

COOSBAY TIMES

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PARCELS POST C. O. D.

BEGINNING on July 1 next, the parcels post will have a "collect-on-delivery" service. The amount collectable must not exceed \$100. The fee will be 10 cents, to be affixed by the sender in parcels post stamps. This will also insure the package to the amount of \$50. What all this means is that the parcels post is to improve right along. The time is coming, too, when special stamps will not be required.

LEAVING THINGS BEHIND.

"IF YOU can so live that a lot of good folks will be really sorry you're gone, isn't that enough preparation for the swift summons," says a modern philosopher.

What a motive for living right! and yet how often do we hand out similar admonition to the sinner.

So live that a lot of good people will be perfectly miserable because you've gone. Grief at our going, on the part of those near to us, is natural, however selfish in many, many instances, but one ought to have some higher, more sensible motive of living than the production of general sorrow, some more substantial bequest to the public than sorrow.

So live that your usefulness will live after you is better, for all must die and time assuages the biggest part of sorrow.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

Life is sweetly calling evermore to you From the beautiful, glad country "where the dreams come true"; There are thornless roses smiling in the dew In that gracious country where the dreams come true.

Songs for the sighs there—never any dream Of an ancient sorrow where stars eternal beam; Memory a blessing—all of heaven in view In that kindly country where the dreams come true! —Frank L. Stanton.

Many a man likes a woman's style as long as he doesn't have to pay for it.

The things we get for nothing are apt to cost us more than the things we buy.

If you have occasion to transact business with a mule select one who has no kick coming.

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There is not a more certain, a purer or a more delightful source of contentment and independence than a taste for the best literature.

DREAMS AND COMMON SENSE.

I dream of a knight on a handsome gray charger. Who kisses the rose that I carelessly fling. Who carried my favor before him to battle, And otherwise has accomplished a thing; But, kid, I am looking for someone to love me Who isn't so much on the classical stuff. If he will produce every Saturday evening, And stay at home nights, he'll be knightly enough.

DAILY RIDDLES

1. Curtail something which makes considerable noise and leave something which is placed on objectionable things; behold the same word and leave something that unites; behold and curtail the first word and leave a greatly used article. 2. Why is the addition of one a bad thing for a soldier? 3. Why is a dog like a clock maker's safe? 4. Why is the cook more noisy than the gong that calls people to meals? 5. There are three degrees in most things, positive, comparative and superlative; what comes between good and bad?

Answers. 1. Band, ban, and, an. 2. Because it makes an armed man a one-armed man. 3. He may keep a watch but he can't tell the time. 4. The gong makes a din; the cook makes a dinner. 5. Aud.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

BRIEFS OF BANDON.

News of City-by-the-Sea as Told by The Western World.

Samples of rock, etc., from the West Shore Oil Co.'s holdings can be seen at office of C. M. Spencer. The well is down 700 feet and fossil formation has been found. Samples of fluid taken from the well have a very strong flavor of oil and burn readily. Those who know say the indications for a strike are most favorable.

A goodly number of Bandonians accompanied by the baseball aggregation went to Marshfield Sunday and came home with smiling faces, notwithstanding the fact that their "ship" was held up by fog until one o'clock in the morning.

Annus McLeod had his left leg broken below the knee Friday, while operating a gasoline engine in a launch. He is now at the Emergency hospital getting along as well as could be expected considering his age.

Contractor W. H. Logan reports that the 300 foot bridge over Johnson Creek was completed Saturday.

NEWS OF BANDON.

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

A very pleasant social affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McNair, Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Winifred to Mr. H. L. Hopkins, superintendent of the Bandon public schools.

Jack Ackman, plumber at the Bandon Hardware Co., was called back to San Francisco to see his mother who is very ill. He had just returned from that city where he had been at his mother's bedside for some time.

Alec McLeod who had the misfortune to get his leg broken recently in a gasoline boat, is not getting along as well as his friends hoped he might. Mr. McLeod is quite old and the fracture may prove a hard one to overcome.

CULLINGS OF COQUILLE.

Coos County Seat News as Told by The Sentinel.

Ben Currie has erected an open-air dancing pavilion, 50x100, at the corner of Front and C streets.

Mrs. Henry Lorenz and children left this week for Texas, and will be absent about two months. Mrs. Lorenz goes to visit a sister.

It is rumored that The Enterprise of Myrtle Point, may change ownership in the not very distant future. A Mr. Boyd, of Iowa, has the matter under consideration. Shulz is "a good Indian and we'd dislike to lose him."

It is estimated that 12,000,000 feet of lumber will go out of the Coquille River this month. D. C. Green, of the Oregon Light & Power Company, of Marshfield, instituted his august presence hereabouts on Tuesday, and pulled The Sentinel's latchstring.

"Jack" Howard, of Marshfield, was in the city on Saturday. He is one of Folger & Company's traveling salesmen and has a game of talk that is most convincing. Mr. Howard expects to move his family from the Coos Bay town to Grants Pass in the near future.

The final commencement exercises of the high school will be held at the Masonic Opera House at 8:15 Wednesday evening. The graduating class consists of six members who are as follows: Mae Lund, Ruth Woodford, Will G. Barrow, R. Clay Knowlton, Reuben H. Mast, Jr., and Urquhart Adams.

Mr. Hobson, of Grants Pass, will in all probability, succeed Mr. Hall-Lewis as city engineer. The latter recently tendered his resignation, and the City Council will accept it Monday night.

Among those who are building residences at Myrtle Point are the following: W. S. Cooley, Capt. W. R. Panter, Harry Guerin, F. L. Lundy, G. W. Carr, James Henderson and H. Wakash.

