

LOCAL ITEMS.

Senator Mark Hanna, of Ohio, is dead.

Have your shoes repaired at C. B. Leep's.

"Comrades" at the Masonic hall tomorrow night.

Bert Hampton, of Prosper, made us a visit yesterday.

Fresh home-made bread at the Broiler—Marshfield.

"Mother and Son" tonight by the Margarita Fischer Co.

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

Full stock of choice garden seeds in bulk, at Knowlton's.

Attend the social dance at Bullards Saturday night.

Adam Pershaker, of Prosper, was in town yesterday.

Cow boy Hats for boys and Girls the latest at Mrs. Nosler's.

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

H. C. Dorris, of Fishtrap, had business in town Saturday.

Rev. S. B. Hollenbeck, of Fairview, was in town yesterday.

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

Meals at all hours—day or night—at the Broiler in Marshfield.

DIED.—At Sumner, February 4, 1904 Mark DeFruse, aged 75 years.

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

George Flatagan, of Marshfield, had business in town a day or so lately.

Services at the Christian church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Fresh Oysters in shell Eastern and Olympia—at the Broiler in Marshfield.

G. S. Davis, the Norway creamery man, had business in town Wednesday.

The Margarita Fischer Company at Masonic Hall Wednesday night in "Comrades."

J. T. Moulton of this city, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rohm, at Riverton last week.

Mrs. Bertha Nodine, the candy maker, bakes fine bread for sale. Give her a trial order.

Attorney E. B. Seabrook, of Marshfield, had business at the county seat yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Paterston, of Marshfield, visited friends in town the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Gallier, of Bandon, is visiting her sons, Steve and Ed, and their families in town.

T. D. Sutherland, of Duluth, Minnesota, is here looking at the county with a view to locating.

Dr. J. E. Leonard has moved his office from the Pharmacy building to the National Bank building.

N. C. Medley and W. A. Roselle, have bought out the blacksmithing business of McAdams & Farmer.

Miss Dell Fox, of the Coast Mail, came over from Marshfield Saturday to visit her parents and friends.

Have you tried Mrs. Nodine's fresh made candies? If not, you should do so at once. They are fine.

P. B. Hoyt, the popular barber, of Bandon, received some fine and up-to-date chairs for his parlors last week.

The Margarita Fischer Co. will present "Comrades" tomorrow—Wednesday—night at Masonic Hall. Come.

Mrs. Bartholomew was slightly under the weather yesterday and her room at the public school was closed in the afternoon.

Miss Edna Lorenz returned Wednesday from Bandon where she had been to visit her brothers, George and Charles, and their families.

M. O. Hooton, of Bridge, made our office a pleasant call in company with Miss Brownson, while they attended the teachers' examination.

Dr. Prentiss, the Marshfield dentist, will be in Bandon from February 5th to the 27th. Parties having dental work to be done will please write early for time.

O. E. Highlands, of Sheridan, this state, is here taking a look at our section, but has not decided to locate. He is an acquaintance and friend of Dr. Churchman and family.

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. ALFRED COLIN, M. D., Local Agent

Finest table salt at P. E. Drane's. Wm. Jenkins, of Myrtle Point, is in town today.

Call at the New Feedstore for wheat and chicken feed.

Three papers of garden seeds for 10 cents, at Knowlton's.

Have you registered? If not you should do so at once.

FOR SALE—A small farm one mile from Coquille. Call at this office.

Anyone wishing to go into business can get a bargain at R. B. Ray.

Order yourself a pair of fine boots or shoes made at C. B. Leep's.

You can buy Woolen or Cotton underwear for your Boys & Girls at Cost. At Rays.

Do you ever go to Marshfield? If you do and don't go to the Broiler you will miss it.

Kerr & Co's. is the place to get your suits of clothes for men, youths, and children.

Our young friend, Doc Barker, of Fairview, made our office a pleasant call yesterday.

Flour, rolled barley, shorts and bran, the best in town and as cheap as the cheapest at Ray's.

Knowlton sells three papers of northern grown garden seeds that have been thoroughly tested, for 10 cents.

Golden Washing Compound, for which Mrs. Lottie Davis is agent, can be had by calling at Strang's Emporium.

J. M. Byers, of Fishtrap, returned on Thursday from a visit of a day or so at North Bend. He reports the new town as being lively.

WANTED! about 7 new milk cows and a Durham Bull.

GUY C. LATTEIN, Marshfield Or.

At the late teachers' examination, conducted by Supt. Bunch, and Prof. Nosler and Ready, there were 40 applicants, 34 of whom were successful.

