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The Coast Mail.

MARSHFIELD, OREGON.

Thursday, Jan. 23, 1890.

Read Sengstacken's pay up notice.

Bob Hutchison is in very poor health.

Frank P. Norton is laid up with the gripe.

The North Bend mill is shut down this week.

Last night was one of the rainiest of the season.

The gripe has gripped W. J. Butler, the druggist.

Phrenology, Saturday night at Sengstacken's hall.

Remember the mask ball at Empire next Saturday night.

The latest name for the nose is, la gripe sack. Ca-chew.

Family groups and babies photos a specialty at McMillan's studio.

Quite a number of Bandonites came over to Marshfield last Saturday.

Photographs neatly finished in any style desired, at McMillan's studio.

And now the city council will make divers improvements on First street.

Chris. Rasmussen has purchased the Neil Monroe place on Isthmus slough.

Furnished rooms to rent, with or without board, apply to John Nasburg.

Mr. John Leneve and wife, of Coquille City, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of Golden's drug store, is put in his little bed with the gripe.

Wm. H. Thomas is erecting a neat dwelling house on his lot on Cedar street.

Dr. McCormac was called to Sumner Monday to see the sick child of Mr. J. Bunch.

Capt. Parker and son, Warren, were on the bay in the snow and sleet of Wednesday.

The Columbia river is closed with ice above the mouth of the Willamette, and ice is still forming.

The people of Coos county will find it to their interest to go to Riggs' gallery for fine work every time.

John Kronenberg, the hardware merchant of Coquille City, returned from San Francisco on the Arago.

W. G. Webster is putting the finishing touches on his brick building and will be in the same in a few days.

Capt. J. J. Earle has been appointed one of the census canvassers and will enumerate the present population of Coos county.

The bad weather has kept the farmers and loggers in winter quarters and the streets have had a lonesome look for several days.

The Chinese New Year with its sonorous cracker and its nerve-racking gong has arrived and the Chinese citizen is happy—alike same.

It is so dark that it is necessary to burn lamps during the day in the Mar. office, although the same is plentifully supplied with windows.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will give an entertainment and supper on Saturday evening, Feb. 8th, in the Odd Fellows' building.

Parties have visited the meteor on South slough and find that it has the appearance of melted lava; there is a diameter of about two feet visible.

The political pot is beginning to simmer just a little bit, but enough to show that the county is not likely to run short of men willing to hold office.

The la gripe is making itself felt in this county. A large number of the miners at Newport are suffering from attacks of it and are unable to work.

The Midland Pacific is having a rough time of it this winter, as it forlornly \$500 every day that it arrives in Portland with the mail thirty minutes behind time.

J. W. Riggs proposes to keep up with the times, regardless of experience. New attractions will constantly be added. His work is superior to any in the county.

A foot race has been arranged to come off at Empire City on the wharf, next Wednesday, 75 yards—two best-in-three—for \$200, between Larry Keene and Harvey Gross.

Mrs. F. W. Kronenberg came over from Coquille City on Saturday to see her mother, Mrs. Jas. Robinson, who is dangerously sick at her home on North Coos river.

Wm. Bachman came near losing both his thumbs last Thursday in Marshfield. He was loading a shot-gun cartridge when it exploded, but fortunately inflicted only flesh wounds.

The Knights of Labor held their dance at Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday night. The weather, scarletina, la gripe, etc., conspired to diminish the numbers, but not the good time which was enjoyed by those present.

Dick Cussans celebrated his 55th birthday at Empire City last week. Dick has always been a pretty steady young man, but it is time now he settled down, stopped his boyish pranks, and got m—, well, anything.

The choir of the Baptist church has been laid up with the prevailing epizootic, la gripe, and last Sunday night a bevy of pretty young girls, went up into the orchestra and furnished the singing in first-rate style. It was affecting to see the dudes reach for the hymn books when the music started.

Phrenology.

Prof. J. B. Trombley, of Toronto, C. W., arrived on the bay this week, and is lecturing with great success at Empire City, on Phrenology and Physiology. He will open up at Sengstacken's hall in Marshfield on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. If you want your bumps described and wish to know what kind of a hairpin you are, go and hear him. See dodgers. Admission free.

Marshal Hutchison is after the dog tax of \$2.50 on each and every canine. The dog tax last year amounted to about \$75, and pups whose owners refused to put up were put out of the way by a violent death. About forty dogs were sent to the happy hunting grounds by authority of law. The tax was collected on every reputable dog within the corporate limits, with the exception of Frank Elrod's, which is the doggedest dog to get a tax off, which has ever barked in the streets of Marshfield. He refuses to be captured and although the reward of \$5 was offered last year for his capture, all efforts proved futile. He declined even to be lured from his retreat by a handsome young lady of the dog species, and in defiance of city ordinances and city marshals he still roams about at his own sweet will.

