

COOSBAY TIMES

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WORKS WRONG WAY.

THERE is a great outcry against cold storage and particularly against the hoarding of eggs. When the plan of preserving products in cold storage was tried out, one great claim for it was that it would equalize supply and demand, because when there was an extra large supply of products a considerable quantity could be put away and saved for a season of general shortage. Nobody thought cold storage would work any other way. It was not foreseen that it would be used for the advancing of prices in both seasons—in one by making a new demand and in the other by holding back the products and charging high prices for that which was released.

MAKING WAR NICER

A WOMAN who hopes to make warfare more pleasant has invented a powder, the explosion of which produces stupefaction. The claim is made that the gas generated by the impact of one bomb will throw several hundred men into a deep sleep lasting several hours. The military authorities of Germany are giving the invention consideration, so it must be worth something. If the use of this powder is adopted, battles of the future will become slumber contests. Soldiers will go to sleep and will wake up to find themselves held by the enemy. There will be more good feeling generally than there is at present in warfare. But is it safe to predict that it will be some time before the sleep-spreading bomb is in use in Mexico.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

Only the generous man is truly courteous—he gives freely, without a thought of receiving anything in return. The generous man has developed kindness to such an extent that he considers everyone as good as himself—and treats others not as he should like to be treated (for generosity asks nothing), but as he ought to be treated.—Drew's imprint.

CROWD ATTENDS LAST CEREMONY

Remains of Late Anson Rogers Laid to Rest in Presence of a Host

Many Marshfield people, most of them old friends of the late Anson Rogers, who passed away at his home on Coos River on Christmas Day, left on the sternwheeler Rainbow today at noon to attend the funeral services which were held at the home at 1 o'clock. Rev. R. E. Browning officiating.

The steamer was crowded with mourners, among those attending the funeral being C. R. Peck, Henry Sengstacken, J. W. Bennett, James Finagan, Bert Lockhart, Levi Smith, Albert E. Neff, Mrs. H. E. Bessey, Mr. H. E. Bessey, J. J. Chinkenbeard, A. H. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Larson, William Deubner, Captain Matson and many others.

The flag on the stem of the Rainbow was half-masted and flags on numerous buildings throughout the city and on other craft were lowered to half mast out of respect to the memory of the dead.

The interment took place at Coos River cemetery and hundreds of people, many of them the best known pioneers of Coos county, attended the last sad rites.

SHIPPING NEWS

REDONDO SAILED FOR BAY CITY STEAMER OUT FOR PORTLAND

Usual Big List of Passengers Bound for San Francisco Aboard Steamer

Taking a heavy cargo of lumber, some general freight and a full list of passengers, the steamer Redondo cleared this morning for San Francisco shortly after 8 o'clock, getting away on time with her usual regularity.

Among the passengers was Chas. Cavanaugh, J. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Hauser, Major L. O. Kinney, who has broken down again, was also aboard the steamer. He is being taken to a sanitarium. The passenger list was as follows:

- Billie Keele, Virginia Keele, C. B. Keele, Mrs. C. B. Keele, Miss O. Lergenbul, Mrs. M. Stora, Mrs. S. W. Van Zile, Ralph Brenner, F. F. Lonerim, M. Stora, Miss K. Sloane, Miss B. Schmidt, W. F. Squire, Mrs. W. F. Squires, J. Murphy, J. W. Wynne, Geo. W. Smith, G. S. Clinton, J. S. Royce, C. W. Hodding, Gustave Eschert, T. Malory, A. Carpentino, Guida Stets, Tony Ronn, A. Wolming, C. Norris, Chas. Cavanaugh, W. Witherell, Major L. O. Kinney, Master Hauser, John Hauser, Mrs. John Hauser, J. C. Brown, Tom Nichols, D. D. Johnson, Miss Alice Schaffer, Mrs. Frank Grodel, Miss Jennie Schaffer, Mrs. Minnie Walder, M. Borilla, E. Berril, Hilalely Velmore, E. Eremen, Gabriel Hardido, Juan Meluzitto, E. D. Redman, Pauline Rodriguez, Emil Borremzy.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mrs. Belle Backenstoe, who has been spending a few weeks in Los Angeles, returned this week and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gen. Bolster.

Robt. McCann, foreman of the old North Bend mill, and H. B. Smith, millwright at Porter, visited the C. A. Smith mill in Marshfield to get ideas for remodeling the Simpson mills.

Mrs. Robert Robertson, of North Bend, who recently underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital, has

Breakwater Departs With Fair-sized Passenger List With Gale Outside

With prospects of a following gale on the way up the coast, the steamer Breakwater cleared from Marshfield for the lower harbor on her way to Portland at 9 o'clock this morning. Among the steamer's passengers were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elmore, who expect to reside in Portland, where the former will look after the interests of the Coos Bay Banana Crate Company.

The passenger list was as follows: Miss Whitney, P. E. Campo, Mrs. P. E. Campo, C. L. Reeves, Mrs. C. L. Reeves, J. A. Arlandson, L. F. Long, Maude Wilson, Mrs. Lettie Wilson, W. C. Pettyjohn, Mrs. W. C. Pettyjohn and baby, D. R. Atkinson, C. W. Elmore, Mrs. C. W. Elmore, James Olsen, W. Shellhammer, J. Tienrney, Herbert Gillfillan, Miss Bernger, C. F. Snyder, Mrs. C. F. Snyder, Steve Casimos, E. H. Fish, A. Tringas, Louis Doll, Miss Haggergy, Agness Keating, Joe Lah, Jesus Cortez, Alger Cesare, T. Natale, Frank Matson, L. Demarco, Geo. Demarco, Frank Henry, Nick John.

