

PERSONAL NOTES

CHAS. MATSON is in town today from North Inlet. ED NOAH of North Coos River is in town on business. RAY THURSH of Empire is a Marshfield visitor today. RAY PINKERTON is a visitor today from North Inlet. CHAS. HEISNER of North Inlet is in town today on business. CHAS. ENEGREN is a business visitor today from Coos River. E. L. BESSEY of South Coos River is a Marshfield visitor today. E. A. CARDELL of North Coos River is in town today on business. WALTER CHRISTIANSEN came in from Catching Inlet today. CARL EGENHOFF is in Marshfield today from South Coos River. T. J. THRIFT, county assessor, is here from Coquille on business. JOHN MORGAN and wife of Empire are visitors to Marshfield for the day. MRS. GOODWILL of South Coos River is visiting in Marshfield for the day. E. L. SUTHERLAND of Lee, Oregon, left this morning for Myrtle Point. MISS CHARLOTTE HIGGINSON of Eastside is a Marshfield visitor today. TRUE SAILING returned this morning from a business trip to Allegany. ANSON ROGERS and wife are in town today from their South Coos River home. MISS IDA DOWNER has returned from a six months' stay at Condon, Oregon. REV. FATHER SPRINGER of North Bend was in Marshfield yesterday calling on friends. MRS. R. H. OLSEN of Empire is spending the day in Marshfield on business and pleasure. MRS. W. C. BRADLEY is planning to leave soon for an extended stay in Southern California. Council Tonight—The Marshfield city council will meet this evening to take up various city matters. MISS LOLA MONTGOMERY, who has been teaching at Fairview, returned to her home in Millington last week. REV. FATHER MUNRO will leave Saturday morning via Drain for Portland on business to be absent two weeks. W. S. BRYANT of Portland, who arrived on the last Breakwater, left for Myrtle Point this morning on business. ERNEST HARRINGTON, timekeeper at Camp 6, was in Marshfield Saturday evening, returning to camp that night. F. H. ROBINSON, who arrived on the Breakwater from Portland, left on the train this morning for his home in Port Orford. MRS. W. D. SIMPSON and daughter, Edith, of North Bend were over Sunday visitors at the W. N. Ekblad home in Marshfield. L. L. GILBERT, representing the Utah Karnes Tunneling Machine Co., of Salt Lake City, is in Marshfield. This is Mr. Gilbert's first trip to this country. A. J. FERGER of Bandon, of the firm of A. J. Ferger Tile and Timber Co., will leave on the Breakwater today on a short business trip to Portland. EUGENE DOLAN returned the latter part of the week from a visit with relatives in Gardiner. He will leave in about a week to resume his work in Portland. MRS. T. J. SCAIFE and children are planning to leave soon for San Diego to join Mr. Scaife, who recently went there and has decided to locate in that city. A. R. RICE, inspector for the United Wireless Co., who arrived on the Breakwater yesterday on business, will be an outgoing passenger for Portland on today's steamer. MISS NELLIE TRIBBEY left today for Portland and other northern points. It has been rumored that she would wed Ben Sterling, formerly of Coos Bay, but who is now located at British Columbia, but no announcement has been made. MRS. ROBERT JONES of Florence arrived in Marshfield yesterday on a visit to her husband, Capt. Robert Jones on the Ing Roberts. They will probably go from here to San Francisco and other California points, as Capt. Jones is suffering from pneumonia and will leave the Roberts temporarily, another master from the Steward taking his place. The man who cannot forgive any mortal thing is a green hand in life. Times' Want Ads bring results. Times' Want Ads bring results.

BOND SALE IS POSTPONED

Port of Coos Bay Commissioners Defer Action Until 10:30 Tomorrow.

After discussing the bids on the bonds most of the day with the representatives of the various bonding houses, the Court of Coos Bay Commissioners this afternoon decided to meet again at 10:30 tomorrow when bonds will be auctioned. In this way, it is expected that even a better bid or better terms will be received.

The best bids today made the bonds pay really 5-3-8 per cent interest or taking them at about 95 per cent of their par value.

The bids were as follows: Spitzer, Rorick Company of Toledo, Ohio—\$282,000.00 and accrued interests, blanks, etc. Up to \$200,000.00 to be furnished on demand and \$100,000.00 balance in monthly installments of \$25,000.00.

Spitzer, Rorick Company of Toledo, Ohio—\$285,000.00 and accrued interest, the money to be drawn only as needed to pay for improvements, or when demanded by the government.

First National Bank of Cleveland, Ohio—\$285,000.00 and accrued interest and blank bonds furnished. Money withdrawn only as needed to pay for improvements.

S. A. Kean Company of Chicago—\$300,000.00 and \$2,000.00 bonus on issue if it is allowed at six per cent instead of five per cent.

