

Try the COAST MAIL Job Office

If this Paragraph is marked with a blue pencil, your subscription is in arrears.

Dr. Hist. Soc. City Hall

VOL XXIII.

MARSHFIELD, COOS COUNTY, OREGON, OCT. 12 1901.

NO. 41.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Oct. 3.
Shelton's riot occurred at the elections in Oregon.

Edward M. Fitzgerald was nominated for mayor of New York city by the Democrats.

Joshua Quincy was nominated for governor by Massachusetts Democrats.

Bongole Apaches are on the warpath and have killed 25 persons near Aboujuque, New Mexico.

Vice-president Henry Rogers, of the Standard Oil Co., has been summoned by Judge Taft, of the U. S. court, to appear for contempt of court for failing to appear before a special examiner appointed by the court.

Oct. 4.
King Edward of England is suffering from influenza.

Miss Helen Long, daughter of Secretary Long is dead.

John Flanagan, the Irish-American threw the hammer 170 feet and 1/2 inch breaking the world's record.

Japan is about to make a loan of 50,000,000 yen.

Notwithstanding that Governor Odell of New York has stated that he will not entertain a petition for pardon, one is being asked for the president's assassin.

Oct. 5.
Spain's great band is now in London.

King Edward has been forbidden to make speeches by his physicians owing to a cold in the throat.

A state convention to arrange for procuring an enabling act from the next congress for admitting Arizona to the union is in session.

Texas, Texas was nearly destroyed by fire and only a few houses remain standing.

Japan's Ho, Japan's political leader is touring America.

A bill to suppress anarchy is being prepared by Representative Shattuck, of Ohio.

A catfish uprising is expected in Spain.

Oct. 6.
General Alge's death in the Spanish war is announced.

The spinner's strike at Fall river, Mass., has been postponed.

President Roosevelt will not resign as reported but will meet the legislature.

President Roosevelt is active in securing Miss Stone's release from the Turkish hands.

The wedding of Miss Helen Morton and Count de Perford was celebrated in London.

The American Sugar Trust is making war on the best sugar industry having cut the price of sugar 25 cents on a hundred.

Oct. 7.
Arthur Kent of the Pastime Athletic Club has just equalled the world's record of 135 seconds for a sprint of 40 yards on the grounds of that club in New York.

The fund which is being raised at Boston for the ransom of Miss Stone, the American missionary has reached \$27,000.

Superior William of Germany, has a notion of challenging the Americans through the Royal Yacht Club.

Mrs. J. A. Winger, a widow of Dayton, Ohio, has been arrested at the instigation of the coroner. It is said she is suspected of 14 murders by poison.

General Botha is reported to be again surrounded by British under command of General Buller.

A. W. Miller, formerly clerk who left Sandusky, Ohio, last February with over \$200,000 of the city's funds has been located at Havana.

President Roosevelt today appointed Ex-Governor James of Alabama, U. S. District Judge of the Northern and Middle district of Alabama. He was a state democrat.

Oct. 8.
A print cloth trust is now about completed and all the mills except the Borden mills will be included.

There were 370 vessels built, according to the commissioner of navigation of the United States during the past year.

The residence of Charles Stone, at San Francisco was entered by burglars while the family were at dinner and secured \$5,000 worth of jewelry. The theft was not discovered until late at night.

Four men were killed and two mortally and three slightly wounded last Sunday morning while attending church at Big Spring, Tennessee. A family feud between the Morgans and the Chatswells, 20 Morgans and 40 Chatswells have been killed now including those killed in this battle.

President Roosevelt will be asked to end the South African war by American sympathizers of the Boers.

Afganistan's aged ruler is dead.

Rear-Admiral Sampson who is ill at Washington is reported as recovering.

Twenty-one people were injured in a hurricane in Frankfurt, Germany.

Mr. Thomas Lipton will try once more to take back the American cup.

One hundred and twenty boys are now in the reform school.

Fifty-seven are now enrolled at the Oregon male school.

The Oregon Baptist Ministerial Conference will convene at Portland Monday and continue Tuesday.

