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County Briefs

Another case of diphtheria is reported from Bay Park (Marshfield.)

Siuslaw fishermen are planning on using the parcel post to make shipments of fish to Eugene.

Chas. Fenster, of the Hub store at Powers, has been appointed justice of the peace for that district.

The Curry county salmon pack is being stored at Marshfield, where it will be held for a raise in price.

Erman Bradshaw, a country lad attending the North Bend bridge carnival, dodged in front of an auto last week and suffered a broken leg.

The Marshfield city council is beginning to figure on what streets will be improved with the taxes from the new city road district.

William Weir, of Willanch inlet, Coos Bay, suffered a broken leg last week as a result of a kick from a cow.

A 200 pound bear was killed at South slough last week. The meat was sold in Marshfield at 8 cents per pound.

G. H. Fullenweider, who was here a few months ago inspecting the various creameries and dairies, has re-



settlement in America at Germantown, Penn., 1683.

The Knorr drug store at Gold Beach has been sold to Oscar Miller, who has now taken charge. R. E. Knorr, former proprietor, was one of the Randolph victims. Since his death the widow had decided it was best to dispose of the business.

It is reported that Judge E. D. Sperry, who about two weeks ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, has since that time been very low. The judge has a host of friends throughout the county who deeply regret his affliction and hope for the best.

A gasoline auxiliary yacht Gulma of Newark, N. J., stopped in the Coos Bay port last week on its way up the coast. The vessel, which is only 85 feet long, has made the long trip from the east without a serious accident.

Owing to errors in the preliminary proceedings, the county court deemed it inadvisable to award the contract for constructing the new stretch of highway between Coquille and Coos Bay. A number of bids were filed, among them bids from the D. P. Plymale Co. and W. H. Webb.

In Marshfield it is understood some of the church workers have already started work on a protest against the practice of allowing the Sunday closing law to go unenforced and it will likely not be long before action is had locally.—Marshfield Record.

Photographer K. B. Wesleder took a number of motion picture scenes at the Simpson home, Shoreacres, a few days ago, which will be used in the county scenes. Among the pictures is a rose battle scene and a number of views of the grounds and pet deer.

L. R. Stinson, grand keeper of records and seals of the Knights of Pythias lodge, committed suicide at Salem a few days ago, by shooting himself. Deceased was well known in Bandon and throughout the county, having visited the lodges several times. He was a bachelor, 51 years of age.

The North Bend chamber of commerce has received a request from Pape Brothers, Cincinnati, Ohio, asking for samples of the myrtle wood products from Coos county. The house refers to a recent visit paid the county by a representative of the firm, who spoke very highly of the merits of the wood.

That the Sunday closing law was rigidly enforced when it was first enacted is the statement of J. W. Watt, of Marshfield. He said that when he was living in Salem in 1865, that a man named Ike Moore was fined \$20 for digging potatoes in his back yard on Sunday.—Coos Bay Times.

The Gold Beach Globe says there is considerable complaint from those paid by check for salmon or work, drawn on the Curry county bank by the Seaborg Canning company. According to the Globe, "It is reported that there is now about \$2,000 in these checks floating around this neighborhood, and no funds in the bank to meet them."

The Eureka, California, chamber of commerce is communicating with the Marshfield chamber of commerce in an endeavor to persuade the U. S. postal department to have the Eureka-Coos county mail carried by boat. At present the mail between the two points is taken to either Portland or San Francisco and then shipped back over the inland routes.

Will Goodrum of Marshfield, auto driver, won the twenty-five mile auto race staged at the Marshfield race track Saturday afternoon, to determine the best driver on the bay. The race was the result of interest stirred up by the races at North Bend during the carnival. Several contestants were entered, among them Percy Phillips, stage driver for H. N. Richards of the Seven Devils line. The time averaged was about 40 miles per hour.

The postal authorities at Washington, recognizing the ability of postmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in the wrong boxes, have fixed a penalty of \$200 on persons taking mail out of an office other than their own, and not returning it immediately. The law also includes newspapers. The excuse that it is the postmaster's fault cuts no ice. If you have been getting other people's mail you had better take warning or you may get yourself in trouble.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

The North Bend Bridge carnival is history and Coos Bay never had a better season of enjoyment. The crowds were very large. Outsiders were shown every courtesy and made to feel that everything within reason would be permitted. The sports were excellent, the dancing was participated in by all who ever tripped to enhancing music and even the older folks had a season at their youthful amusement. The city is to be congratulated for the success and fine manner in which everything was given on schedule.—Record.

Two road districts are now using gravel that is being brought down from the South Fork gravel pits. Supervisor Laird of the Myrtle Point district has his crew busy finishing the road between this city and the North Fork bridge, and fore part of the week Geo. Mullen of the North Fork district started a crew to hauling gravel onto the road northeast of town. It is believed by many that, where drainage is looked after properly, this gravel put down a foot to fourteen inches thick will make as good, if not better road than many of the hard-surface kinds.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

The Record says: Rev. Hisey of the North Bend Methodist church was instrumental in breaking up the open air pavilion dance at North Bend Sunday. Rev. Hisey took the stand that things were being carried too far and said there was a state law against Sunday dancing. He argued with the floor manager and the proprietor of the dance to such good effect they announced there had been an objection entered and then gave sufficient time for those who had purchased tickets to dance them out and made it free for the others. The protest was entered soon after the dance started and it closed about 10:30. Rev. Hisey told the dance committee that everybody had had a good season of enjoyment and he thought they should be satisfied without desecrating the Sabbath evening.

Dollar Day a Success
According to articles appearing in Marshfield newspapers the merchants of that city found the recent dollar day sales held last week were a great success. The articles contain interviews with the various merchants running advertisements in the papers on that day.

Coos County Has 500 Autos
According to figures from the office of the secretary of state, Coos county has almost 500 automobiles. The figures show 467 autos, 49 motorcycles and 188 licensed chauffeurs. The number of automobiles in use in the state is increasing from year to year.

20 Mill Tax for Marshfield
A twenty mill tax to carry the expenses of the city of Marshfield during the coming year, and pay off the interest on the bonded indebtedness, is what that city is facing as a result of the state going prohibition. Last year's levy was thirteen and one-half mills. This will make the Marshfield levy the highest in the county, being just twice the millage of the past year's levy in Bandon.

Judge Coke to Be Candidate
The Coos Bay Times says: Judge John S. Coke in Eugene has announced his candidacy for reelection to the circuit court bench on the Republican ticket. His name will appear on the ballot for next November, though his term of office does not expire until December 31, 1916. It was about February 1, 1909, that Judge Coke first took office, having been appointed when the first district was divided and a new district made. His term of office was for four years and he has been through one election. Under a new state law circuit judges hereafter will hold office for a term of six instead of four years.

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