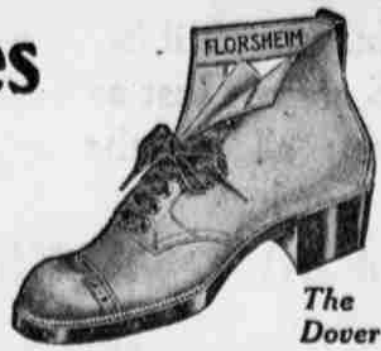


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Californian—Well, Jim Jeffries has come back to the alfalfa.
Sport—Don't believe it.
Californian—Why not?
Sport—He couldn't come back.

Slightly Confused.
All of us become confused, and all of us mix our language sometimes, but the peroration of an old negro preacher's sermon was the greatest confusion of metaphors I ever heard, says a traveler. When the lengthy discourse was nearing its close and he had reached his "Twenty-third and lastly, brethren," he wound up by the following elaborate figure:
"Everywha, bredren, we see de Almighty. All down de untrodden paths of time we see de footprints of de Almighty hand."—Human Life.

Infelicitous.
"Is he not an ideal lover?" she inquired.
"On the contrary, Annabel finds him exceedingly trying."
"Indeed! In what respect?"
"Why, she complains that he is forever saying a multitude of sweet things to her which she wants to believe, but cannot."—Puck.

Looking For Bargains.
Patience—A municipal drug store has been established in St. Petersburg where things are supplied at about 20 per cent less than in the other pharmacies.
Patrice—I wish they'd have such stores in this country. I'd buy all my stamps there.—Yonkers Statesman.

Her Query.
An old lady was told the story of the boy who defined vacuum as "a large empty space where the pope lives." She was intensely amused and recovered from a fit of uncontrolled laughter to murmur: "Dear me, how extremely droll! But why the pope?"—Democratic Telegram.

Brief Joy.
Suburbanite (overjoyed)—And you say you don't mind mosquitoes? That's fine! I—
New Cook—Divil a bit do Oi mind thim. Oi git me wages raised on account av the little brats!—Philadelphia Press.

The Clove Tree.
The limbs of the clove tree being very brittle, a peculiar four sided ladder is used in stripping the tree. As fast as the buds are collected they are spread in the sun until they assume a brownish color, when they are put into the storehouse ready for market.

Volcano Made by Man.
At Brule, France, is the most remarkable volcano made by man. Originally it was a mass of coal, millions of tons. One day about a century ago the coal caught fire, and it has never ceased burning. The summit of the smoldering mass has a genuine crater.

Clear Air.
The air is so clear at Arequipa, Peru, that from the observatory at that place, 8,050 feet above the sea, a black spot one inch in diameter placed on a white disk has been seen on Mount Charchani, a distance of eleven miles, through a thirteen inch telescope.

Three Clocks.
The best three clocks in the world are at the naval observatory at Washington and the observatories at Greenwich and Berlin. The former two are the best and show a mean deviation of fifteen one-thousandths of a second a day.

Went Too Far.
Yeast—Do you think there is a penalty for lying?
Crimsonbeak—Sure! I knew a fellow who dislocated his shoulder while stretching out his hands to show the size of the fish he claimed he had caught!—Yonkers Statesman.

Rice All the Way.
Bridegroom (at the first stopping place)—It's no use, Clara; we can't hide it from people that we are on our honeymoon! Bride—What makes you think so, George? Bridegroom (dejectedly)—Why, here the waiter has brought us rice pudding!

French Beards.
M. Maxime du Camp says in "Souvenirs Littéraires" that after the revolution of July, in 1830, the politics of Frenchmen were known by their beards. Supporters of Louis Philippe wore "mutton chop" whiskers, Bonapartists had mustaches and imperials, Republicans did not shave at all, and Legitimists wore their beards like a collar, with shaved lips and chin.

