

LEAVE TODAY ON SPEEDWELL

Steamer Sails This Morning for San Francisco and San Pedro.

The Speedwell sailed today for San Francisco and San Pedro. She had a capacity passenger list and a full cargo of freight. In the cargo were about 350,000 box shooks, 500,000 feet of lumber, a couple of carloads of Christmas trees and miscellaneous freight.

She will leave San Francisco on the return trip about December 20, and will sail from here again about December 24.

Among those sailing on the Speedwell today were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Carl, Mrs. J. A. McEwen, Miss Maud Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartley, Mrs. E. A. Tyrell, W. Tyrell, Mrs. L. Lang, Miss Lang, Mrs. Ray Sandie, Nancy Wright, Wm. Lopus, Elmer Emmett, G. J. Richardson, G. G. Doty, Katherine O'Connor, Mrs. Catherine O'Connor, Mrs. Lloyd Rose, Mrs. A. Rose, Mrs. T. W. Gray, Mrs. Field, John Jacobson, H. C. Rulley, J. A. Bowe, F. W. Long, Joseph Stambock, O. O. Lund, Thos. Lutzer, D. A. Roessler, F. Traverly, W. Dugan, J. A. Hawkins, N. N. Johnson, Dr. Geo. Hollister and wife, Mrs. Geo. Black, Miss Clara Meyers, Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, J. A. McEwen, E. A. Anderson, J. B. Davis, Mr. Kern.

DUCK BANQUET GIVEN BY ELKS

Lodge Celebrates Success of "The Big Noise"—Thank Those Participating.

The Marshfield Lodge of Elks last night enjoyed one of the best sessions it has had in a long time. The meeting ended in a celebration of the success of the lodge's minstrel show, "The Big Noise," last week.

All the committees in charge of the show were not ready to submit their final reports, but it is estimated that the affair will net the lodge over \$400.

A resolution of thanks to the business men and others who had assisted in making it a success was adopted. A special vote of thanks was also given those who are not Elks and who aided in the program. The little folks who assisted were especially thanked and a committee consisting of Messrs. Hildenbrand, Goodrum and Crosthwaite will convey the thanks of the lodge to them and their parents.

J. W. Hildenbrand, Guy Chambers and E. D. McArthur were appointed a committee to take charge of the lodge's Christmas work. Following the business session, a social session was enjoyed, a feature of which was a big duck supper prepared under the direction of Carl W. Evertsen, Ivy Condon and others. J. D. Goss presided as toastmaster and a number of impromptu responses were made. Lew Keyzer, Mr. Sherrard and others furnished special musical numbers and many of the songs rendered in "The Big Noise" were sung again by special request.

NORTH BEND NOTES.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Tramp returned yesterday from a trip to Port Orford.

Messrs. F. D. Parr and E. J. Dodge, who have been here inspecting the lumber schooner which the Kruse & Banks company is building for the Dodge Lumber Co., left yesterday for San Francisco. The vessel will be called the San Ramon and will be launched about the middle of January. She will be about the same size as the Speedwell.

R. H. Olson of Empire has sold the new gasoline schooner which he built to Capt. G. J. Richardson of North Bend. The latter left today for San Francisco to get engines for her. The boat is about 56 feet long and has been christened the Empire and will ply between Coos Bay and nearby ports.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTICE. There will be a regular meeting of the Fire Department this evening. Nomination of officers and other important business necessitate the presence of all the members. By order of JAMES COWAN, Jr., President.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Watters are in Oregon City, where they were called by the illness of their daughter, who is suffering from typhoid fever. The noble pile driver was brought here from Marshfield yesterday to do some work for the Simpson Lumber Company.

Try The Times' Want Ads.

PERSONAL NOTES.

N. E. DAGGETT is in town from Allegany.

CHAS. JACKSON of Ross Inlet is in town today.

HENRY KERN of North Bend was in town today.

TOM PORTER of Allegany is in town on business.

LES SMITH of Coos River is in Marshfield today.

E. L. ROBERTS of Catching Inlet is in Marshfield today.

O. O. LUND left today for San Francisco on business.

E. B. GRAY of Allegany is in Marshfield attending to business.

MRS. W. J. HOWARD of North is a Marshfield shopper today.

SIMON ERICKSON of Larsen Inlet is in town today on business.

CHAS. KAISER of North Bend was a Marshfield visitor today.

ED COFFELT of North Bend was in Marshfield this morning.

PETER GUILLIAMS is in town today from his home on North Coos River.

