

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Come to the Fair.
Sunday Oregonian at Norton's. Bring your family to the fair.

Bargains in kid gloves at Sengstacken's.

Dr. Prentiss has returned and is again on duty at his office.

W. A. Maxwell returned from San Francisco last week, coming overland.

For best values in boots and shoes go to Sengstacken's.

J. W. Mast will teach the seventh grade in the Coquille City school.

L. M. Noble is filling in dirt and improving his property on the sawdust.

Get your neighbors to come to the fair.

Sengstacken wants ten tons of Chittum bark.

County Clerk L. H. Hazard has gone to the Sound to visit relatives.

Use Hibbard's celebrated rheumatic cure to limber your joints. For sale at Sengstacken's.

Harry Delmar, of the Wizard Oil Co., was in town this week attending the advance advertising of his company for fair week.

When you want some extra nice cheese call on your grocer for Summer creamery full cream cheese. 6 8 ct

Fruit Jars, Tops and Rubbers at W. P. Murphy's.

Two choice improved building lots opposite G. A. Bennett's residence. Also 1 lot at South Marshfield opposite the Park. Apply to H. Sengstacken.

Socrates Scofield one of Coos county's pioneers who has been absent for many years, has been looking over the scenes of his early adventures here.

The Mutual Life of N. Y. give you the best investment and protection. Take a policy.

H. SENGSTACKEN, Local Agent.

If you want the best there is in the market and at the lowest prices, try the Pioneer Market, and save 10 per cent.

Notice the bread first, then see the brands in the stores, on the delivery wagons, and clothes lines. Sperry's flour is all right, and the sacks speak louder than words.

The team of C. H. Barklow ran away last Sunday in Coquille City and demolished the back but an eight year old boy who was in the hack escaped with a slight shaking up.

Barzee Brothers will start for Roseburg tomorrow by team taking a load of their household goods, preliminary to moving out after the fair. They will bring back a load of peaches and water melons.

Pure, wholesome milk is the first requisite to a healthy family and should not be overlooked. Try the Centerville Dairy. Milk delivered at your door morning and evening. 5c a quart. Phone 171. Flanagan & Barry.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
J. C. H. Fletcher

John F. Hall visited the county seat Monday on legal business. Fine line of shirt waists at Sengstacken's.

Everyone who can possibly do so should help to swell the exhibit at the fair.

Max Timmermann is building a 28-foot gasoline launch at his home in East Marshfield.

The Coquille Bulletin says that a postoffice has been established at Lada with Laura Reed as postmistress.

A man lately in Curry county says the people are greatly interested in the fair and all who can will come up to attend.

Road Supervisor Norton has had the hill at the south end of the 4th street bridge well covered with an excellent article of rock.

Remember you get four pounds of the best 25 cent roasted coffee for 90 cents at the Pioneer Market.

Rev. Chas. Bailey who was to have been at Summer yesterday to open a series of revival meetings has been unavoidably delayed by sickness in his family, but will come later.

An agricultural fair without agricultural exhibits is like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out. Don't let our fair be of that kind.

Sengstacken's for fresh garden and grass seed.

Chas. Stidham has gone to the Sixes to superintend the development of Smith Brothers' mining claim.

The Coast Mail Weekly and Daily will maintain headquarters at the fair.

George Ferry was elected chief of the fire department and W. P. Murphy assistant chief, at the meeting Monday evening.

S. C. Rogers and Jack Flanagan have each purchased a fine new piano of J. C. Gallaher, who has a stock of instruments at the Garfield.

Fine Pianos

J. C. Gallaher, representing the Allen & Gilbert Co., of Portland, (successors to the Wiley B. Allen Co.) has on exhibition at the Garfield building a number of very fine pianos.

The Allen & Gilbert Co., are a wholesale as well as a retail House and buy pianos in much larger quantities than any House on the coast, therefore they can give you better value for your money.

Do not put off buying, see Mr. Gallaher and he will convince you that you should buy while he is offering such very easy terms. Will take your Organ as part payment.

A number of people of Marshfield and vicinity have purchased, simply because they could buy to such good advantage.

ALLEN & GILBERT CO.,
The largest music house on the Coast.

God's Tests.

Some ask, Why does God send suffering into the world? Why not kill the devil, have the soldiers come home from the battlefields, place bags of gold at the poor man's door and let the sick walk out of the hospitals? But God intends that we should suffer and bear the test that we may be tried and true when we are called hence. God himself suffered as none of us—Rev. Father J. O. S. Huntington, Episcopalian, New York.

