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WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press.)

Oregon—Rain tonight and Thursday. Cooler in north and east portions Thursday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE RE-
PORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Feb. 23, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.

Maximum52
Minimum40
At 5 p. m.51
Precipitation09
Wind, southeast; cloudy.

BORN.

REIHER—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reiher of Haynes Inlet, a son.

May Open New Bar.—Charles Jost is said to be figuring on opening a new bar at the corner of Third and Front streets.

Loses Finger.—J. L. Meyer of North Coquille, had a finger amputated by Dr. Horsfall as a result of blood poisoning. He is getting along nicely.

Still Very Ill.—The condition of D. C. McCarthy, who has been ill for some time past with heart trouble, although slightly improved last night, is still very serious and his recovery is doubtful.

Gage Feeling Poorly.—Sheriff W. W. Gage who returned yesterday from San Francisco with W. F. Gordon, wanted on an embezzlement charge here, has been in poor health for several weeks. He is scarcely able to be around and were it not for the Gordon case would be at his home in Coquille receiving treatment.

Arrested in Coquille.—Marshal J. W. Carter yesterday had Tom Franklin, Steve Weber and A. B. Gale arrested in Coquille on warrants charging them with attempting to defraud the Libby boarding house out of board bills. They will be brought over today and probably given a hearing before Justice Penock this afternoon.

Young Couple Married.—Wm. E. Ireland of the steamer Flyer, and Miss Irene Holdredge of Marshfield, were quietly married at Coquille a few days ago. The Rev. R. G. Summerlin of North Bend, officiating. The ceremony took place at the courthouse and was a surprise to friends of the contracting parties. The young couple will reside in South Marshfield and will be the recipients of well wishes from their many friends.

Wed In California.—Word has just been received here of the marriage of Miss Minnie Hutcheson, a grand-daughter of Mrs. Agnes Hutcheson of Marshfield, to Edward C. Ramsey at San Rafael, Cal., on February 7. Mrs. Ramsey spent most of her life on Coos Bay and has many friends here who will unite in wishing her the best the future affords.



FOR RENT—Five-room modern flat near Lincoln Square. Enquire W. A. Jones, Union St., North Bend.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 1551.

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

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Robt. Marsden, Sr., Cedar street.

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 431.

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

fords. She has recently been making her home in Berkeley, Cal. The young couple will reside in Tamalpais Park.

Takes Big Option.—L. W. Travers of the Bradley and Travers Company, yesterday secured an option on about two hundred acres of tideland on Pony Slough, owned by Ralph Williams, Eugene O'Connell and others. It is understood that the option price is \$300 per acre. Mr. Travers says he is representing Portland interests.

Gave Pleasing Program.—Miss Frances Franse, who has charge of the primary department in the East-side school, gave the friends and patrons a very pleasant entertainment Washington's birthday. A pleasant and pleasing program was rendered by the children after which refreshments were served by "Lady Washington" and two assistants. The excellent conduct of the little folks through the entire afternoon spoke well of Miss Franse's discipline.

ODD ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The United States buys nearly 90 per cent of the mica exported by Canada, which industry has grown to nearly 2,000,000 pounds a year.

During October, under the operation of penny postage, the weight of the mails from Great Britain to the United States increased 27 per cent.

An exposition of means and appliances for safeguarding against accidents from machinery will be held at Copenhagen in January and February.

A French physician claims to have found many disease germs in medicines, particularly in pills, many of which do not contain antiseptics.

The nation's annual consumption of paper would make a roll 830 feet high by 37 in diameter, weighing about 2,700,000 tons and costing \$36,200,000.

Ferro-silicon and other alloys of the latter metal have remarkable resisting powers, nitric, hydrochloric and other powerful acids having no effect upon them.

A Connecticut inventor has patented a spigot which he says prevents splashing in a sink by directing the flow so that it strikes at an obtuse instead of a vertical angle.

The fullers' earth industry in Great Britain is practically controlled by a combine, which entrusts the secret of its final preparation to less than half a dozen persons.

The immense hydro-electric plant of the Canadian-American company which has a light and power monopoly at Rio Janeiro was recently completed and put into service.

A bronze tablet in memory of Andre Marie Ampere, founder of the science of electric dynamics, has been erected in the railroad station of the New Jersey town bearing his name.

Kiamil Pasha, the leader of the young Turks and the present grand vizier, is by birth a Jew, but became a Mohammedan when a boy through his father's conversion. Although about 75 years old, he is a man of very modern ideas, having served his country as governor of Syria, as ambassador at St. Petersburg and also as grand vizier. He is a great traveler and a wonderful linguist, speaking English, Hebrew, Greek, German, French and, of course, Arabic and Turkish. He is the most accomplished statesman in Turkey today.

The Anti-Cruelty Society of Chicago has gone to the aid of horses that are unable to draw heavy loads up the inclines at the Rush street bridge. In charge of an employee of the society, a big draft horse has been stationed at the steep end of the bridge for use in assisting horses with heavy loads up the grade. The horse will be kept in use all winter and arrangements may be made for permanent service. This plan is in line with that of the S. P. C. A., of New York, which tries to make the hilly streets of that city passable in slippery weather by sprinkling them with sand.

NOTICE.

The members of Western Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, are requested to be at the lodge room at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of Sister Wheeler. Members of Sunset I. O. O. F. are requested to attend.

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ELECT NORRIS
NEW PRESIDENT

Governor of Montana Chosen
Head of Trans-Missouri
Congress.

