

The Coast Mail.

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Why He Resigned. Simmers (after six months' tour of Europe, returns and visits the club) - By Jove, how natural everything looks!

Why It Is Blue. Mrs. Broughne - George, dear, why is the ocean blue? Mr. Broughne - Because it has to embrace so many objectionable people - Life.



Not the Proper Season. 'It wouldn't be fashionable, don't you know?' said the sweet summer girl, 'out of season.'

An Unfair Decision. 'I hear that Base Drummer is to be sent back to Europe.' 'Yes, they decided he was not an artist.'

Didn't Want Any Fractions. 'I've discovered,' said Willie Washington, 'that my name is not in the census schedule.'

A Seemingly Error. Cleverton - I see the papers are criticizing your grammar in our interview the other day. You had asked Travers to dinner and you said 'I don't see why Travers don't come' instead of 'doesn't come.'

A Matter of Necessity. 'Shawway - Where did you stay in Newport?' 'Travers - I had myself arrested and went right to jail.'

No Smoke Without Some Fire. 'That did you fire my appointment?' 'I demanded the local politician angrily of the head of the department.'

A Short Poem. Morn: Rollicksome. Noon: Frolicsome. Night: Colicome. - Washington Post.

Killed by the Shock. 'Fangle - I heard that young Mr. Gurley died suddenly of joy the day after his marriage.'

The Other Thing. 'Razle - Did you get that suit made to order?' 'Dazle - Yes. Razle - You would have done better had you got it made to fit.' - New York Herald.

She Didn't Care. 'He - Will you have some ice cream, Bessie?' 'Bessie - I don't care if I do. He (under his breath) - I wish you didn't care if you didn't.' - Epoch.

When He Was Weak. 'Ted - Palette is such an original young artist. He never repeats himself.' 'Nol - Nonsense! You should just hear him say good night to his girl.' - Lippincott's.

At Bobby's Expense. 'Bobby - Wouldn't it make a dandy noise to stick a pin in the balloon?' 'Little Johnny - You bet it would. Let me stick one in yours.' - New York World.

Defined. 'What are quadrupeds?' 'Monkeys and millionaires.' 'Why?' 'They are all forehanded.' - Chatter.

Alas! Poor Author. 'The man who reviewed my book got \$50 for it, while I only got \$50 for the book.' 'Well, you see your book was harder to read than to write.' - New York Sun.

SOCIAL AND GENERAL.

The Washington dispatches say: 'When anything comes up affecting land matters it is found that Senator Dolph is one of the best informed men in the senate. After he has explained the effect of the law on any proposed measure on public lands on the profile occupying them there is nothing more to be said. His knowledge of the land laws and only where the minutest detail ends and in this alone he is one of the most valuable members in the upper house.'

State Journal - The appropriation of \$50,000, contained in the river and harbor bill, for commencing to improve the mouth of the Siuslaw river with jetties, is a great thing for the Siuslaw, and for Lane county. A thriving commercial city will soon spring up at Florence, no doubt, and all the country along the Siuslaw river from the mouth to the head will soon be thickly populated. There will be a large trade in lumber, fish, vegetables and other products. A railroad from Eugene to Florence will soon become a necessity.

E. C. Masten, secretary of the Oregon Immigration Board, has returned from his visit to California, and is again at his desk, answering the questions of the numerous tourists and settlers who daily visit the rooms of the board in search of information, or to gaze thunderstruck at the marvelous products of our glorious state. The number of Eastern people coming here in search of homes, as indicated by the number reporting at the immigration rooms, is steadily increasing. One day last week Secretary Masten sent thirty-eight prospective settlers on a tour up the valley, every one of them being of the most desirable class of citizens.

Ashland Tidings: Again there is prospect of the proposed railroad between Medford and Jacksonville being built, it is said. A party of six responsible men of Corvallis and Oregon City have proposed to construct a standard gauge road, equip it and have it in operation by Jan. 1st next; and enter bonds to keep it in operation for at least two years, if the citizens of the two places will give them a cash bonus of \$20,000 upon the completion of the road. The gentlemen, or some of them, have been out looking over the ground, and they say they are ready to begin work at once, upon the proffer of bonus upon a cash basis. Jacksonville people think they can succeed in raising the amount.

A Prineville paper says that two months ago it looked as if scarcely any thing would be raised in Crook county, but now they are harvesting the largest crop the county ever produced. A Sherman county paper says that 84 headers are at work there with plenty for them all to do. Most parts of Umatilla county are turning out from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre. The Union county press reports the biggest yield ever made there. The Albany Herald reports a field of 500 acres averaging over 40 bushels, and the Democrat says that numerous farmers are surprised at their magnificent yields of 35 or more bushels per acre. The same story comes from almost every other region of the state.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 19. - Organization of the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern Railroad and Navigation company was completed here to-day, and the entire amount of capital stock subscribed. T. E. Sheridan was elected president, T. W. Barnett vice president and general solicitor, W. E. Baines secretary and treasurer, and R. A. Graham general manager. The board of directors includes the foregoing officers in addition to W. B. King, E. G. Flanagan, and O. J. Beesley. The contract for the construction of the entire road from Marshfield, Coos county, to Roseburg, Douglas county, was let to R. A. Graham, and the work will be commenced at once.

