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The Portland papers report 35 feet of water on the Columbia bar, the result of the extension of the north jetty. That would seem to be enough for the present use of that harbor. May we now expect to see the Columbia river influences lined up for the improvement of other Oregon harbors, while the Columbia waits for further appropriations until they are needed? We may not.

In spite of the rumor of a week ago that the appointment of a postmaster for Coquille had been made, it seems that the question of succession has not really been settled. It will probably soon be decided, as the term of the present incumbent expires on the first of March. Without making any comparisons, implied or otherwise, with other candidates the Herald would like to express the opinion that J. W. Leneve would be a very efficient postmaster for this city. He has a large experience in clerical work, and it is to be noted that both the Coquille banks call on him when they need his services, as well as the court house officers and others. This is a pretty good indication of his qualifications for attending to the business of the post office. With quickness of motion, he would be well adapted to handle and distribute mail without the distressingly long waits to which the patrons of some offices have been subjected. He is affable and accommodating, and it seems that he would make an excellent postmaster.

The Portland Telegram publishes a Marshfield dispatch, telling how Portland is "losing" trade to San Francisco because of delay in freight shipments from the former town since there is only a ten day steamer service. It also tells of the effort of a local Coos Bay shipping man to charter another steamer to relieve the situation. Why anyone in Coos county should want to buy goods in Portland rather than San Francisco, is one of the things no feller can find out. It is true that when we had a regular five-day steamer service from Portland and no regular service from San Francisco the former city had the advantage in that regard. Otherwise, there seems no good reason why a dollar of Coos county money should go to the pawnshop on the Willamette. The industries of Coos county have been developed with San Francisco money; the products of Coos county have found their market in San Francisco. Portland buys nothing of us and shows no disposition to buy anything. A great deal of coal is used in Portland, but none of it is mined in Coos county. She has no use for our lumber. She does not buy our farm products. Even the shipping facilities by which it became possible for Portland to cut into the Coos county trade were all furnished by San Francisco capital up to the time the S. P. placed the Breakwater on the run. The fire which laid San Francisco in ashes furnished Portland her first opportunity to break into the business of Coos county, she never would have made it herself. It is true that she seems to "want" our money worse than San Francisco does, but that does not seem to be a good reason why she should get it.

DIED

BEYERS—In Coquille, Ore., January 14, 1916, Mary Mabel, wife of Jesse P. Beyers, aged 34 years, 10 months and 23 days.

Mary Mabel Lawhorn was born near Myrtle Point, Ore., on February 22, 1881. Her childhood was spent on her father's farm on Middle creek, near McKinley, and when she was a young girl her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lawhorn, moved to Coquille in order to give their children better educational advantages. Mabel attended school at the old Academy here and at the state normal at Monmouth, and