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS ON COOS RIVER

Lady Drowned Near Allegany—Young Man Dies in Epileptic Fit

Mrs. Wm. Bramer was drowned Sunday afternoon near her home, on the Raine place, near Allegany. She went in bathing alone and it is supposed that she got beyond her depth. She was discovered struggling in the water but before assistance reached her she went down, and though the body was soon recovered, life was extinct. Mrs. Bramer was a daughter of the late Michaelbrink and was a most estimable lady. She leaves four small children motherless. The funeral took place at Allegany Tuesday.

Curtis W. Sanderland, who was employed on Apson Rogers farm on south Coos river was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning, having evidently expired in an epileptic fit, to which he had been subject since childhood. He had been working for Mr. Rogers several months. As he did not get up at the usual time Tuesday morning, Mr. Rogers went to the bunkalation and found him lying dead in bed, face downward, with face buried in his feather pillow and he probably smothered in that position while suffering from his affliction.

Deceased was the son of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Sanderland, of Bandon. He was born at Gallon, Ohio, Nov. 1, 1873, and came to Oregon with his parents in 1891. He leaves a father, three brothers and three sisters. Burial took place in the south Coos river cemetery Wednesday.

A Broken Leg

August Farley while hunting with the Schaffer boys and others on the north fork of Coos river, sixteen miles from Allegany, Wednesday, suffered the fracture of one of his legs. Walking down a steep hill he stepped upon a rotten log, which broke, and Mr. Farley falling in front of it, the log rolled over his legs, breaking one of them. Dr. Horsfall went yesterday to attend the sufferer, and he was brought down on the Alert today.

Dr. J. G. Goble, the optician will be at the Central Hotel in Marshfield during the fair week, August 25th to 31st. Those wishing their eyes examined, and glasses fitted will please call at the hotel. Glasses perfectly fitted and ground for the eyes, and guaranteed. Consultation free. Prices reasonable and consistent with the value of such services.

The Toothpick Habit.

"I'd like to know what my customers do with all the toothpicks they carry away," remarked a restaurant proprietor the other day. "Few men take a single toothpick. Most of them take half a dozen and many a wide hand, and when they come in here again for the next meal they take as many over again. They don't need them. It's all due to the toothpick chewing habit, which seems to be growing. There isn't anything particularly pleasant about chewing a wooden toothpick, and it may be injurious if a piece of the wood lodges in the throat or gets down into the stomach, as it is very apt to. But the toothpick chewing habit is becoming a rival to the gum and tobacco habits. The only reason I can give for it is that the toothpicks are free and gum and tobacco are not."—New York

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If they don't wear, you don't have to hunt up any factory to kick at—no blame yourself for buying them elsewhere—Bring your kicks back to the store—we make good any reasonable complaint.

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OUR SHOES CHANGE IN PRICE FROM
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George & Tibbetts.
I. O. O. F. Building, Marshfield.

Miss Merchant

The many friends of C. H. Merchant and family will be glad to know that a telegram received yesterday indicated that Miss Lily Merchant, who has been suffering from typhoid fever, had a turn for the better. Miss Merchant is at Rosland, B. C. where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roland Desmond. Reports of her illness were very alarming until yesterday's dispatch came. Mrs. Merchant started overland Thursday for Rosland.

This will be the best fair ever held in Coos county, and don't you forget it.

Our newspaper friends may think we are using a large variety of type in this issue; but just wait—we have some heavier printing and some getting a little too white, and we'll be glad to fill out the account.

Dr. Prentiss, Dentist. All work guaranteed. Telephone No. 435.

BORN

PRICE—At Bay City, Aug. 26th, 1901, to the wife of J. Price, a son.

GRANBY—At Bay City, Aug. 11th, 1901, to the wife of Hiram Granby, a son.

ANDERSON—In West Marshfield, Aug. 11th, 1901, to the wife of Andrew Anderson, a daughter.

MINOGAT—At Marshfield, Aug. 12th, 1901, to the wife of Peter Minogat, a son.

DIED.

ANDERSON—On Coos river, Aug. 13th, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson.

Burial was taken place today, services being conducted by Rev. R. C. Lee.

It is not a Marshfield fair: Three counties are interested in making it a success.

THE WILD MAN OF CURRY COUNTY

Almost Seen by Two Prospectors Has Female Companion—Feet Sixteen Inches Long

J. F. Tanner and G. B. Wasson, of South slough, who spent the past two months prospecting in the mountains of Coos and Curry county and even over into California, passed through Marshfield Sunday on the way home. The boys were well equipped for such an expedition, having two pack animals and a complete outfit, each carrying a good rifle and followed by two dogs.

They found some mineral cropings in both gold and iron ore also some evidences of coal and brought back some dust and a quantity of rich gold ore. They made a wide circuit and prospected some rich country. The trip was a hard one on the men and animals. They shot only such game as they needed for food and lived a mountaineer hunter's life and seemed to be glad to get home.

