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LOCAL BREVITIES

WEATHER FORECAST
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
OREGON—Fair, east of southeast winds.
LOCAL TEMPERATURE RECORD
For the 24 hours ending at 4:43 a. m., March 8, by Benj. Ostlund, special government meteorologist:
Maximum 62
Minimum 35
At 4:43 a. m. 35
Precipitation 00
Precipitation since Sept. 1, 1914 53.40
Precipitation same period last year 51.51
Wind: Northwest, clear.

Council to Meet.—There will be a meeting of the city council this evening in the City Hall when the city fathers will thresh out problems of the municipality.

Meat Market Sold.—The A. H. Pence Cash Meat Market on Market Avenue was sold today to A. P. Gordon, of Harriburg, Oregon, who will move to this city to make his future home. Mr. Gordon took charge of the market at once.

Many Clean Up.—There were quite a number of citizens taking advantage of Clean-up Day to get rid of rubbish long a nuisance in their yards. Others cut the grass, clipped about in the parking and many now have new flower gardens as the result of the week-end effort.

Pay For Fighting.—On Saturday afternoon W. H. Lingo presented A. E. Bailey with a bill for hauling garbage. The latter declared he had already paid the obligation and in the resultant tangle and fight the two men were arrested. This morning they pleaded guilty before Judge Butler and each paid a fine of \$10.

Girl is Found.—Mary Ferrari, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrari, of South Inlet, who was reported missing from her home since last Monday has been found at Coquille where she went to stay with friends. Her parents can give no reason for her leaving.

Creditors Meeting.—The Creditors of the Murphy-Westberg five, ten and fifteen cent stores of Myrtle Point, Bandon and Marshfield will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the office of C. A. Sehlbrede. A trustee will be elected it is expected, and an investigation of accounts made.

Back to Chicago.—W. J. Higgins, who came here last August interested in the making of briquets, expects to leave Thursday for Portland and Seattle and will go back to his home in Chicago for a visit. Mr. Higgins states that he is now working on a new machine and that he expects to return here again to try it out.

Big Association.—Professor W. A. Barr, silo and dairy expert of the Oregon Agricultural College, arrived this morning from Langlois. There he started the biggest cow testing association in the state, and the first one in Curry county. There are 24 herds entered, aggregating 756 cows and with more that are to come up to more than 800 cows.

To Live up to His Name.—Cy Goodman, who claims to hail from Brookings down in Curry County, became a trifle too enthusiastic yesterday and anxious to tell a policeman he entered the city hall. There he proved such a good visitor that Chief Carter put him "inside looking out." Goodman sobered up, promised to be good and on his word that he would catch the boat for the South was turned loose.

Insurance Adjustor Here.—Adjustor Thompson, of the Sun Insurance Company, arrived this morning from Portland, and it is understood, is looking into the \$500 claim of Charles Skerrett for books and personal effects lost in the Bunker Hill fire. There has been a rumor that

the insurance may not be paid. This Mr. Thompson states he knows nothing about and also that he does not know whether Skerrett expects to leave in a few days.

Daughter Ill.—Mrs. Augusta Bennett, of Pendleton, arrived here last evening en route to Marshfield, where her daughter is quite ill.—Roseburg Review.

Counterfeit Bills.—A new counterfeit \$20 bill is in circulation. The ones discovered are alike and are plainly noticeable owing to the serial letter before or after the number being missing. The number on the bill is 10449787.

Old Cases Up.—A. P. Davis while here today was serving papers in some more cases involving the old horse case, a few of which were tried a few years ago. A number of local people are involved on stock or notes given for a horse.

Real Iron Ore.—Brian O'Rourke, who is familiar with iron ore through long residence on the Meaba range near Hibing, Minn., while visiting the Wagner selection with A. H. Powers last week picked up a piece of the iron ore that has been discovered near there. He said that it was a fine sample, running at least sixty per cent pure which is even better than some of the ore on the Duluth range.