From the latest information received it is learned that a fearful snow storm prevails between West Fork and Delta, Cal., and the wind is blowing a gale. For a period all the wires were down, one wire was got through to Ashland. All the other wires are in trouble. The continuous storm has stopped all trains, and there has been no train south of Ashland since Tuesday of last week. The wires between Edgewood and Sisson, in California, are down; also between Delta and Redding. The north-bound train lies at Delta, snow-bound. The postal wires have been down since Wednesday, and nothing can be done toward getting them up until the blind-snowstorm subsides.

J. A. Youkam has been spending a few weeks in California, and arrived at Ashland, Or., on the 15th. He reports the train on which he traveled north, ditched at Sissions and the engine, snow-plow and baggage car smashed. He further states: "I saw Mr. Childers, of Klamath county, who told me that Mr. Carr has turned out 5000 head of cattle to die, having no hay to feed. Also Mr. Pres Dorris has turned out 4000, each offering one-half to feed the other half through the winter. Snow and cold have taken possession of the whole country. I tell you Coos is the best country and the best climate I know of."

A meteor fell near Schetter's logging camp on South slough, about a quarter of a mile above the old Winchester dam last Saturday night. The blaze lit up the whole surrounding country for miles and the explosion was heard distinctly at Marshfield. It buried itself out of sight in the hill and parties are trying to discover the nature of the thing. Some of the slough people thought it was the gripe coming, and others contended that it was the new railroad coming to Coos bay. Butler telegraphed to Empire to know where the thing came from, but only secured promises to let him know later.

A very pleasant social event was celebrated in Myrtle Point on January 15th, 1890. It was the wedding of S. A. Johnson to Miss Maggie Jenkins, at the residence of Mr. Ed. Rackleff, which occurred at high noon in the presence of a large number of their relatives and friends of both families. The groom is the son of Samuel Johnson, who lives on the South Fork. The bride is the daughter of William Jenkins, who lives on the North Fork. The ceremony was performed by Elder Bonewits, of the German Baptist church.—West Oregonian.

The mail has been fixed plenty for a week on the mountains. A wee little dribble leaked through on Tuesday, from which we learned that the outside world was still; but the mass of the material is piled up all along the coast range, from Laird's to the Trinity mountains. The snow has got its gripe on the mail sacks and they can't come. All the way from eight to eleven feet of the beautiful blocks up the Coos Bay wagon road, and Postmaster Border has very little to do except to answer questions.

The steamer Little Annie got out of the channel near Bandon on Monday evening and struck on a ledge of rocks and broke a hole in her hull, from which she sank, but not until her nose was got on the ledge. There were several passengers on board and they were got off in safety.

The state treasurer has commenced endorsing warrants on the general expense fund with the unwelcome inscription, "Not paid for funds." This will probably continue about two months, as the counties will not commence sending in taxes before that time.

Died, at the residence of his parents, near Norway, Coos county, Or., Jan. 16, 1890, Andrew Jackson Mack, aged 21 years, 9 months and 18 days. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock on the 19th at the family residence, Rev. Wm. Pullen officiating.

Mr. Isom Walker sold his tract of land lying south of Potter's possessions, to S. B. Cathcart and T. J. Thrift. Consideration \$100 per acre. Thrift and Cathcart propose to cut it up into lots and put them on the market.—Bandon Recorder.

The bible propounds the conundrum: "How much better is a man than a sheep?" but when we compare the dog tax and the poll tax, we are reminded of the slight difference between a dog and a man.

Empire City.

Don't forget the masquerade here Saturday night.

The la gripe is an unwelcome visitor of this town, and "we all sneeze."

Mrs. S. H. Hathaway is very low with rheumatism. It is hoped by her many friends that she will soon be up again.

Mrs. George Burton and daughter arrived last week from Portland. George was the happiest man in town that day.

Have you taken a chance in the raffle for the silver tea set at the S. O. Co.'s store? If not, you should do so, as it is very fine.

Noble & Backman, the loggers, are putting in logs in spite of wind and weather. The Montezano towed up a raft for them on Monday.

Our school closed Friday, the three months term being finished. Prof. Dalrymple will have a vacation of a week and then will teach another term.

Manager Geo. W. Loggie has returned from San Francisco. He says the Arago had a very narrow escape from shipwreck on the heads of San Francisco harbor; a heavy gale struck them and came near carrying them on the reef; but they pulled through by a scratch.

Porter.

The mill bobs right along.

Owen Short is on the sick list.

The logs are running short. We want a fresher in Coos river.

