

## MINOR MENTION.

### Telling About People and Events in the City and County.

Dennis McCarthy came over from Marshfield Tuesday.

Dr. F. W. Clarke came over from Marshfield Tuesday morning.

Mrs. M. C. Boyrie returned Wednesday from her California trip.

District Attorney John F. Hall was over here yesterday on official business.

R. S. Knowlton is taking his vacation visiting Mrs. Knowlton at Berkeley, Calif.

Judge Coke will be over here next Monday to hold an equity term of the Circuit Court.

Mrs. Hesthal and son, Cedric, of San Francisco, are visiting Mrs. L. P. Branstetter.

R. H. Mast jr. and wife came in from Portland last week intending to remain in Coquille.

At your service. Phone 1193 and have your cleaning and pressing called for and delivered.

It takes just one iron man to get to see the Round-Up at Myrtle Point but grand stand seats are free.

J. E. Paulson and family returned Wednesday from their auto trip to Eastern Oregon and Washington.

Mrs. A. E. Neff and Miss Nell Harrigan, of Marshfield, were over Sunday visitors with Mrs. Fred Slagle.

Last Sunday morning was cold enough for a frost and light touches of it were reported in the north part of town.

Caleb C. Robinson has been appointed postmaster at Arago and Pearl D. Claphaw postmistress at Denmark.

Wood hauling by auto truck is now in progress on our streets every day since the Mansell Republic went into commission.

First street has been very much torn up this week with excavations proceeding for both the sewer and water mains.

J. J. Stanley has been showing his friends a souvenir he carries in the shape of the first pin even worn by the Oddfellows.

Mrs. F. M. Miller is expected home Sunday from North Bend, where she recently underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital.

A fountain pen picked up at Fuhrman's corner can be claimed by the owner at this office by paying 20 cents for this ad.

Rev. S. G. Rogers, our former M. E. South preacher here, writes us that he has removed from Milton, Ore., to Paden, Oklahoma.

V. R. Wilson, "Optometrist," Coquille, Oregon. Eyes Tested, glasses fitted. Optical repairs of all kinds. Broken lenses duplicated.

Last Saturday morning the ground was white with frost at Powers, and the walks showed plenty of it even as far down as Broadbent.

J. C. Savage is going to start for California tomorrow looking for a business location. He may decide to get into the newspaper game again.

Mrs. S. S. Norton, of Redding, California, came in last Tuesday afternoon for a visit with her mother, Mrs. N. Lorenz, and other relatives.

The contractors on the Coquille-Marshfield road have been compelled to increase the wages of common laborers from \$4 to \$4.50 per day.

J. A. Hatcher was in from Fairview Tuesday morning. He is not in the market garden business this year but is giving most of his attention to dairying.

So far this term the County Court has put in most of its time in auditing the monthly bills. Adjournment was taken Thursday afternoon until next Tuesday.

The householder who is not getting his next winter's supply of wood now is not living up to his opportunities. Pretty near everybody appears to be forehanded, however.

Hon. C. R. Barrow informs us that his son, Will G., landed in New York last Friday. He will probably be sent to Camp Lewis for demobilization and is expected home in a few weeks now.

P. E. Drane has just bought a Fordson tractor, which he is having fitted up for hauling wood. It is to have a dump car attachment so that the wood can be unloaded instantaneously.

Elmer Sandbust, who was admitted to the Oregon State hospital from this county in September, 1918, and paroled May 30 of the present year, was

returned to that institution on July 22nd.

County Agent J. L. Smith and family returned last Saturday afternoon from Corvallis, where Mr. Smith was attending a conference with the O. A. C. officials. He also underwent an operation on his nasal organ while there.

J. H. Oerding is the strawberry king now. He has been marketing six or eight crates a day for weeks, and the supply still keeps it up. This has been the best strawberry season for years, and prices have been very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leslie arrived home from Portland Wednesday, expecting to make their home in Coquille again. They have both been employed in one of the large shipyard offices since Earl was mustered out of service.

Ben F. Wilson, of Portland, representing the Salvation Army, was a caller at this office Wednesday afternoon. He was on his way to Gold Beach, where he will make the address at the Fourth of July celebration there today.

E. E. Johnson received a card Monday from Rev. J. E. Conder, written at Santa Barbara, Calif., conveying the information that the latter was going to spend his honeymoon on Catalina island. He did not announce the date of the event.

Yesterday Miss Amy Cardiff was to leave for her former home at Galva, Illinois, where she will reside in the future. Galva, Illinois, is much more than a mere name to the writer, who published the Galva Journal for six years in the seventies, and was married there.

Ray Jeub, having made the rounds at the court house, is back again in the county clerk's office where he started four or five years ago. Meanwhile he has not only held positions in the assessor's and sheriff's office, but has also put in considerable time in the army where he rose to the rank of lieutenant.

