

COOSBAY TIMES

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ALLIANCE HAS SAILED NORTH

Steamer Clears for Portland With General Cargo and Many Passengers

With a heavy shipment of white cedar ties and a good-sized list of passengers, the steamer Alliance cleared from the harbor and passed over the bar on her way to Portland at 9 o'clock this morning.

The passenger list was as follows: H. C. James, B. R. Nicholls, D. Macowsky, H. Bloch, A. Katoon, Anna Vachers, H. J. Kimball, Jr., Charles Berglund, Frank Miller, William Thompson, A. Kemple, John Kososouth, K. Tanyeka and Tony Smith.

LIVELY TIMES ON AUTO TAX

A state agent who is after local automobilists to see that they get 1914 licenses and numbers for their machines is causing quite a flurry here. Justice Penneck said that the enforcement of the law was up to Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist.

CRAZED MAN ON STREETS

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that he was still clad in his one-ary garment at that hour.

Not Thought Harmful.

It is feared that the crazed man may die from exposure unless he is caught and cared for. It is not believed that he will do any harm, as his hallucination appears to be that he is training for a prize fight.

The unfortunate individual is said to be close to six feet in height, blonde and rather slender. He had rather a trim appearance, as though of some refinement, his skin being white. His teeth showed very plainly. His age is estimated at 25 years.

His first appearance was in front of the Chandler Hotel and Frank Cohan, of the Owl Pharmacy, saw him pass his place of business, running up the middle of the street. He concluded the man was training and not until the man bolted past the Owl Pharmacy on the return trip from the vicinity of Heisner's barn did he realize that the runner was crazy.

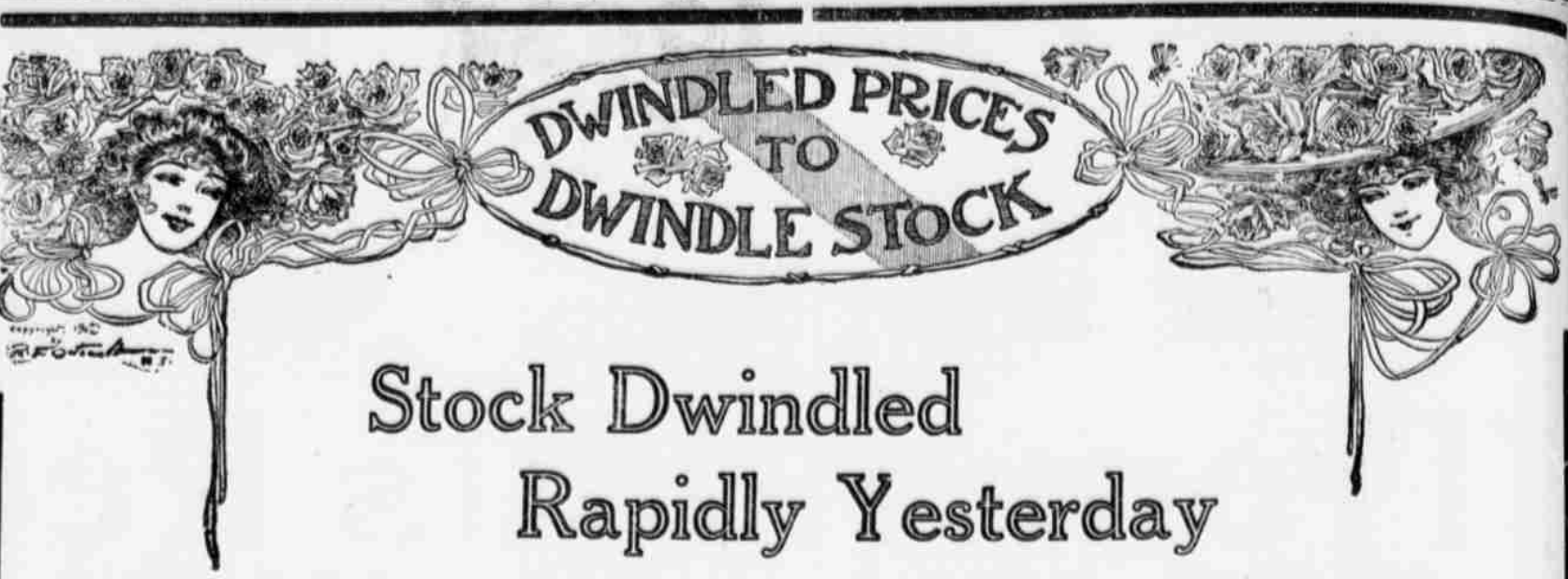
Arouses Rev. Benson.

The strange individual hammered at the door of the residence of Rev. J. V. Benson, of the Lutheran Church this morning at 2:30 o'clock. When Mr. Benson opened the door he saw the man standing in front of his door, evidently in a state of nervous excitement.