Oregon's wool exhibit took first prize at the Pan-American Exposition.

Handler Bush charges Ex-State Treasurer Phil Mosebach with loaning state money to a slot bank.

The photographs of Oregon are in convention in Portland.

B. F. Murphy is on trial at Portland for polygamy.

The Hop Growers Association of Oregon have an offer of a loan of \$50,000 to order to hold their crop.

A test case of the State of Oregon, against George W. Davis former clerk of the State Land Board and his bondsmen has been filed.

The large saw factory formerly located at Astoria is to be moved to Portland.

Cook county is out of debt and has a balance of \$2,500 in the treasury.

A band of thieving gypsies passed through Junction City last week. They have been given orders to pass on from upper valley town authorities.

The foundation of the Gaston warehouse gave away last Sunday and 22,000 pounds of produce went to the ground.

Portland it is expected will soon have an industrial school for the blind.

Independence has just voted to maintain a high school.

China pheasants have been hunted so hard up in Lin county that many have taken refuge in the town two being caught in Albany last week.

Head Constable W. A. Northeast, the acknowledged authority on fraternal insurance and lieutenant-governor of Ill. is to visit Oregon and will address the people of Eugene, Salem, Portland and Bendleton.

Astoria schools are so crowded that the school board has decided to open one more school. The attendance in the primary grades averages over 20 to each bench.

Woodburn now has a volunteer fire department.

County Treasurer, O. O. Rhoads of Yamhill county, has resigned and the county court appointed H. Z. Foster to serve.

The circuit court of Multnomah county has decided that the city mortgage taxes are a lien on property.

Portland police are after gamblers.

A blacksmith named McWilliams of Alsea, Or., barely escaped lynching while at Pilot Rock last Saturday on account of derogatory remarks about McKinley. A rope was in the hands of the mob to hang him. He got to Pendleton about and thus narrowly escaped.

Anthrax or spleen fever has appeared among horses at Corvallis.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., of Lane county, who operate four large saw mills are unable to supply the demand and have orders for six months in advance.

Ex-State Treasurer Metchen has nothing to say regarding the sensational allegations against him by banker Bush, charging him with loaning state funds to the Williams and England bank at which he is now trying to collect interest.

The Dallas Washen Mills are now located at Portland having been removed.

Rev. A. J. Goodfriend, of the Presbyterian church at Haines has resigned.

Victor Nelson a Klamath Indian aged 19 is under arrest at Astoria for robbing the postoffice at Klamath Agency.

BICYCLES MUST CARRY BELLS AND LANTERNS

Provisions of the Law Which Have Not Been Complied With in Marshfield.

Some of the bicyclists of Marshfield have been violating state law and town ordinance with a disregard of consequences which may bring us up with a round turn "if we don't watch out."

In order that others may not sin through ignorance, as some of the Coast MAIL contingent have been doing, a section from the laws passed by the last legislature is given below.

Section 9 of "an act to provide for the building of paths for bicycles and pedestrians on public roads and for the protection of the same, and defining a bicycle."

Section 9. Every bicycle when ridden shall be provided with a bell, and at night with sufficient light to be easily

CONDENSED STATE NEWS ITEMS

The present expense of Marion county for the half year ending Sept. 30 aggregated \$23,967. The county administration is trying to keep the year's expenditures below \$50,000.

Farmers' Livery Feed and Sale Stables,
Burt Case Proprietor, Roseburg Oregon



Best Rigs and Teams in the City.

My barn has lately been enlarged and I have added several new rigs and am better prepared than ever to furnish you good turnout.

Transient stock given special attention. Call and see me.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE

HOWARD, CLEMMENSEN, NELSON AND McCORMAC

Have Something to Say Over Their Signatures Touching the Late School Meeting

TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.

Citizens of foreign birth, and taxpayers in the Marshfield school district, would respectfully call your attention to some outrageous and unwarranted remarks made by Dr. J. C. McCormac at a special school meeting which took place in the school house, on the evening of Sept. 28th, 1901.