T. J. Walker, father of Mrs. C. W. Endicott, and son came in last Thursday from Fort Ransom, North Dakota, intending to take their home here. At least, Dr. Endicott says, he has disposed of his property back there, and the doctor and his wife anticipate no trouble in convincing him that Coquille is the best place on the coast for him to locate.

Vail N. Perry, the oldest Oregon pioneer—he wears an 1842 badge—has been visiting in this county during the past week and came down here Wednesday to visit his brother-in-law, Fred Schroeder. He is very much a brother-in-law to the Schroeders, in fact, three of his sisters having married three of the Schroeder brothers. Mr. Perry carries his 79 years very jauntily and looks as young as many a man 20 years his junior.

**Sight Seeing in Curry**

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Coquille, returned the latter part of the week from a visit to Gold Beach which they extended by a motor trip to Agness. They spoke very highly of the pleasure of the trip up the Rogue river. Besides the natural grandeur of the scenery and the thrill of running the rapids, they saw 8 deer feeding on the banks of the stream on their also trip and five on their return. They also spoke of the unusual sensation of crossing the wire footbridge at Agness. This bridge, 60 feet high and several hundred feet long, sways and trembles with each traveler as though he might be dashed into the river below, yet it has the strength to hold up many persons, although more than five do not cross at one time. Mr. Morrison was combining business with pleasure by representing the Bankers Life Insurance company.—Port Orford Tribune.

**Marriage Licenses**

June 28—Geo. A. McDonald, of Norway, and Blanche Brewer, of Coquille.

June 30—Alva D. Vestress and Merna Baynton, both of Marshfield.

June 30—Roy Cableigh and Gladys E. Schneider, both of Empire.

June 30—Fred Miller, of Riverton, and Nellie Stewart, of Myrtle Point.

July 1—Rudolph Sondine, of Marshfield, and Trinetta Laksoner, of Lakeside.

**State Spends 26 Million for Cars**

At Salem, after looking over the automobile registration figures, it is estimated that \$26,000,000 have been spent for automobiles in this state since January first. Just how much of this has been spent in Coquille we cannot state but our estimate is at least \$30,000. The state has spent as much for autos as its subscription to the Victory Loan, but the Coquille district probably not quite as much.

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**June Report of County Nurse**

The following is the report of Miss Amy Cardiff, county nurse, for the month of June:

The month of June gives record of 216 visits in all, 68 of which were instructive visits, 147 pertaining to the work.

During the month 16 new cases were added to the nurse's record, three of whom were tubercular patients. During the month several cases were dismissed from the nurse's care. The first of July gives record of 42 cases on file.

During the month's regular schedule of visiting the six different towns was carried out. Many new cases of various kinds came to our attention. The following rural schools were visited: Beach View, Seaside, Big Creek, Sunnyside, Allegany, also work was done in the Marshfield school. In all 137 pupils were examined; 23 were found not defective, and six have had defects corrected; 94 were found with decayed teeth, 54 with bad tonsils, 46 with adenoids, and 43 with eye strain, and 8 of these are cripples.

Two weeks after visiting a rural school the nurse was coming from the same part of the county on the stage. A mother was telling how the week before she had her son to the doctor and had his adenoids and tonsils removed and already he showed a marked improvement. This is what we hope many a mother will say before the summer is over.

Miss Cecil E. Schreger, the new county Public Health Nurse, is hard at work and can be found in her office in the Coke Bldg in Marshfield every Saturday afternoon.

**An Interesting Relic**

W. B. Phelps showed us the other day some very interesting newspaper relics, which he has kept until they are nearly frazzled. One is a copy of "The Pictorial News Letter" of San Francisco, ornamented with a picture of Brigham Young said to have been made from a daguerrotype. But in another respect this newspaper was entirely unique. It was published neither daily nor weekly but on steamer day, this sample bearing date "For the Steamer Sonoma, March 20." It was No. 1, too, and the year was 1858.

A large number of items were published in very fine type on the last page, the two first pages being ruled for writing a letter to home folks in the East. The price of this sheet was two bits, and from it we learn that San Francisco people now have nothing on those of sixty years ago in the h. c. l. line. Flour is quoted at 15 cents a pound and sugar at 23 cents a pound by the barrel. Land, however, was still cheap; 6,000 acres near Santa Rosa have just been sold at from \$3.60 to \$4.50 an acre.

Along with this relic of bygone times were copies of two different papers published by Mr. Phelps' father, the Placerville Tri-Weekly Index dated in 1858, and the Iowa Statesman, dated in 1862, the publisher having gone west meantime.