Nature and Poetry.
Environment aids poetry, but does not create it. Nature is the grand agent in making poetry, and poetry is present wherever nature is. It sparkles on the sea, glows in the rainbow, flashes from the lightning and the star, peals in thunder, roars in the cataract and sings to the winds. Poetry is God's image reflected in nature, as in a mirror, and nature is present wherever man is.—Selected.

CURRY COUNTY NEWS.

Events There As Recorded By Gold Beach Globe
Austin Ralph brought up a wagon load of mashed pork from his Pistol River home last week, which he found ready sale for at 8 cents per pound. These hogs were fattened in the woods on acorns without one kernel of grain given them or one cent expense to the owner in anyway. If this isn't money growing on the brush, we would like for some one to tell us what kind of bush money grows on.

James H. Sutton and Miss Francis Hurst were united in marriage on Sunday, December 12, 1910, at the home of the bride's parents on Elk River this county. The groom is a son of Hon. Walter Sutton, and the bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hurst.

We doubt if ever a boat has come into Rogue river whose coming means more to this community than the arrival of the Coaster today. The Coaster has on board the boiler and machinery for the new sawmill located on Rogue river a short distance above Gold Beach. Many building enterprises have been held back and the progress of the community retarded because of lack of lumber, but it will only be a short time now until the sawmill will be in operation and the lumber brought down on a scow will be landed at the foot of "Main Street." There will certainly be something doing in building lines in Gold Beach in the near future.

WANTED ADS
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Chalmers auto in good condition, run about 2,200 miles. Will trade for part or more city property. Apply to L. Amadon, 178 Broadway.

FOUND—Pair of gold bowled spectacles in case, owner may have same by calling at Times' office and paying for this notice.

FOR RENT—A 6-room house in So. Marshfield \$10 per mo. Apply Coos Bay Cash Store.

FOR SALE—Scotch Collie dogs, Phone 301-L.

FOR SALE—Three Humphrey gas lamps cheap. In good condition. Palace hotel, North Bend.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 160 acres timber land in Curry county. Apply Hall & Hall.

FOR RENT—Five-room house in West Marshfield. Hall & Hall.

WANTED—Woman to do family washing at home for small family. Address 'F' care Times.

FOR SALE—Blooded fox hound pups Sherman Ave, N. Bend, A Hoelling

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Good wages. Address P. O. Box 101, Marshfield.

FOR RENT—A 6-room house in So. Marshfield \$10 per mo. Apply Coos Bay Cash Store.

WANTED—Waitress and pantry girl. Apply immediately Chandler Hotel.

WANTED—Girl at Stafford's

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LOCAL GLEANINGS

COOS BAY TIDES.

DECEMBER					
High water	A. M.		P. M.		
Date.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	
Tuesday.. 27	9:22	8.2	10:54	6.2	
Wed'd'y. 28	10:02	8.3	11:42	6.4	
Thursday 29	11:42	6.4			
Friday... 30	11:44	6.5			
Friday... 30	11:12	8.5			
Saturday 31	0:58	6.5	11:44		

DECEMBER					
Low water	A. M.		P. M.		
Date.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	
Tuesday.. 27	3:21	3.2	4:29	0.6	
Wed'd'y. 28	4:12	3.4	5:09	0.1	
Thursday 29	4:58	3.8	5:46	-0.2	
Friday... 30	5:37	4.1	6:19	-0.6	
Saturday 31	6:09	4.1	6:50	-0.7	

THE WEATHER.

(By Associated Press.)
OREGON, Dec. 27.—Fair tonight and Wednesday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 4:43 p. m., Dec. 26, by Mrs. Mings, special government meteorological observer:
Maximum 44
Minimum 27
At 4:43 p. m. 44
Precipitation04
Wind—Northeast; rainy.

Case Delayed.—The trial of J. H. O'Donnell, which was to have come up before City Recorder Butler this morning was postponed until Thursday.

