

YOUR ADS CARRYING Your store-news, should appear as regularly as does this newspaper.

SOMEONE HAS SAID: "A store's advertising space in a newspaper, compared with the space used by other stores, should define its comparative importance in the community!"

MAIL DELAYED AND WIRES DOWN AS RESULT OF STORM

Fallen Trees and Snow Blockade Old Coos Bay Wagon Road Today.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES ARE NOT BADLY DAMAGED

Four Inches of Snow Reported At Sitkum This Morning—Mail In Tonight.

The storm, which has been prevailing here for the past two days attained an unexpected severity east of here.

The Western Union line is working as far as Sitkum. Manager Laird this morning sent word that a terrific wind had felled many trees across the road in the mountains and that considerable snow had fallen, there being about four inches on the ground at his place this morning.

Whether the storm has done any damage to fruits and gardens is a question. Some claim that much fruit has been ruined, the trees being in the bud, while others claim that the fruit is not sufficiently advanced to be damaged.

"This is the last touch of winter and weather we should have had in March," remarked a Coos Bay man this morning. "We had it coming to make up for the unusually fine weather we had in March. It is my belief that no serious damage was done to fruits or vegetables."

ARBOR DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Special Exercises Arranged for Friday in Marshfield Public Schools.

The program at the Central School will begin at one o'clock sharp. The program at the South Marshfield school will begin at 1:45.

An exhibit of school work will be made at the time of these programs. All visitors are asked to examine it.

- South Marshfield School. 1. Chorus—a. The Careless Potato. b. Black Bird's Concert. c. Bird's Lullaby. (First and Second grades.) 2. Recitation—A Gingerbread Man (Paul Lapp) 3. Song, The Squirrel. Little Robin Red Breast—Helen Colgan. 4. Fairy Drill—First grade. 5. Song, The Bird and Pussy Cat—Second grade. 6. Drill—The Regulars. 7. Chorus—The Volunteers. a. Happy Day. b. Lilly Bells. (Fourth and Fifth grades.) 8. Recitation—Mary McArthur. 9. Arbor Day panorama—Third, Fourth and Fifth grades. 10. Chorus, a. Breezes Softly Blow. b. Hunting Song. (Sixth and Seventh grades.) 11. Fancy drill—Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grade girls. Song, Flower Rain. Central School.

A program will be given in the Assembly room consisting of patriotic songs, with an address by Dr. McCormick. The various grades will give programs in their rooms. There will be exhibitions of school work by (Continued on page 4.)

WIRE IS DOWN FROM STORM

Rough Weather Puts Western Union Out of Commission Again.

The Western Union's wire between Roseburg and Coos Bay has been down since yesterday afternoon. Linemen are out on it and Acting Manager Carleton is in hopes of restoring service sometime today if another squall does not interfere.

The line went down yesterday afternoon while he was taking part of The Times Associated Press report.

In consequence of the line being down, The Times was unable to get its regular report today but part of yesterday's late reports which was received just before the wire went out of commission is printed.

LAST DAYS OF WINTER HERE

Rough Weather Coos Bay is Experiencing Part of Storm Over Wide Area.

That the intermittent rain, hail, sleet and snow that Coos Bay has been experiencing in the last forty-eight hours is not unusually late is shown by the records of Mrs. Minguus, United States weather observer on Coos Bay.

The storm appears to be part of the last struggle of winter that has been evidencing itself all over the United States for the past ten days, many points in the middle west experiencing heavy snowfalls since the first of April.

Here are the dates as shown by Mrs. Minguus' records for the last evidences of winters on Coos Bay for several years:

- 1902—Hall on May 16, 17 and 18. 1903—Three-fourths of an inch of snow on April 10. 1904—Snow on April 22. 1905—Hall on April 17. 1906—Hall on May 26. 1907—Hall on April 4, 5 and 6. 1908—Hall on May 7 and 8. 1909—Hall on March 4. 1910—Hall and sleet on February 14 and 15.

CURRY COUNTY NEWS.

Events There As Told By The Gold Beach Globe.

In trying to make up the seventeen million dollar deficit in the mail service, the Postmaster General has started with his economy in southern Curry by robbing the people of two days mail service a week and making a saving to the government of less than three hundred dollars a year.

Mr. Walton Miller and Miss Luda Prince were united in marriage last Sunday April 2nd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prince, of Cedar Fork, Judge E. A. Bailey officiating. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Miller.

A 13-year-old boy, a brother-in-law of Mr. Walter Smith of Pistol river, arrived here Sunday after being snow-bound at West Fork for nearly three weeks. He reports that a large amount of mail has accumulated there for this office.

GETTING interested? Get more so in LOCKHART'S FRIDAY evening ad.

