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WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press.)
Fair and colder north, rain south. Friday light snow in north, rain south; northerly winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Feb. 10, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.
Maximum 52
Minimum 36
At 5 p. m. 47
Precipitation 18
Wind, Northwest; cloudy.

SIGN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS.

The Coos Bay Times is compelled, quite oftener than it likes, to decline to publish anonymous communications that are really of public interest and concern, and we respectfully insist that all who shall favor us in this way, shall sign their names to the communication, not necessarily for publicity, but as an assurance to this office that the matter has authentic and responsible sponsorship. Sign any old "nom-de-plume" you wish to, at the end of your article, but always add your own name, in full and your address, that we may have the reserve right of referring to and consulting with you if it shall be essential.

Allowed Five Dollars.—Owing to a typographical error, it was stated in The Times yesterday that Contractor Myren had been allowed \$50 for extra work on his Washington street contract, when it should have been five dollars. This claim was for removing dirt in order that the sidewalk could be put on the proper grade.

Young Couple Weds.—L. D. Noah and Miss Nora Richardson were married last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. U. G. Keenan on Baines street, the Rev. G. S. Clevinger of the First Baptist church officiating. A number of intimate friends and relatives were present and



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.

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

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

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. Cortbell, phone No. 661.

a sumptuous dinner was served after the ceremony. Mr. Noah is a carpenter, and has spent his entire life on Coos Bay. The many friends of the couple will unite in wishing them a long and happy future.

North Bend Fire Scare.—The North Bend Fire Department was called out last evening to fight a fire supposed to be in the Myers' Store building, but it was found that instead of a fire, the janitor had merely got up a big fire in the furnace and was burning out the soot in the chimney.

NORTH BEND NEWS

The large four-masted schooner Chehalis arrived here yesterday.

Willard Russell, of the Coos Bay Grocery, is ill at his home in this city.

Edgar Simpson, who spent the past two weeks in San Francisco, returned yesterday on the Redondo.

Mayor L. J. Simpson and wife, who have been visiting in San Francisco, are now in Portland, and will spend some time there before returning home.

There was considerable excitement for a short time last evening occasioned by the fire alarm, and the report that the Meyers store was on fire. Fortunately, however, it was only the rubbish being burned in the furnace, which caused a volume of smoke to issue from the chimney.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Daily Real Estate Report Furnished By Title Guarantee and Abstract Co. Henry Sengstacken.

February 4, 1909.

Archib E. Grice et al, to F. C. Burmeister; deed, Lot 5, Marshfield Gardens. Consideration, \$100.

G. W. Bashford et ux, to Edna Irene Mingus; deed. Lots 10 and 11, blk J, Western addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$100.

McClelland Investment and Development Company, to J. A. Belleu; deed. Lot 10, blk 4, Roosevelt Heights. Consideration, \$10.00.

February 5, 1909.

S. P. Jensen et ux, et al, to Frank E. Glazier; deed. Lots 21 and 22, blk 45, North Bend. Consideration, \$1.00.

DALY DELIGHTS IN OYSTER COCKTAILS

Capt. Parsons of the Alliance, Wires That Voyage Is Favorable and All On Board Well.

Agent Harry Skinner of the Alliance, received the following interesting wireless message yesterday at 9:30 o'clock from Capt. Parsons. It will be news to some of his friends that A. B. Daly has developed into such an oyster cocktail fiend. May be he was looking for the pearls that sometime linger there. Here is the wireless:

Steamer Alliance at sea, Feb. 9.
H. N. Skinner, Marshfield, Ore.,
8 P. M.—Alliance off Heceta Head. All well. A. B. Daly has just finished all the oyster cocktails on the ship otherwise he is behaving himself.

E. D. PARSONS, Capt.

HEAVY GROWTH EXPECTED.

Hill Officials Look For Rapid Development in Northwest.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.—Officials of the Hill lines look for a great increase in new construction in the Northwest. Most of this probably will come in the way of extensions to the present lines. They are confident of large results from the road that has been built in connection with their system down the north bank of the Columbia river, which connects the two Hill lines and gives an easy grade to Portland. Another important piece of construction work that has been accomplished is the extension of the Burlington to a connection with the Great Northern.

It is predicted that there will be a great volume of traffic into the far Northwest during the coming year. Indications point to an increased flow of immigration, and the Alaska-Yukon Exposition is expected to attract a great deal of travel into that section.

In view of this increased travel, the Northern Pacific road has placed orders for \$1,500,000 worth of new passenger equipment, delivery of which is just about to begin.

BATH tubs AT MILNER'S.

Personal Notes

HARRY WILKINS of Ten Mile, is a Marshfield visitor.

A. W. GARTIN of Coquille, is a Marshfield visitor.

W. F. DICKSON, of Eureka, Calif., is in Marshfield on business.

A. C. GABERNACHE went to Coquille today on business.

MRS. A. A. NICHOLS of Empire City, is a Marshfield visitor.

A. T. TRAIN of Myrtle Point, is looking after business on the Bay.

L. A. LILJEQVIST went to Coquille this morning to look after legal matters.

MRS. W. A. TOYE entertained the "500" club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. H. D. HOLCOMB returned to Ten Mile yesterday after spending a few days here.

MRS. OLIVIA EDMAN entertained a number of friends at her home yesterday afternoon.

TOM HALL went to Coquille this morning to attend a meeting of the Coos County Bar Association.

