

# Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

## MYRTLE POINT PERSONALS

**Breezy Bill** Gleaned From the Pages of The Enterprise.

Miss Belle O'Conner, one of the teachers in the Marshfield schools, was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelley. Miss O'Conner and Mrs. Shelley are old college chums.

John A. Barnes, of North Bend, who suffered a stroke of paralysis of the right side some time ago, came here the fore part of the week to visit friends.

Dr. Stemmeler was called, first of last week, to see little Milton, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mast, who in falling fractured the bones in his left arm.

Mrs. H. L. Bergelt came from Marshfield Saturday for a visit at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Leep.

Mrs. Harry Hatfield returned to her home Saturday, after having spent several weeks in North Bend at the hospital.

Mrs. Mary Richards and daughter went to the Bay cities Tuesday to visit for a time with relatives.

## PORT ORFORD PICKINGS

Agate City News Related by the Tribune.

W. R. Keefer, son in law of A. J. Marsh, cut a deep gash with an ax across the knuckle of the first finger on his left hand yesterday. He was brought into town and the wound dressed by Dr. Robbins. The finger can be saved, but the joint will probably be stiffened. Mr. and Mrs. Keefer, whose home is in Shoshone, Idaho, have been spending the winter at the Marsh home on Elk River.

Returning from Rogue River last Thursday evening the Rustler dropped in at this place and landed the freight that she was compelled to carry by a few days previously. Some of it was considerably damaged from being on the boat so long, and also from being rebounded, but the boat crew was hardly to blame for that for had our town people been ready and worked overtime, the Rustler might have been unloaded here on her way down.

The Tramp came down from Coos Bay last Saturday evening with a load of hay and grain for this place. Owing to a southerly wind she was compelled to lay in Nello's cove until yesterday, when it calmed down and she discharged her cargo. The hay in particular, is welcomed by the teamsters as many of them have been running on a short allowance, and they are all anxious to keep their horses in good shape at the beginning of the summer's work.

Sam Powell, the Rogue River Deputy Game and Fish Warden, spent several days in this section since our last issue, returning south Monday.

A. A. Jamieson, who has the contract for delivering the piling for the new wharf, started two of his teams at the work last Thursday. The piles are being hauled from Elk River. They are mostly 60 feet long and 12 inches in the clear at the small end. This makes a very heavy stiek, but owing to the size and pulling qualities of Mr. Jamieson's teams he is able to handle a pile with one span of horses by "doubling up" in some of the bad places.

A new bridge will be built across Elk River this summer.

## BANDON BREEZES

The Western World Relates the News of the City-by-the-Sea.

A. Barrows, employed as a filer in the Eastside mill on the Bay, is spending a few days at home while the mill is closed down for repairs.

G. C. Gibbs and J. A. Massey, of Mill Creek, are putting in some of their time training a pair of cub bears which they caught near the latter's place last week.

Mayor F. E. Allen, of Marshfield, was a Bandon visitor Tuesday and Wednesday looking after the business of the Blake McFall Company, whom he represents in this county.

Bron Varrach von Waldberg, attaché of the German diplomatic service and a writer of some note, was in Bandon on Wednesday on a trip along the coast that he is making with the view of finding suitable locations for German colonists at the close of the war. He is an exceptionally well educated man and is deeply interested in social problems and the future of the United States, which he sees as the coming nation of the world.

## SUSLAW SAYINGS

News of Florence and Vicinity as Told by the Pilot.

The Florence school board has called an election for the voting of \$5000 bonds as petitioned for by the voters of the district, to be held on May 1st, at the school house between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m.

Al Miner and John Safley are in Astoria to finish getting their boat ready for launching the first day of May, when they will bring it to the Suslaw, where they expect to use it for passengers and freight between Florence and Mapleton.

Porter Brothers are driving piles at their warehouse in Glenada, to make a boom for the piling to be used in the construction of culverts and bridges on the railroad south of Aeme. They propose to hold the piles in the boom here and ship them over the stub line from Glenada as they need them.

J. Lee Brown, of Marshfield, secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, passed through Florence Saturday to be present at the meeting of the board at Portland this week.

Kirby Brothers have a contract to furnish the Willamette Pacific with 800 piling and will get them on the A. O. Funk ranch near the rock quarry.

Dr. A. L. Houseworth and wife, of Marshfield, were in Florence Tuesday on their way to Ohio for a visit.

Porter Brothers shipped their team that has been used around the mill this winter to their large ranch near Marshfield.

## COUNTY SEAT HAPPENINGS

News of Coquille Related by the Sentinel.

This week the materials have been got out on the ground for the building of a small dam on Walker creek to insure a steady flow for the new pipe line of our city water works. This dam will be about 20 feet long and six feet high. It is on the same level as the dam on Rock Creek. These dams are about three and a half miles from the reservoir on the hill east of town and 56 feet above it.

Joseph A. Davenport, one of the older residents of this city, died at his home on Henry street at 7:30 last Sunday evening. He had been in failing health for years and since the death of his wife five months ago he has grown gradually weaker, taking less interest in life. He was up and dressed the day before his death, which was caused simply by the tired heart ceasing to beat. The funeral services took place at the residence at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and were conducted by Rev. J. E. Walbeck.

At the annual meeting of the Kokeel Klub held a few days ago the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Leo J. Cary, president; L. H. Hazard, vice-president; Chas. A. Howard, secretary; W. H. Lyons and J. E. Norton, governors. The annual report of the treasurer showed all dues liquidated and a comfortable balance in the treasury.

Geo. W. Moore expects to resume work at the Bandon Lumber Mill in the near future.

Miss Eva Schroeder, of the County Clerk's office force, is going to take a month's vacation and starts Monday by the Elder for Eureka California, to visit her brother, and will then go on south to visit at other points.

