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### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press.)

Oregon—Fair tonight and Friday, with light frost tonight in east portion. Easterly winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., March 24, by Mrs. E. Mings, special government meteorological observer.

Maximum . . . . . 57  
Minimum . . . . . 46  
At 5 p. m. . . . . 52  
Precipitation . . . . . none  
Wind, Northwest; partly cloudy.

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

Car Derailed.—Owing to a car being derailed, yesterday's train from Coquille was two or three hours late. No serious damage was done.

Will Leave.—Mrs. Minnie Briggs has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Merchant and Kammerer store and will leave next week for Portland.

Vessels Arrive.—The steam schooner Bee from Frisco and the Wilhelmina from Bandon reached here this morning and crossed in without difficulty.

Begin New Fill.—The dredge Oregon this morning began the fill south of Queen along South Second street. The Wright and Chapman residence property between Mill Slough and Queen avenue will also be filled.

Will Build School.—The directors of the Bunker Hill school district

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have had W. S. Turpen prepare plans and specifications for a new school building to be erected this summer. The directors were to have met last night and arranged to let the contract but some of them were unable to be present.

Gardeners Busy.—Everybody who has a garden is busy these days planting. Even today, Col. Wm. Grimes couldn't withstand the desire to show his ability as an agriculturist and began planting potatoes near his home in West Marshfield.

Pony Dies.—One of Henry Holm's ponies was taken sick and died suddenly yesterday. The team was one of the best drivers in this section, being almost tireless and rapid travelers. Mr. Holm regrets his loss very much.

Start Auto Line.—Ray Golden arrived on the Alliance from Portland yesterday with a large auto which he will put into service here. He has not fully completed his plans for the auto line he proposes to establish.

Married Here.—Charles H. Kroecker and Mrs. Minnie Stokes were married yesterday by Judge John F. Hall in his office. The groom is a Coos River rancher, living about four miles above Allegany and the bride came here from Chico, Cal., last fall.

Many to Wreck.—Yesterday and today many parties have gone down to the beach to see the wreck of the Marconi. The boat is slowly getting into a position where she must go to pieces. Two of her masts had been torn off yesterday afternoon and the cargo of lumber was being thrown up on Bastendorf's beach. The boat is lying on the beach about five minutes walk from the county road leading down along the coast from Charleston Bay.

Sells Poultry Ranch.—John W. King, who has conducted a poultry ranch near Empire the past year, has sold same to F. C. Milton of North Bend, who has taken possession. Mr. King sails on the Breakwater for Portland from which place he goes to Prince Rupert, British Columbia, the terminus of the new transcontinental Canadian railway. During his residence in Empire, Mr. King made many friends who regret his departure but who will join in best wishes for his future good fortune wherever his lines may be cast.

To Go to Seattle.—Master Fish Warden McAllister of Oregon, has notified Superintendent Frank Smith of the Coos River Hatchery, that Mr. Smith has been selected to take charge of the Oregon fish exhibit at the Seattle exposition. Mr. Smith will take some silverside eggs from here to Seattle in order that the exhibition crowds may witness the hatching of fish. Mr. Smith says he has about 3,000,000 young fish at the South Coos River hatchery now, about 2,000,000 of them being chinooks. At the North Coquille hatchery, there are about 2,000,000 young silversides.

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### Personal Notes

E. R. HODSON of South Coos River, was a Marshfield business visitor today

MISS MAMIE MAHONEY will entertain the Priscilla Club at her home this evening.

A. E. NEFF and family, have moved into the Tower cottage on Fourth street, near 'A' street.

MRS. JENNIE LANDRETH of North Coos River, spent yesterday with Marshfield friends.

MRS. ENEGREN and Mrs. Myers of South Coos River, were shopping in Marshfield yesterday.

MRS. PIPER of North Coos River, was shopping and visiting with friends in Marshfield yesterday.

JOHN MERCHANT will leave today or tomorrow to spend a couple of days fishing on South Coos River.

DR. CAMPBELL and wife, arrived on the Eureka yesterday from the north and will go to Coquille to visit relatives.

CLAUDE NASBURG and Isaac R. Tower are spending a few days at the Tower bungalow on South Coos River.

HAYES TEMPLE and family, have moved from North Bend into a flat in the remodelled Marshfield hotel building.

