

LITTLE TALKS ABOUT TOWN

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

"I think we ought to have J. M. Nye sued for libelling this section," remarked N. S. Olson today. "He just returned from Nye's Joke Southern California Turned On where he has been enjoying a little out-ling. The day after he struck the resort, he approached the hotelkeeper and inquired if it would be possible to engage a good, strong boy for a few weeks. 'Why, I guess so,' replied the manager, 'What do you want him for?' 'Why I come from Oregon and in order to make me feel at home, I've simply got to have somebody pour water on me. 'Nye thought it was a prime joke on the Oregon rain, but everybody around the place took it up and the way they joshed him was a sufficient penalty for the offense, I guess.'"

"A fellow made a novel suggestion to me the other day about maintaining good roads through the timber here in the rainy season," remarked Mayor E. E. Straw the other day. "The idea he suggested was to build a roof over the roads instead of planking the bottom of them. He had it figured out that the roof lumber would only have to be about an inch thick instead of the three-inch planks used for the bottom and the rafters and poles supporting the roof would be small timbers. He said that to round the roadbed up in good shape and arrange for good drainage along the sides and the roof would practically insure a dusty road in the rainy season. The heavy timber along most of the roads prevents the wind blowing the rain in from the sides."

"I think that about \$300 worth of paint properly distributed and a few dollars paid a garbage man to haul away some of the debris would add about a million dollars to the appearance of the Marshfield waterfront," remarked Daniel McDonald the other day. "Don't you know it is a shame to let the newcomer form such an unfavorable opinion of this city at first sight because his first view is certain to be based on the appearance of the waterfront. If he comes by boat or by Drain or by Sumner, he sees the waterfront first. It didn't seem to me that it would require a great effort on the part of the tenants or property owners to put it in presentable shape and I think that a 'Clean Up Day' or something should be arranged to do it."

"The value of a garden or orchard depends on how you take care of it," remarked George Ayres Saturday as he leaned on his rake after a few hours hard labor on his garden. "I am no expert but I think I do pretty well. On a place where I used to live, the last year, we sold about \$76 worth of stuff besides having sufficient for the family during the season and enough for Mrs. Ayres to can about 156 quarts. Well, the man who moved in when we moved off didn't give it any attention and the result was that the second year he didn't have enough stuff for his family during the season aside from selling or canning any. According to my view, nothing makes a place more attractive and homelike than a nice little orchard and garden."

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NEWS FROM ALL OVER COOS COUNTY

NEWS OF COQUILLE.

Coos County Seat Events Taken From The Sentinel.

A deal was consummated last week whereby J. A. Orading became the owner of the Johnson Lumber Yard in this city and he will conduct the same during the balance of the year.

Mrs. A. A. Luckey departed for her home in Portland, Tuesday. She went by way of Marshfield where she will remain until Saturday, sailing by the Ramona. Mrs. Luckey has spent the past four months in Coquille and her departure will be regretted by her many friends here. Coos County was her home thirty years ago and she has many relatives and friends in this section.

The draft of a new fire ordinance was submitted by City Attorney Chase to the city council. The ordinance is drafted along the same lines as the recent act by the Marshfield city council and absolutely prohibits the erection of anything but fire proof buildings within the limits of the original plat of the city. It was drafted by City Attorney Chase assisted by Attorneys Sherwood and Liljeqvist.

BRIEFS OF BANDON.

Receiver for Electric Company — News From The Recorder.

Col. R. H. Rosa and wife went to San Francisco on the Elizabeth and may go on down to Southern California before returning.

J. S. Tilton has sold the Racket store to E. W. Carpenter, who will take charge of the business in the near future. Mr. Carpenter is in California at present but will return at once and the invoicing will commence about the middle of the month. Mr. Tilton and family will remain in Bandon for a while.

A. S. Elliott, formerly of North Yakima, Wash., has been appointed as receiver for the Bandon Light & Power Company and is now in charge of the plant here. C. E. Holloper, who has been manager of the plant since it started up here will continue to be with Mr. Elliott and assist in carrying on the work of the company. The plant will undergo many changes and improvements just as rapidly as the work can be accomplished. The service will be extended into parts of the city that are now in darkness and all new customers will be put on to meters and meters will be installed for old patrons just as rapidly as possible. Since the receivership has taken the plant, an all night service has been installed and a day service will also be put in just as soon as business will justify it, although that is a matter for future consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were in Bandon last week visiting their children H. S. Miller, Mrs. F. Meinhardt, Mrs. Sidney Dean and Mrs. Van Valkenburgh. There are four generations of Millers in Coos county today. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have 7 children all of whom the living in Coos county, having made their home here within the last three years. There are 43 grand children, 8 of whom are dead, and twelve great-grand children with one dead. Mr. Miller is 78 years old and Mrs. Miller is 75. They celebrated their golden wedding 4 years ago. They were married in Richland county Wisconsin.

WILL DRILL FOR OIL.

Company Organized at Bandon to Search For Deposits.

