

COOSBAY TIMES

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ONE GOOD POINT.

And our extinct chivalry, there life, our vanishing manners, LONG with our vanishing wild are a few things disappearing which it is comforting to know about. And among them must be numbered the vanishing quack, who, according to a Washington writer, is rapidly losing prestige as well as numerical force.

There are 10,000 fewer medical students today than eight years ago declares this observer. There are fifty less medical colleges—so-called—and the death rate is on the decline and the standard of health higher.

PERSONAL OVERFLOW

EMIL EMMETT of Catching Inlet is a business visitor to town today.

DR. H. P. HOWARD of North Inlet was a Marshfield visitor today.

MRS. C. CORDELL of Camp 7, Coos City, was a Marshfield visitor today.

MRS. LOUIS GORR will leave tomorrow to visit in Southern California.

HERMAN SMITHGALL is in the city today from his Catching Inlet home.

R. A. CHURCH was a business visitor to Marshfield today from North Inlet.

HARRY RUSSELL is among the Catching Inlet ranchers in town for the day.

EL. B. HALL will be an outgoing passenger on the Drain stage tomorrow morning.

ARTHUR HODGINS returned to Camp 1 this afternoon after several days in town.

MR. and MRS. T. M. COLVER are spending the day in Marshfield from Catching Inlet.

BERT HOLLAND returned this morning from a visit at the Ross home on Isthmus Inlet.

ERNEST HARRINGTON, timekeeper at Camp 6 was in Marshfield Saturday evening visiting his parents.

W. E. BRYAN and wife of Gardiner will leave tomorrow on the Redondo for an extended visit in California.

MR. and MRS. E. VARNEY returned to Coaledo this afternoon after a visit on South Coos River with Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Lattin.

E. W. WRIGHT left Saturday for Portland after looking after interests here. He is said to be figuring on buying more property on the Bay.

HELEN SMITH and EVELYN LANGWORTHY returned to Marshfield last evening after a Sunday visit at the W. H. Smith home on Coos River.

ALICE CHURCH, who spent the week end at the T. M. Colver place on Catching Inlet, returned to her high school duties at North Bend this morning.

MR. and MRS. GEO. A. BAINES returned today from Riverton, where they have been visiting with Mrs. Baines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrison.

MASTER BERTRAM will leave tomorrow for California, where he will visit with relatives until his mother recovers from the injuries sustained in the recent fire.

W. A. COOLEY and wife will leave tomorrow for San Francisco and may return to his home in Oklahoma. Two or three lodges and other friends have assisted the couple who have had such hard luck.

C. D. CHRICHTON, of Porter Bros., arrived here yesterday from Gardiner to arrange for the Porter tug to take a cargo of coal from here to the Siuslaw. The tug will probably undergo repairs before she leaves this trip.

DR. ROBINS and family will leave tomorrow for California to make their home. Dr. Robins came here a few months ago from Spokane and was unable to secure a residence and this coupled with the ill-health of his wife caused him to decide to leave.

E. F. CROUCH, a former Coos county boy, but now holding a good position with the California Cable Railway Co. of San Francisco, leaves for that city tomorrow after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends on Coos Bay and in the Coquille Valley.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Coos County Facts—See Motley of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, has been requested to prepare a revised writeup of Coos County for the Oregon almanac, which will soon be issued.

Buy Block—George and Frank Terry of the "Blue Ridge Tigers," while taking in the North Bend celebration Saturday, purchased a block in Steamboat Addition, North Bend, from Henry Sengstacken for \$1100.

Postoffice Change—The eight-hour day will go into effect in the Marshfield postoffice and the clerks and employes will no longer have to labor ten hours. In consequence of the change, two additional clerks will be added. They will be Miss Alice Curtis and Miss Flossie Simpson. In the past eighteen months, the business has grown so rapidly that the force has been practically doubled.

If you have anything to sell, rent, trade, or want help, try a Want Ad.

GREEN STUFF IS ON MARKET

New Vegetables Attraction on Market—Portland Retail Prices.

PORTLAND, March 3.—The Telegram says:

At some of the vegetable stands today buyers who are willing to pay the prices asked for the stuff, can find 1913 asparagus, potatoes and rhubarb, the season's first offerings of spring truck. They, of course, come from California, the supply is limited in the extreme and the cost of the commodities puts them in the luxury list. For the new asparagus dealers are asking 50 cents a pound, for potatoes 10 to 15 cents and for rhubarb, 25 to 30 cents a pound.

