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TATTLE OF THE TOWN

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press.)
Oregon.—Light rain tonight or Friday in west. Fair tonight and Friday in east. Variable winds, mostly southerly.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Feb. 24, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.
Maximum46
Minimum40
At 5 p. m.44
Precipitation1.18
Wind, southwest; cloudy.

Boy Is Sick.—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Whobrey of Ferndale, is reported quite ill of bronchial trouble.

Breakwater Due.—The Breakwater left Portland last night and will reach Coos Bay early tomorrow morning.

Citizens' League Friday.—The Marshfield Citizens' League will meet Friday evening at the Finnish hall Friday evening to discuss municipal affairs.

Baby Is Better.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder who has been dangerously ill at the General hospital, is now greatly improved.

Open New School.—The new Marshfield High School building will be formally opened Friday evening when an opportunity will be afforded all to inspect the handsome structure. A short program will be given.

County Court.—Judge Hall returned yesterday afternoon from Coquille where he has been busy for the past two days with probate court matters. Three wills were acted upon and also the estate of J. F. Pruitt of Coquille, who died without making a will. Judge Hall will go to Coquille again on Wednesday when the county commissioners, of which board he is chairman, will hold the regular quarterly meeting.

Eggs Are Lower.—The price of eggs has taken a big slump despite the arrival of the Lenten. They are selling today at twenty-five cents per dozen. The "biddies" evidently got ashamed of themselves and are now trying to make up for lost time. Yesterday Mr. Defreese, a Coos River rancher, brought down a crate of about fifty hens to sell here and when the chickens were unloaded, about a dozen eggs were found in the crate.

German cough syrup for colds and coughs at the RED CROSS.

WANTED

FOR RENT—Houses centrally located. Phone 343.

FOR RENT—Marshfield hotel. Write John Tellefson, Eastside.

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.

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. Marvden or phone 481.

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

Do not forget that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are pleasant little pills that are easy to take and are prompt and gentle. We sell and recommend them. Sold by LOCKHART & PARSONS.

Getting an "Old Man."

"Speaking of new men," said the boss of the skyscraper builders, with a twinkle, "comical things happen even up here, the same as in a theater. Sometimes in rush seasons there ain't enough hands to go round, and we have to take 'em green as the hills. I had one once, a kid from Vermont, a whole of a kid, with bones like a horse and eyes awful anxious to please—eyes that made you like him. He's one of the best men I've got now, but then he was green as God made him." The foreman stopped to chuckle.

"Go up to the eighteenth floor," I told him one day, "and bring down an old man." I was busy at the time, and when I saw the kid stare I said kind of sharp that if that old man wasn't here in five minutes the whole blamed building would probably go to smash. This was just my way of making him hustle, but he thought I meant it word for word. He went up on the run, and in a few minutes he came down with a sputtering, clawing old feller held like a vise in his arms.

"He was the only old man on the floor," said the kid, "and he wanted to stop and argue about it, but from what you said I knew what it meant, so I just grabbed him and came."

"You see," the foreman added kindly, noting my puzzled expression, "an old man happens to be the name of a tool we use."—Everybody's Magazine.

Making Caricatures.

The way in which some artists can distort features without making them unrecognizable is certainly very remarkable. Thomas Nast possessed this faculty to an extraordinary degree, and he had a very peculiar way of adding new faces to his mental photograph gallery. When a fresh subject would arise in politics, for instance, he would invent some pretext to call upon him at his office or house and hold him in conversation as long as possible, studying his features. When he took his departure he would purposely leave his cane. Once outside, Nast would make a hasty pencil sketch on a card and would usually find that his memory was deficient as to some detail. He would then return, ostensibly for the cane, and another look at the victim would enable him to perfect his sketch. After that he had the man forever. When Joe Keppler was alive he used to make frequent trips to Washington for the purpose of seeing statesmen whom he wanted to draw. He was very clever at catching likenesses and scarcely ever referred to a photograph.

CLASS No. 3 of the METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL will have a CASH sale at BOLT'S CASH STORE, SATURDAY afternoon.

HEY THERE! Hay at HAINES.

Personal Notes

GEORGE McCUTCHEON is laid up with a gripe.

MRS. WALTER ROBERTSON of Eastside, is reported ill.

MRS. McCLURE is reported ill at her home in South Marshfield.

H. C. DIERS of North Bend, was in Marshfield today on business.

JAS. GRAY of the Wolcott Grocery, is confined to his home by illness.

MISS MARY BLACK is spending a few days on her ranch on Catching Inlet.

HAYES TEMPLE of North Bend, will return tomorrow from a business trip to Portland.

SISTERS TERESA and Regina of the Mercy Hospital of North Bend, were passengers on the Alliance yesterday for Portland.

E. P. EDWARDS of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of his uncle, David Nelson, in Marshfield, left this morning for Roseburg.

HERBERT CRAMER and wife, who have been here for some time with the Cramer and Hies theatrical troupes left yesterday for San Francisco.

GEORGE ROBERTSON of Ten Mile, brought his young son to Marshfield yesterday to receive treatment of Dr. Houseworth. While here, he will stay at the home of a relative, Mrs. Rose.

On December 2 the state of Illinois was 90 years old. Already Chicago newspapers are talking of a big centennial celebration in 1918. On December 3, 1818, as school children may learn from their history books, Illinois was admitted into the Union as a state. Two years later the census gave her population as 55,211. Chicago, chiefest among her daughters, was born in 1833.

TRY Lillian Coal. 'A' Street Dock.

FAVOR OCEAN MAIL SUBSIDY

House Committee Agrees to Report Favorably On Bill Senate Passed.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads today agreed to report favorably to the House the Senate bill for the ocean mail subsidy.