MRS. T. SPENCER SMALL of North Inlet is in town for the day trading.

MRS. D. D. PIERCE of Coquille was a Marshfield shopper yesterday.

J. A. JOHNSTON is a business visitor in the Coquille Valley today.

MRS. MAUDE MICHELBRINK of Allegany is a Marshfield visitor today.

MISS MAY MESSERLE of Catching Inlet, is a Marshfield shopper today.

MISS MYRTLE WEATHERBY of North Inlet is visiting in Marshfield today.

COUNTY ASSESSOR T. J. THRIFT was here from Coquille yesterday on business.

C. I. REIGARD went to the county seat this morning to attend circuit court.

W. KENNEDY left for Bandon this morning to remain there a few days on business.

FOREST THURSTON of Eastside left yesterday for southern California to make his home.

MRS. LLOYD ROSE and MRS. ROSE of near Millcama, left today for California.

CHARLES MAYBEE, a North Bend lawyer, is attending court at Coquille this morning.

A. J. DREWS and E. C. DREWS expect to leave Saturday for Portland on business.

WALTER MORRIS of Fairview is in town today on his way to South Inlet on business.

COUNTY SURVEYOR A. N. GOULD arrived here yesterday to do some surveying near here.

MRS. ALEX MATTSON and daughter, Lena, of Catching Inlet, are in Marshfield today shopping.

REV. PATHER SPRINGER of North Bend left Monday on a missionary visit to Gardiner.

W. J. BROWN of North Bend visited his North Inlet ranch yesterday afternoon, returning this morning.

MRS. JAMES STRETCH, who is in town today from her home on North Inlet, will return this evening.

J. B. DAVIS of Coos River left today for California on matters connected with his father's estate.

C. F. M'KNIGHT and wife are planning to leave Saturday for Portland and other northern points.

MRS. GEO. BLACK and baby of North Bend left today for California, where they will make an extended stay.

DR. and MRS. HOLLISTER of North Bend, left on the Speedwell for San Diego, where they expect to locate.

MRS. J. L. BURNS of Coos River is in Marshfield for a couple of days. She is planning to move to Marshfield for the winter.

RONALD M'GEORGE, son of C. F. McGeorge, expects to leave Saturday for Portland, where he may enter business college.

HENRY SENGSTACKEN and Judge Hall expect to leave Saturday for Portland to attend the trial of the Christian Herrmann case.

W. C. RICKER expects to leave Saturday for Portland on business and pleasure. He may remain until after the holidays.

MRS. ANDREW O'CONNOR and daughter, Miss Catherine, left today for San Francisco where they will spend the winter with relatives.

MRS. NANCY WRIGHT, who has been visiting at the Hermert Rogers home on South Coos River,

left today for her home near Los Angeles.

GEORGE ROSS of Catching Inlet is in town.

L. J. SIMPSON of North Bend is in Marshfield today.

CHAS. MONTGOMERY returned Tuesday from a business trip to Gardiner.

W. M. GRANT, representing a carpet house of San Francisco, is in Marshfield on business.

H. A. PHILLIPS, representing a jewelry house of San Francisco is in Marshfield calling on trade.

E. D. DORAN of Portland, representing Branden, Etein & Co., M. J. B. Coffe is in Marshfield on business.

MRS. CHAS. MONTGOMERY and son, JAY, will leave on next Redondo for San Francisco to spend the holidays with Mrs. Montgomery's mother.

MRS. LYDIA LANG and daughter, Miss Mabel Lang, left today for Los Angeles and other Southern California points, where they will visit for awhile.

E. E. KELLEY, who has charge of the Smith-Powers boom at Eagle Point, was in Marshfield yesterday to attend to business and visit with his family.

A. D. WRIGHT, wife and daughter, Miss Clara, of Sumner are spending a day of pleasure in Marshfield today. This is Mrs. Wright's first visit here in two years.

MR. RODMAN, in charge of the reforestation department of the C. A. Smith Company, was an outgoing passenger on the train for Coquille this morning.

NELS OSMUNDSON, deputy county clerk, visited his wife yesterday, she being ill at the North Bend Mercy hospital. He returned to Coquille this morning.

EUGENE SCHETTER of Bandon was the guest yesterday of his brother, Otto Schetter. He is agent of the Fifield and other Estabrook boats at Bandon.

MR. and MRS. T. B. HAY left this morning via Drain for their home in St. Mary's Idaho. They have been visiting Mr. Hay's sister, Mrs. John Dashney of south fifth street.

