

# ALLIANCE IN AND OUT TODAY

Steamer Sails Today for Eureka—Export Broomhandles to Australia.

The Alliance arrived in yesterday from Portland and sailed early this morning. She was delayed off the Coos Bay bar for nearly a day as a result of the heavy fog that enveloped the entrance Saturday.

She had nearly 200 tons of freight for Coos Bay this trip, the incoming business increasing rapidly here.

In her outgoing cargo she had a carload of broom handle squares from the Ferndale broom handle factory, which will be shipped to Australia. The broom handles were not turned here, as the raw material escapes the heavy duty on the finished product. This is one of the few big export shipments from the Bay so far this year.

The Alliance is due in here on Wednesday night from Eureka and will sail at 9:30 Thursday morning for Portland.

Among those arriving on the Alliance were the following: J. Dorsey, J. A. Colomb, E. W. Campbell, C. D. Garoutte, G. K. Lee, M. D. Sherrard, T. S. Brads, Miss McLeod, L. Bilven and Beulah Hatley.

Among those who sailed for Eureka on the Alliance were the following: A. A. Levy, H. E. Thayer, T. A. Williams, J. P. Kieran, John Clark, W. G. Eggleston, James Cheatham, John R. Hagen, Miss Martin, M. Graves and wife, John Hangans, Mrs. L. P. Hangans.

## CAPTAIN IS CHOSEN.

T. A. Jamieson Will Be Master of the San Ramon.

A Portland paper says: After the steamer St. Helena returns to California, Captain T. A. Jamieson, who has been master of her continuously for the last five years, will go ashore and superintend the installation of machinery in the new steamer San Ramon, belonging to the same line, and which he will take command of as soon as she is ready to place in commission.

Captain Jamieson says that the San Ramon is the most substantial steamer of her type ever turned out on this coast. Captain Jamieson has been with the E. J. Dodge Co. for 16 years and in point of service and age, although but middle aged, he is the oldest man in the employ of the concern.

The berth as master on the St. Helena will be taken by Captain I. C. Odland, of the steamer Vanguard, owned by the same company, and which plies between Eureka, San Francisco and Southern California ports.

## HONOR CAPT. PARSONS.

Former Master of Alliance Will Be Given Credit for Bravery.

The following from a Portland paper will be of interest on the Bay, as Captain Parsons formerly ran in here as master of the Alliance:

"Believing in giving credit where due, the Port of Portland Commission will present Capt. Ed. Parsons, of the tug Fearless, operated by the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, with an engrossed copy of resolutions adopted on rescue work in connection with the wreck of the oil tanker Rosecrans, and will present to men on the port's tugs the same tokens."

"The matter came up when a letter was read from Captain O. B. Wickland at Point Adams, who praised Captain Anderson of the tug Onesta, for his work in going to sea the night of the wreck to search for the lifesaving crew and the survivors of the Rosecrans. This letter also praised Captain Astrup, who accompanied Captain Anderson."

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE CHANDLER—D. Llyerath, Bunker Hill; John R. Hagen, Eureka; E. C. Hutter, Simond Salos; John P. Kieran, San Francisco; C. Dunkelberger, Portland; W. H. Logan, San Francisco; S. C. Carmichael, Portland; W. Hunter, Berkeley, Cal.; I. R. Tower, City; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Estabrook, San Francisco; W. M. McLean, Seattle; D. W. Burton, San Francisco; L. K. Reynolds, Portland; Daniel MacDonald and wife, North Bend; John P. Kieran, San Francisco; W. G. Eggleston, Oakland; Jno. N. Colonch, Donaldsonville, La.; T. Brady, St. Paul, Minn.; J. Dosen, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. D. Thomas, Portland.

LLOYD HOTEL—Jack Neaman, Bandon; R. B. Lowe, Myrtle Point; E. B. MacLeod, Portland, Ore.; Beulah Holley, Portland.

COOS—Henry Lancaster, Aberdeen, Wash.; W. H. Bridgeford, Florence; H. T. Smith and wife, North Bend; G. Kruse, Isthmus; Arthur Hodgson, Coos river; W. F. Bowron, Jr., Templeton; M. D. Sherwood, Bandon; C. D. Garouth, Bandon; R. B. Lowe, Myrtle Point; A. Williams, Astoria, Oregon.

