

## PERSONAL NOTES

RUBE LYONS of North Inlet is in town trading.

DAVE LILYROTH of Beaver Hill is in town today.

JACK HAZELTON of South Inlet is in town on business.

EVA HODSON of South Coos River is in town on business.

E. L. BESSEY of South Coos River is in town on business.

WM. CENTERS of Eastport is visiting friends in Marshfield.

CAPT. JAMES MAGEE of Empire is a Marshfield visitor today.

MRS. GEORGE NOAH of Camp 2, is in town today on business.

MISS LULU HODSON of North Coos River was in town today.

L. D. SMITH of Daniels Creek is here attending to business today.

MRS. EMILY THRUSH of Empire was a Marshfield visitor yesterday.

AXEL HAGNER of Ten Mile is a business visitor to Marshfield today.

MRS. FRANK SMITH of the Isthmus is a Marshfield shopper today.

MRS. A. J. HARTMAN of Bandon,

who controls the Orpheum theater at that place, came over on the noon train on business, returning this morning.

J. J. CLINKINBEARD of Daniels Creek is a Marshfield business visitor.

MATT NEIME of Ten Mile came to town with produce for the local markets.

MISS ANNA CLINKINBEARD of Daniels Creek is a Marshfield visitor today.

MRS. ROBT. YOUNG and children of Camp 5, Isthmus Inlet, was in town today.

MR. and MRS. JOHN BIASCA of Coos River are in Marshfield today shopping.

R. P. SMITH went to Coquille this morning. His case was continued yesterday.

MRS. FRED SELANDER of South Coos River is in town today visiting relatives.

MR. and MRS. ANSON ROGERS are in town for the day from South Coos River.

H. B. FULTON of Haynes Inlet is in Marshfield looking after business interests.

LEVI HEISNER went to Coquille yesterday to do jury service at this term of Court.

MRS. AXEL RUTH of North Inlet is a guest at the Jacob Matson home for a few days.

CAPT. HARVEY RUSSELL of the Tioga, and wife, returned yesterday from a visit at various California points.

VICTOR A. JOHNSON left yesterday on the Nann Smith for Minneapolis, Minn., to spend the holidays with his parents.

DAVIS HOWARD and his brother, Kay, came to town this morning from their North Inlet home.

W. W. GAGE came over on the noon train from Coquille to subpoena witnesses for the grand jury.

MRS. CHARLES DUNGAN and daughter, Dorothy, of South Coos River, are visitors to Marshfield for a couple of days.

MRS. WM. WEIMER, who has made her home in Marshfield, left on the Breakwater Saturday for Albany, Or., where she will reside.

MRS. NELS OMUNDSON of Coquille, who is at Mercy hospital, is reported to be getting along very nicely. Mr. Omundson spent Sunday with her.

HUGH McLAIN went to Myrtle Point yesterday to confer with Fred McLain regarding the construction of trestle approaches to the bridges on the Smith-Powers road for which they have the contract.

WM. WINTERS, who left the Bay two years ago, during which time he has been traveling in Europe, returned to Marshfield yesterday, via Drain. Mr. Winters expects to make his home on the Bay.

F. A. HAINES returned to Myrtle Point yesterday after spending Sunday with Mrs. Haines here. He reports that satisfactory progress is being made on the Smith-Powers logging road, despite the unfavorable weather that has prevailed.

## TARIFF HEARINGS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The first tariff hearing on January 6 will be on the chemical schedule. The other hearings will be in order of sequence in the existing tariff bill. This arrangement, however, is subject to final approval tomorrow.

GARRISON IN  
LAST APPEALS

Coos County Man Sentenced to Die Friday Protests His Innocence.

The Portland Telegram in a series of interviews with the men in the Salem penitentiary who are to be hanged Friday for murder, quotes Frank Garrison of Coos county as follows:

"I am not guilty. I was forced to say I killed Perkins at the point of a pistol in the hands of J. W. Carter, the marshal of Marshfield," declared F. M. Garrison, when interviewed. Garrison has a long prison record behind him, and was insistent on reviewing his case and fully explaining it.

"My conscience is as clear as any man's. Any man who believes in a hereafter is not afraid to die if his life has not been too bad. I have always believed in a hereafter—it is not a belief which has come to me since coming here. I have no bitterness against the people for voting against the abolishment of capital punishment. I hardly know whether capital punishment should be abolished or not, but do not believe in hanging on circumstantial evidence. I would prefer hanging to remaining inside these prison walls all my life. If certain affidavits I have sent for reach me in time I do not think I will hang; but if not, then I may."

He seemed to think he had new evidence and took particular pains to argue his case to the newspapermen and regretted to have them depart. He contended that there was a general conspiracy on the part of Marshal Carter and a party by the name of J. E. Graham to convict him of the murder of Perkins. Garrison had two trials, and at last was given opportunity to plead guilty of murder in the second degree but declined and was convicted of murder in the first degree.

Chicken Tamales at the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon, December 11.

If someone should say "I'll give you a dollar for sixty-five cents," and you bite the dollar and finally satisfy yourself that it's a good dollar, you hurry to give up your sixty-five cents, even though you can't see why anybody should sell a dollar for sixty-five cents.

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