FRANCIS H. CLARKE returned yesterday on the Alliance from Portland where he has been a couple of weeks on business.

J. C. SAVAGE, editor of the Coquille Sentinel, returned to Coquille Tuesday after a brief visit with his mother and sister in this city.

REV. FATHER CULLEY will leave tomorrow for Gardiner where he will celebrate mass Sunday. In consequence of his absence, there will be only one mass in Marshfield Sunday.

LOUIS KEATING has returned from a business and pleasure trip to Coquille Valley points. He says that the Cody mill and the veneer factory at Bandon are operating again and things on the Coquille are quite lively.

### LYON IN PORTLAND.

Coos Bay Man Tells of His Experience in Washington.

Monday's Portland Oregonian says: "Walter Lyon, secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce and active booster for Coos Bay, returned yesterday from Washington where for the last three months he has been laboring with the different departments in the interest of public improvements demanded by the people of his section of the state. Mr. Lyon, at the Imperial yesterday, said that in lieu of a liberal appropriation for the general improvement of the Coos Bay Harbor he was successful in securing the diversion of an appropriation of \$25,000 from the continuing appropriation for jetty work. This will be used for dredging with \$15,000 that has been subscribed by the progressive people of Marshfield and vicinity.

"Mr. Lyon also received assurances from the War Department that the next Congress would provide for permanently fortifying the entrance to Coos Bay. Such a fortification has been recommended to the department by Adjutant-General Finzer, of this state, and Colonel Weaver, official head of the Army at the National Capital. Mr. Lyon reports that many members of Congress expect to visit the Pacific coast during the coming summer as a means of satisfying their increased interest in this section of the country."

### BIDS WANTED.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids up to 12 o'clock noon Saturday, March 27th on the following eighty-eight piles each forty-foot long, not less than twelve inches at the top end nor more than 24 inches at the butt.

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### LITTLE STORIES OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW

E. K. Jones, the well-known Marshfield traveling man, had a rather exciting experience with a bull dog in Drain a few days ago. The big, brindle canine belonged to Harry Cool, a well-known Drain merchant. Mr. Jones saw the dog first in Mr. Cool's store but did not pay any attention to him, the animal lolling around the store in as harmless a fashion as the most ordinary of curs. Later in the day, while Mr. Jones was passing down the street thinking of how nice it would be to ride back to Coos Bay in a Pullman instead of the stage, he was suddenly brought out from his reveries by a big dog jumping at his throat. Mr. Jones sprang back and evaded the springing canine but the bull dog came back to the attack. Mr. Jones was without a weapon of any kind and there wasn't even a club in sight. He called a couple of times for help and finally a blacksmith with an iron rod came to the rescue and the animal was driven away. Mr. Jones admits that he was not a little frightened as the bull dog is said to have seriously bitten a couple of persons. That the animal is not altogether harmless is shown by the following article (which, of course, does not refer to Mr. Jones), taken from last Friday's Drain Nonpareil: "Yesterday Harry Cool's bulldog became very much 'attached' to a drummer, resulting in the latter losing the seat of his breeches and compelling him to walk to his hotel in a barrel."

"Wm. S. Dryden who died in Oakland a few days ago, was one of the first sheriffs of Coos county and served in the early 60's," remarked Judge John F. Hall today. "It was a brother of Mr. Dryden who served as sheriff in 1879. I know this because Mr. W. S. Dryden personally told me of it when he visited on Coos Bay last summer. He recalled a rather interesting bit of history. While he was sheriff, he took the first prisoner from Coos county to the state penitentiary. There wasn't even a stage road then, the sheriff having to take his prisoner on horseback over the trail. The prisoner became rather ornery and had to be strapped onto the horse's back. Even then the prisoner fought and wriggled to get loose. Finally he was bound to the saddle so securely that he couldn't get away from that but he did succeed in turning the saddle on the horse. He was righted once or twice but finally Mr. Dryden's patience gave out and the prisoner was allowed to dangle from the saddle underneath the horse for a considerable distance and until he became more tractable.

"Mr. Dryden was one of the earliest pioneers of this section and his memory of early history of the Bay was clear, making his reminiscences unusually interesting."

### AT THE HOTELS.

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