J. S. Smith and family, of Cedar Point, were Marshfield visitors Saturday and Sunday.

## SECURES HOMESTEAD

Mrs. Adeline Billings of Marial, made proof on her homestead yesterday before Clerk Stanard, using as witnesses, Jacob Fry and E. H. Price of Ilabe. There is nothing unusual in making proof on a homestead ordinarily, but this one is out of the ordinary class, as the land in question has been located half a century and the present owner has resided here for twenty seven years, and this is the earliest possible date proof could be offered. The land has been unsurveyed all these years.—Gold Beach Globe.

## NORTH BEND ITEMS

Mrs. E. C. Mather is quite ill at her home on North Bend Heights.

Judge V. E. Watters is reported ill at his home.

Walter Russell is recovering from an attack of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Garfield Simpson and Audrey and Bernice Simpson spent the day yesterday, outing on Isthmus inlet.

## HUMAN DERELICTS

Bandon is continually menaced by one or more human derelicts, who, in a constant state of semi-intoxication, eke out a miserable existence by begging nickels and dimes on the streets and in public places. Ruined by drink and dissipation these poor unfortunates are living from hand to mouth, hopeless of ever regaining their lost physical strength or moral courage. They have become public nuisances.

Just how they manage to keep their skins saturated with booze is hard to understand, for the liquor regulations plainly prohibit its sale to habitual drunkards. But they get it just the same, either through direct purchase or through the "kindness" of a friend.

Giving one of these fellows a piece of change or a drink of liquor is not doing him a favor, but a grave injustice, and is simply helping to keep him on the path to degeneracy and total disability.

There ought to be a place for such men—a place where they might be brought back to life. In Idaho and some other states, when a person gets that far gone, they are sentenced to a state sanitarium, where the feeble-minded are treated, and kept there until cured. Many of them have been brought back to their normal physical conditions in this way, and the majority have made good afterwards.

To keep on succoring them in a beggarly manner is merely helping to keep them down and out. They should be taken care of by the state, and in the meantime the law regarding drunkards should be strictly enforced.—Bandon World.

## NORTH INLET NEWS

(Special to The Times.)

Mr. and Mrs. Daly and family spent Sunday in North Bend.

Charles Miller and John Travis were business visitors in North Bend and Marshfield last Saturday.

Reuben Lyon of Fernaldale spent several days of the past week working on his cranberry marsh here.

Wm. Howard was in Marshfield on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton were guests of the latter's sister in Marshfield one day this week.

Mr. Steinhoff, of Harlan, Iowa, was a North Inlet visitor last week. He will conduct service at the North Inlet chapel on the first Sunday of next month.

Medames R. R. and J. H. Pinkerton were shopping in North Bend on Saturday.

Art Landstrum of the W. P. R. R. office spent the week end in North Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Hindmarsh and daughter Dorothy, expect to leave soon for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Johnson and daughter have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Johnson of North Bend.

Ben Peterson left on the last trip of the Elder for Portland, to visit his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlson also left on the Elder last week, returning to their former home in Bonlieville after an extended stay at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Rogert Emery of North Bend was here on business Saturday.

## IF YOU ARE LOST IN THE WOODS

In the current issue of "Farm and Fireside," a contributor reports some things he has learned from Indians. If you have occasion to do much traveling away from the beaten roads, especially in the woods, you may profit by these helps. Following is an extract from the article:

"When passing through a wooded country for the first time, if you intend returning the same way or practically the same way, blaze the trees by cutting the bark at a height of your own head every few hundred yards. This will give you your direction when returning. Or, to prevent getting into the circle habit, break off branches of the bushes or low-hung limbs of the trees as you pass. But if you do get lost keep cool, do not turn around, but give signals of distress. Start a fire if your match case is with you, as it always should be whether you smoke or not. But if you have no matches take a dry handkerchief or cotton lining of your coat, scrape out a very fine lint, as much as you can.

"Get some fine dead fiber from the inner portion of bark or small dry twigs or grass. By using the crystal of your watch, compass, or spectacles a sunglass can be made that will ignite the lint (if the sun is shining) that can be blown into a fire. Pile damp wood on your fire and a dense smoke will arise far above the tree tops and quickly attract attention. Two fires should be built, one removed a few yards from the other. This constitutes a well-known signal of distress among woodsmen. If it is in the night time select a high hill or ridge on which but little timber is growing so that the blaze from the two fires may be seen a long distance."

## AT THE HOTELS

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## GUESS HOW MANY HORSES THERE ARE IN THE U. S.

The following interesting figures about live stock in the United States are taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside:

"On January 1, 1915, people were five times as numerous in the United States as horses; and horses were five times as numerous as mules. Texas has over twice as many mules (753,000) as Missouri, its closest competitor. Texas also led in cattle (5,121,000), having nearly twice as many as Iowa; Iowa had twice as many swine (8,720,000) as Illinois, its closest competitor.

"Montana and Wyoming are the two greatest sheep states, each having about 4,400,000 head. New Mexico and Ohio come next with about 3,300,000 apiece.

"Rhode Island has 23,000 milch cows, and Nevada has 24,000. Wisconsin has the most—1,626,000."

## WHAT MOTHERS SHOULD DO IN MAY

In the Better Babies department of the May "Woman's Home Companion," appears the Mother's Calendar for May. Here is housecleaning month and the following are extracts from the advice given:

"Make housecleaning count for health.

"Danger lurks in drains, damp and dust.

"Have your plumbing overhauled. A leaking drain pipe may ooze typhoid germs.

"If spring rains have seeped into your cellar, use chloride of lime freely, whitewash the walls and, if possible, have a cement floor laid.

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