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GOOD EVENING. My own hope is, a sun will pierce The thickest cloud earth ever stretched.

THE PASSING OF FRANCIS H. CLARKE.

NOT IN years has the entire community been shocked as it was by the announcement yesterday that Francis H. Clarke had passed away in Portland.

There are times when the heart is too full for utterance and the pen falters in its task. Some day the writer hopes to pay a tribute to Francis H. Clarke that is worthy of the man as he knew him.

Francis H. Clarke was a remarkable composite of the dreamer, poet and practical man of affairs. He was a man of high character, scholarly attainments, commercial courage and active ambition.

There are times when the tangible work of men is made to shine out in a form which is a splendor, though the men lose their individual personality in performing that work.

OUR SCHOOLS.

WHILE The Times has always been a warm friend to the schools of this city and section it intends to take a deeper interest in them during the ensuing year.

in the schools. During the years that are past scores of diplomas have been handed out as class after class of young people have stepped out of school life into life's school.

Our school home! What words fall upon the ear with so much music in their cadence as those which recall the scenes of school days now numbered with the memories of the past?

TEACHER IS SLAIN.

Woman Murdered in Manitoba School House Yesterday. By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times

FOR CITY WATER SYSTEM

Woodburn Votes Bonds to Purchase Old Plant. WOODBURN, Or., Sept 12—Municipal ownership of the local water system, carried here at a special issuance of \$25,000 bonds to purchase the plant, now in operation, and make improvements and extensions.

MYRTLE POINT NEWS.

The Myrtle Point schools opened for the 1911-12 term last Tuesday with the following corps of instructors: Primary, Mrs. Daisy B. Short; second grade, Mrs. J. S. Whitaker; third grade, Miss Susie Near; fourth and fifth grades, Florence Robbins; sixth and seventh, Florence McCracken; eighth grade, Mrs. A. T. Park, principal of high school, Claude H. Giles; superintendent, A. T. Park.

At the regular monthly meeting last Monday evening, the city council in passing upon the matter of increasing the monthly water rent to those who use water other than ordinary family purposes, authorized an extra charge of 25 cents per year for bath tubs, 25 cents for toilets and 50 cents for water power washing machines.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

LIBRARY NEWS.

It is hoped that the new window sign will save future patrons from the difficulties that some have had in the past, in finding the library. A part of the price of this work was kindly donated by Mr. Roy Lawhorne.

MRS. A. G. AIKENS has just RETURNED from SAN FRANCISCO with a COMPLETE STOCK of fall and WINTER MILLINERY which will be open for inspection of the ladies of Coos Bay on Thursday, September 14.

JOHN JOHNSON and wife and Miss Jennie Bossen of Bandon are in Marshfield today.

HOW'S THIS We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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OREGON WILL RETURN SOON

Expect to Bring Dredge Back Here Thursday—Must Rush Bulkheading.

If the weather will permit, the dredge Oregon and the pontoons and pipe used by her on the Coquille, will be brought to Coos Bay Thursday morning by the tugs Gleaner and Kiyham. Captain Cornwall has taken the contract to bring them all over for \$500 and will go after them tomorrow.

On her return to the Bay, the Oregon will be given a thorough overhauling so that she will be in shape for a long steady run again. It will take two weeks or less for this work. As soon as this is done, the Oregon will go to the Pony Inlet shoal and cut that down again. The plan this time is to cut the channel through the shoal to a width of three hundred feet and to a depth of twenty feet which, it is believed, will prevent it shoaling for a long time again.

Mr. Lee is now investigating the conditions at the mouth of Coos River where the turn in the channel at the Cold Storage has lately been causing big vessels like the Nann Smith and the Boston to touch. It will probably be recommended by him that the Oregon be brought direct from the Pony Inlet work, about November 1, and cut the channel to a width of four hundred feet opposite and north of the Cold Storage plant. It is believed this will give ample room so that the turn can be made without the current swinging the vessels over onto the shoal.

As soon as this cut is completed, the plan now is for the Oregon to start at a point on the east side of the channel just south of the Southern Pacific coal bunkers and widen the channel 100 feet to the Smith mill. This will make the channel 300 feet wide and will greatly benefit navigation. This work is partly outside of the original government project and the doing off it is conditional on the Coos Bay Port Commission or some one else guaranteeing the cost of the work outside of the project. The idea is to use the dredgings to fill in the lowland west and south side of the Bay.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN. We want fresh salmon and are prepared to pay the highest cash price for them. For further particulars see C. G. HOCKETT, Empire City, or GEO. F. SMITH, Coos River

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When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

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DEMOCRATIC RIVALS CORDIAL IN GREETINGS (By Associated Press.) SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 12.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey called the third annual conference of governors to order here today. Nineteen took their seats in the convention hall. For the first time in a year or more, Governors Wilson of New Jersey and Judson Harmon of Ohio faced each other today. The greetings were very cordial between the rivals for the democratic nomination for president next year.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION Flanagan & Bennett Bank —of— MARSHFIELD, OREGON At the close of business September 1st, 1911. Resources. Loans and Discounts \$397,393.93 Banking House 50,000.00 Cash and Exchanges 141,546.53 Total \$588,940.40 Liabilities. Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 54,165.72 Deposits 484,774.74 Total \$588,940.40

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The cost of repairing the wiring in our building in Marshfield was nine dollars. The owner at once got a reduction of Fifty Dollars per year in the insurance. Think it over. Coos Bay Wiring Co. PHONE 237-J

WATCH! NOTICE! Homer Mauzey, one of the drivers and the solicitor for us is out for Laundry. Watch him! he is liable to stop you on the street and explain all details of Laundry and also to be at your home any time. He knows Laundry business from A to Z. Marshfield Hand and Steam Laundry PHON 229-J

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