

LOCAL ITEMS.

\$1000 Chamber Set at M. H. Hersey's for a guess.

Full line of Men's suits and overcoats at Lorenz's.

Half barrel of Jersey cranberries at P. E. Drane's market.

For a grand bargain in an Irving Piano—as good as new—apply at this office.

Marshfield is to vote on levying a tax for school purposes on the 8th inst.

BORN.—In Marshfield, Dec. 29, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson, a daughter.

Editor Ingle, of the North Bend Citizen, had business in town today and extended his visit up the river.

Tie a string around your finger if you think you might forget the programme at the hall, Thursday.

Flour, Flour, Flour, at Ray's.

Finest table salt at P. E. Drane's.

Eastern cranberries at Drane's.

"Under the Laurels" at Riverton Saturday night.

Good tea in bulk at 25 cents per pound at P. E. Drane's.

Have you seen those fine Oxford Waistings at Lorenz's.

Call at the New Feedstore for wheat and chicken feed.

Uncle Ed Fahy, of Bullards, had business at the county seat today.

The Broiler, at Marshfield, is the place to get your new year's dinner.

A large assortment of men's youths' and boys' suits just arrived at G. A. Robinson's.

Aaron Wilson came down from Bridge yesterday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of this city.

R. B. RAY

Fine fresh honey on sale at Lorenz's.

Robinson's is the place to buy your suits.

F. M. Stewart, the marble man, the last of the week.

For fine cigars go to the New Drug Store, Dr. G. A. Churchman, proprietor.

Victoria and Keystone sewing machines at the furniture store of Ellingson & Jacobson.

M. H. Hersey carries the famous Dellmonico brand of Vegetables and Fruits the best on earth.

W. W. Wilcoxon, the teamster, has fine Wood for sale—full tons at \$150. Leave orders with R. B. Ray.

Boats will run up and down the river Thursday. Don't fail to come to the Masonic Hall entertainment.

Father Othmer who is filling the place of Father Donnelly, of Marshfield, who has gone east, was in town last week.

The latest song is: order your music of Chas. Grasen Music Co., Marshfield, Oregon. The latest always on hand, sold at 1/3 off.

\$1200 will buy a 160-acre stock ranch with lots of outlying range. Eight miles from Coquille.

The play "Under the Laurels," which was to take place last Saturday at Riverton, will be put on next Saturday evening instead.

For those popular and powerful remedies, Liquid Electricity and ALL-HEALING OIL, put up by Wm. Oddy, call at the New Drugstore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Back accompanied Mrs. Elbert Dyer to her home at Bandon yesterday after she had spent several days visiting there.

Geo. W. Thomas, a Coos county pioneer died at his home on Knuck slough from a stroke of paralysis on the 29th ult. He was 78 years old.

C. A. Crawford, secretary of the Montana Lumber Co., who came here with Mr. LaValle a year ago, dropped in on us yesterday. He starts for British Columbia immediately.

A circular has been issued by the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Ohio, to the effect that all saloon keepers and bartenders as well as professional gamblers shall either quit the order or their occupation.

The following is the list of passengers arriving on New Year's day by the steamer Elizabeth: M. O. Hawkins, S. Patsler, Joe Harper, M. Coffey, W. A. Dickson, P. H. Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Jas. M. Rogers, Mr. Fisher.

The steamer Aurelia, built at Prosper a little over a year ago, will be on the San Francisco Portland run, calling at Coos bay in the future. She is a nice little steamer and has accommodations for 35 first-class passengers. She is due at Marshfield from the south today or tomorrow.

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HOLIDAY GOODS. The 'CLYDE' Japanese Art Goods, Haviland China, Bric-a-Brac. AN ELEGANT STOCK Fine Watches, Rings, Etc. Wilson Jewelry Co.

Cutting Affray at Riverton.

At six o'clock on New Year's day as J. M. Riley, the night watch came on duty he went into the filing room where he was approached by Clarence Williams, the engineer, and after a few words were passed between the two, E. J. Price who was but a short distance away noticed that they were having somewhat of a scuffle and proceeded to separate them, after which Williams was found to be severely cut with a knife in the left side just over his heart and also one stab in the back. Drs. Callin and Horfall were summoned and dressed wounds and the patient is doing well. Mr. Riley was arrested immediately, and on the following day had preliminary hearing before Justice Kelly at which he waived a formal statement and was committed to the county jail without bail to await the action of the circuit court.

While there seems to have existed some ill feelings between the parties, there is little if any cause for such known to the public. A few evenings ago Williams, while blacked up as a darkey passed through the mill for the purpose of teasing Riley, but this would hardly seem sufficient to bring about so serious a result.

Both parties are quiet, sober men, and it is a thing greatly deplored by all. Riley has a family consisting of a wife and two little children, while Williams is a single man.

Ladies! Have you seen Mrs. Balch's new Millinery goods.

Something new in the way of Stove Blacking at P. E. Drane's.

Johnson's mill suspended operations a few days last week to repair the furnaces.

Hay and grain for sale at the New Feedstore, on First street. Mrs. M. H. Webber & Son Props.

If you want a Morris Chair, Mandolin, or in fact any other nice premium, go to Mrs. Nosler's and buy a 5 ct. pack of gum and get it.

Three of the Best Grades of Flour to be had at M. H. Hersey's also coarse and fine Graham, Buckwheat and whole wheat Flour, Rolled Barley chopped feed and chicken feed.

