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THE PIONEER MARKETS, MARSHFIELD & EMPIRE CITY, O. Schetter & Co., PROPRIETORS, Successors to H. P. WHITNEY.

The Coast Mail. MARSHFIELD, OREGON: Thursday, February 12, 1885

Parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, at either Coos Bay or Empire City Drug Store, are respectfully requested to settle their accounts at the respective stores up to January 1, 1885.

For school books and stationery, go to Sengstacken's. Fresh garden and flower seeds at Sengstacken's drug store.

The school at North Bend is being taught by Miss Lou DeLaunay. If you want a monument, see Schetter and get one of "white bronze."

The Chinese new year will begin next Saturday and last for about a week. Delicious hard boiled cider for sale by the quart or gallon at Sengstacken's drug store.

A sure cure for rheumatism—fresh, pure medicine from Golden's Marshfield drug store. Rev. J. Richardson of Empire will preach in Sumner next Sunday, morning and evening.

When you want genuine and substantial jewelry, call on Sengstacken, at Coos Bay drug store. During the past week Mrs. Lyman Noble has been dangerously sick, but her physician considers her convalescent at present.

Real fine violins and violin fittings at Golden's drug store. No toy articles, but real professional instruments, at bottom prices. Rev. W. Lund will hold Episcopal services at the Baptist church in this place next Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours.

Letters addressed to F. S. Avery, Williamsburg, N. Y., and Michael McGee, Seefeld, Utah, are held for postage at the Marshfield office. Eggs are scarce in this market and sell at 25 cents per dozen.

For pure drugs and medicines and liquors for medicinal use go to Sengstacken's drug store, where you will find the largest and best stock on the bay. Have you seen those new stylographic pens at Golden's drug store? They are always ready to write with, even a month after being filled with ink.

Smoke the Leidenberg Conqueror Key West cigar. It is pronounced by smokers to be the best hit cigar in the market. For sale at Sengstacken's drug store. A portion of the eastern end of the wharf at Dean & Co's mill at this place broke down yesterday and 25,000 feet of flooring went with it to the mud-flat beneath.

The schooners Emma Utter and Laura May each made the run from San Francisco this time in 48 hours, but they were detained outside several days by the rough bar. John Stora returned from California by the steamer Coos Bay. He went away with Wm. Hongell, whom he left at Los Angeles, in better health than when he arrived there.

The wealth of a community can always be judged by the money they spend, and don't you forget, Golden's drug store is the best place to get full value for all money spent. Eugene O'Connell left by the steamer Coos Bay for San Francisco, on a trip combining business and recreation.

W. Hayes has charge of O'Connell's hardware store during his absence. For masquerade suits of all descriptions go to Mrs. W. F. Hill's dress-making establishment, North Front street, where you can hire a suit or have one made to order at short notice.

The senatorial contest at Salem is still unsettled and probably will remain so until the last day or two of the session. Sol Hirsch leads the republican candidates and the democrats distribute their tally around from day to day.

W. S. Wheeler of Kentuck slough has turned over his old ranch to his son George and has taken himself, under the homestead law, another place, adjoining the old one. He put up his new house a few days ago, and is now living in it.

Many people think there are certain articles of merchandise they can get only by sending to the city for them. Next time you want anything you have been unable to find in town, send to Golden's drug store, and you will surely succeed.

Hon. J. H. Roberts' bill to license the carrying of concealed weapons failed to pass the lower house of the legislature. His bill for bounties for the scalps of wild animals was laid aside for one that he considered preferable. His bill to encourage the improvement of the breed of cattle and hogs has passed the house and he has assurances that it will pass the senate.

Mrs. Mary P. Butler of East Greenwich, R. I., arrived by the Coos Bay, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. David Holland, and other relatives and friends, who were exceedingly glad to meet her, in the enjoyment of good health. Mrs. Butler formerly resided on the bay, and she still retains real estate interests here, at present being the owner of the premises known as the Holland building, opposite the Blanco hotel. Her visit will be brief, it being her intention to go back to San Francisco by one of the return steamers and proceed from there to Bronson, Florida, where her son Joseph resides.

Wm. Stock, of Dillon & Ross' market, threw 48 and won the sewing machine raffled at D. J. McLaughlin's store last Saturday night. Bob Church bought the chance for \$10 immediately after the throw and got away with the machine. The lowest throw was 16, made by Graham, who won a pocket-knife.