**Surprised His Friends**

August Peterson slipped one over on his friends last week and some of them have not recovered from their surprise yet. It was thought that Gus was a confirmed bachelor but on Monday of last week he was united in marriage to Miss Vera Nelson, of Bandon, at Vancouver, Wash. The week before he had gone by boat to San Francisco, returning by train to Portland, where he met Miss Nelson. Mrs. Peterson is a sister of Mrs. Geo. Lorenz and has lived in Coos county the greater part of her life. Last year she was employed as a teacher at The Dalles schools. Mr. Peterson is engineer at the Sitka mill and has a host of friends here who are congratulating him on his good fortune. The happy couple are at home in the Shine house on Willard street.

**A Penny Apiece Each Month**

The mints of this country are turning out \$100,000,000 pennies a month, or one for every man, woman and child in the United States, but these prosperous times that doesn't keep the supply up to the demand. Each of us could give many times that amount to go into children's banks without noticing it.

**New Cases in Circuit Court**

July 1—Cassie B. Margason vs. Earl C. Margason. Suit for divorce.

July 1—Reanpers J. Cochran vs. Isle Cochran. Suit for divorce.

July 2—George M. Brown vs. John Albert Gordon, Jane Doe Gordon, his wife, et al. Suit to quiet title.

July 3—Herbert Crawford vs. Ida Crawford. Suit for divorce.

**Probate Court Items**

Walter Sinclair has been appointed administrator of the estate of Albert H. Blatchley, deceased, who left personal property to the estimated amount of \$115.50.

## HOW CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE WAS SAVED

New Process Invented to Preserve Surface of Monolith in Central Park.

### HIEROGLYPHS OBLITERATED.

Rigors of Western Climate Caused Khedive's Gift to Disintegrate. Painting Ancient Obelisk With Special Preparation Stopped Decay—Ruined Portions Restored.

New Yorkers awoke one morning to find in their breakfast headlines the news that a zealous park employee had discovered signs of disintegration on the surface of the city's most treasured antique—Cleopatra's Needle. Photographs revealed that the monolith was peeling, large pieces of sandstone having fallen from the tall shaft, carrying with them part of the prized hieroglyphs.

London's twin sister of Cleopatra's Needle was reported as resting comfortably and enduringly on the banks of the Thames, and the rival port wondered whether a preparation would be found to stay the attacks of the harsher climate.

Such a preparation was soon forthcoming. A new paint combination as a preservative for stone was invented.

### THE OBELISK.

The Obelisk was presented to the City of New York by the Khedive of Egypt, Lieutenant Commander Gornie, U. S. N., after a three years' effort, obtaining possession of it and moving it to its present position, at an expense of nearly \$100,000. It was finally swung into position at noon, January 23, 1881.

The height of this monument, from base to tip, is 69 feet, 2 inches. The measurement of the base, square through its axis, is 7 feet, 5 1/2 inches. The entire weight of the monolith is 215 1/2 tons.

Since it was quarried near the torrid zone, it has traversed the entire length of Egypt, most of that of the Mediterranean Sea and the width of the Atlantic Ocean, a distance of 6,400 miles, proving itself a first rate traveler for one whose age has exceeded thirty-five centuries. In the course of its existence it has seen Pharaoh and his host going to their destruction in the Red Sea; Shishak marching in the Conquest of Jerusalem; Cambyzes desolating the land; Herodotus, Plato and other Greek students engaged in pursuit of Egyptian lore; Alexander the Great on his victorious expedition through the land of Goshen; six and a half centuries of Roman sovereignty and Christian struggle at Alexandria; all the long line of Moslem rulers since Caliph Omar; and now, leaving alongside its native land, it stands looking up on the million dwellers in this metropolis, whose site was unknown to the Eastern world at a time when the Obelisk had been in existence for two thousand years.

by Dr. William Kuckro, chemist of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Many years previous coating with paraffin had been tried, but the application had not entirely accomplished its purpose. The new painting process, however, proved a success. Disintegration was halted and the damaged parts restored. New York breathed easily again.

### A Fortune is Hunting Him

A fortune awaits William A. Stevens in New Zealand. A world wide search for him has been kept up for 12 years, and it has recently been found that he has been living in Eureka, California, but had left there for Oregon. He is a traveling photographer and painter. A detective got on his track at Eureka only to learn that he had moved on.

A sister, Miss Illieen Stevens, of Wairarapa, New Zealand, and Stevens, were named heirs to a large estate shortly after the latter started on his wanderings. She has been trying to locate her brother ever since.

Police departments and sheriffs offices in Oregon have been notified to look out for him.

### \$350 for Colored Water

An Albany dispatch dated July 1st says that four Albany judges of good whiskey and reputed judges of human nature were separated from \$350 in exchange for 30 gallons of colored water Saturday night. Bootleggers produced several kegs of presumably good whiskey, and the samples are reported to have been sold, but by some clever device each keg contained only a small sample of whiskey, the rest of the contents being water.

It is strange how gullible thirst makes some men.

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