Gasoline Cheaper.—A reduction of two cents per gallon in gasoline, cutting the price from seventeen cents to fifteen cents was announced by local dealers today. This will be joyful news to autoists. The gasoline war is still on at Portland where the price is ten cents per gallon but local dealers say that the Portland price is about four cents less than the Coos Bay price because oil tankers bring in the oil in cargo lots whereas it has to be shipped to Marshfield in drums.

Attach Coquille Places.—An attachment was served on E. A. Becket of Coquille Saturday, placing another man in charge of his business pending the hearing that is to follow. The attachment was to collect for two barrels of liquor which Becket bought before Coquille went dry. It was not the quality ordered and he shipped it back and the wholesale house refused to accept it and insisted that he pay for it. Mr. Becket has been running a soft drink establishment since the dry wave in Coquille.

Losses Popularity.—William A. Glover, in charge of the Government Secret Service in Portland, and the man who three weeks ago was here aiding in the round-up of three counterfeiters, found himself an unwelcome guest at the Federal offices in Portland when he appeared there the other day told officials that his son had developed a large number of interesting red spots on his body that the physicians had diagnosed as smallpox. Mr. Glover soon found that he was not a welcome visitor.

Manager Here.—R. F. Whitman arrived here today from Roseburg. He is to be the manager of the store which the J. C. Penney Company is putting in next to the postoffice. The J. C. Penney Co. operates about eighty fine stores in the leading cities of the country, most of them going under the name of the Golden Rule stores. However there being a store here under that name the company will run the store under the name of the J. C. Penney & Co. store. Mr. Whitman has been with the company six years and has been very successful. He is pleased with the out look here.

Interested in Big Deals.—Schiller B. Hermann, who arrived yesterday from Portland where he now lives, was interested last week in the million and a quarter dollar irrigated land deal in eastern Oregon. He represents eastern capitalists and comes here now to look over the country before going back to New York and Boston. Mr. Hermann several years ago was in the mercantile business at Myrtle Point. He had mining property on Salmon Mountain. Later he went to Klamath Falls and there states he and his partner lost \$60,000 in cattle. That was nine years ago, says Mr. Hermann, and a few days ago he paid over a \$28,000 check to clear up his last indebtedness from this cause.

Dr. H. E. KELTY, DENTIST—Phone 112-J, Room 204, Coke bldg.

GOOD WEATHER FOR COLDS

March is a month when school children and adults catch cold because of slish and changeable weather. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable standby at this season for coughs, colds, croup, la grippe. C. T. Lunceford, Washington, Ga., writes: "I have used it for six years and it never has failed. I think it is the best remedy made for coughs and colds." Owl Prescription Pharmacy, Frank D. Coahan, Central Avenue, Opposite Chandler Hotel, Phone 74.

Personals

EARL F. TOPPING, of Bandon, was an over-Sunday visitor in the city.

W. U. DOUGLAS returned from a trip to Portland and Roseburg on business.

TOM DASHNEY and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tulley of Coquille spent Sunday in Marshfield.

DR. R. E. DUNLAP of Gold Beach left for home today after a two days visit in Marshfield.

P. J. SHEEHAN of the Smith-Powers company was in from the headquarters camp to spend Sunday.

DELBERT BENSON, a prominent young dairyman of Templeton, was in Marshfield Saturday on business.

WM. DOLAN, head sawyer at the Porter Mill, was in Marshfield this afternoon on business and pleasure.

A. P. DAVIS, of the county sheriff's office, was over today serving summons in civil cases. He will be here until tomorrow.

GEORGE DWYER of the Smith-Powers headquarters camp at Wagner spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Marshfield.

H. B. DONAHEY, well known drug salesman of Portland, arrived this morning on the Elder and today is calling on the trade.

R. E. KNORR, formerly with the Red Cross Drug Company of this city, and now a druggist of Gold Beach, is a visitor in the city.