Mr. J. W. Bennett opened with some remarks about teaching two grades higher than the eighth grade, and that the teaching of those grades would entail an extra expense, and closed with calling for an open vote on the question.

Mr. Thomas Howard moved an amendment calling for a secret ballot which was seconded by Mr. Lars Clemmensen. In moving this amendment they were clearly within their rights, and here, it may be stated, that the matter might have ended in an amicable manner; but, Dr. McCormac rose and flung himself into the arena with a thunderbolt of sound and fury. His remarks were aimed at a large portion of his auditors who he stigmatized as ignorant foreigners who were ready to fear down the flag and close the school, and worse anarchists than the man who killed President McKinley; also that they were so mean that they did not want to pay a cent towards the progress of education, thus concluding, that the addition of the two grades would require some additional help. The language used by the doctor was harsh and vindictive.

A majority of the students of Marshfield are foreigners, and the doctor, by descent, is but one remove from the same class. Well, there is one gratifying fact developed by this controversy, and the ignorant foreigners are enlightened, and they now know the doctor's opinion of them. Arrogance dawns on their obtuse brains, and they have awakened to a complete realization of the condition of the town of Marshfield; as, in the doctor's opinion, the chief element of its population is an aggregation of assassins. We speak by the card. The nouns anarchist and assassin have been thrashed out, thoroughly defined and accepted as synonymous terms. We will have no hectoring about the lunch or eleven hour denial; he said it and assumed the responsibility. The notorious impudence of his assertion is remarkable. Were it the effort of an invulnerable personality, it would still be classed as bad form; but, coming from one who, like others, is not above criticism, it is bad form and rank diabolism.

In his youth, doubtless, McCormac received instruction in moral philosophy, enjoying, as he did at that time, the experience possessed by a Christian tutor. Unfortunately, he is drifting away from the precepts administered in the days of his youth, and is rapidly assuming the role of Bombastes Furioso. The egotistical desire to rule amid his equals, spurred onward to lofty but insane heights of rage and vituperation by meretricious applause (viz: the school house squirt) is leading him distressingly astray. Let us hope that he will not fall utterly away from grace, and that he will avoid the path of Ananias which he is now treating with ghoulish gloom, evidence of which we received at the school meeting, and that he may succeed in extricating himself from the sink of iniquity, and attain the luminous path of rectitude, becoming, by the application of assiduity and discretion, a shining light and a bright example to the rising generation.

THOS. HOWARD,
LARS CLEMMENSEN,
J. N. NELSON.

Signed

The above communication was accepted for publication by the MAIL with the express understanding that Dr. McCormac would be given a chance to reply. After the matter was in type, the proof was shown to the doctor, and his reply is given below:

DR. McCORMAC'S REPLY.

TO THE EDITOR:

The above names are fair samples of the three classes that constitute the opposition to our public schools.

Those who have no children. Those who are indifferent have already been edu-

PROPOSED CHANGE IN MAIL SERVICE

Contractors Ask Extension of Time with Lay-over of Six Hours at Reston

The MAIL is informed that a petition has recently been circulated among the postmasters on the route from Roseburg to Empire, asking that the contractors be allowed to lie over at Reston with the outward bound mail for six hours every other day. It seems that it has been signed by some of the postmasters on the route, including Postmaster Curtis of this place. This gentleman says that he was informed that the proposed change would enable the contractors to give us better service and get the inward bound mail through earlier.

This is a matter in which the people of the bay are vitally interested. The mail service is a point on which they are decidedly tender, and with cause, for they have many times been subjected to great inconvenience and positive loss through failure of different contractors to perform their duty.

Against the present contractors, since they took charge of the route, there has seemed to be no cause for complaint. In the matter of getting the mail through on time, the service has been excellent.

At the same time last month seems to require some explanation. How our service will be improved by missing connections at Roseburg every other day it is hard to understand.

The two overland trains pass through Roseburg going south at 5:55 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. respectively; going north at 11:35 a. m. and 11:45 p. m.