C. W. McNear and Co., Chicago—\$275,130.00 and accrued interest. \$100,000.00 to be furnished on acceptance of bonds, \$100,000.00 three months later and the last \$100,000.00 in six months.

Representatives Present.

Four bond houses had representatives present. Mr. Fitzgerald representing the First National Bank of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Franke representing C. W. McNear & Company of Chicago; Mr. Foster representing Spitzer, Rorick & Company of Cleveland and Mr. Johnson representing Terry, Briggs & Slayton of Toledo, Ohio. The latter did not put in any bid.

There was a little clash about the C. W. McNear & Company bid. Treasurer Rogers, who was to receive bids, was out of town and there was doubt as to who should receive them. Mr. Franke did not put in his bid until about 11:30, and Mr. Fitzgerald and Foster kicked strenuously about it. None of the bids had been opened and A. H. Powers explained the circumstances. He said that one man telephoned him from Roseburg this morning stating that he had been misinformed about getting here, and asking that the award be delayed so that he could bid. Finally the bid was accepted and filed.

There was considerable discussion as to whether the First National Bank of Cleveland or Spitzer Rorick and Company had the best bid. Messrs. Fitzgerald and Foster questioned each other's certified checks of \$15,000 and debating about the terms. Finally the commission adjourned until this afternoon to give each a hearing.

PETITION TO KEEP UP BAND

Requests to City Council for Appropriation Circulated During Concert.

Despite the incessant downpour of rain yesterday, the free concert given at the Masonic Opera House by the Coos Bay Concert Band, under the direction of R. N. Featon, was attended by a good-sized and very appreciative audience.

The numbers, most of them familiar to Marshfield music lovers, were exceedingly well rendered, and brought forth much praise for the director and the performers.

During an intermission Vince Pratt stated in a few words and right to the point that a number of petitions asking the city council to continue the appropriation of \$150.00 a month necessary for the maintenance of the Coos Bay Concert Band for this year, were going to be circulated through the audience, and all those of or above the age of 21 who wanted to see this band kept up would sign the petitions.

Mr. Pratt was loudly applauded, a fact which was gratifying to those interested in the band, as it showed the general trend of the opinion of those present.

The petitions with others from business men will probably be presented to the city council tonight.

The following is the program as rendered at the concert: March, "The Fair of the Fair," Sousa. Overture, "Barber of Seville," Rossini. Intermezzo Elegante from Contes d'Hoffman, Offenbach. A Dream of the South, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Lampe. Hungarian Fantasia, Tobani. Quartet from Rigoletto, Verdi. Sacred Selection, "Joy to the World," Barnhouse. Star Spangled Banner.

WANTS PEACE IN OLD MEXICO

Insurrecto Leaders Said to Have Made Overtures to End Rebellion There.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—Definite proposals for peace in Mexico were made to Pedro Lascurain, minister of foreign affairs, during his recent visit here, it was declared today.

It was said that the proposals came from the insurrecto leaders. Lascurain asked time to present the proposal to President Madero.

MANY ARRIVE ON BREAKWATER

Steamer in Early Sunday from Portland—Wireless Fails to Work.

The Breakwater arrived in early Sunday from Portland after a fairly good trip down the coast. She had a good passenger list and a miscellaneous cargo of freight. In the latter was a Ford auto for George Goodrum.

Enroute down the coast, the batteries on her wireless gave out and she was unable to send any advance notice of her arrival, and her arrival in North Bend early yesterday caught some by surprise.

Among those arriving on the Breakwater were the following:

- E. L. Sutherland, W. S. Bryant, Mr. Bolander, Mrs. Bolander, C. E. Miller, O. E. Waldrogl, Murray Billings, Mrs. M. Billings, J. E. Maddux, Lilly M. Scott, Ed. Johnson, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Williams, Mrs. L. C. LaCombe, L. C. LaCombe, Miss Sid Lewis, Mrs. E. Cameron, R. G. Masters, Mrs. Masters, J. W. Hoyt, Mrs. Hoyt, John Hoyt, Archer Hoyt, Mrs. L. Dopson, Wm. Dopson, O. Aver, R. Endicott, C. Nolan, Chris Miller, J. E. Miller, J. M. Bowen, C. H. Freeman, B. R. Nichols, Miss Marie Underhill, C. J. Darkes, Mrs. A. E. Howe, Mrs. E. D. Howe, F. B. Sturges, Mrs. F. B. Sturges, George W. Hoxie, E. O. Hoxie, Robt. Hutchinson, Mrs. Bert Lyons, Miss Marjorie Franson, F. H. Robinson, Tom Mortburg, M. C. Robbins, J. H. Fairchild, A. R. Rice, J. R. Anderson, John Samio, Henry Mariner, Geo. Johnson, Martin Johnson, Walter Vail, Frank Vail, J. M. Dean, and Frank Murray.

