

To OUR PATRONS

WE HAVE SOLD OUR GAS & ELECTRIC PLANT TO H. M. BYLLESBY & CO., OF CHICAGO AND WILL GIVE POSSESSION FEBRUARY 1ST. METERS IN MARSHFIELD AND NORTH BEND WILL BE READ FEBRUARY 1ST, AND ALL COLLECTIONS MADE TO THAT DATE.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND OUR THANKS TO OUR PATRONS FOR THEIR MANY FAVORS IN THE PAST.

Coos Bay Gas & Electric Co.



WEATHER FORECAST.

(By Associated Press.)

OREGON—Fair in east and rain in west tonight; generally rainy tomorrow.

Plant Sails.—The M. F. Plant is scheduled to sail from San Francisco for Coos Bay at 3 o'clock, Sunday, reaching here about Tuesday.

Closes Shop.—G. W. Carleton today closes his jewelry business on Central avenue in order to rearrange the trusteeship for the benefit of his creditors.

Buy Rink.—John Herron has bought the Marshfield skating rink from D. L. Avery. He plans to make a sixty-foot addition to the rear of the present building and may reopen it as a rink besides using it for boxing matches, dances, etc.

Committed to Asylum.—Justice Pennoek today sent Constable Cox to Coquille with Barney Higgins, who has been declared insane and will be committed to the state asylum. He is about thirty years old and has worked at various places in Marshfield for several years.

To Pacific City.—The few surveyors who arrived on the Breakwater yesterday and whose appearance started more railroad rumors left this morning for Curry county where they are to do some work on the Pacific City project which a Portland syndicate is promoting.

Get Noted Coach.—Neils Rasmussen has received a letter from his son, Gordon Rasmussen, who is attending Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis in which he says that Fielder Jones, the former White Sox star, will coach the O. A. C. baseball team this summer. Gordon did not say whether he would try for the team.

Report Not True.—Oscar Signalness and Miss Julia Johnson are justly indignant over a report published yesterday of their marriage. The item was brought to The Times office all written out by a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Anderson. The Times presumed that it was

true. However, the name given by the woman furnishing the information is said not to be Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Signalness may take the matter up and prosecute her for circulating such a report. Both Mr. Signalness and Miss Johnson have many friends on the Bay and while they are good friends, they keenly regret the embarrassing situation that such a report causes.

Gets Bridle.—Frank Laise has secured the braided-hair bridle that was recently sent here from the Montana state penitentiary at Deer Lodge. It attracted much attention at The Chandler where it was on exhibition.

Personal Notes

MRS. ASHMAN will leave today for Puget Sound points.

LEE WEBSTER of Empire, was a Marshfield business visitor today.

MRS. T. J. HUMPHREY is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

MRS. ANNA INNES will leave shortly for Portland where she will make her home.

L. B. BILLINGS, who has been quite ill at his home in West Marshfield, is reported improving.

MERLE HOLMES leaves on the Breakwater today for Portland where he will join his father.

CAPT. LA FLEUR and wife, who had charge of the local branch of the Salvation Army, leave today for Portland.

GEO. N. FARRIN left today via Portland for Roseburg where he goes to represent John Herron and others in the Fall Creek home-stand controversy.

HUGH BROWN and his niece, Miss Violet Henderson, have moved from the Sacchi Apartments to apartments in the new Tower building at the corner of Central avenue and Fourth street.

MISS MARY COLE of Bandon, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital a few days ago, is getting along nicely. Dr. Houseworth, who is attending her, believes that she will be able to return to her home shortly.

BULLET RICOCHETS AND KILLS.

Man Who Shot at Target Receive Fatal Wound.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 29.—A steel-jacketed bullet which Phillip Coast, a young rancher, fired during target practice at an improvised target, glanced and ricocheted back toward the rancher striking him in the forehead. Coast died from the wound.

NEW COMET TRAVELS RAPIDLY.

Will Not Be Visible By End of the Month, Says Savant.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 29.—The new comet is traveling more than 120 miles per second, according to Professor Winslow Upton of Brown University. Professor Upton said that by the last of the month, when it will no longer be visible, the comet will be 160,000,000 miles distant.

GETS SULPHURIC ACID BATH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Bathed in sulphuric acid inside and outside, Roman Tahisky is dying. During a fight in a brass foundry a fellow employe threw him into a tub full of acid.

LITTLE TALKS ABOUT TOWN

A GRIST OF COOS BAY GOS-SIP GATHERED HERE AND THERE ABOUT THINGS OF PASSING INTEREST.

"Coos county roads are as good as those of the other counties of Oregon with the possible exception of Marion county," remarked Judge John F. Hall, who has just returned from a trip through the Willamette Valley and the northern part of the state.

"I went out over the Myrtle Point road and while it is far from a good road, it is not as bad as I had been lead to believe it was. The Douglas county end of the road is as bad or worse than the Coos county portion of it. Douglas county roads so far as I saw them won't average as good as Coos county's. The same is true of Yamhill, Lane, Clackamas, Multnomah and other counties. They have some pieces of good road but I am talking about the average. In one place, I noticed they had been putting on a lot of crushed stone but it failed to make a good road. It was merely a lot of chuckholes. In Marion county they have built wide roads rounded up the center and drained them well and this has brought good results." them well and this has brought good results."

"Coos Bay is certainly well advertised," remarked Carl Haines, a son of Chief Engineer F. A. Haines of the Coos Bay and Boise Railway, who is well known in Omaha. "When I went into the depot at Omaha to get my ticket for Coos Bay, the agent asked me what in thunder was going on at Coos Bay that so many people are inquiring about it. He said that within a week, he had fifteen inquiries about it. He asked a number of questions about its resources and prospects and of course I did a little boasting by merely telling the plain, unvarnished facts. In Portland, many people were also inquiring about this section."

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson are rejoicing over a son born last Tuesday.

The First National Bank of North Bend this week moved into the handsome new brick block that was erected as a home for the institution by the stockholders. The new banking fixtures have not arrived yet but will be installed within a few months.

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Manager Coos Bay Steam Laundry

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