BILLY COX, TOM LARKIN, BURT DOREMUS and L. M. TOZIER formed a hunting party which went to North Inlet yesterday for a hunt. They will return this evening.

MR. and MRS. LLOYD TAYLOR left on the Speedwell for San Diego, where Mr. Taylor has accepted a position. Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Evelyn, will spend the holidays in Royaton, Ill., when they will join Mr. Taylor in San Diego. They expect to return to the Bay in the spring.

MRS. AMANDA ROSE and MRS. L. ROSE and two children left on the Speedwell this morning for Southern California. They will visit in Los Angeles with Mrs. Rose's sister, Mrs. G. Bohlen, who was one time a resident of Marshfield, and afterwards with relatives in San Diego. They expect to be away about a month.

MRS. N. B. WRIGHT of Los Angeles, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Rogers for the past six months, left on the Speedwell this morning for her home. Mrs. Wright, who is enthusiastic over our county and climate says she has had the best time she ever had in her life. As a woman of much experience and travel, Mrs. Wright says Coos Bay has the most ideal summer she ever experienced.

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W. O. W. BALL at EAGLES HALL SATURDAY evening, DEC. 14. As GOOD as the BEST, BETTER than MOST is HAINES' FLOUR and FEED.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS? My stock of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, etc., has been selected with the utmost care for this season's selling. The most exacting taste will be satisfied here and the prices are extremely fair and attractive. Call and be convinced. Engraving free of charge on goods purchased.

F. W. BERTRAM JEWELER, MARSHFIELD, OREGON

REDUCTION SALE on SUITS and COATS at MRS. ELROD'S. See ADV. on page 2.

Pre-Holiday

..SALE..

is bringing women from all Coos Bay to

HUB DRY GOODS CO.

We mean exactly what we say in our advertisements—that we will not carry goods over from one season to another—that the policy of this store will be to show always new goods and only new goods.

TODAY'S BREAKWATER HAS BROUGHT US ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF 24 COATS—RIGHT UP TO THE MINUTE IN STYLE AND QUALITY. THIS SHIPMENT SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE A MONTH AGO, SO IN ORDER TO DISPOSE OF THESE COATS QUICKLY WE ARE GOING TO INCLUDE THEM IN THIS SALE AT THE SAME SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

If you need a Coat, Suit, Dress, Dress Skirt, Raincoat, or even a Corset or Sweater, be sure to take advantage of this opportunity.

All prices marked in plain figures and sold exactly as advertised in Papers of Dec. 5th.

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MANY THEFTS ARE REPORTED

Bunker Hill Man Loses Shotgun—Jewelry Stolen at Bandon Yesterday.

The theft of a new double-barrel shotgun at Bunker Hill was reported to Constable Cox last evening. He was unable to understand over the phone the name of the party who had lost the weapon. The latter talked in broken Swedish and was hard to understand. It seems he had bought the gun for \$23 in San Francisco and had just received it, never having shot it. He did not know the make or number and Constable Cox instructed him to write to the San Francisco firm he bought it from and thus obtain evidence that would identify the weapon in case it is recovered.

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FISH LAW TO BE AMENDED

Master Fish Warden Clanton Wants Suggestions from Local Men.

The following self-explanatory letter was received this morning by The Times from Master Fish Warden R. E. Clanton of Oregon. The state board of Fish and Game Commissioners is just in the midst of compiling a new code of laws pertaining to the fishing industry to be submitted to the coming legislature, and, if the fishermen on Coos Bay are desirous of having the laws regulating the closed seasons or dead lines amended in any manner, would be pleased to have such fishermen communicate with this office. I respectfully ask that you insert a short notice asking the fishermen for suggestions along the above lines. Master Fish Warden.

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RAMBLER \$45.00
FOX . . . \$35.00
FLYER . . \$30.00

It will pay you to investigate our line of Bicycles. RAMBLER—For over twenty years in the leading ranks in the bicycle line, is one of the easiest riding bicycles made. Genuine double spiral spring Persons Saddle, rubber handle bar grips, steel mud guards front and rear, genuine Corbin Coaster Brake, Coventry roller chain, steel rims.

Fox \$35.00

Steel rims, rubber grip handle bars, steel mud guards, New Departure coaster brake, spiral spring saddle, etc.

Flyer \$30.00

Nearly same equipment as the Fox. Drop in and let us show you the line.

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IF "Santy" Only Knew

about our fine stock of gift jewelry he would make our store his headquarters. Suppose you come in and look around. The fine assortment of Christmas presents will please you and the low prices will surprise you. All goods sold engraved free.

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