DEATH RATE IS VERY LOW HERE

City Physician Mingus' Report Shows Coos Bay to Be Very Healthy.

Dr. E. Mingus, city physician, has just completed his annual report of the vital statistics of the city of Marshfield for 1912 and filed it with City Recorder Butler. The report is as follows:

Number of births, 80; males, 45; females 35, among which were one pair of twins.

Sixty of the fathers of these children were born in the United States and 19 were of foreign birth.

Sixty-four of the mothers were born in the United States and 15 were of foreign birth.

The total number of deaths was 14, of which 10 were males and four females.

Causes of death—Eradia 3; still born, 1; ptomaine poisoning, 1; nephritis, 1; inter-cranial pressure, 1; tuberculosis, 2; utero-cervix, 2; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; embolus, 1; apoplexy, 1.

Contagious diseases—Scarlet fever, 1; measles, 1.

This report shows a remarkably low death rate. Assuming that the city has a population of 3500, the death rate per 1000 for the past year is four, which is far below the death rate in cities claiming the lowest mortality. The ingress of contagious diseases has been substantially blocked by effective quarantine measures and the tracing of suspicious cases of infection.

I feel, however, that the city council should make further provisions for quarantining and isolating contagious diseases in the future. Casual observation discloses the fact that the city is visited daily by a floating population who contribute largely to the distribution of contagious diseases and unless some measure is provided by which cases of infection can be quickly removed from the numerous hotels, rooming houses, lodging houses and other places of abode an epidemic might gain considerable headway. I would recommend that the city purchase a boat house for this purpose and have it equipped in a moderate way for caring for contagious diseases where they cannot be effectively quarantined in any other way.

Hub Clothing and Shoe Co. "MONEY TALKS" 8th Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Supremacy of Purchasing Power Gives You Greatest Variety and for Less Watch Tomorrow's Paper for Detailed Announcement Hub Clothing and Shoe Co. Marshfield "MONEY TALKS" Bandon

STATE TAKES LOCAL LANDS

Oregon Land Board Finds It Can't Convey Title to Property Sold Here.

G. G. Brown, clerk of the Oregon State Land Board, has just compiled a list of Coos County lands which the state land board has sold and decided to parties in this section, but which they have later found that they cannot give title. Nearly eight hundred acres of land is involved. In a letter to the Times Mr. Brown announces that parties who purchased the lands will be refunded the purchase price.

The land involved and the date of sale and the parties to whom it was sold is as follows:

- Lots 4 and 12 (14.02 acres) in sec. 6, Twp. 23 S. Rg. 12 W. date, Aug. 20, 1902. Grantee, L. J. Simpson. W 1-2 SE 1-4 (80 acres) in sec. 24, Twp. 25 S. Rg. 11 W. Date, Apr. 30, 1888. Grantee Lemuel Mortininer. NE 1-4, NE 1-4 (40 acres) in sec. 19, Twp. 25 S. Rg. 11 W. Date, Feb. 3, 1893. Grantee, Chas. E. Cook. SW 1-4, NW 1-4, SE 1-4 (200 acres) in sec. 17, Twp. 26 S. Rg. 11 W. Date, March 22, 1888. Grantee, G. W. Kimball. SE 1-4, NW 1-4 (40 acres) in sec. 4 Twp. 26 S. Rg. 11 W. Date, Apr. 11, 1888. Grantee, E. G. Planagan. SE 1-4, SW 1-4 (40 acres) in sec. 8, Twp. 26 S. Rg. 13 W. Date, Oct. 20, 1887. Grantee, C. H. Pray. W 1-2, NE 1-4 and lot 2 (117 acres) in sec. 19, Twp. 27 S. Date, Mar. 22, 1888. Grantee, G. W. Kimball. N 1-2, NE 1-4 (80 acres) in sec. 29, Twp. 28 S. Rg. 12 W. Date, Dec. 13, 1909. Grantee, John F. Givans. NE 1-4 (160 acres) in sec. 16, Twp. 27 E. Rg. 13 W. Mar. 18, 1872. Grantee, Robt. Wingate.

MRS. A. J. GRIFFIN PASSES AWAY

Plat B. Resident Succumbs to Complication of Diseases at Advanced Age.

Mrs. A. J. Griffin, an aged resident of Plat B, died at her home there yesterday of a complication of diseases and bronchitis.

Mrs. Griffin was born October 28, 1837, in Kirkwood, N. Y., and her maiden name was Margaret Conklin. She had lived on Coos Bay about five years, coming here from Candon, Wis.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss M. Josephine Griffin, formerly an instructor in the North Bend school, but now clerking in the Marshfield postoffice.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from the North Bend Presbyterian church, the Rev. J. E. Burkhart officiating. During her residence on the Bay, Mrs. Griffin made many friends and her death will cause much sorrow among them.