FOR SALE—A fine roan Durham bull, 5 yrs old, good for breeding purposes, or serviceable as a work animal. Enquire of H. E. Wilcox, McKinley.

Shoes for James, stockings for Sallie, a dress for Sue, gum boots for Dad, outings for Mamma and popcorn for the kids and groceries for all at the fire—Ray's.

Rev. R. A. Reagan will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Church and Two Baptisms taught in the New Testament." The same subject at 7:30 p. m.

The Woman's Study Club is issuing invitations for a reception to be given next Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Snook, to the mothers of school children and the teachers.

Miss Lena Fairman who has been attending the Academy at this place this winter, was quite ill last Tuesday evening, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairman, came down from Johnson's mill to see her.

On Thursday the train was a little late on account of a large fir tree having fallen across the track near Cedar Point. The telephone lines were broken by the same tree, but all were righted in a short time.

While playing with his pet dog one day last week, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briggs, of near Riverton, fell and broke one of his legs. Dr. Russell was called and reduced the fracture and the little fellow was doing nicely at last accounts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lundy and H. Richards, of Myrtle Point, went to Bandon the latter part of the week to attend the dedication of the G. A. R. Hall at that place. Several anticipated going from this place, but for some reason did not show up. It is reported that there was a large attendance and a very pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

A special business meeting was held at Sunrise co-operative creamery on the South Fork, last Saturday, with good results for the benefit of all the stock holders and patrons. The following officers were elected: E. Baker, President; H. C. Luttrell, Vice-pres; L. E. Robbins, Sec and Treas; A. M. Russell, H. Johnson and Wm. Warner, Directors.—Enterprise.

The masquerade ball given by Coquille's Hose Company which took place Saturday night was a grand affair. The attendance was large and orderly, not a single thing happening to mar the evening's enjoyment. The music which was furnished by Whetstone's Orchestra, was all that could be desired. The prizes were carried away by Henry Smith, representing Happy Hooligan, taking off the beef trust, and Miss Effie Davis, as Topsy. About \$75 was cleared which will be expended for paraphernalia for the company. Others who did not attend the ball will do their part in adding to this fund.

RAY'S LOCALS.

I am indeed closing out. People are coming from far and near to get into the jam.

It is a rush and a hurry to see who will be next.

Yes dear readers, Ray believes in advertising, but has not the time to write locals now.

But go in and see how readily he or one of his lady or gentleman clerks will wait on you.

Wanted.

50 large men to buy underwear at Ray's.

Social dance at Bullards Saturday night.

A full line of Hats & Caps at Mrs. Nosler's.

Eastern and home cured ham and bacon at Rays.

Knowlton has extra fine onion sets, 2 pounds for 25 cents.

"Mother and Son" at Masonic hall tonight.

If you want first class boot and shoe repairing done, call on C. B. Leep, Front street.

J. S. Kanematz has received onion sets for early planting. Get your order in at once.

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

There is to be a social dance at Bullards' Hall on Saturday night. Free boat from Bandon and Lampa Creek.

There will be Episcopal services at St. James' church in this city next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The latest song is: order your music of Chas. Grissen Music Co., Marshfield, Oregon. The latest always on hand, sold at 1/2 off.

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

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet at Dr. Leonard's, at 7:30 p. m. the 18th. Special meeting.

MRS. LEONARD; Pres.

If you expect to build this spring call on W. A. Goodman and get plans for houses and barns. He is prepared to do your work on short notice.

MARRIED.—At the home of Chas. Cavanaugh in Bay City, Or, Feb. 9, 1904, William W. Steckel and Miss Sarah Cortwell, Rev. Thos. W. Waller officiating.—Mail.

Levi Bunch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bunch, of Matt Rineck creek, who has been at Walla Walla attending school, is on his way home, his eyes having failed him.

FOR SALE—One-half jersey cow fresh in March, and 10 1/2 tons clover and ryegrass hay, loose, at a bargain. Write F. L. Summers, Marshfield, or W. B. Smith, Fishtrap.

Judge Harlocker, county health officer, reports twelve births in the county for the past month, six males and six females, all of which are white. Three deaths occurred during the same period.

DIED.—At Freewater, Oregon, Feb. 9, 1904, Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, beloved wife of C. S. Andrews, formerly of this county. Mrs. Andrews was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferry, of Riverton.

Mrs. B. F. Crow, of this city, who went to Portland for surgical aid recently, underwent an operation on the 12th, a 20-pound abnormal tumor being removed. The patient was resting easily at last accounts.

Hon. John W. Brown, of Connecticut, gave political lectures in town on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon to large and enthusiastic audiences, the large court room in the courthouse being well filled. His discussions were along reform lines as advocated by the Socialist party. He made many strong arguments which were well taken by his hearers.