Adeline Smith Departs.—Leaving the C. A. Smith mill early this morning, the steam schooner Adeline Smith steamed to the lower harbor preparatory to going to sea for San Francisco. The Redondo got out about 11 o'clock and the big steam schooner was to have cleared shortly afterward. It is expected that a little friendly contest as to which steamer will be in San Francisco first will be indulged in by the two-skippers. A fifty-mile gale from the southeast was reported to be blowing outside, and it is expected that neither steamer will make a very fast trip.

recovered sufficiently to return home. Mrs. W. Peterson, of Ten Mile, spent Christmas at the John Freeland home.

Just to keep things moving, America turned out 25,000 miles of motion film pictures last year. That's going some.

SEA DISASTER PROBE ENDED

Officer of Steamer President Convicted for Accident Off Entrance to Coos Bay

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Board of United States Inspectors found Henry W. Evans, first officer of the steamer President, guilty of negligence on the night of November 26 when one passenger, the fourth officer and two seamen were drowned. Captain R. J. Paulsen and Thomas L. Mathieson, the second officer, were exonerated.

The men were about lost about fifty miles off Coos Bay, the lifeboat being crushed by the heavy seas when an attempt was made to lower it to save a steerage passenger who was washed overboard by a big wave that swept the decks of the President.

North Bend News

Miss Baker and Mrs. Rath have purchased from Mrs. C. K. Shaw the rooming house located above the Coos Bay grocery.

Six lots in the Bank Addition at the corner of Montana and Broadway, belonging to the Reynolds Lumber company, have been sold by L. C. Reynolds. C. C. Dana bought two lots on the corner for \$900, W. P. Davis securing the two adjoining lots for \$500 and Al Davis getting the next two for the same figure. Reynolds also sold four lots on Montana street to Chris Peterson for \$1100.

Jay Potter of Portland has filed a suit against Stephen Rogers, the veteran boat owner of Coos River, for damages for injuries he alleges he sustained when jumping from the Tigoga to the Wah-ta-Waso, under instructions from the boat owner. Potter fell and broke his shoulder. Captain Rogers has retained Brenn & Hyde to defend him.

At a meeting of the North Bend Board of Education on Friday night, \$45 was appropriated to be divided among the eighteen teachers employed by the city. The gifts were conveyed to the teachers as Christmas presents by Clerk Maybee with the compliments of the board.

Protests were made to the North Bend city council at its last meeting by A. Stambuck, of Stanton avenue, and William Grimes, Tolef Olson and A. B. Stanley, property owners on Ohio street, against the assessments for street improvements on the ground that no benefit could be secured from the work.

H. C. Wray, who has been employed by the First National bank for several months, has resigned and his place is being filled by Clarence Kibler. Mr. Wray will give his entire attention to the Palace rooming house, which has been looked after formerly by Mrs. Wray.

Taking up chess almost as soon as he could talk, Bobby, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hunt, has mastered the game to such an extent that he can defeat his father in

four out of five games. The child's talent in this direction is considered remarkable.

William Reed returned home on the Breakwater after a pleasant visit in Susanville, Cal.

William Sherman, of Wisconsin, has arrived in the city for a visit with his brother, Frank Sherman, and family. He is pleased with this section and may decide to locate here.

J. Dumont, bookkeeper at the Sash and Door factory, was among the passengers leaving on the Hardy for San Francisco. He will continue to Los Angeles to join R. A. Wernich and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jacobs, of Empire, spent Christmas at the L. A. Loomis home in this city.

Herbert Morton, of North Bend,

who has been visiting in Portland, has accepted a position as violinist at the Orpheum Theater, where Will Sheppard, formerly of this city, is employed as trap drummer. R. P. Pinkerton, of North Bend, arrived in North Bend this week and reported that the tie camp on North Inlet had shut down because of the impassable condition of the roads. He stated it would be necessary to curbeduroy the road before it could be used. The county has offered to pay dollar for dollar with the company to repair the road and a force of men is now at work putting it in shape.

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Ladies' and Misses' 25 Per Cent Discount Sale

- Plain Tailored Coats in Serge and Broadcloth. Satin lined. Good values at \$30. \$15.00 Your choice ... Plain tailored Suits, ONE-HALF PRICE. Plain Tailored Coats, ONE-HALF PRICE. All Hair Goods, ONE-FOURTH OFF. All Underwear, ONE-FOURTH OFF. Ladies' Kid Gloves, long and short, ONE-FOURTH OFF. A nice line of Turkish Bathrobes, ONE-FOURTH OFF. A beautiful stock of Neckwear, ONE-FOURTH OFF. Novelty Hand Bags and Purses, ONE-FOURTH OFF. A handsome line of skirts, ONE-FOURTH OFF. Some Beautiful Waists, ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Boy's 25 Per Cent Discount Sale

- BOYS' SUITS; AGES 3 TO 17. We have for the boys some beautiful tailored suit Norfolk, \$2.00. One-fourth off \$1.50 A suit that will do for every boy. Well worth \$6.00. One-fourth off \$4.50 All wool hand-made, good materials. Full For Pants Norfolk, Belt, \$8.00. One-fourth off \$6.00

- A swell, all-wool Dark Gray, Fancy Full For Pant, Norfolk Belt. \$9.50. One-fourth off \$7.15 Several well-made, all-wool hand-made, best of materials and workmanship. \$10.00. One-fourth off \$7.50