A delay of six hours will break connections with either the 11:35 a. m. train to Portland or the 5:30 a. m. train to San Francisco. It is not apparent how our mail service will be improved by a failure to connect with one of these trains. The resulting delay of 12 hours will often make the difference between an order for goods, and this is a matter of dollars and cents with Marshfield merchants.

There is no complaint with the mail schedule now, and even if a lay-over on the way out would cause an earlier arrival here, which is hard to understand, the benefit is not plain, for we can get our mail first thing in the morning any way.

A remonstrance is being circulated and is being extensively signed.

Our Wide-awake Reporters

Stikim

H. Floyd manager of the Marshfield and Roseburg stage line, passed out over the road. He has been getting in supplies and looking after the interest of the road for the winter.

Mrs. John Nelson who has been spending the summer with her mother who lives at Reston for the benefit of her health, passed through our valley with her husband on their way home on Bear creek, near Bandon.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was given Miss Ethel Laird at her home on Saturday evening in honor of her seventeenth birthday. She received some very nice presents and a beautiful supply of cake and lemonade was served.

Mrs. Marion Wade is visiting her son Jas. Laird Sr., of the Half Way house. She gets around remarkably well for one of her age, she being eighty-nine years old her next birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benham have gone on a week's visit with Mr. B's father at Fairview.

The recent rain has made the roads a little muddy but the stages carry a liberal supply of the travel yet.

School is progressing nicely with Miss Annie Hall as teacher.

Miss Mollie Caldwell of Pleasant Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with the young folks of Brewster.

Binger Laird is hauling lumber from M'Nair's mill for Mr. J. S. Coke Sr., for fencing purposes.

Mrs. Thos. Krewson of Coquille City, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Brewster valley the past two weeks has returned home accompanied by her little son and daughter, Chester and Zilpha.

Tenmile

Alex Reason was taking over some stock to Seaside last week.

Frank Pierre has moved to Big creek to make his home with Siestrem's.

On their way to Tenmile, Monday, Ralph Matson and Ray Golden of Marshfield were seen staggering under heavy loads.

Fred Adams, J. T. Davis and Thomas MacDermott have been attending county court, to have an altercation settled regarding the right-of-way for a trail through Adam's land, leading from MacDermott's residence to the county road.

Mrs. Ed. Hambridge of Greenwood creek, was visiting on the lower lake Tuesday.

Peter Robertson wended his way to town Wednesday, with a cargo of farm produce.

Andrew Johnson was casting at Wm. Brown's place Sunday and Monday.

John Shetter brought home a considerable supply of goods from the Bay Saturday.

After a few months absence on Coos river Mrs. Charles Markham has returned and will spend the winter here.

William Coleman was in Marshfield on business Wednesday.

Thos. MacDermott is going to San Francisco on the Arcata. He was accompanied to tidewater by Stephen Johnson.

George Schroeder of the creamery has been in Marshfield straightening out the business accounts of that institution.

Two miners came through here over the inland route, on their way from Portland to the Coos Bay coal fields, Thursday.

Travel by Sea

Arrivals by Arcata, Wednesday: N. Rossumson, J. Dammann, J. C. Cross, R. D. Jones, R. H. Hart, L. J. Juncos, C. W. Muller, Wm. O'Connell, A. Nelson, W. P. Butler, C. W. Arment, N. W. Arment, C. H. Wall, Chas. Kaiser, Chas. Linberg, W. T. Layle, W. Wilkinson, W. Johnson, W. Goodman, E. Kern, H. Ferrer, C. Siestrem and daughter, M. Denhouse, P. Johnson, A. Peterson, Wm. Glover, Wm. Kilns, J. V. Beck, F. Peterson, P. Clarno, E. Jones.

Departures by Arcata, Thursday: A. W. Cavanagh and wife, Mrs. W. Cavanagh, Henry Corplan and wife, Oeff. Johnson, E. H. Jones, Mrs. Bryden, Bryden Bros, Mrs. H. Terreglias, J. F. Ward.

A Sergeant's Surprise.