My Heart Is Thine, Sweet Valentine. O, sweet! will thou forever be my Valentine? Sweetheart, my chaste and ardent vow is thine alone; yes, dear one, only thine. Thine eyes are like the stars at night; Thy skin is soft and pure and white. As winter's sheen of drifted snow, And all that sort of thing, you know, While round your cherry lips, Where oft I play merry quips, I wait the smiling sign That, in thy glee, Thou'll ever be My Valentine.

St. Valentine's Day. Next Saturday will be St. Valentine's day, and the indications are that it will be pretty generally observed on Coos Bay in the usual manner, and, as a natural consequence, many a young heart, and some older ones, as well, will be gladdened and caused to throb with quickened pulsations by the reception of a delicately-perfumed and decidedly sentimental memento from some anonymous yet some well-known loved one.

Others derive the custom from birds being supposed to select their mates on this day; others from a practice prevalent in ancient Rome, at the festival of the Lupercalia, during the month of February, when, among other ceremonies, the names of young women were placed in a box, from which they were taken by young men as chance directed. The pastors of the early church, finding it impossible to extirpate this pagan ceremony, changed its form. It was the custom on the eve of February 14 (St. Valentine's day) to have the names of a select number of one sex put into some vessel by an equal number of the other, and thereupon every one drew a name, which, for the time being, was called his or her valentine. The custom of choosing valentines existed very early, and presents of gloves, garters and jewelry were common as valentines.

The demand for valentines, both comic and sentimental, is annually increasing, and as a rule handsome and more expensive ones are purchased. This indicates that instead of dying out the custom of observing Valentine's day is enjoying a revival. W. A. Reynolds returned from California by the steamer Coos Bay. He left here on the same vessel when she made her first trip to Portland. After doing that part of Oregon and working at his trade a few weeks, Reynolds went to California, where he says he encountered more idle men in pursuit of employment than he ever saw before in all his life. The further he traveled the worse it got, and he finally resolved to return to the bay before his traveling expenses absorbed his total wealth.

About the time Reynolds left San Francisco Sam Durgan was there, thinking that he would soon go east. F. P. Norton is fitting up his new store in a style that says he means business. He will have at the east end of the store a light and comfortable reading-room, a cosy little club-room, and commodious quarters for H. S. Bonebrake, the watch-maker and jeweler, and the remainder of the room is being furnished with the necessary shelving and counters for the large stock of cigars, tobacco, stationery, cutlery, confectionery, news matter and notions that Norton intends to carry. He expects to move into his new quarters the last of this week or the first of next.

Capt. H. R. Reed returned from San Francisco by the steamer Coos Bay. He reports the business outlook there as anything but encouraging. The owners of the Coos Bay have an offer for her considerably above the sum she cost them, and in case they sell her Capt. Reed will get a contract to build them another vessel; but at present there is nothing positive as to when work will be resumed at the ship-yard. The men who are bidding for the Coos Bay want her for the trade between San Francisco and Mexico, for which she is well suited.

Last Saturday Fred Jarvis found the corpse of a man on the beach between the bay and the Umpqua. It had been badly disfigured by the gulls and the flesh had been eaten from the arms and breast. On one foot was a rubber boot. The body was buried on Sunday on the bluff back of where it was found. The remains are supposed to be those of the second-mate of the steamer Al-ki, who fell or was washed overboard when that vessel crossed the bar going away on her last trip.

Preparations go on unabated for the grand masquerade to be given at Norman's hall at this place on the 21st inst., a week from next Saturday. All, old and young, married and single, who are capable of enjoying themselves are going, and those who have not made arrangements for costumes should be at it, if they would not be left and lose the terpsichorean feature of the season.

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The O. S. I. Company's Works at Empire City. Last week a force of 60 or 70 men appeared to be employed in and about the mills at Empire. The old mill is running and manufacturing such lumber as is needed by the O. S. I. company in the various works under way.

Work at the new mill is progressing as rapidly as work of that character can be consistently pushed. The 12 huge boilers are in place and masons are constructing the furnaces under them. W. P. Granger, civil engineer, is giving his personal attention to the setting of the engines on foundations about as solid as the rock of Gibraltar, and a vast amount of machinery is stowed in and around the building, awaiting its time to be put where it is to go.

C. Elvidge, the draughtsman of the mill, is there, attending to that branch of the business in which he is personally concerned. N. A. Tyler has succeeded M. V. Brown as foreman of the workmen at the new mill.