BLANCO—L. R. McDonald, Reedsport; W. D. Roberts, Allegany; O. Wilson, Coquille; W. E. Foote, Norway; James M. Merchant, Heaver Hill.

COOS—Mrs. Strienner, South Inlet; Carl Farrell, South Inlet; J. C. Malone, Portland; Mrs. Laird, Siskum; M. P. Bowron, Jr., Templeton; Capt. Harris, Sumner.

LLOYD—Miss Louise Lawer, Bandon; Fred Daral, Corvallis; A. B. Sears and wife, Oakland, Cal.

# COOS COUNTY OUTLOOK GOOD

Resume of Last Year's Business and Prospects by R. G. Dun & Co.

"The Trade Review," the official publication of R. G. Dun & Co. for the Pacific Northwest contains the following review of conditions in Coos County:

The business prospects for the coming year are reassuring in all lines of industry. The county has various commercial products, mainly timber. The production for the past year is estimated as follows, practically all exported.

Lumber, 275,000,000 feet, valued about \$3,000,000.

Shingles, 20,000,000, valued at \$40,000.

Railroad ties, hewn, 6,000,000 feet, valued about \$7,200.

Matchwood, cords, 1000, value \$10,000.

Veneer for manufacturing berry boxes, value \$20,000.

Other products and values are as follows:

Blankets and cloth, \$60,000.

Cattle, \$27,000.

Wool, \$15,000.

Hides, \$11,000.

Cranberries, \$10,000.

Pelts, \$4000.

Coal, about 45,000 tons, \$135,000.

Dairy products (300 dairy farms) \$500,000.

Vegetables and fruits are grown in quantities sufficient only for home consumption; potatoes are exported. Considerable salmon is shipped, this year 35,000 cases canned, 50 tons frozen and 300 tons salted.

Coal is being developed in large quantities; new shafts are being sunk and large development work carried on so that the products will be very materially increased, though Coos county now produces more coal than any other county in Oregon.

A new pulp mill is being erected at Marshfield, in which there will be invested upwards of half a million dollars, with a pay roll estimated at \$100,000 per year. There are now no vacant houses in Marshfield with labor in demand. The county has heretofore suffered through lack of railway facilities, there being only one railroad in the county, from Marshfield to Myrtle Point, but there is now being built and contracted to be completed by July, 1915, a road from Eugene in Lane county to tide-water in Coos county; in addition one of the largest lumbering concerns on the Pacific Coast, located at Marshfield and elsewhere in the county is building a road from Myrtle Point some 23 miles into the timber country, this road to be of the heaviest material standard gauge.

It is anticipated that the coming year will be a prosperous one for Coos county, with a large increase in the production of lumber, coal and dairying, its main industries.

## APPLES ARE CHEAP.

Prices Lower at Portland Than in Many Years—Outlook Good.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—Apples now are selling at the lowest prices known in years, and they are by far the cheapest fruit in the local market. In the quality of the offerings there is about the usual range, and prices range accordingly, but the average in the east of the fruit is far under that of recent years. Common apples are going at retail at 10 to 15 cents a dozen, the better grades at 20 to 30 cents, and fancy fruit at higher figures, but apples of very good quality and suitable for all purposes are to be had everywhere at prices around 25 cents a dozen and at correspondingly low prices by the box.

The wholesale dealers are liberally supplied with the fruit and there are said to be immense quantities still remaining in the country, which will come into the market later in the season. The outlook therefore is for low price apples for months to come.

## ELKS WILL BUILD.

Roseburg Lodge Decides to Erect a Fine Building There.

Wednesday night the Marshfield Lodge of Elks will meet to initiate a dozen new candidates and to consider plans for the erection of a building on their property at the northeast corner of Third and Commercial. The following from the Roseburg Review will be of interest to them: "An enthusiastic assemblage of at least 100 members of Roseburg Lodge, No. 326, B. P. O. Elks, at the regular meeting on Thursday evening adopted the tentative plans for the new Elks building and theater in this city. The proposed structure will cover their entire grounds north of their present building on Jackson, Main and Lane streets, being 100 by 113 feet in size, which added to their present building gives a total ground space of 100 by 163 feet, which will all be covered by the combined structure."