For the present the staple vegetables, which have been in the market more or less all winter, are the main dependence. Celery of good quality is to be had at 10 to 15 cents a bunch, cauliflower at 10 to 15 cents a head and sprouts at 15 cents a pound. Cabbage is still plentiful and cheap at 2 to 3 cents a pound. For sweet potatoes the season is practically ended.

At the fruit stands there is the usual abundance of apples, and on all grades and varieties of the fruit the dealers are quoting the low prices of a week ago. Common to fair grade apples are to be had at 10 to 20 cents a dozen and at proportionately low prices by the box. The medium grades are going generally at 20 to 30 cents a dozen and fancy stock at 40 to 50 cents.

Oranges also figure largely in the fruit displays, despite the fact that the greater part of the Southern California crop this year was ruined by frost. The best of the offerings are retailing at 50 to 60 cents a dozen, while fruit a little less desirable is obtainable for 30 to 40 cents. Florida oranges are in the market in a limited way at 40 cents. California grapefruit of good size holds at two for 15 cents, while the Florida article is going at two for a quarter.

In the fish market there is still a fair interest in Columbia river smelt, 10 pounds for a quarter being the quotation, but the season for that fish will end soon. Meanwhile the markets are liberally supplied with other varieties and dealers report all moving actively. Chinook salmon is firmly held at 20 cents a pound, while steel head salmon is going at 15. Halibut retails at 12 1/2 cents a pound, sea perch at two for a quarter, silver smelt at 10, salmon trout at 25, croppies at two for 35 cents, flounders at three for a quarter, shrimp at 15 cents a pound, crabs at 12 1/2 to 17 1/2 cents apiece and razor clams at two dozen for a quarter.

The only changes in the poultry market noted this week are slight advances on hens and chickens. For fancy hens the dealers are asking 25 cents a pound, while broilers and fryers are going at 30 to 40 cents a pound, according to size and quality. Dressed ducks and turkeys hold at 30 cents a pound and geese are retailing at 25.

The week has brought no change in the butter market, fancy creamery products retailing at 45 cents a pound or 90 cents a roll.

Eggs have been working gradually downward as a result of more liberal arrivals from the country. Fresh locals, candled, are going at 30 cents a dozen today, and will probably be selling at a still lower price a week hence.

Along the Waterfront.

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PROGRESS CLUB

The Progress Club enjoyed a delightful session at the home of Mrs. Ward M. Blake last Monday. It was "Colonial Day" and the members came garbed in costumes of a century ago. An excellent paper was read by Mrs. Ward M. Blake on "Colonial Customs," giving a vivid word picture of Revolutionary days. The members also gave some old time recipes. Refreshments were served. Those present were:

Mrs. W. F. McEldowney, Mrs. Englehart, Mrs. E. M. Barry, Mrs. H. Sengstacken, Mrs. I. S. Kaufman, Mrs. J. M. Upton, Mrs. Dan Maloney, Mrs. McCrary, Mrs. A. L. Butz, Mrs. A. L. Barker, Mrs. W. M. Blake, Mrs. M. C. Maloney and Mrs. Hanson.

MASQUERADE BALL.

A number of ladies of West Marshfield are making preparations for a masquerade ball some time in the near future. It has been erroneously stated that it was to be given by Mrs. C. C. Going. A number are interested in the plan.

MEET IN FERDALE.

The Ferndale Sewing Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. W. Spade Friday afternoon. The diversions being sewing and conversation. Refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. R. Hall. Those present were: Mrs. W. Richards, Mrs. G. Terry, Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Hauser, Mrs. R. Hall, Mrs. W. Spade and Mrs. E. O. Hall, the Misses Susie Malcolm, Tora Lund, Elsie Larson, Jennie Johnson and Mae Hall. The club will meet with Miss Jennie Johnson on Friday of this week.

WED AT GOLD HILL.

Marshfield friends have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Edna Hayes of Gold Hill, Oregon, and Frank J. Schmidt of Portland at Gold Hill. Miss Hayes is visiting in Marshfield last fall, spending most of the time here with Mrs. Jack Davis. The young couple will reside near Woodlawn Station, Portland.

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