The Bandon Recorder says: "The Miocene Oil & Gas Company of Bandon has been incorporated for \$25,000, under the strict incorporation laws of Oregon. The officers of the company are: C. E. Bowman, president; Geo. P. Topping, secretary; W. C. Parker, treasurer; these officers together with C. E. Thompson and George Button constitute the directors of the company. The company is formed for the development of Coos county oil and gas prospects, which according to reports of experts, are equal to that of some of the best oil districts in the United States. The capital stock is divided into 2,500 shares of the par value of \$10 each, and a large amount has already been taken."

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

News of Upper Coquille Valley From The Enterprise.

Edna L. Dally is suing Wilbur F. Dally for a divorce, alleging desertion.

Bids will be received up to the 20th of March for the construction of a residence on the Presbyterian church property.

Word was received that H. S. Davis of Remote, who has been so sick at a Roseburg hospital is now very much improved in health.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gearhart of Dora on Saturday, the 5th. Mrs. Gearhart was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Guerin, when the baby arrived.

An election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Myrtle Point, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1910, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Two councilmen for a term of one year; one treasurer and a recorder for a term of one year each.

The mail contractor has recently resumed the carrying of mail by stage and the schedule seems to be even better than when it was brought in by pack train. The thickening up of the mud has made the road quite difficult in places, but in other places it has dried so thoroughly as to be pretty fair for travel.

It is said that a sign of spring here that beats all the ground hogs, goose bones, blue birds and swallows, etc., in reliability is the spring fights that occur regularly each spring in a neighborhood near Myrtle Point. It can be now authoritatively stated that the fights have commenced and spring is assured. Farmers can now begin planting crops and others can make their flower and vegetable gardens with assurance of definite results from their efforts.

The Oregonian of last Saturday gives an account of the finding of a long lost daughter by Alonzo E. Shirley, formerly a jeweler of this city and who at present has property interests here. Seventeen years ago, Mr. Shirley was divorced from his wife, and several weeks ago started a search for his daughter which brought them together happily, the daughter having been living with her mother at Salem. Mr. Shirley is at present employed in a Portland pawn shop.

At a meeting of the city council last Monday evening an ordinance was passed governing the conduct of billiard halls in Myrtle Point. By the new law licenses for these places of entertainment have been increased from \$25 to \$100 per year, they are compelled to close at 12 o'clock at night and must close at 12 o'clock Saturday night and remain closed until 6 o'clock Monday morning. It is quite probable that a more stringent measure may be adopted if this ordinance does not act toward curbing some of the evils growing out of these places.

With the close of the basket ball season with last week's game against North Bend the Myrtle Point team comes through with undivided honors and without a single lost game against the team. A percentage of 1000 is something for the team to be proud of and their friends and admirers are equally proud of their record. They are champions of the high school teams of the county without a question. The season has been successful, too, in a financial way, the attendance at all of the games having been excellent.

A petition is being circulated for the grading and improvement of Spruce street from the beginning of the rise beyond Railroad avenue to the flat beyond. The petition is being very liberally signed and sums of money are being contributed by many whose property is not immediately affected by the proposed improvement. The fixing up of this street would be of importance to the town and a large number of farmers and would be a step forward that all progressive people

should favor. The grading and repairing of Maple street from the new depot site up through town should also be undertaken this summer by all means, and a movement in this direction should begin now.

FOOLS THE HENS.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "F. B. Cameron, formerly in the newspaper business at Marshfield, and a printer of long experience, but who is now enjoying rustic life in the Upper Sixes country, was in Myrtle Point Wednesday on his way to Marshfield where he has business to look after. Mr. Cameron is running a herd of chickens in that neck of the woods and thinks that he will ultimately make it a profitable venture. In the upper mountains the matter of feed is something of a problem and others similarly situated might be interested in one of Cameron's schemes which is the feeding of myrtle nuts. The nuts are ground up, cooked and mixed with other feed and the chickens appear to thrive on them and Mr. Cameron says they were laying eggs when the hens of other ranchers were not, which may be credited to the feed, in part anyway."

USE LOGGED OFF LAND.

Many Investors Seek Tracts From Which Timber is Cut.

SEATTLE, March 14. — There is more money being invested today in timber, fruit lands and logged-off lands in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia than ever before in the history of the Northwest. One reason advanced for this by local capitalists is that such investments offer greater inducement in the way of fortune making than does investments in city property. There was a time when men with money for good speculations turned to such cities as Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland and other large cities of the Northwest, but now prices have reached that state where there is no longer any chance to speculate. The man with a big fortune can continue to buy city realty, improve it and make money but he with a small fortune, which it is hoped to double or triple, must look elsewhere than the cities if he wants to be successful. Shrewd business men with an eye to the future do not hesitate to say that the fortunes of the future as well come from the timber, logged-off lands and fruit lands of the Northwest. During the past few weeks a number of rich Seattle men have invested heavily in Oregon and Idaho lands, and they say they are more than pleased with their investments. It is the intention to cut up this land into small farms and sell them to settlers. A big rush is expected this spring, for the railroads have been extensively exploiting the country and are offering special inducements to settlers. Thousands of new people are expected to locate in the three states within the next year. Every state will get its share. The Hill roads declare that the next few months will witness a wonderful rush from the east and middle west to the Pacific Northwest.

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