One of the thrilling incidents of the journey was coming upon the camp of the wild man of Curry county. This was somewhat romantic, owing to the fact that they had talked with several who claimed that they had seen the monstrosity of which several vivid portrayals have been in print. The fact of being right in the country where the wild human being was last seen and having been vividly reminded by a friend of their being liable to "jump" the wild man at almost any turn, made them keen to get sight of him. As they prospected day after day and camped night after night in the various nooks of the mountains where the wild man was supposed to dwell, they naturally became more keen and anxious, and saw signs and turned and twisted noises into the wild

man's fashion and if ever such a thing was seen by them they would surely recognize it.

While thus working around in the various ins and outs they stumbled right into a natural camping place where the indications pointed to a recent camping and where a large amount of fragments of meat and bones and carcasses of animals were found. No evidences of fire and all meat had been eaten raw. The bed was a litter of ferns and leaves and the imprint of a man was plainly impressed therein and looked as though it had been used for that purpose for some time. Numerous tracks were seen in and around the camping place.

The feet were moccasined and measured 16 inches long by 5 inches wide. The foot was well proportioned, though a little flat. Measurements of the imprint of the bed showed a profile of about 7 feet and 6 inches long.

There were many signs that the wild man must be accompanied by another, there being a smaller track and indications that it was that of a woman. Several handmarks were seen at the spring where the imprints of both large and small hands had been left in the mud, presumably made while drinking. The evidences of the cannibalistic feasting on raw flesh; the footprints; the imprints of the hands of two sizes all go to show that there are two individuals.

The boys camped for the night not far from this place and it was a night of restlessness, even the dogs seemed uneasy. Several times in the night the cry of a panther aroused them and they were obliged to tether their horses to prevent them from escaping, for they even seemed to catch a kind of uneasiness. However, the wild man did not show up. A keen lookout was kept all the time with a hope of getting sight of them and the romance of a probable capture of the wild man and possibly the woman, was at once thrilling and set all their machinations to working, such as what they would do with them and possibly on battle royal or even the chance of being vanquished by the wild couple had chance thrown them together.

They visited a cave which the couple had used for a place of abode during inclement weather and indication of a regular headquarters were visible, as any amount of carcasses were here in piles. All meat had been hauled by the hand of man.

Here the boys were against the real thing and if they really had the time they would have waited for the return of the wild people. The situation was so vivid in their minds that they could even tell just how the man looked. But they had only a short time to make home in, so they reluctantly left the trail of the wild people and will make another trip into that country some time in the future when they will stay six months but what they catch a clew or the human monstrosities themselves.

The boys looked somewhat like wild men themselves having grown beards and otherwise looked like mountaineers. While away the boys had the misfortune to shoot and cripple a valuable dog. A panther badly mutilated another. They killed one panther and had a scrap with a second one. They saw 119 deer and two elk on the trip. This is one of the most romantic stretches of country on the Pacific Coast.

Closing Out at Cost The entire Stock, Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleum, Mattings. The entire stock must go at cost. Store to let. Fixtures for sale. XLNT Store.

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New Designs in Sideboards.
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New Designs in Dining Chairs.

The latest and handsomest product of the best factories—all new goods—at our usual low prices.

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A fine business lot on A st., \$1000.
Dwelling house on 2nd st., 6 rooms \$50.
A plot of land 218 ft. by 100 ft. facing on race track in South Marshfield, \$750. Will sell in bulk or half.
Four lots next to Postoffice on Front st. \$2500.
House and lot in West Marshfield \$1000.
House and lot in South Marshfield \$650.
Six lots in Blk 10, South Marshfield Block 70 in Nottley's addition to Coquille City. Enquire of W. U. DOUGLAS.

Teacher's Examinations

McKENLEY, OREGON.
August 4, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that the regular public examination of applicants for state and county certificates will be held in my office in Coquille City Aug. 14th, 15th, 16th, 1901.
W. H. BRECH, Co. Supt.

Bids Invited

Bids will be received until Aug. 15 1901, for the exclusive privileges for RESTAURANT SALOON for the coming year. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 25 per cent of the amount of the bid. Address, F. A. McCall, Roseburg, Or.

Notice

Coquille City, Oregon, July 29th, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that all Coos County Warrants endorsed prior to August 1st, 1899, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille City, Oregon.
No interest will be allowed after July 31st, 1901.
J. B. DULLY, County Treasurer.

AT THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. (Services.)
Sabbath school 10:00 A M
Preaching services, 11:00 A M, and 8:00 P M.
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 P M.
Mid-week services, Thursday 8:00 P M.
Samuel B. McClelland, Pastor.

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