

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

If you are in a position to derive benefit or entertainment from taking a good live local paper, we would be glad to receive your subscription, and the special offers we are making this week will save you money over the usual cost of either the MAIL alone or a combination of MAIL and other papers.

The tug Columbia brought in two schooners Tuesday afternoon.

D. R. Toy, an old-time printer, but now a merchant of Myrtle Point, came over for a short visit with Marshfield friends and incidentally to take in the fair.

The Emma Utter and Eliza Miller were towed to sea Tuesday afternoon.

Milo Sumner will act as deputy postmaster in place of Robt. Golden, resigned.

E. E. Johnson of Coquille was in town Tuesday.

W. O. Matthews and John Ryan of the Alders, were in town Tuesday, bringing some of H. Seng's stack's fine Jersey stock to the fair.

J. D. Sunderland has had his house in South Marshfield reshipped and papered.

Centerville Dairy is fast becoming famous for the superior manner in which they serve their patrons with the purest of milk. Call up phone 171 and order your milk and cream. 5 cents a quart. Flanagan & Barry.

Mrs. J. Hammill, who has been visiting Mrs. Capt. Roberts of Empire City, returned home last week.

P. W. Duncan traveling representative of the San Francisco Examiner, is in town in the interests of his paper.

Trout are now biting a troll in good shape on Coos river and Isthmus slough and Sunday fishing parties report good success.

Choice canning and drying Prunes at 50 cents per bushel. F. O. B. Coquille city. French (Pettit), Sep. 1st to 25th. Italians, 10th to 25th. order early. R. D. Sanford. 8-31-21

C. H. Merchant has had a new sidewalk constructed around his place in South Marshfield, an improvement highly appreciated by foot passengers.

The I. O. O. F. grand officers so far recovered from the banquet Friday night that they were able to proceed on their rounds next day and they went to the Coquille Saturday. The party consists of J. H. Nelson, grand master, E. E. Sharon, grand secretary, and T. F. Ryan, grand chief patriarch of the encampment.

Clarence Harris of Sumner, killed two bears near that place a few days ago. It was the boy's first experience as a bear hunter, but he shot them both through the head.

W. F. Bowron has burned a slashing of 30 acres and will sow it in orchard and brome grass. He has demonstrated the fact that the Oregon alfalfa furnished by the experiment station at the

F. R. Taylor of Fairview, is in the city and attending the fair.

Z. T. Siglin of the Isthmus, was in the city Tuesday.

When you want some extra nice cheese call on your grocer for Sumner creamery full cream cheese. 68 tf

A Bookie Ayle
While the sprinkling tank at the fair grounds was being hauled up the steep pitch from the race track, to sprinkle the grounds around the grand stand and pavilion Monday afternoon one of the axles broke, making a delay in the sprinkling operations.

A Good Acquisition
Charles Noble donated a scow 50 feet long, 16 feet wide, and 3 feet deep to the Y. M. C. A. to be used by the younger members, and those who cannot swim, for a bathing place. This affords a safe natatorium and good healthful sport to many who otherwise would not take advantage of the vigorous sport of a dash in the briny bay and probably teach many to swim who would otherwise never learn.

BORN
COLLIVER—On Catching slough Aug. 11th to the wife of T. M. Collier, a son.

TAFT—In Marshfield, Aug 20th, to the wife of Alex Taft, a daughter.

MARRIED
JOHNSON—BOREE—At Coquille City, Saturday, August 24th, Alfred Johnson and Miss Flo Boree.

CLOSE CALL.
A fire set by E. P. Mast to burn his slashing, near McKinley, got beyond control and came near cleaning up the lumber yard at the Lusk portable mill near by. It took the best efforts of the mill crew and all the neighbors to save the mill and lumber, but after a hard day's work the flames were got under control before any material damage was done.

Forest Fires
The fires which are working in the timbered part of the country, cause many interruptions on the telephone lines and it keeps one man busy repairing breaks.

Gasoline Famine
There has been a gasoline famine on the bay caused by the strike, and it has threatened to reach the acute stage and cause a tie-up of gasoline launches. F. S. Dow, local manager for the Standard Oil Co., has been staying awake nights devising means to relieve the situation and will probably get in a supply soon.

Broke Phone Cable.
When the steamer South Portland grounded on the middle ground, opposite town Monday she took out about 200 feet of the telephone cable, cutting off phone communication with Coos river subscribers. Manager Robertson put a crew at work at once to repair the break and closed the gap Wednesday noon.

AT SAN FRANCISCO
The steamer Empire arrived safely in San Francisco Tuesday morning in tow of the Grace Dollar. Her freight will probably be transferred to the Arcata, which left here Tuesday morning and will be due here in about a week.

Mrs. Martha Hall was attacked by quite severe illness Wednesday night but was much better yesterday.

Dr. Prentiss, Dentist. All work guaranteed. Telephone No. 435. Sunday Oregonian at Norton's New School Books at the Red Cross Drug Store.

Have you noticed the sour look on our people lately? The Empire will brighten things by bringing a full supply of Sperry's flour.

The creamery at Gardiner is reported as doing a flourishing cheese and butter business. 15 cents a pound is paid for butter fat.

Mrs. Morton L. Tower and her mother, Mrs. Smith, were shopping in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester, of Gardiner, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dolan.

Sherman Gamble, brother of Wm. Gamble of Kentuck slough, died at Tucson, Arizona, on July 21st. He left a wife and three children who are at Guaymas, Mexico. He was well known here.

