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AN EPOCHAL EVENT.

The dedication of the Marshfield Public Library last evening marked an epoch in the development and evolution of this community from a pioneer settlement to a center of culture and education. It was a noteworthy incident of the exercises that the presentation of the building to the city was made by Mrs. Henry Sengstacken, daughter of the earliest woman pioneer in this community and Coos County's first teacher. It seemed a far cry from an Indian inhabited forest to the beautiful, modern electric lighted building filled with richly gowned women and well dressed men and more than any other one thing marked the rapid transition that has taken place on Coos Bay. The event also received added interest from the fact that Miss Anne Shannon Monroe, the authoress, an Oregon girl who has already won her spurs in literature, was present and made an interesting address.

All the addresses of the evening breathed the new spirit which animates libraries and schools, making them part of the daily lives of the people and of real service in the matter of better living and happier lives. Marshfield citizens in general and the Marshfield women in particular whose splendid, untiring and unselfish efforts have been crowned with a glorious success, are all to be congratulated on the splendid achievement that was so fittingly celebrated last evening in the dedication of the new public library.

GIVE YOUR MIND A CHANCE

The plan of Miss Anne Shannon Monroe and three other members of Mazamas, a Portland organization which makes long hikes and mountain climbing a hobby, to hike 350 miles through the Redwood forest to San Francisco, is a good one.

"Feeling all tired out and in need of a good vacation, we are taking no baggage on our present trip," said Miss Monroe. "There is a good stage road most of the way through the redwood forests and we are going to trust to luck in finding places to sleep and plenty to eat. We don't expect to run across any snow."

The party reached Coos Bay yesterday and started hiking at once. Although there was a storm on the day they did not head, but hiked from North Bend to Marshfield and Marshfield to the Smith mill. Miss Monroe asserts that some of her best ideas and thoughts come to her when she is in "God's out of doors."

This philosophy is by no means new—yet it is something that people might well remember and frequently the number who grasp the relationships between environment and thought is woefully small. The common presumption is that one applies his mind in much the same manner at all times, regardless of circumstances and surroundings; that is, in the every-day walks of life. This may be true. Nevertheless it is a fact that the mind runs in channels directed largely by influences brought to bear by environment. Shakespeare could not have written "As You Like It," or "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" while sitting in a coal hole or a stuffy office room. His thoughts would not have run along the proper lines.

Maeterlinck would not be giving to the world his wonderful masterpieces were he not a nature lover. Bobbie Burns roamed the woods and fields and wrote of the things he loved. Some of Lincoln's noblest inspirations came while he was lolling in a pasture field or sitting on a wayside fence, completely surrounded by untrammelled and unhampered nature. One who is capable of any degree of thought seldom falls to rise to a higher plane when he gets out among the trees and shrubs and flowers. Something subconsciously a part of him begins to make its presence known. To one person the fierce storm may have an appeal that nothing else can make.

"There's a beauty in the howling of the blast." To another the peace and quiet of the country may be more impressive. To one the singing of wild birds may be the soul or music. To another there is melody in the violet. To one the riot of nature's colors may suggest a new creation in art. To another the changeless blue of the heavens, or the sea with its ceaseless throbbing and its endless expanses, may bring a new conception of the infinite.

Men who spend hours each day in their offices without consideration for the things they should do after work is over, miss the most

beautiful phases of life. It is not essential that you walk miles, or take long hikes. Go anywhere, just so you are out of doors and away from the places with which you are so intimate. Find something new all the time and think something different. If you do one you cannot fail to do the other. Try to remember that this world was created as much for you as for anyone else, and that it is up to you to get out of it something more than food for your stomach and clothes for your back.

Flowers do not bloom for eyes that are willfully blind. Birds do not sing for deaf ears. Get out and look—and listen. And while you're looking and listening, you will discover, possibly to your great surprise, that you are capable of thinking as you never have thought before.

Give your mind a chance.

AT THE HOTELS

Tuesday's Arrivals.

The Chandler Hotel.
Henry Bloch, Portland; Guy U. Lee and family, Bellevue, Idaho; Mrs. A. W. Martin, Coquille; D. O. Becker, Portland; Fred Schildt, Coquille; W. J. Davis and wife, San Francisco; J. E. Fox, Bandon; Mrs. Robert Miller, Bandon; E. M. Rosenthal, Portland; M. M. Williams, Portland; M. Flaherty, Portland; A. Ellingson, Coquille.

The St. Lawrence Hotel.
Rodolph Kano and wife, Daniels Creek; Mr. and Mrs. C. Boutin, Coaledo; James Kerns, Coaledo; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stuart, Bandon; W. S. Edwards, wife and son, North Bend.

The Lloyd Hotel.
L. Weir, Eugene; J. Johnson, Coquille; George Clinkenbeard, Coos River; Charles Carter, Roseburg.

The Blanco Hotel.
F. H. Vaughn, Coos River; Henry Grady, Norway; A. E. Goodwin, Coos River; L. G. Simmons, Coquille; Axel Ruth, North Inlet.

Wednesday's Arrivals.

