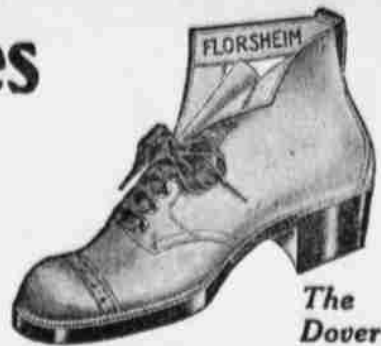


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HOTEL GARDINER, at Gardiner, Oregon, has been remodelled and improved and is under new management. Special accommodations for stage passengers and for people desiring a rest at the seashore. "You'll Like the Place." J. E. SCHILLING, Proprietor.

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BREAKWATER HOTEL, Front St., Marshfield, Ore., UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. Has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished. Rooms reasonable, by day, week or month. Mrs. J. H. O'DONNELL, Prop.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotics and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

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For a fine fifty-piece set of the famous Johnson Brother's white and gold semi-porcelain. See them in our window. It is one of the biggest bargains ever offered in table ware on Coos Bay.

We have everything for the table and kitchen at similarly low prices. Our line of china, porcelain and granite ware cannot be excelled.

For souvenirs, prizes or gifts, a piece of Miss Collier's handpainted china or one of her pretty handpainted hat pins will be most appropriate.

Coos Bay Cash Store

GEO. N. BOLT, Manager Front Street, Marshfield.



FOR SALE—Household goods including one range with water connections one heater, coal or wood, one 1900 washer. Call at 1073 Commercial avenue. Must sold by January 3rd.

FOR SALE—Magoon everbearing strawberries \$7.50 per 1,000. Delivered either in Marshfield or

CHICKEN RACES.

The Ridiculous "Hen Derby" Instituted by Sir John Astley.

It is said that the crowning triumph of Sir John Astley, that inventor of absurd contests, whose forte it was to arrange races between animals which nature apparently had made most unsuitable for the purpose, was the institution of the only races that ever took place between chickens.

The story is that the idea came to Sir John during a visit to a friend who kept a large number of hens. He noticed how rapidly the chickens used to scurry to their mother when food was thrown to her. This furnished the ingenious Sir John with a clever notion, and at once, he then being quartered at Windsor, he accordingly unfolded to his brother officers his plans for a great chicken race.

He bought from a farmer a hen and a brood of chickens. Each officer was to choose a chicken and mark it with a ribbon, so that he could easily recognize it. The chickens were to be placed about fifty yards away from their mother, and whichever of them reached her first in answer to her cackle when food was thrown to her was to be adjudged the winner.

And so this ridiculous "hen Derby" came off in the barracks at Windsor and was witnessed by nearly the whole brigade of guards, who traveled down from London especially to see it.

The race was such a success that it was arranged to repeat it the following week. It might possibly have become a regular institution and a racing stable of chickens might have been added to the attractions at Windsor had not Sir John's chicken won on each occasion with such ease as to cause suspicion in the minds of his competitors. Indeed, it was found, it is said, that in both races Sir John had selected a sturdy young cockerel who was much too speedy for his sisters. When victory was a certainty for one particular competitor the contest, of course, lost interest, and so the chicken races at Windsor came to a sudden end.—New York Herald.

Witness My Hand.

In the early days only a few scholars knew how to write. It was then customary to sign a document by smearing the hand with ink and impressing it upon the paper, accompanied by the words, "Witness my hand." Afterward the seal was introduced as a substitute for the hand mark and was used with the words above quoted, the two forming the signature. This is the origin of the expression as used in modern documents.

Ladies Aid AUCTION SALE of FANCY and STAPLE articles at LUTHERAN hall, Marshfield, Saturday eve., Dec. 31. Refreshments served later.

ARRANGE to take your NEW YEAR'S DINNER at THE CHANDLER SUNDAY. Special menu and orchestra. RESERVE tables for parties by PHONE. From 6 to 8 o'clock.

Try Times' Want Ads.

North Bend, A. O. Kjelland, North Bend, Ore., Phone 308X1.

WANTED—Canvassers for the Western Magazine for a few days' work on a special 3-year for 50c offer. Commissions average 3 to 5 dollars a day. See G. L. Berry, Chandler hotel tonight.

FOR RENT OR SALE—180-acre good dairy or stock farm, 7 miles from Marshfield. Address Charlotte McMullen, Marshfield.

