.

Mrs. O. Peterson of May spent the past week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russel and family, of North Coos River, visited relatives in North Bend yesterday.

NEED FOOD SUPPLIES.

Port Orford and Wedderburn Short On Provisions.

Word has been received here that Port Orford and Wedderburn are facing a famine for provisions. Flour and other commodities can be scarcely obtained. The tying up of the Osprey at North Bend cut down their supply of foodstuffs considerably as she did not take the last consignment down before she was ordered out of service by the administrators of the R. D. Hume estate.

For some time, Harry Skinner and Charles Thom have been figuring on sending the Wilhelmina to Port Orford with supplies but the weather has been so bad that they feared to run the risk of crossing in over the Rogue bar.

Just what relief the citizens of the Rogue valley will be able to get unless the weather permits the Wilhelmina to make the trip is hard to conjecture as the overland route is nearly impassable.

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