J. L. LEWELLEN, of Myrtle Point, was in Marshfield on business yesterday. He says that the unusual weather conditions are interfering with business.

F. D. LAYTON, the well known traveling man, arrived yesterday from Eureka. He had quite a narrow escape while coming up the coast. His berth broke, throwing him out on his head. He is now carrying his neck in a sling.

A. SORENSON, first mate on the Schooner Bee, who recently underwent an operation at Mercy hospital, has recovered sufficiently to go to his home in San Francisco. It will probably be some time before he is able to resume work.

HAS BIG RESERVE.

First Trust and Savings Bank Carries Large Amount of Cash.

The cash reserve of the First Trust & Savings bank of Marshfield, equals fifty-six per cent of the deposits in the institution, according to the statement of the institution's condition February 5, 1909, made in response to a call by the Auditor of State and published elsewhere in today's Times. This cash reserve is unusually large, the average bank carrying only about twenty or twenty-five per cent of its deposits. The cash reserve indicates the strength of the First Trust and Savings Bank and should be gratifying to its patrons, especially to the depositors.

PAYS HIS WIFE WAGES

PENDING DIVORCE SUIT.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 11.—Since she filed her bill for divorce nearly a year ago, Mrs. Mary Bill has been keeping house for her husband for wages until the court frees her. Mrs. Bill is paid a salary of \$3 a week and speaks to her husband only when it is necessary. Then it is to address him as Mr. Bill. He replies with usual reserve by calling her Mrs. Bill.

When it is necessary to purchase household supplies Mrs. Bill does the buying and Mr. Bill pays the bills. Not until the case appeared in court today in the divorce action did any one know that Mrs. Bill was really Mr. Bill's wife.

A daughter, Mary Bill, is doing her best to effect a reconciliation, and has expressed the hope that her parents would soon be calling each other Mary and John or papa and mamma.

FIRES FATAL BULLET

BEFORE INSURANCE EXPIRES

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 11.—Mrs. J. W. True, wife of Major True, deputy United States revenue collector, has received through the First National Bank here \$7,875 as the proceeds of life insurance policies on account of her son, Captain W. M. True, late of the regular army, who committed suicide at Butte, Mont., several weeks ago. These policies expired a few hours after he fired the fatal shot.

HAY and Grain at HAINES.

WHEELBARROWS at MILNER'S.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK FRIDAY

Will Deliver Address at Lincoln Centenary Exercises at Hodgenville, Ky.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt left Washington at noon for Hodgenville, Ky., where tomorrow he will participate in the celebration of the centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

North Bend Program.

In North Bend a program will be given in Eckhoff hall Friday afternoon. The North Bend schools and others will have charge. The program follows:

Keller's American hymn, by the school and audience.

Invocation, by Rev. J. E. Burkhardt.

Battle Hymn of the Republic, by audience.

Sketch of Abraham Lincoln, by W. E. Thorp, commander of Baker Post, G. A. R.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Miss Ethel Metzler.

Centennial Hymn, by audience.

Extracts and Quotations from the Writings and Speeches of Lincoln, by selected pupils.

Star Spangled Banner, but audience.

Address, Life and Character of Lincoln, by Rev. Walter Ross, America, by audience.

Benediction.

At Baptist Church.

In Marshfield, a lecture at the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Clavenger, with an appropriate musical program, will be a feature of the Lincoln Memorial exercises. Mr. Clavenger will give many interesting phases of Lincoln's life and work, and a big turnout is expected.

General Observance.

The centenary of Lincoln's birthday will be observed as no similar anniversary has been observed in the history of our country. There will be a commemoration of it upon the part of the public schools and Grand Army in the hamlets and the cities of the nation. President Roosevelt will lay the corner stone of the Lincoln memorial inclosing the log cabin birthplace of Abraham Lincoln next Friday, February 12th. The governors of all the states have appointed delegations to be present at the laying of the corner stone. At Springfield, Illinois, Hon. Wm. J. Bryan and Senator Dolliver of Iowa will speak.

THIS DOG IS INTELLIGENT.

Brownwood Preacher Makes Him Do His Errands For Him.

Brownwood, Tex., Feb. 11.—C. R. Wright, who recently came here from Waco and took charge of the pastorate of the First Methodist church, brought a dog with him that is untrained as a hunter, but perhaps is the most intelligent dog that confines of Brownwood.

One morning a few days ago Dr. Wright left his keys in a barber shop. Before quitting the place he showed the keys to the dog. Several blocks away he met a friend and started to talk. He remarked to the friend that he had left his keys at a certain barber shop and would send his dog after them.

The dog was called and told to go for the keys. The keys were brought. The friend of the pastor became interested and was told that he could send the dog to town after meat either by writing a note or telephoning. He also said that on numerous occasions he had sent the dog from the parsonage to the study for a Bible that he had unintentionally left behind.

After performing these feats the dog is the talk of the town, and everybody is wanting to try new experiments to test his ability and get what is wanted.

BURIED TOES HURT BRAKEMAN.

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Thomas O'Leary, a Middle railroad brakeman, recently had two toes of a crushed foot amputated. He complained that the severed toes, which had been buried, were covered with mud, which made them hurt. His father exhumed the toes and found that they were as the son complained of.

He washed the toes and reburied them. When he returned to the house the son was rejoicing over the fact that his toes no longer hurt him.

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