Teachers Employed in Coos County, Oregon 1915

1 M. L. Hunt,	Cooston	Ruht Burkhart	"
2 Abbie E. Elwood	MyrtlePoint	Frances O'Brien	"
3 Metta E. Hansen	"	Josephine Hayes	"
4 Ernest J. Sidwell	"	Hazel I. Matthews	"
5 Mina Magness	Lampa	Rishia McDonald	"
6 Estella Wicklund	MyrtlePoint	33 Jewell Sprague	MyrtlePoint
7 Ruth Hedden	Empire	34 Helen Robbins	"
8 C. A. Howard, supt.	Marshfield	36 R. W. Tavenner, prin.	Marshfield
J. W. Crites	Coquille	Lynda L. Buetow	"
Mabel Bay	"	Clara E. Sprague	"
Ada May Newell	"	Mrs. Edith R. McLeod	"
Mabel J. Hansen	"	39 Mrs. E. M. Giddings	Langlois
Inez R. Chase	"	40 Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, prin.,	Marshfield
Rena Anderson	"	Ella Weiss	"
Mrs. Elena Minard	"	41 W. E. Smith, supt.	MyrtlePoint
Emma Kennedy	"	Victor P. Morris	"
Hazel Fawcett	"	Muriel Watkins	"
Allie Phillips	"	Chalmers Patterson	"
Mrs. May A. Hull	"	Effie M. King	"
Mrs. Eva Wise	"	Lena M. Schneider	"
May N. Allen	"	Dora Harrison	"
9 F. A. Tiedgen, supt.	Marshfield	Etta E. Darnell	"
Roy E. Waite	"	Mrs. C. A. Davidson	"
A. J. M. Robertson	"	Mrs. J. S. Whitaker	"
S. J. Leland	"	Mrs. Daisy B. Short	"
K. M. Barager	"	C. A. Davidson	"
Royal F. Niles	"	42 Audrey Bryant	Bridge
E. W. St. Pierre	"	43 May B. Lund	Norway
Iva Stokes	"	47 Mayne V. Kane	MyrtlePoint
Anna Volz	"	49 Selma Thomas, prin.	Marshfield
Frank L. Grannis	"	Annie Wickman	"
Helen M. Sprague	"	Frances E. Franse	"
Marie T. Maloney	"	52 Earl Simmons	Bancroft
Ethel A. Reese	"	53 Jewell Sprague	Hauser
Beulah A. Stobno	"	54 L. W. Turnbull, supt.	Bandon
Eleanor McMullen	"	J. O. Ervin	"
May Evans	"	H. W. Quigley	"
Mrs. Louise M. Wilbur	"	Elizabeth J. Rodgers	"
Helen R. Corning	"	Aline Noren	"
Edith Stalley	"	Erma Crain	"
Flora Shaw	"	Wilhelmina Loftus	"
Belva Flanagan	"	Tillie Hilde	"
Adelaide Abercrombie	"	Ida E. Gamble	"
Grace E. Griffin	"	Ethel M. Rosberg	"
Ellen M. Larsen	"	Kate S. Chatburn	"
Naudie M. Ash	"	Blanche Landrith	"
10 Grayce Krantz	Parkersburg	Mary Masterson	"
11 J. B. Bedingfield	Marshfield	Berdinah Hickey	"
12 Kathleen Maxfield	"	Andele Huntington	"
Mrs. Winnifred Russell	"	Norma L. Venus	"
13 E. L. Coe, supt.	North Bend	Margaret Dunphy	"
J. F. Grubbs	"	Myrtle M. Baker	"
Chas. W. Perkins	"	Ella M. Rea	"
Mrs. Ulyssa C. Woodbury	"	Miriam Smith	"
" Matilda K. Sleep	"	Hattie Tee Garden	"
" Edith A. Irish	"	Alonzo Hemenway	"
Pearle E. Heath	"	58 E. R. Jones	Cooston
Edna E. Dow	"	59 J. D. Finel	Riverton
Helen R. Mende	"	60 Roy A. Giles, prin.	Coquille
Earle A. Brown	"	Florence M. Goodman	Bandon
Mrs. J. A. Fitzpatrick	"	Lena Belloni	Prosper
Grace Delmore	"	Nettie Belloni	"
Pauline J. Bahr	"	61 Mrs. Emma E. Easton	Empire
Marguerite Shaw	"	63 Grace Barker	Coquille
Armida Tittle	"	65 Sarah DeVore	Sitkum
Elsie Wolverton	"	66 Melvina M. Fox, prin.	Lakeside
Percy Watkins	"	Ellen E. Fox	"
14 Laura J. Wilkins	Riverton	67 C. E. Mulkey	Coquille
Catherine Rounds	"	69 Jeanette G. Leggett, prin.	Reaver Hill
Lulu Alta Day	Bridge	Rosa Preuss	"
17 Flora I. Foreman	North Bend	71 Nell R. Gillilan	MyrtlePoint
18 Eva L. Dresser, prin.	Marshfield	72 Beulah Price	Coquille
Laura Ruth	"	73 Clara O. Miller	MyrtlePoint
21 Dollie Robbins, prin.	Bandon	77 S. C. Sherrill, prin.	Bridge
Della Bryant	"	Irene E. Weekly	"
22 Esther L. Byerly	Coquille	Florence Jennings	"
25 Elma M. Roberts	Summer	79 Lulu Miller	Empire
26 Hilda Monahan	North Bend	80 S. S. Darnell	MyrtlePoint
27 Wanda E. Harry	McKinley	82 Ernest C. Loyd	Marshfield
28 W. M. Coleman	Gravel Ford	T. C. Young, prin.	"
30 Edna McDonald	Summer	Chas. B. Flanagan	"
31 E. S. Gamwell, prin.	Powers	Bessie Flanagan	"
J. F. Burkhart	"	Mrs. Ellen E. Kelley	"