ROY LANDRITH, a well known Coos River rancher, was here yesterday. He has received word from his mother, who is spending the winter at Monrovia with his brother, Phil, stating that the latter is rapidly improving.

JOHN D. GOSS returned yesterday on the stage from Salem where he has argued the case of Barnum versus Lockhardt before the Supreme Court. No decision has yet been given.

J. L. SMITH, county agriculturist, came over this morning from Coquille, and is busy on the Wednesday's program. He was accompanied here by Professor W. A. Barr, of O. A. C.

C. A. SEHLBREDE returned this morning on the Elder from Portland. He spent several days visiting in Salem following his return from Roseburg, where he was counsel in the Barton case.

J. R. STANNARD, county clerk of Curry, arrived in the city yesterday from Gold Beach with Dr. Dunlap, also of there. Mrs. Stannard is at the Mercy Hospital where she is to undergo an operation.

SCHILLER B. HERMANN, of Portland, but formerly in business at Myrtle Point several years ago, arrived on the stage yesterday and will be here several days looking over proposed investments.

REV. MOTHER M. AGNES, Mother Superior of the St. Agnes Baby Home in Portland and executrix of the John Golden estate, arrived on the Elder this morning. She will also inspect the Mercy Hospital while on Coos Bay.

J. C. JOHNSON, an attorney from Cottage Grove, passed through here the other day en route to Curry county where he will take over the practise of District Attorney Meredith who will leave soon for his old home in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

E. H. CAMPBELL, formerly of the Gazoot Printery, returned this morning over the stage route from Southern California, where he has been since the middle of November. Business in the South, he declares is not being hoisted a great deal by the fair at San Francisco. He expects to be here for some time.

KNELL OF LITTLE RED SCHOOL

PLEA FOR BETTER COUNTRY SCHOOLS MADE BY SUPERVISOR F. A. GOLDEN TO BOARDS OF DIRECTORS.

The last two years in Coos County has sounded the death knell of the "little red school house," famed alike in poetry and fiction, according to a letter which F. A. Golden, county school supervisor, has just sent out to the boards of directors throughout the country. Improvement in rural school conditions has come with the changed conception that a modern country school house must be well equipped and that it is cheaper in the long run to increase the investment also to include first class teachers.

To illustrate these points Mr. Golden emphasizes what some districts of the county have done. "Way up on the North Fork of the Coquille," his letter states, "15 miles from either store or post office, there is an attractive new building equipped

OPPOSE DEPUTY PROSECUTOR HERE

PETITIONS ARE BEING CIRCULATED IN MARSHFIELD PROTESTING AGAINST EXPENSE OF DEPUTY FOR COOS BAY.

Petitions protesting the appointment of a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for this side of the county are being circulated today and are being quite freely signed. Late last week a message was sent the County Court asking them to defer final action on the question until the petitions had been received. This is said to be the reason the court delayed action until April. Judge Hall this morning dictated a letter to the County Court expressing his views on the matter. He believes that a deputy is not necessary at this time. "Of course the pay may not be enough to take all the officer's time," said the ex-County Judge, "but if the office is accepted I believe that it should be filled without putting part of the work on some one else. When the duties become too many for one man, then I would be in favor of a deputy."

Text of Petition.
The text of the petition is:
"We, the undersigned taxpayers of Coos County, hereby respectfully request your honorable body to refrain at this time from setting aside any sum of money for the purpose of paying a salary for a Deputy District Attorney to be located on Coos for the reason that such appointment will cause an expense which under present conditions should be avoided; also because the county has one paid attorney whose salary is sufficient to enable him to devote his entire time and attention to the duties of the office if such service is demanded.

If the present District Attorney does not feel that the office pays him for his time, we respectfully suggest that he resign and allow someone to have the place who would appreciate it.

with the latest heating and ventilating systems, and a modern drinking fountain. It has a separate room for the library and is furnished with the best of single adjustable desks.