"How much, doctor?" asked the patient, whose name was Dawson, after the ordeal was over.

"Ten dollars," said the dentist, business being dull.

"Ten dollars?" roared Dawson.

"Yes, sir," said the dentist. "It was an unusually hard job getting that tooth out, and you required twice the ordinary amount of gas."

"Humph!" ejaculated Dawson, as he paid up. "Here's your money, but, I tell you right now the next time I take gas from you you've got to put a meter on me."—Harper's Weekly.

After a series of experiments, the naturalists at the zoological park at Washington, D. C., decided that most of the reptiles, including the serpents, have extremely short ranges of vision and hearing.

Armenia is a country of strong contrasts, of opposite extremes, of heat and cold, light and shade, drouth and moisture, and contains many mysteries awaiting solution. The ethnologist is still in doubt as to what branch of the great European family the Armenian people belong to; the philologist has not yet classified their language, the antiquarian knows next to nothing of their early history.

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Warranted Axes at MILNER'S.

GOOD HAY \$20, Haines.

PROPOSED PORT DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

The following is the petition being circulated asking for the special election to organize the Port of Coos Bay and is reproduced here to show the boundaries of the proposed port district:

WARNING.

It is felony for any one to sign any initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his own, or to knowingly sign his name more than once for the measure or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter.

PETITION FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE PORT OF COOS BAY IN THE COUNTY OF COOS, STATE OF OREGON.

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos.

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of Oregon, and of the County of Coos, and residents within the limits of the district in said county hereinafter described, respectfully demand that there shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oregon, County of Coos, residing within that portion of Coos County, State of Oregon, described as beginning at a point on the shore of the Pacific Ocean where the Northwest corner of township twenty-three (23) South of Range thirteen (13) West of Willamette Meridian intersects the shore of said ocean; thence running East along the township line seventeen (17) miles more or less, to the center line of township twenty-three (23) South of Range ten (10) West of Willamette Meridian; thence South through the center of said township twenty-three (23) South of Range ten (10) West of Willamette Meridian six (6) miles, more or less, to the South boundary line of said last described township; thence East on the township line three (3) miles, more or less to the Northeast corner of township twenty-four (24) South of Range ten (10) West of Willamette Meridian; thence South of the township line six (6) miles, more or less, to the Southern boundary of township twenty-four (24) South of Range nine (9) West of Willamette Meridian; thence East three (3) miles; thence South twelve (12) miles more or less; thence East three (3) miles to Southeast corner of township twenty-six (26) South of Range nine (9) West of Willamette Meridian; thence South four (4) miles to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24), township twenty-seven (27) South of Range nine (9) West of Willamette Meridian; thence West three (3) miles; thence North one (1) mile; thence West two (2) miles; thence North one (1) mile; thence West two (2) miles; thence North five (5) miles, more or less, to the corner of section thirteen (13) fourteen (14) twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24); all of township twenty-six (26) South of Range ten (10) West of Willamette Meridian; thence West one (1) mile; thence North two (2) miles; thence West two (2) miles; thence North one (1) mile; thence West two (2) miles to the southwest corner of township twenty-five (25) South of Range ten (10) West of Willamette Meridian; thence North to the Southeast corner of township twenty-five (25) South of Range eleven (11) West of Willamette Meridian; thence West four (4) miles; thence South one (1) mile; thence West one (1) mile; thence South one (1) mile; thence West one (1) mile; thence South two (2) miles; thence West two (2) miles; thence South two (2) miles to the southeast corner of section thirty-four (34), township twenty-six (26) South of Range twelve (12) West of Willamette Meridian; thence West two (2) miles; thence South one (1) mile; thence West eight (8) miles to the Southeast corner of section one (1) township twenty-seven (27) South of Range fourteen (14) West of Willamette Meridian; thence South two (2) miles; thence West two (2) miles; thence North one (1) mile; thence West two and three quarters (2 3/4) miles more or less to a point on the shore of the Pacific Ocean where the Southwest corner of Section eight (8) township twenty-seven (27) South of Range fourteen (14) West of Willamette Meridian intersects the shore of said Pacific Ocean; thence North along the shore of the Pacific Ocean two (2) miles more or less, to the Southwest corner of township twenty-six (26) South of Range fourteen (14) West of Willamette Meridian; thence East two and three quarters (2 3/4) miles more or less to the quarter section line between sections thirty-five (35), township twenty-six (26) South of Range fourteen (14) West of Willamette Meridian and section two (2) township twenty-seven (27) South of Range fourteen (14) West of Willamette Meridian; thence North along the quarter section line two (2) miles; thence West one-half (1/2) mile to the Southeast corner of section twenty-two (22), township twenty-six (26) South of Range fourteen (14) West of Willamette Meridian; thence North two (2) miles; thence West one (1) mile; thence North one and one quarter (1 1/4) miles more or less to a point on the shore of the Pacific Ocean where the line between sections three (3) and four (4) township twenty-six (26) South of Range fourteen (14) West of Willamette Meridian intersects the shore of said ocean; thence Northward along the line formed by the intersection of the extreme Western boundary of Coos County with the shore of the Pacific Ocean including all bars and approaches to Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon, to the place of beginning at a special election to be called by said county court, the question whether or not that portion of Coos County, Oregon, described as hereinbefore set forth shall be incorporated as a municipal corporation to be known as the Port of Coos Bay in accordance with the provisions of that certain Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon passed at the regular session in the year 1909, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation under General Law of ports in counties bordering upon bays or rivers navigable from the sea or containing bays or rivers navigable from the sea, and to provide for the manner of incorporating such ports and defining the powers of ports so incorporated," and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oregon and of the County of Coos; and a resident within that portion of said county hereinbefore described; my residence and postoffice address are correctly written after my name.