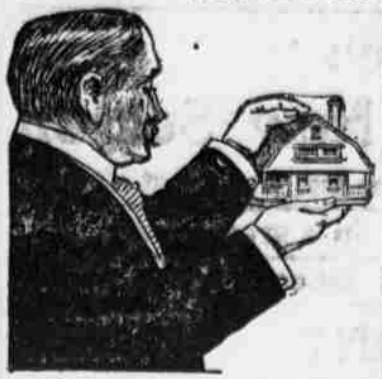


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LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Feb. 21, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.
 Maximum 42
 Minimum 35
 At 5 p. m. 48
 Precipitation 31
 Wind, Northwest; partly cloudy.

BORN.

HUTCHINS—To Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hutchins of South Marshfield, Saturday, February 21, a nine-pound son. Mother and child are getting along nicely.
SMITH—To J. Irving Smith and wife of North Bend, a daughter.

Social Tonight.—The Chaminade Club will enjoy a social evening at the Finnish hall this evening. Each member and associate member is to be allowed to bring one guest.

Go On Picnic.—About forty Marshfield people, mostly former Oklahomans, left on the Flyer this morning for Charleston Bay and the beach where they will enjoy a picnic.

Child Quite Sick.—The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, who has been ill for the past week was taken to the Marshfield general hospital yesterday. While the little one is quite ill, strong hopes are held out for her recovery.

IS Very Ill.—D. C. McCarty, foreman of the Coos Bay Water Company and a well-known and highly respected resident of Marshfield, is critically ill of heart trouble at his home. Last evening, he was very low and there was but little change in his condition today.

Sustains Paralytic Strokes.—Mrs. Butler is still quite ill at her home in Gardiner as a result of two slight paralytic strokes sustained within the last two weeks. Dr. A. L. Houseworth who attended her hopes for her rapid recovery. Mrs. Butler is the mother of Mrs. Flye of Marshfield.

Council Tuesday.—The Marshfield city council will meet Tuesday evening. The question of deciding whether or not the city will buy the lot at the foot of 'B' street for \$10,500 and open the thoroughfare to the bay, will probably be the most important business to come up although there is a large amount of routine business.

Return Tuesday.—The Wilhelmina reached Coquille this morning with forty tons of freight for there and Myrtle Point. She will return Tuesday with a load of shingles and immediately make a return trip to Coquille river points.

Washington's Birthday.—Today,



FOR RENT—Four-acre ranch.—Ekblad & Son.

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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.

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the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, was not generally observed as a holiday in Marshfield. The banks were about the only business houses to close. The public schools were also closed. Tonight the Rev. G. S. Clavenger will conduct a suitable program at the First Baptist church.

LAKESIDE RIPPLES

LAKESIDE, Ore., Feb. 22.—The school board of Lakeside had a meeting Thursday. Mr. Pinkerton of North Slough, was engaged to teach the coming term. School will start the first of March instead of in May as usual.

Alex Carlson was in Marshfield on business last week.

Wm. Beatty was in Lakeside Thursday on business.

P. L. Cimino has completed his new residence on his claim.

Henry Littleman has returned from a business trip to Marshfield.

C. M. Byler is building a large addition to the restaurant in Lakeside.

R. J. Reeves has gone on a business trip to San Francisco this week.

Wm. Ingersoll and Chas. Brooks have gone to Marshfield to work in the Smith mill.

Mrs. Heiden returned this week from a visit with friends and relatives in Marshfield.

Abe Enyart is preparing his ranch for a shipment of Angora goats he will receive in the near future.

Mr. Joseph Frizzell had the misfortune to have several head of cattle die during the storm of the past few days.

P. L. Cimino had the misfortune to have a case of cigars and tobacco taken from the warehouse at North Slough Wednesday. Nothing has been heard of it as yet.

Quite an enjoyable time was had at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schroeders on Valentine's day when the Lakeside Whist Club gave a party in honor of Miss Nita's 15th birthday.

FEAR FREE LUMBER.

American Dealers Protest Against Proposed Removal of Tariff.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Announcement that the House committee on ways and means had determined to recommend the abolition of the tariff on all grades of lumber is bringing to Washington lumbermen from all parts of the country to lobby against the adoption of the report. The lumber interests will use the argument that if congress abolishes the tariff the lumber industry of the country will be dealt a blow from which it will never recover. The lobbyists are particularly anxious to have the duty on the low grades preserved, saying if this is not done the country will be flooded with lumber from Canada. The decision of the committee is based on the view that the lumber industry of the country is controlled by a trust and is therefore not entitled to further protection.

There are more than 600 women studying medicine at French universities. At present Paris has over 100 members of the fair sex who are physicians, many of them holding important posts in connection with schools.

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Personal Notes

J. H. FLANAGAN went to Myrtle Point today on business.

DR. J. W. RICHARDS, a physician of Portland, was a passenger on the Alliance today.

MRS. W. H. SHORT who was operated upon Saturday, is reported getting along nicely.

MRS. TAYLOR of South Marshfield, who has been very ill for several weeks, is somewhat improved.