The numbers omitted are mostly those of summer schools, which have not at this date, January 15, 1916, sent in contracts for the next term of school.

later taught several successful terms in Coos county.

December 14, 1904, she was married to Jesse P. Beyers, and after a trip to California they built a comfortable home in Coquille.

About eight years ago she began to fail in health, and when the doctor pronounced her trouble to be tuberculosis her husband took her to California. She took treatment under specialists in Los Angeles and later in New Mexico where they built a home at Albuquerque, hoping that in the more favorable climate her health would be regained, but although everything that family and friends and the best medical skill could do was done, her health could not be restored and about two years ago they returned to Coquille where among friends and relatives she has faced the inevitable with sweet resignation and an unwavering faith.

A few weeks before her death she began to fail more rapidly, and she had to relinquish many of the little tasks she had been pleased to perform as long as her strength permitted. Ten days before her death she suffered a hemorrhage which weakened her to such an extent that she had to take to her bed, but she retained to the last her loving thoughtfulness for those around her. She gave minute directions in regard to arrangements that should be made after she should have gone, and the Sunday before her death, though very weak, she helped her children with their Sunday school lessons. "My time has come, I am ready," she said, and she was so eager to go. At the last she asked "Am I going?" One of her loved

ones nodded and she said reverently "Thank God." A few moments later her brave spirit left the tired body.

The funeral was held at her home Sunday, January 16, and burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Many relatives and friends gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to one who was well worthy of all the love that had been lavished on her.

She left to mourn her early passing her husband, a son, Lyle, aged 10, a daughter, Margaret, aged 8, her father and mother, three brothers, and many other relatives far and near.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wish to express their thanks for the assistance and sympathy so freely given by their friends and neighbors at the time of the last sickness and death of the beloved wife and mother.

J. P. Beyers and children.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Lawhorn and family.

Rough Traveling

J. H. Hart arrived last week to work this vicinity as salesman of the Raleigh products and has established his headquarters at the Bledsoe House. He came in with his team while the recent snowstorm was in progress, and he had an interesting time of it in the Rock creek canyon. At one time a large limb came down between the team and wagon, and he got blocked by fallen timber ahead and behind him.

Have you paid the Printer?

California Not All Sunshine

Jas. W. Curry, who for many years was a resident of Curry county, and who moved away about a year ago, in renewing his subscription to the Port Orford Tribune writes in part as follows:

"There is considerable sickness here with grippe and several have died with it, but we are all quite well. My two oldest children went to school this morning although it was raining and the ground was white with snow. It has frozen the water pipes twice this winter—how is that for a tropical climate? It doesn't rain much here, but it is just as cold as at Port Orford. I live six miles from Pomona and 36 miles from Los Angeles and down low in the valley and it is still colder higher up."

Finds Lost Relatives.

The following, appearing in the Portland Telegram of January 13, will be of interest here:

"And I've got uncles, and aunts, and brothers and sisters!" said 18-year-old Mary Longnecker, in an incredulous voice. "I've got a family just like other girls!"

She was talking to John B. Coffey, county clerk. Coffey had just told her that he had found her two sisters and her brother, from whom she was separated 12 years ago. She does not know the names of her brother and sisters. She cannot remember how they looked. Within a week she will be with them.

Mary Longnecker used to be Mary Syphers. When her mother

died, 12 years ago, her father was too poor to keep her and her brother and sisters. He placed them in different families. Then a year later, he died. He left Mary a picture of herself, her mother and father, taken when the girl was a baby. On the picture was written her father's name, George F. Syphers.