The summer normal school will be held at Myrtle Point this year in August. School Superintendent Baker will be in charge. Myrtle Point expects 150 visiting teachers, and is hustling for accommodations for them.

The Coquille Valley Telephone Company, the principal stockholders being farmers, will build a toll line to Bandon.

Alex Lindberg, a railroader, attempted to ride a horse into a shooting gallery at Myrtle Point, and paid \$20 for his folly.

The Coquille Commercial Club at its meeting Tuesday evening endorsed W. C. Guerin, of Myrtle Point for the position of Register of the U. S. Land Office at Roseburg.

Messrs. Nile and Howard came near having to walk 17 miles the other evening. They were out with Mr. Nile's auto when something fudged on them, and only for the timely appearance of Claude Moon they would have been forced to take shanks horses home. Mr. Moon picked them up and towed them into town.

Seventy-five Jersey heifers recently passed through the Brewster Valley en route to Klamath Falls.

NEAL IS RECOVERING.

William Neal, who has been confined to a cot at Huntley's camp for several weeks as the result of being shot in a hunting accident, has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but Dr. Stemmler reports that he is now fully recovered from the disease, but still unable to be moved because the fractured bone of the leg has not yet completely healed.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Some one in Massachusetts has proposed an annual tax of \$5 on old maids. Of course there will be no trouble about having a woman step up to the counter and admit that she is an old maid.

GOLD BEACH NUGGETS.

Curry County Seat Events as Told by The Globe.

The Wedderburn Trading Co. started up its large new saw mill yesterday morning. The mill will only run a short time, just long enough to cut what lumber the company will use and have some for the local market.

As is always the case when anything unusual happens that the telephone service is badly needed, this miserable streak of rust between here and Marshfield gets out of commission. It occurs to us that it would be within the jurisdiction of the County Court to take action in the matter and demand good service, or that the company be compelled to clear the right of way of the obstruction and make room for some one who would at least keep the wire hung on poles.

One of Jim White's hired men, who resides on Winchuck, met two large panthers in the county road near the state line a few days ago. When the hired man reached home he narrated his thrilling adventure and hair breadth escape from death. The news spread like wild fire and in a few minutes quite a crowd, armed with shot guns, rifles, pistols and a number of dogs, assembled at Mr. White's. The canines were put on the hot tracks of the panther and a lively chase ensued. The panthers were routed from a thicket near the road but after a short chase were separated. The dogs put one panther up a tree, which was shot and killed, while the other one made its escape, the dogs being unable to start it up again, thus terminating the panther hunt. The one that was killed is said to be the largest panther ever killed on this coast.

The steamer Brooklyn on her last two trips brought complete cargoes of mill, bridge, and railroad material and machinery, part of which were 500 tons of railroad steel, two 16 ton boilers, two 22 ton Washington yarders, better known as bull-keys, four donkeys of less capacity, and formerly used at the plant operated by this company in the South.

Also were brought tons of merchandise for their store, the patronage of which is growing so rapidly that it is found difficult to keep up the stock with the limited shipping facilities perfected at this time. The steamer Brooklyn arrived at Brookings port on Wednesday morning from San Francisco with about 350 tons of freight for the Brookings Lumber Company; also a considerable amount of freight for Wood Bros., of Harbor. The Brooklyn, after discharging freight, weighed anchor about 8 o'clock and steamed for Marshfield, for a cargo of lumber for Brookings Lumber Company.

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PORT ORFORD OFFERINGS.

News of Upper Curry County as Told by The Tribune.

Messrs. Kronenberg, Garfield, Garoutte and Johnson, business men of Bandon, came down by auto Saturday with their families, for a few hours' outing at Port Orford. They returned the following day. It is understood that one of the things that brought Mr. Kronenberg down was the fact that he contemplates engaging in the sawmill business at this place with L. Knapp.

A powerful fog passed up the coast close in last Thursday, having in tow two large three masted schooners.

The Lakeport Hotel will be sold at auction by the Sheriff on June 7, to satisfy a claim of \$1712.56 held against it.

The Curry County Leader of last week said that the life saving crew from Cape Blanco went to the rescue of the shipwrecked fishermen at Rogue River. This is as it should have been, but the Leader editor should go busy and learn that there is not one life-saving station along the entire coast of Curry County. And, as Bro. Baker is prone to theorize upon the beauty of community love, the suggestion is not out of order that he show his hand by boosting for the establishment of a life-saving station at Port Orford—absolutely and unquestionably the best location for one anywhere along the Oregon coast. Boosting for this is boosting for humanity and not for greed.

Moss Averil and another young fellow came down from Bandon in a row boat Bonday, and will go on to Rogue River as soon as the weather permits.

Chas. F. Pape, the Sperry Flour agent from Marshfield, returned Thursday from a trip as far south as Gold Beach in the interest of his company.

Fred Gaughell arrived in Port Orford Monday, returning to Rogue River from Marshfield where he completed arrangements for the establishment of an ice plant to mild cure salmon at Gold Beach.

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No. 1. BLUE JAY

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WHEN Mark Twain wrote his famous story of the jay attempting to fill a hole in his cabin roof with acorns, he portrayed the bird with rare accuracy. Few more humorous sketches of bird life have ever been written, and the jay's curiosity and astonishment at finding the hole apparently not fillable are remarkably true to life. One of the blue jay's strongest traits is curiosity, and he may be called away from acorn gathering by simply drawing a breath in sharply against the back of the head.

If this were his worst vice we could admire his jaunty manner and brilliant shades of blue without misgivings, but the darker crime of nest robbing is laid at his door. Yet in the spring and summer he does much to atone for his faults by destroying great numbers of grubs and harmful insects. And when he comes boldly around the farmhouse in winter, his azure coat giving a touch of alluring color to the sunny background, we forget his shortcomings.

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