

Local Overflow

Gleaner In.—The tug Gleaner was in from Gardiner today, bringing in some freight, taking back some general merchandise.

Dinner Party.—Mrs. D. J. Rea is entertaining relatives and friends at luncheon this evening in honor of her brother, Walter A. Sneddon of Rosslyn, Wash., who is here on a visit.

Camps Close.—It is stated that the Smith-Powers Logging camps will close down Saturday morning for the Christmas holiday and will not resume operations until the following Wednesday. It is expected that a big majority of the 700 or 800 employes will be in Marshfield Saturday morning to do their Christmas shopping.

Are Discharged.—J. C. Kendall says that he and O. M. Johnson were discharged by the grand jury last week on the charge of illegally discharging firearms. It had been understood from statements by Deputy Game Warden Noah that the matter was left undecided until the next term of court but Mr. Kendall says the grand jury reported "not a true bill" against Mr. Johnson and himself.

Was Depositor.—It is stated that Mrs. Francis H. Clarke of Marshfield was one of the depositors of the American Bank and Trust company at Portland which was closed Monday by State Bank Examiner Wright. It is claimed that the depositors will be paid in full so that the only ill-effect they will suffer will be to have their money tied up while the bank's affairs are being straightened out.

Start Celebrating.—Acting Marshal Richardson and Acting Night Watch Levi Smith last night had their hands full trying to take care of early Christmas celebrators. There were an unusually large number of them and at one time the jail was full to overflowing. None of the offenders did any particular depredation and all were released this morning when they were sufficiently sober to take care of themselves.

Santa Claus' Ship.—Capt. B. W. Olson of the Nann Smith will assume the role of Santa Claus this week when the vessel will bring the freight and express usually shipped on the Redondo from San Francisco to Coos Bay. Owing to the Redondo being delayed here by rough weather, Agent McGeorge made arrangements for the Nann Smith which will leave San Francisco tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to bring the freight and express which will land it on Coos Bay in time for delivery Christmas. F. R. KIRK recently arrived here from Tacoma, Wash., to assume charge of the candy factory which the Bradley Candy company will start about the first of the year. He has been with one of the largest candy factories in Tacoma and comes highly recommended.

GETS STUCK IN MUD.

Summer Man Has Ekelting Experience—Calls Out Many Rescuers.

Cries for help started almost all South Marshfield about bedtime last night. An army of men with lanterns was soon crossing the lowlands between the depot and Smith mill in all directions, since the voice seemed to come from that locality. Presently Mr. A. C. Downs and Mr. Lawrie and others found a man helplessly sinking in the soft mud in one of the narrow sloughs which abound in that vicinity. He was in a precarious position, unable to free himself, and would have perished had not assistance come. Drenched and covered with mud, but with memory somewhat connected and awakened, he informed his rescuers that he was from Summer, that he had come to the city to get a Xmas present. In the strange atmosphere of the evening, the present had disappeared by evaporation and he had lost his way in the attempt to deliver it.

FRUIT INDUSTRY GROWING.

Substantial Increase in Fruit Tree Planting For Last Three Years

That the fruit growers of Coos county are taking renewed interest in fruit culture, is best evidenced by the totals of new plantings. Fruit Inspector Hall-Lewis is authority for the following: Number of young trees planted during 1909,—1,134; in 1910,—3,341, and so far for season of 1911-1912,—11,855 (eleven thousand, eight hundred and fifty-five.)

The above figures are for apple and pear trees only, of which 87 per cent are apples and 13 per cent pears. Of the apples, about three-fourths are of the Gravenstein variety and the balance, King-of-Tompkins county, Baldwin, Spitzenburg, Newtown, and scattering lots of some dozen other varieties. Mr. Lewis is advising the planting of the first named three varieties as they are the most prolific and dependable yielders in this climate.

At the above rate of increase in fruit planting, it is evident that Coos county will soon take a place among the recognized fruit producing sections of the state.

Already the "Coos county Gravenstein" has earned an enviable reputation in the apple market, and all that remains to be done, to make fruit raising one of the staple industries of Coos county, is to bring under control the orchard diseases. Much has already been accomplished in this direction, and at present rate of improvement throughout the orchards of the county, another year or two will see the pests under control, and the marketable fruit yield doubled.

Several of the older growers assert that this is the first season in ten years that apples have yielded a substantial profit. Let the good work go on. Push it along Brother Lewis. The Times is with you.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Arago Chapter, No. 22, R. A. M., Holds Annual Election and Installation

Arago Chapter No. 22, R. A. M., held its annual election and installation of officers last evening. Past High Priest Herbert Lockhart acted as installing officer. The following are the new officers: High priest—L. A. Whereat. King—E. L. Robinson. Scribe—Carl W. Evertsen. Treas.—Geo. F. Winchester. Secretary—F. E. Allen. C. of H.—E. S. Bargelt. P. S.—A. W. Myers. R. A. C.—A. P. Davis. Third Vall—C. H. Curtis. Second Vall—E. W. Holmberg. First Vall—J. R. Lightner. Sentinel—A. G. Alken.

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