This will not be the largest mill on the coast, but it will be one of the very best. It will have the capacity to turn off 150,000 feet of lumber per day, but it is not probable that it will be run at its full capacity until there is an improvement in the lumber trade.

The last Arcata brought up for the O. S. I. company a new iron planer that is large enough to execute all work in its line that will ever be needed on Coos Bay. It is a Pacific coast patent, manufactured by the San Francisco Tool company, and is the most perfect machine of its character that is made. In three days after its arrival it was up and at work in the company's machine shop.

The new building for the principal office of the O. S. I. company, adjoining their store, is completed and the officers for whose accommodation it was erected are comfortably quartered there. James Webster has succeeded G. H. Miner as the company's chief book-keeper.

A new and substantial warehouse, 40 by 75 feet in dimensions and capable of holding 600 tons, was recently built by the company at its new wharf, in a locality convenient to both the store and the mill and where vessels can lie alongside and discharge cargoes with convenience and economy to all concerned.

The company's store is crowded with new goods of every description needed in this market, and they are being sold at prices away below the prices that prevailed before the advent of the O. S. I. company. W. P. Brownell, a competent and affable gentleman, has charge of the store.

New sidewalks are being built around the large building in which Sengstacken's store is located, and all of that building is now tenanted excepting a small portion of the lower story on the south side.

All of the property belonging to the company that has not been repaired and properly improved is now receiving attention. The company's dam at the Luse lake back of Empire is completed and soon the town will receive an abundant supply of pure and excellent water from that source.

W. P. Metcalf, the general manager of the O. S. I. company, by his works shows himself to be the right man in the right place. No grass grows under Metcalf's feet, for he is the personification of Old Ubiquity and sees to everything that is going on within his jurisdiction. The work that he has done is executed with a view to permanence, convenience and economy.

Empire City Items. In contrast with the dull and almost deserted town of a year ago, Empire is now an incorporated city and an exceedingly lively place. One of the first ordinances the city dads pass should be for the improvement of the streets.

Almost every day adds to the population of Empire, and every house in town suitable for occupation is tenanted. Harry Southwell, who has been employed at the new mill for some time, has moved his family from Randolph to Empire, and last week Capt. Dan Roberts moved down from this place.

John Kennedy has purchased I. Hacker's residence on the court-house block. Mrs. M. Tower, who has had rooms at Hacker's house, has taken rooms in the second story of the drug-store building, into which she will move her dress-making and millinery establishment at the end of this month.

Empire now has a neat barber-shop, adjoining Scharfenberg's saloon, in the Flanagan building. It is presided over by G. Howne, the best tonsorial artist that the town has ever had. Mrs. E. M. Lockhart, who keeps the best hotel in Empire, and as good a house as there is in southern Oregon, is doing a deservedly prosperous business. The rooms of the Lockhart hotel are commodious, well furnished, and always neat, and the tables contain the best substantial and all the delicacies of the market.

Fred Schetter is in the tombstone, monument and statuary business. He is agent for the Detroit Bronze company, who are manufacturing monuments of all sizes and descriptions from a substance known as "white bronze." It is something new and neat, indestructible, and in every way superior to the best marble. In prices these monuments range from \$20 to as high as you want to go. W. E. Rackliffe of the Coquille has purchased one to place at the grave of his father. If you have a grave to ornament, it will pay you to interview Schetter.

O. Schetter & Co., owing to the great increase in their business, are completing an addition of 50 feet to the rear of their Pioneer market building. They are wide-awake, progressive business men, who keep choice meats and carry

an extensive stock of first-class groceries and provisions, and their business cannot grow faster than they will make arrangements to meet it. Charley Stokes has started a skating rink in the Cammann building. Hon. C. B. Watson has been quite sick since his return from the valley. His numerous friends will be glad to hear that he is now convalescent.

The ex-union soldiers of Empire and vicinity have sent for a charter and are making arrangements to establish a G. A. R. post of their own. They expect to start with 20 or more members. Fred Jarvis and Alex Urquhart have been negotiating for the old star saloon building, opposite the drug store. If they get the property the house will be at once repaired and made one of the best business stands in the town.

South Coos River Items. To the Editor of the COAST MAIL: Our literary society meets at Quinn college every-other Saturday night. Miss Cynthia Rogers, of this river, will be engaged as assistant teacher in the Empire school. Miss Cynthia is well qualified for teaching, and no doubt will give universal satisfaction.

