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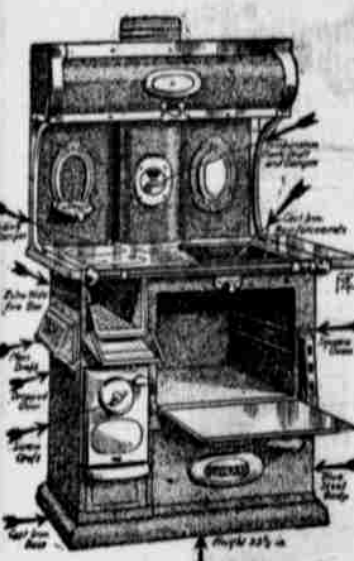
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One of the hazards of Helen railroad stories.
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LOCALS BREVITIES

WEATHER FORECAST
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
OREGON—Occasional rain in the west, unsettled, probably snow and warmer in the east; southwesterly winds, strong near the coast.
LOCAL TEMPERATURE RECORD
For the 24 hours ending at 4:43 a. m., January 20, by Benj. Ostlund, special government meteorologist:
Maximum 40
Minimum 37
At 4:43 a. m. 38
Precipitation 37
Precipitation since Sept. 1, 1915 81
Precipitation same period last year 42.69
Wind: Southwest, cloudy.
SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Thursday
January 20—Sun rises at 7:45 and sets at 4:59.

BORN

SHERYCH—To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sherych, at their home in Eastport, Thursday morning, January 20, 1916, a girl. Both the mother and the daughter are doing very well.
ABBOTT—To Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, Monday, January 17, 1916 a son. This is their fourth child and the mother and son are getting along very nicely and the father is happy.
FLAGG—To Mr. and Mrs. Flagg, at their home on South 11th street, Wednesday evening, January 19, 1916, a son. This is their third child.

Grocery to Move.—The Holmes Grocery will move from North Front street to the Finnish Hall in West Marshfield soon.
Bridge Parties.—Mrs. A. E. Adelsperger and Mrs. Carl L. Davis are entertaining this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon at Royal Auction bridge at the home of the former on South Fifth street.

Will Give Tea.—The guild of the Episcopal Church will give a tea Saturday afternoon at the Myrtle Arms entertainment hall. A musical program will be given and refreshments served by the ladies.
Is Making Plans.—Captain Fourchey, of the Coast Guard service, has returned from the Stuslaw, where plans are being made for a station. He says there is nothing new about when the Coos Bay crew will move to its new quarters.

Award Contract.—Agent Robinson of the Crawford Point tract has awarded the contract to P. M. Tulley for the erection of a small office building, 20 x 30, one story, across the Bay. The contract price was \$478.

Buy a Lot.—A residence lot has been purchased by James T. Brand from Herbert Lockhart at the corner of 10th street and Hemlock ave. and overlooking the bay. The property is almost adjoining the A. B. Loud residence.
Haines Better.—W. H. Kennedy and Frank Catterlin, who are in Portland, wired friends here yesterday that W. R. Haines of Marshfield, who is receiving treatment in a Portland sanitarium, is improving rapidly and will probably be able to leave there in about four weeks.

PERSONAL MENTION

DR. MINGUS was called to Coquille this morning on a professional trip.
PROF. RICHARDS left this morning to attend to his music classes in Bandon.
A. PEDERSEN, of Myrtle Point, was among the business visitors in the city today.
ALBERT SEELIG, who is in San Francisco on business is expected home in a few days.
A. J. SHERWOOD came over this morning from Coquille to look after some legal business.
MRS. FRANK COHAN is visiting for a few days at the W. S. Chandler home on South Coos River.
MRS. G. R. M'NAIR and Mrs. Ray Watkins, of Bandon, were among the visitors in the city today.
E. W. CHASE, of Beaver Hill, was in last evening and today to look after some matters of business.
E. P. LEWIS left on the early morning train to call on the trade at Coquille and Myrtle Point.
L. L. THOMAS was a business visitor in Bandon this morning, going down on the morning train.
DEPUTY SHERIFF W. C. LAIRD came over on the morning train and went to North Bend to serve some papers.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY LILJEQVIST came home last evening from Coquille and Myrtle Point where he has been for several days on business.
MRS. J. T. SULLIVAN came over today from Bandon to join her husband, the new manager of the men's furnishing store of the Hub on Central avenue.
HARRY J. KIMBALL intends to leave on the Adeline next trip for San Francisco for a brief visit with Mrs. Kimball and also to attend to some business matters.
DR. HORSFALL returned last evening from beyond Myrtle Point where he was summoned yesterday to call on Mrs. Ed. Baker who is quite ill. It is said that she is much better.

FOR THAT COUGH—
SAN-TOX PINE BALSAM
There is Nothing Better
25c and 50c the bottle
Obtainable only at the



"The Owl"
The Central Avenue Drug Store

the Coos County Business Men's Association were being distributed today. Instead of 5,000, the big volume has the value on 10,000 people of the county. It is the work of Secretary Earl Powell.
No Successor Yet.—County Judge Watson said this afternoon no successor has as yet been thought of to take the place of county assessor. T. J. Thrift, present incumbent, has not resigned, though it is said he is slated for the postmastership at Coquille.
Bandon Not So Cold.—County Commissioner G. J. Armstrong came over this morning from Bandon to attend the meeting in North Bend this evening. He said the thermometer stood 27 degrees above zero when he left home, the coldest he has seen it there in years. He said there was very little snow in Bandon as it is too close to the ocean.
To Start Sidewalks.—Dean and Brown, contractors, today erected a small tool shed near the corner of Commercial and Front streets and tomorrow expects to go ahead with the sidewalking contract they have with the city. There is to be approximately 1,500 feet of sidewalk laid about the block bounded by Front and Broadway and Central and Commercial, and this also includes a strip on the north side of Commercial and on the east side of Front street.

Boys Are Taken.—Probation Officer Hark Dunham left this morning for Coquille, taking with him Henry Lloyd and Charles Bonebrake, both of whom are on their way to the state training school. Judge Watson has a case or two of a similar nature to pass on in Myrtle Point and it may not be until next week before the boys leave Coquille for Salem. No disposition was made yesterday of the case of John Osborn for the reason that no one seems to know where he now is.
Feed Birds.—Scores of Marshfield people are putting out feed for the birds which are threatened with starvation as a result of the recent snows. More robins have been seen in Marshfield during the last few days than were ever seen here before. Some are the Alaska robins and some the redbreast robins. There are also many sparrows. Dal Cathcart said the Alaska robins will eat corn and grain while the local robins will not. He said that over 300 were fed at his place yesterday.
Is Now Training.—Salesman Hooper, of the Eli Lilly Drug Company of San Francisco, is now at his old home in New Zealand training with the troops preparatory to leaving for the front, according to word that has been received here by friends. Mr. Hooper left Coos Bay about the middle of November for San Francisco, expecting to get away in December for Australia. E. R. Williston, of Portland, is now here to take the place of Mr. Hooper as representative of the company in this territory.

Better Now for Birds.—The change in the weather last night and this morning was much in favor of the birds who for the past week or two have been having a hard time to gather together a living. The little robins again plied their trade of extracting juicy earthworms from the lawns and gardens and other birds got busy, too, showing that if given half a chance they do not need to be dependent on charitable bread crumbs. But the response of the people of Marshfield to the appeals for the birds was generous and immediate. It did a deal of good and probably saved hundreds of birds from starvation.

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