## DOUGLAS COUNTY SHOOTING.

Deputy Sheriff Eddy Shoots Man Who Wounded Him.

ROSEBURG, Feb. 17.—Apparently mistaking a grand jury subpoena for a warrant of arrest, Joe (Bud) Engle (or Engard), a half-breed Indian, shot and wounded Deputy Sheriff Floyd Eddy, of Sutherlin, and was later shot and instantly killed by the officer. The tragedy in which Engle lost his life and Eddy was seriously wounded occurred on the ranch of Fred Carnes, about two miles northwest of Sutherlin.

# 8 HOUR BILL AFFECTS MILL

Measure Pending in Oregon Legislature Will Be Detrimental to Pulp Mills.

The proposed eight-hour law, now under consideration by the Oregon Senate, will seriously effect the pulp mill now being completed by the C. A. Smith Company here, and has resulted in many messages being sent Senator I. S. Smith to have it changed in some respects. In the manufacture of pulp the process requires nearly continuous operation, the work being done largely by machinery, but the latter has to be closely watched. The men thus employed are experts and are difficult to get, and while the labor is not arduous, it requires constant watching.

In addition to this, it is pointed out that the pulp plant here will start as an experiment largely, trying to use the slab wood and other waste from the lumber mill. To comply with the eight-hour shift would mean an additional payroll of over \$28,000 paid out for "extra time" to the experts who serve the longer time.

Many messages have been sent to Senator I. S. Smith about the matter, urging that provision be made in the bill for this so that the new industry be encouraged rather than pulled down. Manager Nerdrum has taken the matter up with him. That he is indicated in the following dispatch from Salem:

"An adverse report on Senator Dimick's bill for an eight-hour day in the mills at Oregon City and other mills where the machinery is operated over 22 hours continuously in 24, was agreed upon by a majority of the committee on industries. It is signed by Wood, Kiddle and Day."

"Another report, recommending passage of the bill, is signed by Dimick himself and a third report recommending passage with amendments, is signed by Chairman Smith of Coos. The bill is expected to provoke a brisk fight on the floor of the senate. "The eight-hour bill was passed by the house upon reconsideration, having been turned down the first time."

## ROSS INLET NEWS.

(Special to the Times)

Byron Hodson returned from Big Creek Monday.

Emma Wallace spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. R. Hess of Isthmus Inlet. G. A. Bonebrake and James Wallace were in Marshfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riebe of Catching Inlet were in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hodson.

Miss Grace Jones of Bay City has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lowheed of Ross Inlet.

The Ross Inlet school closed Friday afternoon after an eight months term of school. The following program was given by the pupils:

Song ..... by School Recitation, "I didn't want to go to school," by Owen Davis Recitation, "A Mortifying Mistake," by Edna Wallace Recitation, "A Little Boy's Troubles," by Monty Lowheed Recitation, "Resting Time," by Willie Bonebrake Recitation, "A Stately Verse," by Walter Wallace Recitation, "A Vacation Song," by Martha Thomson Recitation, "A Summer Vacation," by Edna Wallace Recitation, "An Indignant Scholar," by Virgil Hodson Recitation, "A New Fangled School," by James Wallace Recitation, "Changing Colors," by Allie Brown Two songs by school.

Upside down drill by Earl Wallace, Monty Lowheed, Eugene Lowheed, Owen Davis, Elmer Davis, Albert Atkinson, Martha Thomson and Edna Wallace.

The visitors present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hodson, W. J. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wallace, Mrs. Lowheed, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. W. C. Weaver, Miss Elsie Weaver, Mrs. Frank Davis and James Davis and Miss Grace Jones.

## DEER IN GOLD BEACH.

Thursday afternoon a big buck wandered down into County Clerk Staudard's premises, took a look over the town, noted the various improvements, and calmly made his way back to the mountains unmolested. He was perfectly safe and seemed fully aware of the fact, though there were trigger fingers that instinctively crooked and mental observations to the effect that he wouldn't dare do that in August.—Gold Beach Globe.

## PARCEL POST NOVELTIES.

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 15.—One of the most unique packages ever sent by parcel post was a dollar bill mailed out of the Albany postoffice. A small card bearing the address and a 2-cent stamp was pinned to the center of the bill, which was not enclosed at all. The bill was sent by H. S. Logan, ticket agent at the Oregon Electric depot here, to his son at Fort Morgan, Colorado.