SAYS BODY IS JOHN ARONQUIST'S

David A. Jones Certain That Remains Found Near Bandon Are Those of Missing Coos Bay Man.

That the headless body found below Bandon yesterday by Capt. Johnson of the Life Saving station there is the remains of John Aronquist, former light keeper of the harbor of Coos Bay, is attested by David A. Jones. Last night after reading the description of the body given in The Times, Mr. Jones declared "it was Aronquist beyond a doubt. Just a day or two before the disappearance, Jones sold Aronquist the high lace boots and remembered distinctly about the color of the trousers he wore and also the long buckle on the belt.

How Aronquist's body floated out over the bar and southward along the coast to the point where it was picked up is one of the mysteries of the sea.

At first, few of the older residents who were familiar with the tides and currents here would believe it was possible for the body to have been carried around there in view of the fact that Aronquist must have drowned between North Bend and Marshfield as his boat was found near the old stove mill.

Aronquist left a little property, including a boat house and it is expected that the money derived from it will be used in bringing the body here for burial.

CHANGE MADE IN BIG FIRM

W. T. Merchant Purchases E. W. Kammerer's Interest In Merchant & Kammerer.

Announcement was made today that W. T. Merchant had purchased the interest of E. W. Kammerer in the firm of Merchant & Kammerer and will henceforth conduct the business alone as the Merchant Store.

The announcement of the change came as a surprise but was the result of negotiations that have been pending for sometime. Mr. Merchant has been identified with the firm, which is one of the oldest on Coos Bay, for years. Mr. Kammerer succeeded J. T. Merchant as a partner in the business when the store was moved from Market and Broadway to its present elegant quarters.

Mr. Kammerer has a number of matters under consideration but has not definitely decided upon his future. For the present, at least, he will remain on Coos Bay and his friends hope that he will do so permanently.

Mr. Merchant will continue the business along the present lines, but regarding his plans said that he had nothing to give out other than that he would make the Merchant Store commensurate with the needs and growth of Coos Bay.

DEMOCRATS TO ADOPT PLANS

Caucus of House Members of Party Called to Agree to Policy.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—At a caucus of the House Democrats to be held tonight, it is expected the legislative program of the extra session will be determined. The plan of the ways and means committee including the order of business will be submitted by Chairman Underwood and probably adopted. The prevailing opinion is that the committee will urge the caucus to take up first the Canadian reciprocity agreement, which will be adopted as the "Underwood bill" and to allow time for hearings.

Meanwhile bills relating to the popular election of senators, publication before election of campaign contributions and statehood for Arizona and New Mexico be adopted.

If YOU are trying to ECONOMIZE, see LOCKHART'S Friday ad.

After the show try a Turkish bath Phone 214-J.

MANY ARRIVE ON ALLIANCE

Steamship In From Portland Last Night and Sails This Morning.

The Alliance arrived in late last evening from Portland and sailed this morning for Eureka. She had a good passenger list and considerable freight in.

She is due back here Friday night from Eureka and will sail at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Portland.

Among those arriving on her from Portland were:

- Mrs. A. W. Bryant, Prof. L. A. Hepburn, J. S. Needham, H. E. Davis, E. A. Ansen, C. Meyer, F. F. Marquis, A. Meyer, J. Trobach, G. S. Randall, Mrs. Randall, R. H. Smith, Miss F. M. Stanley, F. H. Arnott, Mrs. B. A. Kolb, H. Johnson, J. Martin, F. D. Layton, Mrs. L. Brown, W. M. Locke, Mrs. W. M. Locke, C. M. Alexander, W. R. Bakewell, C. Somers, W. K. Day, J. W. King, R. C. Jones, G. W. Sprecher, J. Selper, A. Frieman, E. B. Barnum, S. L. Clapp, C. M. Butts, W. F. Schulz, Phoebe Dixon.

EASTER SALE OF CAKES and other COOKED FOODS SATURDAY afternoon at PERRY-MONTGOMERY'S by LADIES of EPISCOPAL ALTAR GUILD.

WRITES ABOUT WATER REPORT

H. C. Diers Says Conditions Have Changed In Three Years Here.

Editor Times: I wish to answer J. W. Bennett's communication to Saturday's Times, in so far as to where he mentions my statement that a report was made to Pat Devers as to the purity of the water and that there was no better water in the state of Oregon than the Coos Bay water except possibly the Bull Run water of Portland.

That report is correct but the test was made three years ago. Dr. Bartle informs me that he too had tests made two years ago and showed that the water was good at that time. But the tests now show that the water is not good. I myself believe as Dr. Bartle, that Mr. Bennett is talking about something he knows nothing about. I am reliably informed that Mr. Bennett does not drink water and does not even use it as a chaser.

H. C. DIERS. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS this.—It's too good—See LOCKHART'S FRIDAY ad.

GET THE BEST Flour and get it of HAINES.