"When Indians were being recruited for the regular army," said a western representative, "it was the custom to give them civilized names. Down at Fort Apache army officers were recruiting Yumas and Apaches. A recruiting sergeant was naming them. Finally a company had been formed, and the first sergeant, who was an American, went out to the front and center to report his company to the commanding officer.

"Company D, six, four privates absent."

"Who are they?" asked the commanding officer.

"Jay Gould, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Joe Jefferson and Russell Sage, sir," shouted the sergeant. "New York World."

It Came Off.

Mothers-Willie, your face is very clean, but how did you get such dirty hands?

Willie-Washin me face.-The Bits.

North Bend

The schooner Melanethon arrived Wednesday.

Chas. Kaiser returned on the Arcata from the city, where he has been spending the last month.

Anton Wirth brought down from his ranch on Coos river a few apples as a specimen of what he can raise in that line. They are known as "Coos River Beauties" and "Bohemian Virgins" and are beautiful to be sure.

Bud Turpin left Monday for San Francisco. He went away alone but will come back, if all reports are true, accompanied by a wife. Good luck to you, Bud.

Mrs. C. M. Byler and father of Empire were here Wednesday.

The Advent is now almost loaded and will soon sail.

Summer

Miss Mary Black returned home on Tuesday's stage from Roseburg, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

William Asplund of Marshfield, was visiting friends here the first of the week. What is the attraction Billie?

H. N. Black received the sad news Sunday that his brother Morgan of Gardiner was dangerously ill. Mr. Black started for Gardiner Sunday evening. We sincerely hope that Mr. Black will recover.

The farmers are busy harvesting the potato crop. A large yield is reported.

Jennie and Victor Wickman of Marshfield were the guests of Mr. Selander and family this week.

J. P. Wilson was visiting Fairview friends last week.

Miss Vienna Masters closed a five months term of school on south Coos river last week and returned home Tuesday. Miss Masters gave good satisfaction as a teacher.

Schley Investigation

The naval court of inquiry has not yet brought out anything to support the accusations against Schley which were so freely made by the Sampson pub. That he said "damn the Texas" at one point during the battle is the warmest fact of the week. It is also shown that the Brooklyn was hit by more Spanish shots than any other boat on the creek.

The Albany postmaster has been subpoenaed to appear at Louisville, Ky., as witness in cases of using mails for illegal purposes.

Percy Willis has been appointed first lieutenant of artillery in the regular army. Mr. Willis is an Oregon boy, who left his dry goods business in Salem to join volunteers to Manila.


Ex-School Clerk Davis was last heard of from Kern county California. His attorneys have made response to suit against him for his bonds.

Jackson county's assessment is \$500,000 larger than last year. Net valuation is \$3,955,935.96.

The total valuation of taxable property in Union county is \$2,390,578.

Quite Ready.

The present appearance of our state is proof of the ease with which one may get fashionably attired for the coming season. There is no chance to complain of inadequate variety of handsome styles. Those seeking the most elaborate suits and garments of the season, in the very best material have only to come here. Again, the array of lesser priced things affords almost endless opportunity for those in quest of equally correct but less costly costumes. . . . Our preparation to meet all wants have been aptly spoken of as incomparably complete.



Magnes & Matson
THE LEADING OUTFITTERS.

New Dress Goods and Finings.
New Jackets, Rainy-day Skirts.

Mackintoshes, Umbrellas, & Rubber goods.

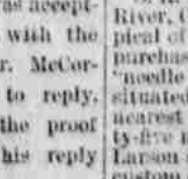
New Clothing, Hats.

Best Rigs and Teams in the City.

My barn has lately been enlarged and I have added several new rigs and am better prepared than ever to furnish you good turnout.

Transient stock given special attention. Call and see me.

Farmers' Livery Feed and Sale Stables,
Burt Case Proprietor, Roseburg Oregon



Best Rigs and Teams in the City.

My barn has lately been enlarged and I have added several new rigs and am better prepared than ever to furnish you good turnout.

Transient stock given special attention. Call and see me.