It is time some of the San Francisco mudloons came up to see us.

The mill shut down on Wednesday to put in an improvement in the chipper.

"Baby" Collins is trying to ferret out U. S. revenue offenders. No arrests made yet.

Dandy U. S. Indian commissioner is very popular among the aborigines. In testimony of the high esteem in which he is held, it is stated that several of the squaws have named their papooses after him.

Curry County.

[From Gold Beach Gazette.]

Will Guerin will spend a few weeks at Pistol river.

Prof. Hodgkin has gone to Eugene to attend the State University.

Grandma Gillespie, who was seriously ill, is reported much improved.

Rev. Hampton, of Coos county, has been visiting on this river during the week.

Quite a number of the people of this place are afflicted with severe colds, whooping cough, influenza, or something of the kind.

If the weather that has prevailed for the last two or three weeks continues for much longer, the prospects will look gloomy for stock men.

There are said to be three claimants for a small strip of government land, about 17 acres, lying adjacent to the ocean beach at the Three Sisters.

Our through road will be open for travel by the first of September, and we will be able to start from Ellensburg, visit Coos, Douglas, Josephine and Del Norte counties, and reach home without once taking the back track.

Sheep men inform us that they consider a serious mistake was made by those who sheared late last fall. Those sheep which were so sheared are said to be dying off rapidly, while those that have not been sheared since last spring are doing well.

The physicians of Salem, without exception, say there is now no doubt that influenza, or what is properly known as "the grip," has become epidemic in this city and is scattered broadcast over the country. It is also quite evident that it corresponds with the prevailing type of the malady in Russia, Germany and France. It is, however, of such a mild type that, save for the large number of persons attacked, it would scarcely be noticed in the category of ailments connected with the usual ones occurring during the winter months, associated with changes of temperature and humidity. The type of the present epidemic partakes more of the nervous variety than that of the purely catarrhal, and the leading phenomena noted in the large majority of cases throughout the country, according to the Medical Record, as the increased temperature in the beginning of the attack, with severe pains in the head, back, and lower extremities. The prostration is often times extreme, but by no means dangerous and readily yields to the usual remedies.—Statesman.

Walker Blaine, examiner of claims in the state department, and eldest son of Hon. J. G. Blaine, secretary of state, died at the family residence in Washington at 8:20 o'clock on the evening of the 15th inst., of acute pneumonia, superinduced by an attack of the gripe. He had been ill only a few days, and his death was a sudden and severe shock to his unusually large circle of friends, who were not aware he was dangerously ill until this morning. The family are prostrated with grief. He was not feeling well all last week, and Friday he became much worse and was compelled to take to his bed.

J. W. Riggs has added some more new attractions to his gallery. Lovely back grounds just received from New York. Go and see them, and have your photo taken.

Lumber statistics show that the product of the mills of the state of Washington is about equal to the product of the entire Mississippi valley, north of St. Louis.

Copying and enlarging of all kinds at very reasonable prices, at McMillan's gallery.

La Grippe is Getting Its Work In.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 16th inst. says: "Influenza seems to have taken a firm hold of San Francisco. It is milder, however, than the Russian influenza, a majority of the cases being like severe cases of catarrhal fever. A canvass of the schools to-day shows that 25 per cent. of the scholars, or a total of 3500, are absent therefrom, a majority of whom are said to be suffering from the gripe. Fifty-eight policemen and fifty of the fire department are sick to-day. The courts, city and county offices, newspapers and large business houses are obliged to work short of men owing to the disease. One hundred and sixty-seven deaths have been recorded in the last five days, the largest number in the history of the city."

At Tacoma it is estimated that 600 pupils in the public schools are kept home by reason of colds, the gripe or complications of that prevailing disorder. As far as is known the gripe has not proved fatal to any of the scholars.

A Chicago dispatch of the 10th says that "the death rate in that city for the first three days of this week was nearly double the usual average. It is stated at the health office this evening that certainly in the neighborhood of forty deaths daily are a result of the influenza epidemic. Eleven deaths were directly charged in the death certificates filed to-day as due to the gripe. City Physician Wickersham said the prevailing cold weather is proving of no perceptible value in shutting off the disease."

The following new ruling has just been made by the board of school land commissioners, in the matter of quit claim deeds to certain swamp land. State of Oregon Land Department: In the matter of the application of M. C. Kasson et al for quit claim deeds to certain swamp lands, it was held, first: that under the act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon relating to swamp lands, approved Feb. 25, 1889, homestead and pre-emption settlers on such lands under the United States land laws, upon proof of full settlement for the entire period of time required in any case by said laws, are entitled to quit claim deeds from the state without charge; but in case such settlers desire deeds to such land before the above requirements are fully complied with, deed thereto will be given by the state upon the payment of \$1 per acre. Second: That the register and receiver's final receipt for fees paid by the United States settler is the final certificate of proof referred to in said act; but a receipt for cash payment as a commutation of entry shall not be so regarded.