(By Associated Press.)
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 24. — Edwin Norris, governor of Montana, was today elected president of the Trans-Missouri Dry Farming Congress for the ensuing year. The other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, J. A. Whitsoe of Utah, D. A. Hoskins of New Mexico, and W. H. Olin of Colorado. The executive committee includes A. Atkinson of Montana, Dr. Thatcher of Washington, and W. J. Kerr of Oregon. The election of Norris makes it practically certain that the next congress will be held at Billings, Mont.

Personal Notes

W. SEMAR, who has been visiting here left for the north, intending to go to Alaska for the fishing season.

MISS AGNES HUTCHESON has returned from Eureka, Cal., where she spent a couple of months visiting her brother, James Hutcheson.

MRS. J. C. JONES, who has been in the east for some time past for the benefit of her health, returned home on the Alliance greatly improved.

MRS. ARTHUR POLLEXFEN has gone to Seattle to join her husband who has decided to locate there. E. Pollexfen accompanied her on the trip.

W. P. EVANS of North Bend, was in Marshfield yesterday on business. He recently returned from an extended trip and says business conditions generally are showing a marked improvement.

MRS. L. H. HAZARD of Coquille, who has been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hacker at LaCanada, Cal., returned on the M. F. Plant last evening. She was met here by Mr. Hazard.

E. L. C. FARRIN left overland this morning for Portland on business regarding the case which the government is bringing against the Oregon and California Railroad Company for alleged failure to comply with its land grants.

C. A. SMITH of the C. A. Smith Lumber & Manufacturing Co., and wife and daughter, Miss Adelaide, arrived on the Nann Smith from San Francisco and will spend some time here. They had a rather rough trip up. Captain Olson having had to put in at Drake's bay after leaving San Francisco.

NORTH BEND NEWS

A. B. Daley of West Marshfield, was a business visitor here yesterday.

B. F. Ross who has been very ill for some time, shows slight improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Demarest and son have moved from Coos to old North Bend.

A number of people from here attended the funeral of Herman Erickson at Marshfield Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Hodson of South Coos River, is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Bonebrake of Ross Inlet.

The United States Tobacco Journal tells of a curious scheme in use in Germany for raising money for charity. Boxes for cigar and cigarette ends have been placed in cafes and public buildings by a charity organization, and enough money is expected from the sale of this class of refuse to feed and clothe 1,728 children during the winter months. What becomes of the stumps is a secret fortunately kept from the smokers.

Read The Times want ads.

START MARKET
PLACE HERE

Owners of Alliance Offer to
Cooperate With City Council
For Wharfage Matter.

The California and Oregon Steamship Company through a letter from Vice-president Prentiss N. Gray, of the company last night made a proposition to the Marshfield city council to establish a market place for farmers and gardeners near Front and 'C' streets when the company takes over the C. A. Smith docks and warehouses about May 1. The offer was coupled with a request that the council or mayor, collectively or individually, offer suggestions as to the conduct of the wharf, Mr. Gray stating that it was the company's desire to conduct it as nearly as possible along lines that a city dock or wharf would be conducted if there was one.

The letter from Mr. Gray was presented by H. W. Skinner, local agent for the Alliance. Mr. Skinner said that the offer was merely another of the company's efforts to boost Coos Bay. He said that it had always been a Coos Bay booster and always would. He said that the lease of the property would lose the company money, but it had been necessary for the company to secure it in order to keep from being shut out. Now that they have the property, he said the company wants to use it so as to help the development of Coos Bay and in the increased traffic, the company hoped to earn enough more on their steamship to reimburse them for the probable loss on the docks and warehouse.

He said that someone had circulated the report that his company was trying to "bottle up the waterfront." He said this was not true. He said that instead, the public in general would derive greater benefits than they have heretofore enjoyed. Mr. Skinner said the dockage charge would be made low, so low that any vessel could afford to come in here with freight. He said that in the past, the high dockage charges had shut out many vessels.

Mr. Skinner said that in many instances free dockage would be given the market gardeners, etc. At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Skinner was warmly thanked by Mayor Straw, Councilman Sacchi and other members for the offer of his company. He was also assured that any suggestions the body can make to aid in the company's proposed boosting plan would be given.

DOG IS HERO.

Baby Saved From Awful Death On Railroad By His Pet.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 24.—"Buster" Plunkett, three years old was saved from death in front of an express train by "Irish," a big St. Bernard dog, that had been playing with "Buster" and his playmates.

The child was on a sled and several other boys were dragging him about. In crossing the railroad tracks the sled lodged on the bare ground and the children, frightened at the approaching train, dropped the rope and ran. The St. Bernard went up and licked the crying child's face.

Then, with wonderful intelligence, Irish took the rope in his teeth and pulled the lad from the track just as the express went by.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Al. C. Hefler and Herman Cordes under the firm name of Cordes and Hefler and conducting the business known as the Union Cigar Store, has been dissolved. The undersigned has purchased and will continue the business and will be responsible for all bills heretofore contracted by the firm and will also receive all money owing said firm.

HERMAN CORDES.

Marshfield, Ore., February 23, 1909.

NOTICE.

All members of Sacajawea Council No. 9, Degree of Pocahontas, are requested to meet at Redmen's Hall at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 25, to attend the funeral of Sister Hannah Wheeler.

By order of Keeper of Records,
ORA McCARTY.

W. G. Holl is no longer connected with the W. R. Haines Music Company as piano tuner or solicitor.

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