It is quite sufficient to cause one to believe in palmistry to see the number of impressions of hands of prominent people of to-day Prof. Gregory has on display in the window at Thompson's restaurant.

Capt. C. E. Edwards, of the steamer Alert, playing on Coos river, is being mentioned by his many friends as a proper person for the appointment to fill the vacancy in our board of commissioners.

The Mamie Rebekah lodge of this city, will have installation of officers on the 13th inst which is to be in the presence of the members of that lodge and their families only. The installation ceremonies will begin at 8 p. m.

From The Coast Mail The Areata sailed from San Francisco the 2nd.

J. W. Byres, of Lee, is over to the Bay on business.

W. G. Lawhorn has sold his logging camp to the Masters boys.

D. Grant Beal, of Coquille City, came over on yesterday's train.

J. W. Bennett, daughter and son, Elsie and Tom and Russ Tower started for San Francisco Friday morning overland.

Coleman-Roberts—At Templeton Hall, Tenmile on Dec. 31, 1903, by the Rev. Irvine, James S. Roberts and Louisa Albina Coleman both of Coos county, Oregon, a very large attendance of friends.

Bandon Recorder. W. V. Cope, of Floras Creek, was in town this week. Mr. Cope returned from a visit to San Francisco a few days ago.

Marion Langlois went to Cape Blanco, last Thursday, to visit his parents, and after arriving home, took sick. He is now on sick leave, and Harry Walker has taken his place in the Life Saving service until he returns.

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The 'CLYDE' Livery and Feed Stable Martin & Wilson, Proprietors. Coquille City, Oregon. General feed and livery business, hauling and delivering. Good wood furnished on short notice. Corner First and Hall St.

'OUR WAY' QUICK-LUNCH COUNTER. Ice Cream, Fresh Nuts, Finest Lunch Good. W. T. BURTON, Prop. Front Street, Coquille.

NEW RESTAURANT. At the angle of the street, in North Marshfield. Meals Served in the Best Styles of Culinary Art. Also furnished rooms. MRS. J. MULKEY, Prop.

W. T. Kerr & Co. DEALER IN PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, FLOUR and FEED. LATEST STYLE IN Gents' Furnishings DRESSGOODS, LADY'S CLOTH, FLANNEL, FLANNELETTE, ETC.

THE MAN Who tied the cow's tail to his leg in the process of milking; said she had not dragged him over two miles before he realized he had made a mistake. How Much Farther Must you be dragged before you realize you are making a mistake in not using Electric Lights.

Death's Harvest Deprives You of Your Dear Ones. Show your love for the one who is gone by providing a monument worthy the memory of that one. A large monument or a small marker, whichever you choose at his place, will show the best judgment of first-class designers and workmen. COOS CO. MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS MARSHFIELD, OR. F. M. Stewart Prop. Telephone, Main 238.

New Drug Store, GEO. A. CHURCHMAN, PROP. GENERAL LINE OF CHEMICALS, DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES TOILET ARTICLES, ETC. Prescriptions A Specialty. Having had many years of experience in this line we are prepared to give all the best of satisfaction. Golden Building - - - Coquille, Oregon.

Knowlton's DRUG STORE Coquille City, Oregon. Drugs and Druggists' Sundries, Schoolbooks Blankbooks. Fine Stationery A Specialty.

A nice line of candies at Hersey's Try that mince meat at the Eclipse.

C. B. Leep has all kinds of loggers calks for shoes.

Try the Olympic Self-rising pancake flour at P. E. Drane's.

Ladies' Gents' and Children's Mackintoshes at Kerr & Co's.

Fine Hammless shotguns from \$25 to \$50 at T. H. Mehl & Co's.

Rev. Mr. Reagan started for a visit of a week at Roseburg yesterday.

Capt. Dunham was somewhat indisposed the last few days and Capt. Harvey James took his place on the Reta.

The mill will not start this week but you can have a first-class evening at the Masonic Hall, Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Moomaw, of this city, returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Myrtle Point yesterday.

Dr. J. Curtis Snook, dentist, will go to Bandon early this week for his regular quarterly professional visit.

Presiding Elder D. T. Summerville, of the M. E. church, located at Grants Pass, is in this section on his regular rounds.

Miss Lena Holcomb, daughter of Rev. W. S. Holcomb, of Myrtle Point, is teaching a term of private school at Arago.

T. J. Perkins, of near Parkersburg, made our office a pleasant call today while in town attending to business matters.

Choice vacant lots, residence property and business houses for sale at prices that will surprise you. J. J. STANLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Clinton, of near Arago, went to Parkersburg to spend New Year's day with Mrs. Clinton's mother, Mrs. Van Leuven.

Mrs. Jack Folks, of Beaver Hill, went to Riverton Thursday to spend New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Price, and many friends.

By request Rev. Mulkey will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church, South, next Sunday morning in the evening; he will deliver one of his chart lectures at the Little church.

WANTED.—Knowledge of a Life Insurance Company, which writes a definite contract of insurance, which combines the peculiar and special advantages contained in the policies of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J. WALTER CULLEN, M. D., Local Agent.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pettit drew large and enthusiastic audiences in Bandon. A club for the study of Psychology was organized at the close of the lectures. This week they will delight Marshfield audiences. Coos county heartily welcomes such high class and instructive entertainments.

The program of the Woman's Study Club this week consisted of Christmas history, stories, poems and music. Photographic souvenirs of the Club picnic on the beach last summer were presented to the members. Next week the subject for the Domestic Science hour is "The Evolution of the Kitchen."

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