The sash, door and shingle factory of Stewart & Smith, at the mouth of Salmon creek, bids fair to be a success, as the proprietors sold a large bunch of shingles to one of our Daniel's creek farmers the other day. They expect on the return of the Arcata over 100 feet of tarred rope.

Wm. H. Rogers of Daniels creek had a runaway last week that resulted in the total destruction of a new and valuable cart. Isaac Wilson is still busily engaged in the yoke business, and his work is pronounced superior by all who have used it. Our literary society met on the appointed evening. All were well prepared and performed their parts creditably. The dialogue in which John Smith was the leading character was the entertaining feature of the evening. John sustained his part well and decrepit old age could not have been better personated.

A. J. Sherwood, our former school-teacher, has been spending the past week on the river, visiting some of his former pupils. Willie, the youngest son of our neighbor Carpenter, lately made a trip to Marshfield and back alone, in a row-boat.

One of our young men has repeated the oft-made resolution—viz: never to shave until we have another republican president—and his beard already resembles a partially worn paint-brush of the blood persuasion. It is thought by many that when he shaves his beard will be exceedingly long and gray; but I don't think so.

George F. Ross, our young friend of Catching slough, is on the river, visiting relatives and friends. "Ogles Folks," "Martha's Vineyard" and "Where was Moses when the light went out" are the popular songs on the river at present.

Mrs. John M. Hodson has been quite ill for the past few days, with no turn for the better. Our school-teacher, S. Watson, while out in the woods last Saturday, in search of a nice straight elder, of which to make himself a squirt-gun, found a very ancient piece of music, entitled "Haynes' favorite." Sussanah. South Coos river, February 8, 1885.

Passengers by Steamers. Arrivals by Coos Bay: M Abrams, G W Major, Mrs Mary P Butler, Valentine Gant, Miss Rachael Kronenberg, W A Reynolds, O W Hurd, J A Palmer and wife, Capt H R Reed, John Stora, J Wilson and Thos Wood.

Departures by Coos Bay: Eugene O'Connell, Henry Scharfenberg and Fleming and family. Departures by Arcata: J J Thompson, John Switzer, W Sharp, J Anderson, R A Burns, J Moore and six others.

To the Ladies. They will find at Mrs. F. Mark's the Ross Novelty Rug Machine. Very simple and easy. Any child can use it; but any one not fully understanding the art can receive instructions, free of charge, from Mrs. Capt. Chester, who will be found at Mrs. Mark's. Clamps and frames, and Turkish rugs of all patterns and styles. Also all shades of yarn, for \$1 10 per pound. Ja22

Special Notice. All notes and accounts in favor of H. P. WITNEY are left in my hands, and all persons interested are requested to call and settle the same. In case this notice fails to accomplish its object, I am directed to place the notes, as they become due, in the hands of an attorney for collection. EUGENE O'CONNELL. Marshfield, December 18, 1884.

Hay for Sale in Quantities to Suit. I have at my shed, at the mouth of Daniels creek, on South Coos river, as good an article of grass hay as was ever produced in Coos county, for sale at the lowest market rates and in quantities to suit purchasers. C. W. DICKEYMAN.

Restaurant Business for Sale Cheap! Any person wishing to purchase a paying restaurant business, with tables, chairs, dishes, etc., for 60 or more customers, can hear of a bargain by calling upon MATT STORA, Jr., at the Marshfield lanch rooms, Front street. Ja22

Homes Wanted. For one girl, aged 12 years, and three boys, aged respectively, 8, 10 and 14 years. Persons wishing to adopt or bind one of these children as an apprentice can apply to any member of the board of county commissioners. Ja29 3w

A bill exempting homesteads from forced sale has passed the state senate. It should pass the house and become a law.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Recorded at the County Clerk's Office up to the End of Last Week. Frank Smith and Martin Smith and wife to Milo Walt and J W Bennett—Lot 4, block 22, Bay City—\$300.

This Foster and wife to Wm W Crapo—SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, and lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of sec 6, T 27 S, R 12 W—\$20 acres—\$4500. Also, SE 1/4 of sec 6, T 27 S, R 12 W—\$1500.

W R Simpson, sheriff, (tax deed) to Agnes Eleanor Blacklock—Lot 3, block 127, Empire City—\$800. Cliff Reed and wife to John Clinton—NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec 31, T 28 S, R 12 W—\$600.