Chandler Hotel.
Henry Bloch, Portland; Guy U. Lee and family, Bellevue, Ida.; Mrs. Robert Miller, Bandon; Roy Bentley, Portland; C. E. Helling, Myrtle Point; W. E. Lundy and wife, Myrtle Point; W. A. Coxes, Portland; R. L. Battle, Bandon; G. A. Brown, Wagner; E. L. McDugal, Portland; W. E. Wadsworth, Portland; F. M. Chase, Portland; James S. Reed, Portland; Geo. H. Terry, Blue Ridge; Frank Terry, Blue Ridge; I. H. Sprout, Eugene; J. E. Conana and wife, Lakeside; H. C. Freeman, Portland; N. C. Medley, Coquille; J. A. Lamb, Coquille; O. A. Mintoyne, Coquille; T. M. Nielson, Bandon.

Lloyd Hotel.
Charles Carter, Roseburg; B. Chemney, Portland; Mrs. A. Mandy, Myrtle Point; O. Dorris, Myrtle Point; C. D. Alderman, Portland; O. F. Anderson, Coos River; A. R. Johnson, Empire.

Blanco Hotel.
R. M. Wedder, Lakeside; S. Whittsett, Bandon; George Erdman, Bandon; C. Lewis, Myrtle Point; A. O. Upham, Chicago; J. M. Robertson, McKinley.

St. Lawrence Hotel.
Mrs. L. O. Oleson, Beaver Hill; Jack Hobson and wife, Portland; W. S. Edward, wife and son, North Bend; T. A. Walker, Coquille; Geo. H. Rhell, Tillamook.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letter remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon, Post Office for the week ending January 13, 1915. Persons calling for the same will please advise and pay one cent for each letter called for.

- Berticelli, Philip.
- Hiramson, Carl.
- De Mars, Wm.
- Deriz, Mrs. Jos.
- Dooley, C. A.
- Edgerton, H. C.
- Freeman, Stuart F.
- Gibby, Jas.
- Harvey, Mrs. W. A.
- Hill, Mr. and Mrs.
- Little, Harry.
- Morlarity, Mrs. Mary.
- Morgan, Roy.
- Peterson, J.
- Robertson, Miss Margaret.
- Smith, C. A.
- Smith, Carol C.
- Smith, J. J.
- Southward, Miss Eva.
- Sutter, Jno. W.
- Townsend, D. A.
- Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W.
- Wallace, E. V.
- Watson, Mr. and Mrs. George.
- Werner, George.
- W. B. CURTIS, P. M.

TOOTING.

The fool man who goes out on toots We all hold up to scorn; Yet he ignores our slurs and hoots And starts to blow his horn.

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OLDEST RESIDENT IS NINETY TODAY

Mrs. Esther M. Lockhart, Venerable Coos Bay Pioneer, Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Esther M. Lockhart, Coos Bay's oldest pioneer, is today celebrating her ninetieth birthday. Although years ago she became physically incapacitated, she retains her extraordinary mental vigor and memory and not only can vividly recall early day experiences here but also much of her familiarity with the authors. She has been a deep reader. She is now making her home at the Rood Apartments and many friends who recalled this was her anniversary called today to extend congratulations.

Glen Alken, who came to the Bay a few years after Mrs. Lockhart, is the only other resident of the Bay who nearly equals Mrs. Lockhart's residence here. Herbert Lockhart and Mrs. Henry Sengstacken are the only members of her family residing on the Bay. Mrs. E. Pollexen, another daughter, resides in San Francisco. Mrs. W. S. Turpen of Marshfield is a granddaughter of Mrs. Lockhart.

The following sketch of her interesting career appeared in the Coos Bay News several years ago:

Mrs. Esther M. Lockhart was born at Ulysses, Thompson county, N. Y., January 13, 1825. She was next to the youngest in a family of the children born to Peter and Elizabeth Selover. Her father died when she was eight years old. Two years after her widowed mother moved with her family to Huron county, Ohio. Seven years later Mrs. Selover also passed away, and the following year, at the tender age of sixteen, Esther began her career as a teacher. She met with great success in her work, and, entering Norwalk Academy at 20, as a pupil, was soon engaged as assistant, in which position she remained until her marriage to Freeman Goodwin Lockhart, on March 16, 1848.

In the spring of 1851, the California gold excitement being at its height, Mr. Lockhart disposed of his property in Ohio and started with his wife and infant daughter for the west. After traveling many miles by water and rail they arrived at St. Joseph, Mo., where they purchased oxen, wagons and supplies, and joining a large company of other adventuresome spirits, started on their long journey across the continent. On leaving St. Joseph, Mrs. Lockhart underwent a novel experience, being obliged, on account of the sickness of her husband, to walk beside the oxen and, with whip in hand, drive the team to Council Bluffs, the man in charge of the baggage wagon yoking and unyoking the animals for her. After a tedious and perilous journey of five months they finally arrived at Oregon City, on September 13, 1851. Six weeks after her arrival Mrs. Lockhart began teaching school in Yamhill county, where she remained for a year. She then moved with her husband to the Umpqua valley, where they lived for a year, when they went to Coos Bay, arriving at Empire City October 18, 1853. Mrs. Lockhart was the first white woman to settle in Coos county. She taught the first school in the county, beginning at Empire City in November, 1854. Mr. Lockhart was a member of the so-called "Coos Bay Commercial Company," and the supposedly rich coal claim at North Bend was assigned to him immediately upon his arrival in the county. They remained at their post for two months, surrounded by hostile Indians, whose actions finally became so warlike that the family had to hurriedly pack their belongings and flee for their lives to Empire City, the only settlement in the county. Since then Mrs. Lockhart has made her home on Coos Bay. Mr. Lockhart died in August, 1882. Mrs. Lockhart is the mother of six children, four of whom are living.

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