MRS. MYRON McGUIRE, who underwent a serious operation at her home in South Marshfield a short time ago, is now improving.

MRS. EMMET PIERCE of South Marshfield, who has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism for several weeks, is slowly improving.

JUDGE HALL leaves tomorrow morning for Coquille to hold probate court. He will return on Wednesday.

J. WALKER, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Frank Rummell, left on the Roseburg stage this morning for a pleasure trip to Portland.

P. M. HALL-LEWIS left today on the launch Central, with a barge of lumber in tow to be used in improving the buildings on his ranch at Catching Inlet.

MRS. MAY STAUFF has sufficiently recovered to be able to be up and around the T. J. Hall home where she is staying. It will be some time though before she will be able to venture out-of-doors.

NORTH BEND NEWS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardner, on Saturday, a 10-pound daughter. Mr. Gardner was formerly city recorder and is now cashier of the First National Bank.

The Welhelmina sailed from here yesterday for Bandon.

Mrs. Ed. Noah of Eastport, visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Selma Holm of Marshfield, visited North Bend friends Sunday.

Mrs. Harriett Nichols of Marshfield, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Edith Holmes of Marshfield, was the guest yesterday of Miss Ellen Anderson.

The successful revival services being held at the United Brethren church, will continue through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson and son, Francis of Haines Inlet, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Riggs.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie McLeod of North Bend Heights.

Miss Maude Coke Sunday resumed her place in the chair in the Presbyterian church for the first time in several months.

CAUSES STIR HERE.

Presence of Government Land Man Gives Rise to Rumors.

All sorts of rumors are in circulation in Marshfield as a result of the presence of Inspector Alexander of the United States Land Department on the Bay. Mr. Alexander was sent here to look up some timber claim matters on which the patents were held up on account of alleged irregularities. Rumors of a sensational expose of alleged "shady deals" involving well-known people are being circulated, but it is believed that these stories are without foundation. Mr. Alexander has not given out any intimation of anything of the kind. He says that there is nothing sensational or for publication concerning his trip here as it is merely his regular work.

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NORTH BEND TO DISCUSS PORT

Meeting Called For Thursday Night Following Heated Controversy Over Plan.

The North Bend Chamber of Commerce at its last meeting arranged to hold a general meeting next Thursday, February 25th to act on the Grimes resolution passed by the joint executive committees of the North Bend and Marshfield Chambers of Commerce recommending to the Chamber of Commerce of both cities that hereafter the two cities have a representation of two members from North Bend and three from Marshfield on the port commission when organized.

Messrs. Loggie and Brigham severely criticised the committee from the North Bend Chamber of Commerce for agreeing to the Grimes' resolution. Mr. Brigham stated that any man from North Bend who would stand for that arrangement was disloyal to North Bend. For this he was promptly called down by Attorney Derbyshire and by the members voted out of order. The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was then adjourned and those present resolved to hold an unofficial meeting to discuss the matter in all its phases. Fred Hollister was made chairman of the meeting and Mr. Brigham was given the floor to be heard. Mr. Brigham stated that he was for North Bend to have two members, Marshfield two and Empire one on the port commission. He said that if Marshfield was permitted to have three on this commission that it might result in the incorporation of another port to be called the "Coos Bay Port of Empire," and that the five commissioners for this port would be two from North Bend, two from Empire and one from Cooston, but he advised against this and believed that one general port should be organized, but if Marshfield persisted in having three members that this port would never be organized. Mr. Brigham also stated that Mr. Shine of the Southern Oregon Company, had been in Loggie & Brigham's office that day and informed them that if the arrangements as proposed by the two commercial organizations carried, that they, the Southern Oregon Company, would fight the organization of the port to a finish and if necessary carry the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

At this point of the discussion Messrs. Diers, Loggie and Brigham became tangled up in a tangle. When order was restored, Hollister, the chairman, convinced that if any more of that was to occur he would turn the chair over to a referee. The trouble was caused by H. C. Diers saying that it seemed remarkable that an agent of the Southern Oregon Company should within a few minutes after arriving on the Breakwater, know where to find a certain office in North Bend where all the plans of the opposition to the organization of the port were being perfected, and there, announce the plan of the Southern Oregon Company and presumably discussing the matter as to where the sinews of war were to come from. Mr. Brigham also read a petition purporting to have been signed by the business men of North Bend. In analyzing the petition, Diers said that it looked as though an alliance had been made between the Southern Oregon Company and certain tide land interests with headquarters in Loggie & Brigham's office to fight the organization of the port to a finish if organized along the lines proposed by the North Bend and Marshfield Chambers of Commerce.

To this, Loggie and Brigham made a sweeping denial, but upon being further questioned, they persisted in that one appointment on the port commission should come from Empire. There being only thirty-nine voters at Empire, they failed to answer Mr. Diers' question "Why this small vote should be entitled to a member or half as much as Marshfield with her 800 votes and North Bend with her 500 votes?"

Friday evening's meeting resulted in a number of signers this morning taking their names off the petition which has been circulated protesting against the arrangement of two from North Bend and three from Marshfield on the port commission.

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