Plaintiff: While the proposed railroad to Coos bay has been an assured fact for several weeks, and the survey has been steadily progressing, there was still in the minds of some a fear that something might occur to prevent its consummation. But since the company has this week been permanently organized, directors and officers elected stock all subscribed, contract let for the entire route, etc., there is now no further doubt of any accident occurring to prevent the early completion of the road, and parties who have hesitated to invest in various contemplated enterprises until the last document had been duly signed, are now ready to 'get in and drill.' Roseburg will again wake up and meet the boom that is headed its way.

S. F. Call: This has been the most prosperous year for fruit growers and shippers in the history of California. Not very many years ago it was the fashion in the East to belittle California fruit. Its size and handsome appearance were at first admitted, but it was claimed that in point of flavor it had yielded to the products of other sections. Now, the California grower obtains the highest prices, in some instances the result of improved varieties, but generally owing to greater skill in preparing the fruit for market and landing it in the East in prime condition. The Boston Journal, in commenting upon the situation that California competition is going to be an increasingly formidable factor for Eastern fruit-growers to reckon with.

Whitney, McVicar & Co. are now publishing large quantities of pamphlets descriptive of this county, and will advertise the most extensively in the East to induce farmers to locate here. Gray & Hill are agents for Whitney, McVicar & Co. here, and all applicants at their rooms in Portland will be sent to us. Farmers come and see us if you want to sell. We do not ask for bonds on your places, but want a full description.

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East Marshfield.

ROAD NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED.

Take the map of Coos County and you will see that EAST MARSHFIELD is the only town conveniently reached by wagon roads from all parts of the County. Natural Center.

COOS BAY LAND CO., MARSHFIELD, OREGON.

Church Directory.

Baptist Church. - Preaching every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday school at 11 m. Rev. F. E. Scofield, pastor.

Catholic Church. - Rev. F. N. Bentzen.

Emmanuel Church. - Services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. - Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. W. Horstall, rector.

Methodist Episcopal Church. - Rev. J. H. Rook, pastor, Empire City, Or.

Presbyterian Church. - Services at Smith & Sengstacken's hall. Rev. J. B. Rideout, pastor.

Families not already supplied should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is the only remedy that can always be depended upon for bowel complaint in all its forms. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. Sengstacken, Marshfield and Empire.

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Palace Saloon!

Front street, Marshfield. Clay Moore & Erick Jansen, - Prop.

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And private rooms adjoining the bar room. My liquors and cigars are superior articles, and constant attention is given to the quality of the stock. Among the list of imported and domestic wines and liquors will be found the following: WINES - Thisleton, C. B. Cook's, Old Reserve, Horse Shoe, O. F. C. Taylor's, Miller, Boston, Scotch, Vock and Rye, and White. RUMS - Jamaica, New England, Rum Punch. BRANDIES - Hennessy, Sarsac, Cognac, Martell and Blackberry. GIN - Swan's, Holland, Red, Club House and Tom. WINNERS - Algeira, Port, Muscat, Charet, Russian, White, Red, Lacrosse, Martell, Lodi, St. Emilion, Rudesheimer and Lafite. BEER - Blatz, Salvator, Anheuser, Pilsener, Beck's and Philadelphia. BITTERS - Angostura, Bismark, Stoughton, Imperial, Star of the Union, and a large assortment of domestic liquors. CHAMPAGNE - Reims, Chas. Heidsieck and Ecuiper Golden Seal.

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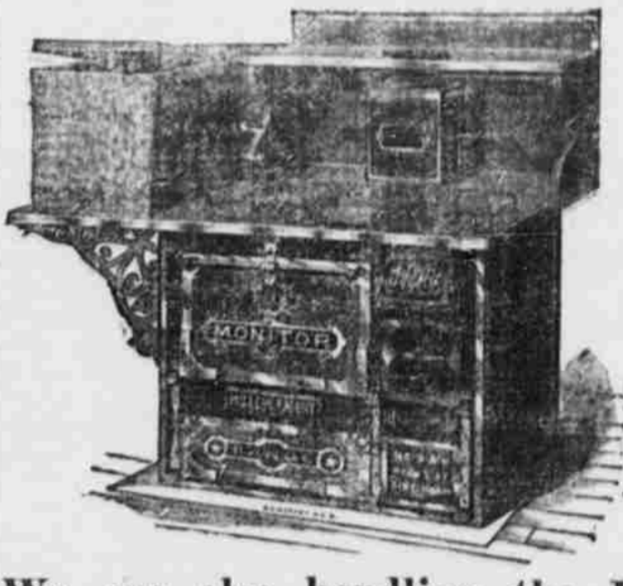
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EAST MARSHFIELD.