The family which took Mary couldn't keep her. She went to another family, and then to another. She was taken all over the state by eight different families. She does not know the names of any of them.

About eight years ago Mary was left in charge of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. On November 19, 1909, she was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. John Longnecker. She took their name, and as she grew older, she looked upon them as her father and mother.

The girl secured work two years ago in a local department store. She chummed with a girl named Polly, who worked in the department of which Francis H. McMenamin, now deputy county clerk, had charge.

A month ago Polly and Mary talked it over. Mary had developed a yearning to see her brother and sisters. The brother was five years old when the family was broken up. One sister was 3 years old, and the other was only 3 months old.

McMenamin told Mary to write to Mr. Coffey. The girl wrote, and then she went to see him. She believed she had lived in Coquille when her mother died, but she did not remember. She believed her uncle had driven a stage, but she wasn't sure about that, either.

Coffey wrote to several men in Coquille. Among them was Stephen Gallier, a hotel man. He remembered the Syphers very well. And he knew where Mary's sisters and brothers were. Curiously, an aunt and a cousin of Mary were in the hotel the night he received Coffey's letter. They would be very glad to see her, Gallier said.

Mary's brother is with his uncle, Edward B. Syphers, who used to drive the stage. Her sisters are with families near Bandon. Mary and her sisters and brother are going to get together within a week.

CURRY COUNTY CULLINGS

(Gold Beach Globe.)

Eight feet of snow is reported on the mountain between Dothan and Marial.

Rain, hail, sleet, strong cold wind and most everything else disagreeable in the weather line has prevailed since our last issue.

In this issue appears the announcement of Miss Kate Lehnberg for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket. Miss Lehnberg is a Curry county girl, who by her own efforts has acquired a good education and has taught many successful terms of school both in Coos and Curry counties. If elected to the office she aspires to, Curry county will have a competent and obliging officer, that will neither get drunk nor spit tobacco juice on the floor.

(Port Orford Tribune.)

An election has been called at Gold Beach to vote on incorporating the town.

Mrs. Eva Crockett, who has been at Bandon for some time past, returned to Rogue river last week where she will reside with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Smith.

Mrs. White, daughter of Mrs. Moore who runs the Wedderburn hotel, was in town Saturday night on her way to Bandon to undergo an operation. She was accompanied by her husband.

It is reported that the Brookings company in southern Curry and the Owens Lumber company in northern California, have consolidated and that operations at the big lumbering plant at Brookings will commence in the early spring.

Stewart Whitsett was in town over Saturday night returning from a business trip to Gold Beach. Mr. Whitsett, whose home is in Bandon, has arrangements made to put a number of Ford cars on the run from his town to Rogue river as soon as spring opens.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sherrard, of Bandon, who spent the holidays visiting at the T. L. Carey home at Wedderburn, passed up the coast on their return one day last week. The weather for the past two

weeks has been the most severe on steel yet experienced this winter. Snow has been piling up in the mountains, and much hail and sleet that melted as it struck the ground has fallen along the coast. Sheepmen are already experiencing considerable loss among last year's lambs and the loss bids fair to be a heavy one before spring arrives.

Three witnesses in the case of Wm. Shook, who is being held on a white slavery charge preferred by two Marshfield girls, left Gold Beach last week for Portland where their testimony will be taken before the present term of Federal court. This is Shook's second trial, the jury in the former trial having disagreed. Several additional witnesses from Coos bay as well as the three from Gold Beach, were called for the trial.

Woman's Study Club

The domestic science department of the Woman's Study Club held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. In the absence of Mrs. Young, the leader, who is ill with lagrippe, the lesson was conducted by Mrs. Knowlton.

At the close there was a talk by Mrs. Anderson on "What Children Should Eat," after which Mrs. Springer gave a reading on "Potatoes."

The lesson for the next meeting February 7, is the second half of the chapter on "Roots and Tubers" beginning with "Preparation" on page 140.

The literary department will meet next Monday, January 24, as already announced.

No Cause For Alarm.