County Has Many New Schools
"Practically the same may be said of the new schools at Coaledo, Prosper, Randolph, Dora, Daniels Creek, Eastport and Twin Oaks." Special mention is made of the Coos River Consolidated School, No. 36, which was opened February 27 and is one of the best equipped country school buildings in the county.

"Beaver Hill has built a two-room building at a cost of between four and five thousand dollars," continues the letter. "This building is steam heated, has a special room for the library furnished with library tables and ready chairs of quartered oak. The large cement basement has excellent play rooms and modern toilets. The furniture for this school cost something over \$450, and is probably the most complete in the county."

Work Just Begun.
Though he has listed many new buildings in the county, Mr. Golden declares the good work has just begun. Many buildings, their excellent equipment and the methods of their teachers "are far from a credit to the communities in which they are located."

In a list of question to the boards of directors such queries as there are put: What is the condition of your building, the water, the drainage, the lighting, the toilets? These all, believes Mr. Golden, should be put in good shape and thereafter hold the teacher to a strict accountability.

Back to The Farm.
Improvement of the country school is the most important means of adding in the "back to the farm" movement, says the supervisor, or better still, to hold the young people already on the farms and who early seek the city, driven there in many instances by the conditions to which they have been subjected.

"A beautiful school building will exert a gentle but persistent influence on all who are associated with it, either in school or out. It unconsciously reffects influence will enter the life of the neighborhood. All who see a beautiful and appropriate school building are inclined to be more loyal to the cause it represents, and less satisfied with ugliness everywhere."

Money in Schools Well Placed
Money expended in the building or repairing of schools is well spent argues Mr. Golden, and he states his belief that the fraction of the cost that falls on each property owner comes back to him many fold in increased valuation of his holdings.

In his last instructions to the boards of school directors the supervisor asks them to make a personal inspection of their own school buildings with a view toward putting them in first class shape and in adding each one to the already growing list of modern Coos County country schools.

WATERFRONT NEWS

Not before Thursday will the steam schooner Carlos leave out of here for San Francisco. The ship is now loading at the Smith mill. Before coming in here the Carlos has been on a regular run, in command of Captain Winkle, from San Francisco into Grays Harbor and Bellingham. It is said that the chances are good for her being chartered this Spring and Summer on this run.

With 61 passengers from Portland, the George W. Elder arrived in at 10 o'clock this morning, leaving for Eureka at 2 p. m. The big passengers lists indicate that the Coos Bay and Eureka travel is beginning to assume its normal volume for the Spring season. The Elder will be back Thursday on her way north.

On the tide this afternoon the Rustler left out for Portland where she goes to receive a cargo of canner supplies for the Rogue River.

Tomorrow the gasoline schooner Roamer will leave for Florence and proceed from there to Portland, also to load cannery supplies for the Rogue River.

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LOST SATURDAY—Gold breast pin—buttercup shape. Return to Box "H," Times office.

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FOR SALE—First-class paying restaurant on Coos Bay, address "Opportunity," care Times.

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FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, S. C. White Leghorns, none better; \$5.00 per 100; baby chicks also; Rocky Point Poultry Farm, Empire, Oregon. Phone 6028.

FOR SALE—Motor boat. Excellent engine. F. A. Sacchi.

FOR SALE—Chester White boar, \$30.00 Phone 307X6 or address P. O. Box 342, North Bend.

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FOR RENT—Housekeeping suite, Marshfield Hotel, Cor. Third and Commercial. Phone 137-L.

FOR RENT—Rooms with or without board. 106 So. 10th Street.

FOR RENT—6-room house, with bath, and lot for garden, at Ferndale. Phone 1511, North Bend.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 648 South 11th street.

FOR RENT—House in rear of Lewis' candy store. John Ferguson.

FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room house, 438 Hall ave. Apply 753 So. Fifth street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold handed umbrella, between Chandler Hotel and Bunker Hill, \$2.50 reward for its return to Box "N" Times office.

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