LOST—Pair gold rimmed nose glasses in case. Return to Times' office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—One fifteen-horse-power Fairbanks-Morse stationary gasoline engine, new. A bargain if sold at once. Address R. W. Squire, Prosper, Oregon.

FOR RENT—A five-room furnished house close in. Apply E. A. Eickworth, 471 Elrod Ave.

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.

FOR RENT—House at Corner of Broadway and Commercial. Inquire McPherson-Glaser Co.

North Bend News

Matt. Kjillman of North Bend, was a Marshfield visitor today.

Mrs. E. E. Hayes and daughter have returned from a trip to Coquille.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Murr.

Mrs. Ezra Kenny returned this morning from Salem where she has been taking treatment for the last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ekblad arrived on the Breakwater this morning and went to the home of Mrs. Ekblad's sister, Mrs. W. D. Simpson.

Mrs. John Hendrickson of North Bend, who has been suffering a long time from mental trouble, was taken to the State Hospital at Salem today for treatment.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

Bandon Commercial Club Will Hold Affair There.

The Bandon Recorder says: "E. E. Oakes, president of the Bandon Commercial club, has been in correspondence with Judge John F. Hall and Surveyor A. N. Gould in regard to a big road meeting to be held in Bandon some time in January. These two gentlemen, together with F. F. Eddy of Bullards, were the Coos county delegates to the State Good Roads meeting at Salem recently, and the plan is to have a meeting and ask these gentlemen to deliver addresses on the subject of good roads. Judge Hall expressed his willingness to be present and said he would probably ask the other members of the county court to come also. Geo. J. Armstrong, the newly elected commissioner, is a resident of Bandon, and would be here, so Mr. Dement of Myrtle Point would be the only other member of the county court. Mr. Gould, while he could build a good road, says he is not a public speaker, but would attend the meeting and do all in his power to help the good work along."

TURNER'S AMBITION.

The Great Painter Achieved It by Years of Self Sacrifice.

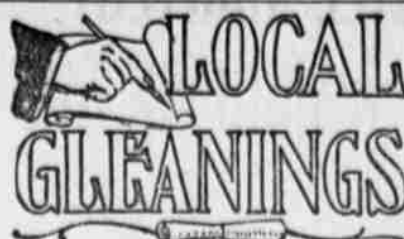
Turner could not bear to sell a favorite painting. He was always melancholy after such a transaction. "I lost one of my children this week," he would sadly exclaim. At a meeting at Somerset House it was decided to purchase his two great pictures, the "Rise" and the "Fall of Carthage" for the National gallery. A Mr. Griffiths was commissioned to offer \$5,000 for them. "A noble offer," said the painter, "a noble offer; but, no, I cannot part with them. Impossible." Mr. Griffiths, greatly disappointed, took his leave. Turner ran after him. "Tell those gentlemen," he said, "that the nation will most likely have the pictures after all." Long before this Turner had matured a purpose which continued to be his dominant idea while life lasted. This was to bequeath to his country a Turner gallery of pictures and to amass \$100,000 to build and endow an asylum for decayed artists. It was for this great object that he denied himself all pleasures that cost money, all luxuries. His resolve, once made, could not be shaken. On one occasion he was offered \$100,000 for the art treasures locked up in the "den." "Give me the key of the house, Mr. Turner," said a Liverpool merchant, "and here is the money." "No, thank you," replied Turner. "I have refused a better offer." And that was true. By his will he bequeathed \$140,000 to found an asylum for poor artists born in England and a magnificent art collection to his country. This latter bequest was, however, coupled with the condition that his "Rise and Fall of Carthage" should be hung in the National gallery between Claude's "Seaport" and "Mill."—London Graphic.

Didn't Give Him the Chance. Schopenhauer, when staying in Geneva, used to go every day to a table d'hote at which now and then appeared other distinguished visitors. Once Lady Byron sat next to him. "Doctor," said the host after she had left, with a twinkle in his eye, "doctor, do you know who sat next to you at the table today? It was Lady Byron."

"Why the deuce did you not tell me this before?" replied Schopenhauer; "I should have liked to be rude to her."

"That was what I feared," said the host, "and for that reason I kept it quiet."

Very Thorough. New York's collector of customs was talking about smuggling. "Smuggling must cease," he said. "We'll make it cease, if we have to be as strict and thorough as the French customs officer. This strict officer, standing on the pier, frowned on a tourist with a swollen cheek. "What have you got there?" he said, pointing to the swelling. "An abscess, sir," was the reply. "Well," said the officer impatiently, "smuggling must cease."—Washington Star.