In regard to the sickness at this place Dr. V. L. Hamilton, city health officer, informs us that the prevailing disease is known as "Vincent's Angina." It is very contagious and a good demonstration of that fact is that the doctor has ten cases in one family. He is putting on a mild quarantine wherever there is a chance of the infection being spread. He and Dr. Low have been 25 and 30 cases at this place. However they seem to have it under control and it does not seem to be spreading any further. He further informs us that there is no cause for alarm, and that prognosis is good in all cases except in young children. The disease affects the throat and is accompanied by membrane formation the same as diphtheria. No one is exempt from the disease, but it goes harder with children than adults.

Dr. Hamilton states that the report that he will close down the school has no foundation, and that such a course will not be necessary if the parents will remove their children from school as soon as they learn that they have been infected with the disease.

Dr. Walter Culin, county health officer, states that he has been notified that there are four families at this place under quarantine. He says that the disease is contagious, as he thinks all throat trouble and lagrippe are, but he doesn't think it is very serious. At the same time he wouldn't advise anyone to mix with families afflicted with it.

"The Rivals."

Sheridan's comedy "The Rivals" which was given by the High school at the Masonic hall last Saturday night, was a decided success in every way. The young performers acted their parts in a manner that delighted their audience and covered themselves with glory. City School Superintendent Howard who trained them is entitled to great credit and has a right to feel proud of the results achieved. The receipts amounted to about sixty dollars, which will help to defray the expenses of the 1916 "Laurel," the High school annual.

East Fork Items

Mrs. Wm. Culbertson and some of the children are down with the grippe.

Mr. Strickland who lives on the Mound place is gripped with the grippe.

Ivan Laird reports that there is seven or eight feet of snow on the summit of the Coast range.

When Masters, of Douglas county, went out with his cattle he bought in Coos, there was about five feet of snow on the summit.

There is about one foot of snow in Brewster Valley. Seven inches fell the night of the 14th inst. Mrs. Easton is home from her trip

to San Francisco.

Blessed is the man who has plenty of fodder for his cattle these days.

A paragraph in the Youth's Companion says: "Beware of making a liar of your friends." Ask Mr. Burns of the Farmers' Union how he likes to be "made a liar by his friends." When J. A. Maze bought seed barley of a "farmer" and it was so rotten bad that the U. S. experiment station test was only 20.21 per cent, he could not get any reply to his letters of protest. He did not get his money back when he notified the "farmer" to come across with the money or a law suit would commence. Jack knew that he had witnessed that he did not have to guess on, so the "farmer" came across with the price. Some of the money that the "farmer" received for his "seed" barley is still glued to him. Mr. Burns has not as much faith in the word of one human as he had, renews the paragraph in the Youth's Companion and smiles with his nose.

Recently we bought some "cheap" grass seed of the Portland Seed Co. and it was not what we expected. Did they haggle or quibble or lie about it? Not for a minute; they made good to a greater amount than we would have thought of asking. There is pleasure in doing business with men who think more of their word than they do of a dollar.

R. A. EASTON

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COOS COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Walter Drane, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that, in compliance with an order made by James Watson, County Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, on the 8th day of January, 1916 and to me directed, I will on the 9th day of February, 1916 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the front door of the Court House of said Coos County, in Coquille, Coos County, State of Oregon, offer for sale, to the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 16 rods and 50 feet west of the point where the quarter section line running north and south through the center of Section 1, Township 28 south, Range 13 west of Willamette Meridian, intersects the south line of Spurgeon street in the City of Coquille, Coos County, State of Oregon; running thence south 520 feet, or more or less, to the north line of a parcel of land sold to Ida E. Rich by E. S. Spurgeon; thence west 98.5 feet, thence north 520 feet, more or less, to the south line of Spurgeon street; thence east 38.5 feet to the place of beginning; excepting a right of way described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of above described parcel of land, thence south 200 feet to ditch, thence west 10 feet, thence north 200 feet to Spurgeon street, thence west 10 feet to the place of beginning, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

P. E. DRANE,
Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Walter Drane, Deceased.
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