E B Dean & Co to Mrs Caroline Anderson—Lot 5, block 9, Marshfield, Margaret A Jackson to Fred Jarvis and Alex Urquhart—Quit-claim to 60 feet of northerly end of lot 8, block 14, Empire City—\$1.

T H Willard to Wm Norris—SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec 13, T 28 S, R 13 W—\$400. John Weaver to S R Crawford—Lot 3, block 3, Sumner—\$250.

Whyo Whyo to James J Sullivan—W 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec 21, T 24 S, R 12 W (excepting the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4)—\$1000.

Coal in Quantities to Suit. Coal delivered in any part of town, in large or small quantities, to suit purchasers, at reasonable rates. Parties will find it to their advantage to deal with us. ROBT. A. CHURCH. WALTER W. DUGGAN.

Notice to Loggers. Spruce logs, 12 and 16 feet in length, are wanted at the Marshfield stage mill. J. J. EARLE, Superintendent.

A revolting tragedy occurred at Shaw's island, in San Juan county, W. T., on the 2d inst. Jas. Barker had gone from his home at Friday harbor for a hunt on the island, and when he did not return, after a lapse of ten days, Sheriff John Kelly of San Juan county organized a party to search for the missing man. They arrived at the cabin of one Hugh Parks, an eccentric individual, living opposite Friday harbor. They were refused entrance to the house, and even a drink of water. The sheriff then went to Friday harbor and swore out a warrant for Parks' arrest, on the ground of insanity. The men then formed an ambush and watched the cabin. After some time Parks was seen to emerge, dragging the body of a dead man, which was afterwards found to be that of the missing Jas. Barker. Parks again secured himself in the cabin. This took place on the 30th of January. For three days thereafter the cabin was closely watched, and not a sign of life being visible within it, Wilbur Wilson, one of the sheriff's men, volunteered to enter the cabin, but on finding the door unlocked, he became frightened and ran back to his comrades. Again he approached the cabin and attempted to enter, but as he stepped into the doorway, the crazy man shot him through the head. The sheriff and his posse waited no longer, but at once saturated a bale of hay with coal-oil and rolled it to the cabin, where it was fired and the cabin burnt to the ground. A second shot was fired inside the cabin, but it is not known whether Parks shot himself or shot at the men. His charred body was afterwards found in the ruins of the cabin.

Alex Jones, the mail-carrier between Grant's Pass and Wilderville; Mrs. Geo. Gilson and her daughter Hanna, aged 8 years, and her son Frank, aged 4 years, and Andrew McClung left Grant's Pass on the morning of the 4th inst., with the mail, in a two-horse vehicle. While attempting to ford the Applegate river, at its junction with Rogue river, their conveyance was capsized and the entire party were drowned and all the mail lost excepting one sack. McClung was on his way home from Salem, where he had just finished a term in the penitentiary for an offense committed in Douglas county a year or so ago.

Our town trustees should look after the town jail. One night last week the town marshal was vigorously pulling back and protesting against going because his good clothes would become soiled there. Not long ago the same man lodged one night in our office coal-house. He had no fears of dirtying his clothes then and there. That jail must be a horridly dirty place.

The chinchilla clothing for men that Nasburg & Hirst have just brought up and opened out is the very thing for this place; but if you don't like that, they can suit you in various other ways, as they have the best assortment of clothing on the bay.

Rev. C. P. Bailey was in Roseburg last week. Go to Ramsdell for the best photographs.

BORN. In Marshfield, Feb. 11, to the wife of C. H. Merchant, a son. At Myrtle Point, Feb. 4, to the wife of F. P. Hermann, a daughter. At Floras creek, Feb. 2, to the wife of D. E. Sitt, a daughter. At Denmark, Jan. 28, to the wife of E. Thorhaven, a daughter.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. Arrived. Feb 5—Schr Emma Utter, Allen, 7 days from San Francisco, to Dan & Co. Feb 6—Schr Coos Bay, Lawless, 48 hours from San Francisco, with passengers and merchandise, to Henry Sengstacken, agent. Schr Wing and Wing, Benighted, from San Francisco, to Simpson Bros. Schr Vega, Eben, from San Francisco, to Newport Coal Co. Schr Laura May, Dilling, 10 days from San Francisco, to Dan & Co. Sailed. Feb 9—Schr Arcata, Holt, San Francisco. Schr Coos Bay, Lawless, San Francisco. Schr Gotama, Nelson, San Francisco.

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