Last winter Mr. H. E. Kinkade, collector for the United States Express Company, at Des Moines, Iowa, was severely troubled with chilblains. The swelling and intense itching of his feet was a great annoyance to him. He tried several remedies without benefit, but fortunately bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says he only applied it three times until his feet were entirely well and free from itching and swelling. For sale by H. Sengstacken, Marshfield and Empire City.

The annual return of the passenger movement for 1889 shows a net gain of population from immigration for the year of 20,000. This is less than the gain for any year since 1884; the loss, however is wholly in passengers arriving by sea; the net gain in overland passengers in 1889 was 23,000. In a word, the decrease represents the cessation of Chinese immigration caused by the Scott act.

An order has been issued by Judge Wallace, of California, requiring the American Sugar Refinery Company to show cause, why a receiver should not be appointed to take charge of the property, on the ground that it has forfeited its charter; also to show cause why the property should not be sold and the proceeds distributed according to law.

This is a hard blow on the sugar trust.

The wife of Louis Hodgins, a conductor on the Milwaukee road, and Edgar Harris, a drummer for a furniture house in Grand Rapids, Mich., who eloped Christmas day, were arrested in Portland, Oregon, on the 11th inst., and jailed. The wife is penitent and wants to return home. Hodgins is worth \$50,000.

The senate passed the following bill: Granting to the state of Oregon townships 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 south, in ranges 5 and 6, east of the Willamette meridian, for a public park.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Pay Up.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned at either the Marshfield or Empire City store are respectfully requested to square up their accounts to January 1st, 1890.

H. SENGSTACKEN.

Language is hardly strong enough to express my admiration of the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is the best remedy for croup and whooping cough I have ever used. During the past eighteen years I have tried nearly all the prominent cough medicines on the market but, say, and with pleasure too, that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best of all. Thomas Rhodes, Bakersfield, California. For sale by H. Sengstacken, Marshfield and Empire City.

Subscribe for the MAIL.

Balance of Court Proceedings.

H. H. Nichols, Post commander of Gen Lytle Post, No. 23, G. A. R., was allowed \$7.50 per month to assist in maintaining Wm. Rickman, an indigent veteran of the civil war.

The order allowing Mrs. O. H. Prey \$26 per month to assist in maintaining her family was revoked, and the sum of \$15 per month was allowed.

Margaret Britain allowed \$10 a month to aid in maintaining herself and family.

J. T. McCormac, for medicine and prescriptions for Mrs. Wm. Strang's children, \$5.

F. A. Golden, for medicine for paupers, \$20.

John Snyder, for 13 meals for prisoners, \$3.25.

Henry Sengstacken, medicine for paupers and prisoners, \$74.65.

J. J. Lamb, for records for Coos county, \$30.50.

Petition for relocation of Marshfield & Empire City. E. A. Anderson, John Hols and J. F. Hall appointed viewers, and S. B. Cathcart surveyor, to meet at Marshfield on March 28, 1890.

Sheriff Harlocker filed delinquent tax lists for 1887-9, and clerk was ordered to issue warrants for collection of same.

Contract for building wing to North Fork bridge, near Rackliff's mill, was let to Edwards & Dalmas for \$300.

Z. T. Siglin, for quarter salary as treasurer, \$75.

D. L. Watson, quarter salary as county judge, \$247.50.

Sol McCleary, for fees as commissioner, \$61.60.

Fred Jarvis, same, \$24.

L. Harlocker, fees, \$1,018.65.

J. J. Lamb, fees, \$15.32.

Fred Jarvis' resignation as commissioner accepted, to take effect after the April term of county court, 1890.

Petition for a bridge across the north fork of the Coquille, at E. Neely's place.—Continued.

The boundaries of road district No. 25 changed, and a new district established, numbered 29.

D. B. Gray, supt of asylum for blind, for money advanced to C. H. Miller, a blind indigent, \$15.

S. C. Fish reapportioned superintendent of county infirmary.

Bird Vowell, material for road dist 40, \$15.

John Golden, digging grave for Pat McCabe, \$5.

Henry Black, for use of saw for road dist 5, \$2.

Supervisors of roads were allowed the following amounts:

Dist. 1. I. Hacker.....\$126.00

2. John Hodgson.....12.00

3. John Bear.....12.00

4. E. L. Robbins.....12.00

5. James F. Foster.....44.00

6. C. Rodin.....35.00

7. C. C. Tomlinson.....10.00

8. W. L. Walker.....60.00</