COOS BAY TIDES.

DECEMBER					
A. M.			P. M.		
Date	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	
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					
A. M.			P. M.		
Date	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	
Thursday 29	4:58	3.8	5:46	0.3	.....
Friday...	30 5:27	4.1	6:19	0.8	.....
Saturday 31	6:09	4.1	6:50	0.7	.....

THE WEATHER.

OREGON, Dec. 29.—Fair in east with occasional rain in west tonight and Friday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending
 Maximum..... 50
 Minimum..... 30
 At 4:43 p. m. 43
 Precipitation..... .02
 Wind—Southwest; partly cloudy.

Longer Vacation.—The Marshfield public schools will not open after the holiday vacation until next Tuesday, Monday being a legal holiday owing to New Year's being on Sunday.

Schetter Better.—Otto Schetter is steadily improving and is now able to see his friends at the Home Hospital. While all his friends are welcome, they are urged not to make too long a stay at a time.

Child Dies.—The twenty-four-day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Knox of South Marshfield, died yesterday of whooping cough. The funeral was held this afternoon, A. O. Walker of the Christian church, officiating.

Gets Pony.—Charlotte McMullen today received on the Breakwater one of the prettiest Shetland ponies ever brought to Marshfield. It is a five-year old, broke to ride and drive, and is a Christmas present for her six-year-old daughter.

Divide Services.—Beginning with the new year, A. O. Walker, the Christian church minister, will until further notice, divide his time between Marshfield and Myrtle Point. The second and fourth Sundays of each month will be his dates at Marshfield.

Play Local Circuit.—Dixie Loftin who has been presenting some good shows with home talent is now arranging to secure some more professionals from San Francisco for a stock company to play the Coos county circuit, playing two nights in Bandon, two nights in Marshfield, one night in North Bend and one night in Coquille each week.

Meet in Coquille.—A meeting of representatives of the Coos County high schools will be held in Coquille tomorrow to discuss matters relative to county high school oratorical and athletic contests. Supt. Tiedgen and Miss Montgomery of the Marshfield high school, will probably attend.

To Attend Banquet.—Most of the Marshfield attorneys are planning to go to Bandon January 10 to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Coos County Bar Association which will be held there then. C. F.

McKnight is talked of for the presidency of the association, J. W. Bennett being the retiring president.

Meets Friday.—The Marshfield W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Personal Notes

J. A. LUSE returned today from a business trip to Portland.

CHAS. THOM will leave tomorrow for Portland on business.

E. K. JONES will leave in a day or two for Portland on business.

A. O. KJELLAND of North Bend, is a Marshfield business visitor today.

A. J. NESS and wife returned today from Portland where they spent the holidays.

MISS UMA MARSH will leave Saturday for Portland to re-enter school there.

E. R. GULOVSON will return to Portland Saturday after spending the holidays here.

WM. FRANZBACH and family of Coquille, are expected here tomorrow en route to Portland.

J. E. SCHILLING is here from Gardiner on business. He reports everything lively at Gardiner.

MISS LUCY HORTON will leave Saturday for Seattle to re-enter the University of Washington.

A. APPLEWHITE of the Marshfield high school, returned today from Portland and other northern Oregon points.

H. P. CAMPBELL, who has been spending a few months here, will leave tomorrow for Portland and other northern points.

MISSES SIGNA HOLM and Bessie Coke will leave Saturday via Portland for Eugene to resume their course at the State University.

W. A. REID and wife and baby, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Reid's parents, Judge and Mrs. Sehbredre will leave Saturday for their home in Alaska.

H. C. HUNTER and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Larson and other relatives, will leave Saturday for their home near Portland.

A. J. DUTTON, jeweler at the Red Cross, will leave January 10, for Riverside, Cal., where he will engage in business for himself. As yet, a successor to him has not been secured here.

MRS. ROSA PREUSS left yesterday for Roseburg where she will visit her mother a few days after which she will leave for Portland where she will join Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid and accompany them to Alaska. She will make an extended stay in Alaska.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Alliance arrived in early this morning from Eureka. She had a good list of passengers bound through from Eureka to Portland. She was unable to get out today, but will sail at 7:30 Friday morning. The Alliance's wireless apparatus will be reinstated at an early date.

The Nann Smith will sail from San Francisco Friday evening for Coos Bay, bringing freight.

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