Meet Tonight.—The Marshfield city council will meet tonight to take up several important matters, the North Front street improvement, the fire engine purchase, the petition for a submission of the Blake franchise extension being among them.

Gardner Boom.—Parties returning from Gardner report that there is quite a railroad boom on there as a result of the presence of the two Southern Pacific surveying parties. Warren Reed, owner of Reedsport, is said to be figuring on putting his townsite on the market as a result of the prospects of things opening up.

Out On Parole.—Anderson, the "Marshfield clothes line raffles" instead of being freed at the last term of court was convicted, sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and released under parole which forbids him to leave Coos county and requires him to report monthly to the court. Anderson came back and told the authorities here that he had been "let go" and they thought this meant he was freed and Marshal Carter under this impression told him to "clear out" of Marshfield.

Kinney Busy.—A. M. Ross has received a letter from J. E. Sater at Portland in which Mr. Sater says that several vacant rooms in the Railway Exchange building there have signs printed on them saying that the "Coos Bay Investment Company" and the "Belt Line Railway Company" will open offices in them soon. There is also a considerable amount of Coos Bay literature and pictures of Coos Bay towns with railroads and street car lines shown tacked up. Mr. Sater says that he presumes that Major Kinney is having the work done.

Schetter Improves.—Otto Schetter who yesterday underwent an operation for the amputation of his left

foot as a result of a hunting accident, is reported getting along this morning at the Home Hospital as well as could be expected.

Buy Coquille Herald.—Mr. Updyke of Portland, was in Marshfield today on business connected with his purchase of the Coquille Herald from Mr. Dean who has been editor and publisher of it for a number of years. Mr. Updyke expects to take possession about January 1. He is a practical printer and his friends will wish him success.

Goes South.—Chas. Fenner and wife left today on the Nann Smith for San Francisco where Mr. Fenner will consult a specialist. He has been laid up for several weeks with rheumatism and he hopes to secure permanent relief. That he will is the wish of the many friends he has made in Marshfield.

Personal Notes

PETER MIRRASOUL arrived home today from a trip to San Francisco.

W. E. HOAGLAND, the South Broadway grocer, is reported very ill at his home.

MRS. WM. DUNGAN returned this morning from a few weeks stay in San Francisco.

MISS RUTH ALLEN entertained a small party of friends at her home in South Marshfield last evening.

F. C. TRUE and wife and baby, who spent Christmas at the home of Grandpa Lund, will return home today.

MISS GENEVIEVE TELLEFSON, who has been attending business college in San Francisco, returned home today.

DR. HOLLISTER and wife of North Bend, arrived home today from a trip to Los Angeles and other California points.

PROF. and Mrs. Hewitt entertained the members of the 1910 graduating class and the 1911 class at their home last evening.

MISS ANNA BROWNING arrived here today from Berkeley for a short visit at the home of her brother, Rev. Robert E. Browning.

If you want your **PLUMBING** or **HEATING PLANT PROPERLY INSTALLED** go to **MILNER'S**.

Mother's Restaurant Moves.—Jas. McCutcheon has made arrangements by which he will occupy the Blanco hotel dining room and has transferred "Mother's Restaurant" to the new quarters. Mr. McCutcheon has made a success of his establishment and will doubtless make the Blanco a popular dining place.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our sincerest thanks for the many kind acts and courtesies shown us in the illness and death of Mr. Billings. We especially wish to thank the members of the choir and the donors of the beautiful floral pieces.
MRS. BILLINGS,
S. A. CONRO,
JAS. CONRO.

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Drop in tonight or tomorrow. Trade here and save money.

Coos Bay Cash Store
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Front Street, Marshfield.

OIL SUPPLIES

The Coos Bay Oil and Supply Company under the management of J. W. Flanagan will continue to handle the Union Oil Company's gas line, distillate, benzine and coal oil at their oil house across the Bay to which place they have moved their office. Phone 302.

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