Mr. Benson stated this morning that he noticed that the stranger was lightly clad, having a very light undershirt, overalls and shoes only, despite the frosty night. He thought the occurrence rather strange, but concluded the man was in trouble and wanted to find the pastor of the Catholic Church.

Is Aroused Again

When he was aroused again by



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DEBATE WON BY MARSHFIELD

North Bend Lost in Both Contests Last Night—Debate Bandon Next

In the joint debate between the Marshfield and North Bend High Schools last night, the Marshfield teams won in both places.

In North Bend the judges decided unanimously in favor of Marshfield, and in Marshfield, the judges were two to one in favor of Marshfield. There was a good attendance out at both places and the debates were pronounced unusually good for high school contestants.

Marshfield will now debate Bandon for the Coos County championship. It will be held at Bandon January 16 and the teams will be composed of three each. Marshfield will have the negative side of the same question debated last night. The judges have not been chosen. The victors at Bandon will try for the larger district honors.

The Marshfield team has not been definitely selected, but probably will be Roberson, Isaacson and Raskopf.

The judges in Marshfield were: Mayor Morrison, of Coquille, County Commissioner Dement and S. D. Pulford, of Myrtle Point. Prof. O. Anderson, J. J. Stanley and Senator Chase were the judges at North Bend.

The question was: "Resolved, That the President of the United States

should be limited to a single term of six years."

The Marshfield teams were: Negative, Chester Isaacson and Carl Roberson; affirmative, Herbert Bradley and Horace Raskopf. The North Bend teams were: Affirmative, Winifred Woodbury and Etta Taylor; negative, Dorothy Kibler and Juno Young.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Marshfield and North Bend Teams To Play Here.

The Coos County basketball season opens tonight with Bandon playing at Myrtle Point and North Bend in Marshfield. As a preliminary, the Marshfield independents will play the North Bend independents here. North Bend will bring one of the officials while A. L. Barker will probably officiate as one.

Marshfield will probably line up with Clarke as center, Hunter and Curtis as forwards and McDonald and Chapman as guards. North Bend has on its eligible list H. Meade, O. Carlson, T. Walters, L. Page, H. Bowman, F. Coors, H. Simpson and M. Jacobson.

Marshfield has a very strong team this year, having four new men, Curtis, Hunter, Burroughs and Chapman, in addition to such players of last year as Clarke, McDonald and Seaman.

DANCE at SUMNER SATURDAY NIGHT. ALICE H. leaves Marshfield at 7:30.

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the same individual close to 3 a. m., however, he concluded there was something wrong with the man, who said he had an appointment with Father Munro at 6 o'clock in the morning.

The stranger said he couldn't find the Catholic Church. Rev. Benson again directed him to the place he desired to go, and as the man departed, he called up the police and learned that the man was being sought. The night police, however, were unable to locate the fugitive.

Visits Father Munro

The lightly attired stranger knocked at the door of the Martinson home in mistake for that of Father Munro. He finally found Father Munro's residence and hammered on the door with such force that Father Munro hurried down to find out what was the matter. He was somewhat amazed to find the man so lightly clad at such an hour and in such cool weather, but believing him in trouble asked him to come inside.

Finding the man shivering and in a state of excitement, Father Munro threw his pen holder over the visitor's shoulders and asked him to sit down and state what was the trouble.

The visitor stated that he was from the steamer Grace Dollar, that his roommate aboard the craft exerted a strange influence over him which he was endeavoring to shake off.

"You may think I'm crazy," declared the stranger, "but I am not. Neither have I been drinking."

Makes Lengthy Visit.

Father Munro said the visitor appeared to talk rationally to a certain extent, but he noticed that his clothing was wet, and that besides having only a light undershirt, overalls and shoes on, he had no socks. He told his troubles at great length, while Father Munro himself nearly froze to death.

The visitor declared that the back of his head contracted and felt as though it closed up like he could close his hand. He declared he was going back to the boat and if he found that his roommate had not lost his influence over him after his visit, he would leave the ship at this port.

Goes Back to Ship.

Seeing that the man was suffering from hallucinations, Father Munro humored him and wondered when he would decide to go. He says he did not think of calling the police, as the man was harmless and said he intended going back to the ship.

He finally got up and made a move to go, and as soon as he got outside the door he ran as hard as he could go in the direction of the depot, where the Grace Dollar is finishing her lumber cargo for California.

SOME SWEET CALENDARS

Finest and Largest One Ever Seen on Coos Bay

W. E. Harmon has just received from one of the largest calendar houses in the United States located in New York City, a line of calendars for 1915 that are the most beautiful and artistic ever seen here. They represent original scenes and views of all kinds, scenes of famous paintings, etc. Business men will do well to reserve their orders until they see this line and get his prices. He also has a large line of elegant teacher books and all of kinds of advertising novelties.

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