EUGENE, Feb. 15.—A rocking chair arrived in Eugene by parcel post from Mexico, Mo., consigned to a citizen of this city. It is a child's chair and is made of willow and the package weighed four pounds, taking 26 cents postage to send it. This is about the largest package yet received at the local office by parcel post, although not the heaviest. The business of the local office along this line is growing constantly and the express company has begun to feel it.

# SPECIAL SHOWING OF SPRING STYLES IN SUITS



We usher in these first spring days with a fine display of the very latest and freshest products of America's leading manufacturers of men's clothing and furnishings. Prominent in this showing is a fine assortment of

## NORFOLK SUITS

This style promises to be very popular for spring and summer wear. Priced \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

Also the very latest shades and weaves in the always correct and desirable

## BENJAMIN CLOTHES

No higher in cost but better and later in style and higher in values. A large line of new ideas in

ARROW SHIRTS, STETSON HATS, LADIES', MEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES also await your inspection.

We invite comparison.

## "MONEY TALKS" Hub Clothing & Shoe Co.

Our Myrtle Point Store will open about March First. MARSHFIELD BANDON

# News of Nearby Towns

## CULLINGS OF COQUILLE.

Coos County Sent News as Told by the Sentinel.

A speaker to represent the local high school in the county oratorical contest, to be held in April, will be selected at an early date. The contest will be held at Myrtle Point this year.

Up to noon Monday 571 sportsman's licenses had been issued by the county clerk in 1913. Commencing yesterday E. U. Moon inaugurated automobile service between this city and Myrtle Point, and is making three round trips daily.

Mrs. Bledsoe left on Monday for Los Angeles, following a telegram stating that her mother is very ill in that city.

Mrs. Mary Prather, aged 76 years, died in this city early Thursday morning and the funeral will be held from the residence of W. S. Eachus this afternoon. Deceased was a native of Indiana.

On Saturday, February 1, at the home of the bride's parents, and in the presence of thirty relatives and friends, Mr. Charles H. Crouch and Miss Margaret K. Curry were united in holy matrimony by the Rev. T. B. McDonald.

W. J. Langston of Langston & Bayless, who have the contract for the construction of the new city hall, informs the Sentinel that the building will be completed and ready for acceptance prior to March first.

Oregon's share of the forest reserve fund for the fiscal year ending last June, amounting to \$32,559, of which amount Coos county will receive \$440.38 for highway purposes.

## COQUILLE CHURCH NEWS.

The Christian Church held a congregational meeting on Wednesday evening. Minister McDonald's pastoral contract expires on April 15, and it was the unanimous sentiment of the meeting that he be retained. Rev. Mr. Beatty, formerly a minister of this city, is now engaged in the real estate business at Cottage Grove. He has a fruit ranch near that place.

The semi-annual conference for the Southern Oregon district of the Reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was held at Myrtle Point last Saturday and Sunday. Elder F. J. Chaburn of Bandon was elected president, and Elder William Smith of Gravel Ford, vice-president. The conference was well attended, and reports showed an increase in church membership.—Coquille Sentinel.

## LAST OF PRODUCTS SOLD.

Home Cannery Is Encouraged by the Merchants of Coquille. Peter Axe, who operates a home cannery at Bridge, was in Coquille on Tuesday delivering the last of the season's product, which was something over 6000 cans. Mr. Axe cans tomatoes, apples, peaches, pears and corn, all being raised on his own ranch, which consists of 250 acres. He has approximately 1,000 bearing fruit trees, 600 being peaches. He experienced no difficulty in disposing of his canned goods, home merchants taking the entire supply, and next season he will double his output.—Coquille Herald.

## MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

News of the Upper Coquille as Told by the Enterprise.

The Rev. Dr. W. S. Williams, the new minister of the Presbyterian Church, has already arrived. Mr. Williams comes from Gridley, California.

Owing to a cylinder head blowing out at the electric plant at Coquille night before last, our city has been without lights since. The manager of the plant informs us he expects to have the repairs completed today and that the current will be on soon.

J. M. Elwood of the Club Cafe went to Marshfield Thursday on business connected with his business. James Guerin, with W. E. Lundy, Harry Guerin and Joe Knight as appraisers, went to Eckley Tuesday to appraise the property of the late Wallace Vandecar. Saturday they will go to Bandon on the same mission.