"The girl who wouldn't make a good wife for a poor man would make a poor wife for a rich man."

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SAILS TODAY FOR FRISCO

Steamer Washington Leaves This Afternoon with a Large Passenger List.

The Washington sailed today for San Francisco with a large passenger list and a big cargo of miscellaneous freight. The Washington will sail from San Francisco next Saturday for Coos Bay.

Among those sailing on her from here today were the following:

- J. J. Rose, J. Kinnard, L. L. Heald, W. Montath, Capt. Robert Jones, Gow Why, Alva Doll, Geo. Doll, W. R. King, J. E. Kelfe, Joe Corin, J. Sweet, J. Fellon, A. McDonald, Joe Frances, Ira Voutell, F. N. Clark, W. A. Doyle, C. Patterson, M. J. Lee, J. K. Hinkle, W. P. Jordan, J. C. Haskins, Wm. Barnes, Geo. Robinson, J. Fleming and W. O. Palmer.

HAD ROUGH TRIP.

Jas. Aiken of Marshfield on Fifield During Severe Storm.

Jas. Aiken, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Aiken of Marshfield, was on the Fifield, which had a very rough trip from Bandon to San Francisco last week. The Fifield left Bandon last Monday and reached San Francisco Thursday night. Off Cape Mendocino the storm was at its worst and the breakers swept the decks of the Fifield and carried away a few hundred thousand feet of her deck load of lumber and other light freight on top. For a time, it looked as though the Fifield would not be able to weather the storm and all on board were greatly frightened. The passengers who sailed from Bandon on the Fifield were:

- L. C. Bargelt, James Berry, Bert Berry, Charley Butler and wife, Miss Savage, D. Fisher, L. B. Murphy, Robert Bedillion, James Aiken, G. H. Potter, Al Hite, Mrs. Troit and three children, Mrs. Whitworth, E. St. Clair, F. J. Butts, A. N. Fogle, Wm. Conner, F. Fogle, and Mrs. Pfoutz.

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LABOR TROUBLE STILL FEARED

I. W. W. Now Reported to Have About 175 Men Brought in Here.

There have been a few developments in the local labor situation which was forecasted in the Times the other day. The I. W. W. has, it is claimed, about 175 men in this county, mostly new arrivals from elsewhere, and they are said to be trying to start trouble.

The other day a number of the took possession of a vacant house on P. S. Dow's apple-dryer property at Myrtle Point. They simply moved in and fitted it up to live in. They posted a big "I. W. W." Headquarters sign over the door. When Dow visited there last week, he found them and ordered them away and having the house torn down.

Last week, one steam shovel on the Willett & Burr work on the Smith-Powers line from Myrtle Point quit work without notice. They up the shovel for a day but quit work went out. The work is going all right now.

Today fifteen men came in from the Copenhagen camp near Gardiner and are supposed to be similar to those who quit there a few days ago.

Owing to the newcomers being a source of most of the trouble and of the logging camps are now refusing to hire strange men and are planning to work short hours rather than to have I. W. W. organizers get to work among their men.

NORTH BEND NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. George returned yesterday morning from their home on South Coos Bay after spending the week at the R. McCann home in North Bend.

Rev. Owen of Coquille is seeing Rev. R. N. Lewis of North Bend with the revival meeting which she is conducting in the United Brethren church.

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Announcement to the Public: The North Bend Refrigerating Meat Co., located on Virginia avenue, between Sherman and Union Avenue, North Bend, will open their doors for business January 15th, and cordially invite the public to pay us a visit and inspect our market which is equipped with the most up-to-date refrigerating plant and sanitary cooling room, in which we will keep only high grade meats, fancy sausages, fish, game, and oysters in season. Our meats are not subjected to flies roosting and disease germs settling on them, as is the case when they are hanging in an open market. The fact is that our market is the only one on Coos Bay which comes up to the requirements of the Oregon Pure Food Laws. Our prices are as low as the lowest, and in addition we give 5 per cent cash discount to cash-paying patrons. We solicit a trial order from everybody, and assure you it will have our proper attention, whether bought by you direct or ordered by phone and delivered to your home. We will do our best to please you, as by doing so we please ourselves most. We deliver only in the morning between the hours of 8 to 12; all orders to the north of Virginia, must be given before 8 a. m., all orders to the south, before 9 a. m., all orders to the west, before 10 a. m. Business hours from 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Phone No. 1441. To the farmer:—Highest cash market price paid for pork, veal and poultry. Only good quality bought. Respectfully, R. A. BOCK, Manager.