MEXICAN REBELS HOLD SEVERAL AMERICANS CAPTIVE AT ALAMO

LAST CENSUS IS DISCUSSED

"Has Over 2,980 Or Is Biggest Little City In Country" They Declare.

MARSHFIELD CENSUS. 1890 1461 1900 1391 1910 2980

That Marshfield has considerably more people than the 2,980 given it in the 1910 census or that it is the "Biggest Little City" in the country is shown by part of the data which is being gathered to be laid before E. Dana Durrand, director of the Census Bureau.

It is expected that the matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce and steps taken to correct the erroneous count if possible and, if not possible to get a recount, to get material to offset the effect of the low enumeration. Everybody is non-plussed over the low count.

Hugh McLain and a few others yesterday were discussing the matter and pointing out a few facts that would show that Marshfield must have more than 2,980 people. Here are a few of the facts which will be later added to:

- Bank deposits total about \$850,000. Last registration showed 915 voters. Last school census showed 782 of school age. Marshfield has twelve doctors. Marshfield has 20 attorneys. Marshfield has 23 grocery stores. Marshfield has five drug stores. Marshfield has 15 saloons. Marshfield has \$200,000 worth of hard surface paved streets. Marshfield has \$150,000 worth of planked streets. Marshfield pays \$500 per month for street lighting. Marshfield has four theatres. Marshfield has \$350,000 in concrete and brick buildings. Marshfield has \$100,000 invested in school buildings. Marshfield has twelve churches. Has most modern lumber mill in the world and one of the largest on coast. Has \$75,000 hotel besides others. Has two full companies of Naval Militia. Commerce over Coos Bay bar in 1910 valued at over \$7,000,000. The 1910 census places Marshfield the seventeenth city in size in Oregon. Postmaster Curtis thinks the census of Marshfield is too small. Last year, the postal receipts of Marshfield were over \$14,000, very nearly as much as Roseburg's and so near in fact that the Marshfield and Roseburg offices are in the same salary class, but the census gives Roseburg's population as 4,738 against 2,989 for Marshfield.

Senator Perkins urged to send warship to Ensenada to force release. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 11.—Held prisoners by the Mexican filibusters in a big corral at Alamo, in Lower California, insulted by the guard and without hope of release or rescue, G. Baffi, his wife and five children of San Diego, and several other American women whose names could not be learned, are said to be causing concern to the state and navy departments of the United States.

RACE FOR CAR PROVES FATAL

Harry McCormick, Wealthy Portland Timberman, Dies In Los Angeles.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LOS ANGELES, April 11.—Harry McCormick, aged 54, a wealthy timberman of Portland, Oregon, with extensive interests at McCormick, Wash., dropped dead here today while running to catch a street car.

Man, Wife and Children and other Women Said to Be Ill-Treated.

APPEAL IS MADE TO UNITED STATES

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Secretary Knox has been appealed to by O. Henry Savage of this city, relative to Mrs. Baffi. Senator Perkins, chairman of the Senate Committee of Naval Affairs has been urged by Savage to send a warship to Ensenada without orders from Washington and the American consul at Ensenada charged by Savage with being inactive in the matter.

All attempts today to secure information on the subject from the United States consul at Ensenada have failed and not a statement can be secured from Mexican officials in Lower California.

DENIES WAR RUMOR.

Taft Says There Is Nothing to Charge Against Japan.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—President Taft moved swiftly to squelch the latest Japanese war scare story. Incidentally a member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations revealed some of the reasons which the President had given to that committee and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs for the mobilization of troops on the Texas border. Through Senator Burton of Ohio, the President made emphatic denial of the report from Mexico City that a proposed treaty between Japan and Mexico had caused the movement of troops to Texas. "The President authorized me," said Burton, "to deny in the most emphatic terms a story from Mexico City about secret treaty between Mexico and Japan. There is not a word of truth in it."

Senator Bacon of Georgia, ranking minority member of the foreign relations committee after a talk with the President, declared Taft was surprised and indignant over the reports implicating Japan and Mexico. "You can put the whole story down as absurd," he said. "President Taft has talked to me and to other members of the committee and explained his reasons for sending the troops south. There was danger of widespread revolution and perhaps anarchy in Mexico. The President acted quickly and decisively. He believed the Army should be on the border ready for any contingency when Congress met."

ELECTION AT FLORENCE.

New Officers Chosen at Harbor of the Siuslaw

EUGENE, Ore., April 12.—At the annual election at Florence W. R. Hollenbeck was elected mayor, John Bergman, J. L. Sanbura and George W. Evans, councilmen; C. E. Feno, marshal; Frank Knowles, Charles R. Daniel and D. J. Stacey were tied for recorder.

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