Mr. Harrow was over the first of the week from Marshfield contracting for gravel and rock to be used for building purposes on the bay. Dewey Stutsman of Marshfield has been in town a few days the past week. He was nursing a broken arm received while cranking his auto.

At the home of the bride's parents one mile out on the Roseburg road, Wednesday, Rev. Thomas Barklow officiating, occurred the marriage of Miss Martha Gurney to Thomas Carlisle.

Wm. Kling has been elected aide-de-camp on the staff of the state commander of the G. A. R. Nick Johnson, an experienced auctioneer, who has recently located in Coquille, was here Tuesday.

## FOR SCHOOL FAIR.

Coos County Children to Have Gardening Contest. Two superintendents of city schools within the county were present, and with the Coos County Educational board discussed promotion measures in connection with the Children's Industrial fair for Coos and Curry Counties, which promises to be considerably more extensive in scope than last year. A campaign for prize funds will be instituted without unnecessary delay, and the prize list will be published and distributed much earlier than previously. Being a new undertaking it was practically impossible to satisfactorily arrange certain details within the limited time allowed, but it is proposed to start the work early this year that more liberal prizes may be offered, which spells greater competition. This is an institution which all Coos County should consider of sufficient importance to give it all possible encouragement, financially and otherwise. It is an educational project and hence one in which we cannot exert too much energy. Three says superintendent Baker, have commenced active garden-making with a view to having entries at the coming fair.—Coquille Sentinel.

## GOLD BEACH ARREST.

On telegraphic advice from Portland last Saturday, Sheriff Bailey arrested a man by the name of Keratan, who had just entered the employ of the Wedderburn Trading Co. the day before as salesman in the store. The crime the man is charged with is contributing to the delinquency of a minor.—Gold Beach Globe.

## BRIEFS OF BANDO.

News of City-by-the-Sea as Told by the Recorder.

The new bell for the Presbyterian church, or the old bell that had seen 20 years service and was ruined in the fire, arrived at the Steamer Elizabeth.

A letter was received by E. I. Kasrud last week from the late of Clarence G. Adams, stating that his son, who had been ill at the Fort Bliss hospital in Texas, died on the 22nd of January. Mr. Adams will be remembered in Bandon as a member of the once famous Bandon band.

Henry King, who has been the employ of Conlogue Bros. for several months, has returned to his home in Marshfield. Seventy-five contributors to the new bell have a part in the \$300 that has been subscribed to the literary fund and \$200 more is needed. Articles are busy endeavoring to assist in the finish. This is an enterprise in which everyone should have a share.

## PORT ORFORD OFFERINGS.

News of Upper Curry County as Told by the Tribune.

Captain James Caughell, treasurer, who has been illing for some time, is reported quite seriously ill with asthma and liver trouble. Some of the boys went down to the fish banks Thursday and returned with enough redfish to bring to supply all demands.

The new Port Orford sawmill cut its first lumber last week and has been turning out lumber for the completion of the mill building. County School Superintendent Smith is building a sawmill and Agness and preparing to engage the lumber business. John Hansen and Sam Russell of Dalles are assisting him.

Port Orford has for several days been afflicted with a sort of nervous tremor, owing to the fact that Mr. Gillings is building a walled powder house, where he proposes to keep a ton of dynamite. It is believed by many to be in too close proximity to the town and will prove a constant menace.

## MRS. WILSON POISONED.

Seriously Ill From Partaking of Sausage. Mrs. J. C. Wilson, who resides in the east part of the city, suffered from ptomaine poisoning on Saturday and Sunday, caused, it is thought, from eating imported sausage. Mrs. Wilson was taken violently sick Saturday evening while attending a moving picture show, and later removed to the Baxter hotel, and later to her home. A physician was called almost constant attendance Sunday and Sunday night, the patient being out of danger Monday. Mrs. Wilson has now fully recovered.—Coquille Sentinel.

## ANVIL REFILLS STORES.

FLORENCE, Ore., Feb. 17.—The Anvil arrived here Monday afternoon. As a consequence of her renewed regularity and weekly visits no more bacon is received by parcel post, no more tan shoestrings are worn in black shoes, and all the town's recent famines are at an end.