

### NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

#### MYRTLE POINT POINTS.

**Newsy Items from the Myrtle Point Enterprise.**

Southern Pacific Conductor Wm. Kardell and family came up from Marshfield last Saturday and went up the Middle Fork and will spend a week or ten days vacation camping and fishing.

J. D. Barklow, W. S. Cooley and W. M. Weekly went to Marshfield on Saturday morning's train, to drive home a couple of "little Fords" which Mr. Barklow has sold to W. M. Weekly and Jim Hobson.

John Snyder, who is at present first assistant engineer of the steamer Daisy Putnam, came here Tuesday and visited between trains with his brother, A. M. Snyder. The Daisy Putnam is on the run for the Paraiso for a few trips and was loading lumber at Marshfield.

Mrs. C. E. Russell and children went to Marshfield Monday to visit the lady's sister, Miss Lydia Dodge. Mrs. O. G. Thayer went to Marshfield Tuesday to visit her little grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Breneman a couple of weeks ago.

Joe H. Flanagan was in town from Marshfield on business Monday. A. J. Mendel of the Hub stores was looking after business affairs at the local branch the fore part of the week.

#### COQUILLE CULLINGS.

**News of the Week Taken From the Columns of the Sentinel.**

Clyde Collier and wife and James Collier went over to Marshfield Monday evening, where they expect to make their home. Mrs. Nannie Collier accompanied them for a visit.

Dr. H. M. Shaw of Marshfield, accompanied by his son Victor, was doing business in Coquille Monday.

R. S. Knowlton and daughter Naomi got started on that repeatedly deferred trip to Oklahoma and Arkansas this morning. They expect to be gone until the last of October.

Mrs. Wm. Rich, who had been visiting her daughters, Mrs. A. N. Gould and Mrs. W. C. Chase, for several weeks, left on last Thursday's Breakwater for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gould went over to North Bend Monday to meet Mrs. Gould's sister, Miss Florence Rich, who came down from Portland for a visit with relatives here.

#### BUSINESS GOOD AT FLORENCE.

**Era of Prosperity Shown by Items From the West.**

The Roamer came in Saturday from Coos Bay with a full load of freight for Siuslaw people. The boat is getting a good run of business now and could not bring all the freight offered last trip. She left Tuesday on her way back to the Bay.

The schooners Oakland and Sausalito arrived from San Francisco Wednesday evening, having been towed up from the city. The Oakland began loading lumber at the mill yesterday and the Sausalito is discharging freight at Porter Bros. wharf at Glenada.

Longshoremen were in demand yesterday, there not being enough members of the union to handle the freight for the vessels. Secretary McLaughlin hustled around and secured enough men to do the work without delaying the boats.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming of Salem spent Wednesday night in Florence on their way homeward after a hike of several weeks along the coast. They started from Point Adams and went south as far as Coos Bay.

Luther Milledge, an old-time Indian Creek boy, now engaged in the confectionery business at North Bend, was in Florence Saturday on his way home from a visit with his mother and sister on Indian Creek.

Lincoln County now has a crew of men at work opening the road down the coast to Cape Perpetua, and will have their part of the work done in a few days more. The forestry department has arranged to build the rest of the road around the cape and it is expected they will begin operations at once.

#### BANDON HAPPENINGS.

**News of People You Know From the Bandon World.**

Seafarer, Bandon's new fishing boat, has been making daily trips outside and every evening returns with a variety of large deep sea dwellers. Tuesday she brought in among the catch one ling which weighed seventy pounds dressed.

Messrs. Geo. Craig and J. Shaft, of Marshfield, old friends of J. H. Howe of the Western World, are in Bandon today on a combined business and pleasure trip. They say from the reports that they were under the impression that Bandon was almost all burned up, but are agreeably surprised to find it otherwise.

J. M. Upton, register of the Roseburg land office, was in Bandon Saturday enroute to Langlois to visit his parents while enjoying his vacation. Mr. Upton is an old time Bandon resident, having been the first attorney in the city. He still has many warm friends here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thrift, Wednesday, August 19, an eight-pound son.

Joseph Wendling of Marshfield was over the fore part of the week on business. Mr. Wendling is the Coos Bay representative of the Estabrook Company.

#### NEWS OF GARDINER.

**Cippings from the Courier Tell Umpqua News.**

The San Gabriel came in early Sunday morning in command of Captain Westerdale and awoke the town by the sonorous blast of its whistle, demanding leeway for wharf accommodations.

Captain Skipper, of the schooner Lucy, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Montana last Sunday, spending the day at the site of old Fort Umpqua, picnicking and huckleberrying. A very enjoyable day was spent by the party, the captain prob-

ably put in at the Umpqua and unloaded a cargo of coal at Gardiner. A dance was given by the Southern Pacific employes at Acme last Saturday night. Wm. Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific, and party arrived in time to attend.

#### NEWS OF BANDON.

Dr. D. E. Biggs and Gus Buckingham have their plans about completed for their new building on the Dyer corner. The architects' plans have been practically accepted and as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be gone through with, the active construction work will begin. It is the hope of Messrs. Biggs and Buckingham to have the building completed by January first and ready for occupancy. The new building will be either concrete or brick, probably concrete, and will be two stories high, covering a ground space of 73x100 feet.

The Grange picnic last Saturday on the Haga ranch on the banks of Bear Creek was attended by about 50 people from various parts of the adjoining country and everybody present had a fine time.

J. E. Ford, of the Coos County Meat Co., was over from Marshfield Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. Hank Wells and Mrs. C. B. Wells of Marshfield visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Wells.

A. J. Isaac and wife of Marshfield were in this city Sunday calling on friends and taking in the sights of the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Everett of North Bend were Bandon visitors Sunday.

#### MYRTLE POINT MAN'S WILL.

**MEDFORD, Aug. 25.**—One of the strangest monuments that ever marked the grave of a man will be finished this week by F. W. Waive of this city. It is a fulfillment of a clause in the will of William Hartley, the eccentric Coos Bay bachelor who died at Marshfield last winter. The monument is intended by Hartley to be his parting rebuke to women.

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