"DIED.—At the residence of T. J. Medly, near Fair Oaks, (Oregon) February 4, 1904, Mary J. Hall, aged 58 years and 2 days, interment at the Old Town Cemetery, Saturday, February 6, at 12 o'clock." The foregoing is the contents of a funeral notice received last week by our townsman, J. H. James. The deceased was a sister of Mr. James, and will be remembered by a number of our citizens, she having visited here a number of years ago.

De Laval Separators have shown their superiority over their makes of Separators since their invention and will continue to do so until time shall be no more. I placed 26 machines in the Coquille valley last season pulling down almost every kind of Separator including the U. S. Omega and Sharples Tubular, only used a few months which can be had for a song. Catalogue of De Laval Separators for the asking. I am also agent for all kinds of dairy and creamery machinery, the famous Worcester salt. The salt that salts.

S. M. NOSLER, Coquille Or.

Fine Watches and Jewelry. Finest Stock in Coquille Valley. Special attention given to repairing of FINE WATCHES. The Reliable Jewelers. WILSON JEWELRY CO.

A Chapter of Accidents

SAD DROWNING

Yesterday shortly after noon and while the boats still lay at our dock, George Davis, a lad of about 16 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, who live on the east side of town near Mr. Leach's place, fell in the river and was drowned, and owing to the swift current in the river and the amount of drift and logs running, any effort to recover the body is out of the question.

While no one saw him fall in the water, surrounding circumstances go to show that he either fell from the steamer Liberty, or as he was stepping from the Echo to the Liberty, as his umbrella was left lying on the Liberty's guard. The current was very strong and the boats were swaying back and forth, and it is highly probable that in his attempt to step from one to the other that he lost his footing and went overboard. He was first seen by Willie and Allen Panter, of the Liberty when his cries for help directed their attention, and when they saw him the current had carried him below the middle of the stream. The boys dashed to the shore side of the steamer to look for a small boat, but saw none except down near the cold storage plant, and they went ashore and started for that point as fast as they could go, but before they had gone far they saw him sink, drawn under by the current, and well knew that further effort would be futile. The parents and other members of the family have the sympathy of all.

FULTON ASHORE AT FORT ORFORD.

The tug Colombia which left here Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to go to the relief of the steam schooner Fulton at Port Orford, returned yesterday with the news that the Fulton was ashore and out of reach of any assistance she could render. She lies now on the beach, apparently water-logged and her main-mast gone. Captain Magee judged from appearances that her crew had escaped to the shore, although it was impossible to get within hailing distance with safety. The telephone line being broken particulars are unobtainable.—Mail.

THOMAS CRIPP DROWNED.

Thomas Cripp, better known as Thomas Stevenson, having lived many years with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevenson, of Cunningham, was drowned on Thursday afternoon while helping other parties to break a log jam in the North Fork. The water was shallow when the accident happened, but there were too many logs over him and he could not escape, probably being crushed, as some of the logs dragged the bottom. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Frederick, of Bandon, and one living at North Bend.

SPINE FRACTURED.

J. Gall, an Italian miner in Beaver Hill mine was seriously injured yesterday. A large rock fell on him fractured his spine. Physicians were sent to the mine and all done for him possible. He is in a very critical condition and has a slim chance for his life. His lower limbs are paralyzed.—Mail.

The National Separate Leaf Tablets at the New Drug Store.

Fontilla, and the leading brands in cigars at Mrs. Nosler's.

The best Boston Gum Boots for \$4.25 at Ray's closing out sale.

Onion sets at Knowlton's. Extra fine, 2 pounds for 25 cents.

For a big bargain in three fine building lots in this city, call at this office.

W. A. Goodman will go anywhere in Coos county to move your house or barn.

Carolina Rice Flakes for mush or puddings—something new—at P. E. Drane's.

If you are thinking of putting in a separator this season you should consult S. M. Nosler at once.

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

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

Our loggers are now enjoying the highest water of the season, the river being within about two feet of the highest point reached last winter.

Shave While You Ride The "DISPATCH" BARBERSHOP, CHAS. MOOMAW, Prop. Fine Cigars, Nuts, Candies and Tropical Fruits kept in connection. Give us a call.

The "CLYDE" Livery and Feed Stable G. W. Martin 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 Luau Cho. Ice-Cream Soda, Choice Confectionery, Fig Wafers, Ice-Cold Soda, Oregon Fruits, Sweet Crackers, Milk Shake, Tropical Fruits, Cigars and Tabacco. W. T. BURTON, Prop. Front Street, Coquille. Phone 109.

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 208.

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.

LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S COPPER RIVETED OVERALLS for men who toil