G. A. Gould came in Monday from his Elkhor ranch on Coos river, bringing in a very fine lot of comb honey.

Fred Chapman of Roseburg is visiting at the home of Senator Dimmick and incidentally taking in the fair.

The crew for Timon's cannery on the Coquille arrived on the Alliance and proceed over to their destination.

Among the pretty things at the fair is a display of native woods. A large piece of polished Myrtle is worthy of a place at the Pan-American or any other man's exposition.

Coos county may be a little out of the world, but the display of paintings at the fair contains more really first-class work than the whole collection usually seen at the state fair in Salem.

The finest display of fruits and vegetables ever brought to a Coos county fair, was brought down by E. J. Coffelt Tuesday from his Coos river farm. It made a full truckload when hauled out. The Tenmile creamer, after being nearly blocked up by the accumulation of something over three tons of butter, on account of the strike, succeeded in getting it all off on the last Arcata.

Chas. Heller, of McKinley started out with his threshing machine Monday for the season's run. The grain crop is reported as being very good, the oat crop especially being better than for many years past.

L. M. Noble closed down his Coos river Logging camp Wednesday to give his crew a chance to attend the fair.

Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coke is the happiest girl in town, having taken first prize for quilt made by girl under twelve.

W. R. Hurst of upper Elk River, has demonstrated that figs can be successfully grown in this county, where sheltered from the raw coast winds. He now has ripe figs on his trees, which we have sampled and found well matured, perfectly ripe and of good flavor.—Port Orford Tribune.

Albert Almont of San Jose, Cal., came up on the last Arcata and went out to the Tenmile country with a view to purchasing a stock farm in that section.

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PHONE 436

SCHOONER SENNET ASHORE ON A SAND BEACH

Was Built Here Last Winter—Will Probably Be Floated Again.

Word has been received by Mr. C. H. Merchant, the fine four-masted schooner, James Sennet, which was launched here last spring, had gone ashore on one of the Aleutian islands. But meager particulars were received, but it seems that she was from St. Michael's bound for San Francisco, in ballast, and that she lies high and dry on a sand beach.

The steamer Brunswick arrived this morning to take north a crew of men under E. Heuckendorf, who will have charge of the attempt to get the schooner off the beach. The Brunswick will wait for the steamer Signal which left San Francisco yesterday with the wrecking apparatus aboard.

Needless Excitement.
The body of an infant was discovered floating in a box in mill creek at Salem, one day this week and much excitement resulted; but on inquest developed the fact that no crime had been committed.

Ray Campbell, who was so severely injured a short time ago by getting into a burning blackpile, has so far recovered as to be able to attend the fair Wednesday.

A petition is being circulated asking the governor for a pardon of Dominick Serres. The principle point made is that he will leave for Italy at once.

Arthur Daly and John Kentuck caught 35 fine Chinook salmon on the bar Thursday night.

John Yoakam, Albert Betty and Fred Mast came in from Yoakam's camp to attend the fair Friday.

There will be a school entertainment at Myrtle Bank, north Coos river, Sept. 7th, beginning at 8:30 p. m. at the close of a five months term, taught by Miss Bronte Coffelt.

Great pains have been taken to train the children and all who attend are promised a special treat.

Sheriff Stephen Gallier is over to the fair, leaving the office in charge of his brother Ed, deputy sheriff.

I. Hacker and wife, of Coquille City are among the visitors this week.

Taylor Dement and wife, of Myrtle Point were among Wednesday's arrivals.

Geo. W. Sooley, of the Empqua Life Saving Station is taking a vacation, attending the fair and greeting old friends.

J. C. Haynes, of Myrtle Point, is attending the fair.

The Libby coal mine has resumed operations this week and the mine will close Saturday to give the employees an opportunity to go to the fair.

H. Sengstacken had a horse gored by a bull last week. The horse is in bad condition but will recover.

Fish Commissioner Brown has found a suitable location for a fish hatchery on the Middle fork of the Coquille river.

Pat McCroery an old resident of Curry county fell from a wharf at Crescent City and broke his neck. He resided at Gold Beach and Wedderburn for 30 years.

Nefzer and Johnson, of the Coquille ball team, were in the city this week to arrange for a game with the Marshfield team. The game will be played in the near future. The place not having been decided upon where the game will be played but Guy Rose of Myrtle Point has been selected as umpire.

Closing Out at Cost
The entire Stock, Dry goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleum, Mattings.
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XLNT Store.

THE STRIKE

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John Preuss, Prop.

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LOCAL LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION IN OPERATION

Members Refuse to Handle Freight From Steamers with Scab Crews.

The Arcata came to her berth at the Marshfield dock Sunday morning with considerable freight, but the local longshoremen did not fall over each other in their haste to aid in the unloading. In fact the members of the local union declined to have anything to do with the freight, on the ground that the steamer carried a non-union crew.

The non-union crew on the steamer made rather awkward work of getting the freight out of the hold, and the picked up gang of stevedores were not far behind them, but the goods were out into the ware-house, just the same.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO JOSEPH SMITH

Telephone Lineman Well Known Here Falls Thirty-Five Feet in Portland.

The Oregonian brings the account of accident occurring in Portland last Monday, by which Joseph Smith, a lineman was probably fatally injured. Smith was well known here, having worked on the lines of the P. S. T. Co. in this section.

While working Monday, he lost his hold on a tall pole and fell a distance of 35 feet striking on his head, cutting a large gash in his scalp and another gash inside of this. No injuries were found on his body. There was some chance of his recovery.

No tidings have been received for several days from Miss Lilly Merchant, who is ill at Rossland and Mr. Merchant hopes it is a case of no news being good news.

IN PLAYING THE RACES

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