

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL.**

Squadron Oregonian at Norton's. For best values in boots and shoes go to Sengstacken's. New guns and fresh ammunition at Murphy's. The keel for the new schooner is being laid. W. C. Sanderson and wife, of Bandon, were in town this week. Wm. Holland is taking a trip to Klammath county. All kinds of stoves and ranges at W. P. Murphy's and more on the way. New lines of heating stoves and cook stoves at Murphy's. Fred Schroeder, one of Coquille's leading farmers, was in town yesterday on business. When you want some extra nice cheese call on your grocer for Sumner creamery full cream cheese. 68 ft

John Brown has moved to Marshfield from the Coquille. The Steamer Bauswick sailed Tuesday for San Pedro with a cargo of lumber from the Bay City mills. Locomotive No. 2 is being given a thorough over-hauling in the machine shops of the R. R. Co. H. N. Black returned from Gardiner last Thursday, where he had been at the bedside of his brother Morgan Black, who passed away on Saturday last. W. H. Noble has closed down his logging camp west of Marshfield and has housed his donkey engines at the dump near the electric light works. Jack McDonald is opening a hand-logging camp on the North Coos river and will put in logs for H. Sengstacken. Reverend S. B. McClelland is still absent, having gone from Youcolia to attend a meeting of the Eastern Oregon Presbyterians. There will be no services at his church tomorrow. J. A. Seed has brought out Bert Dean in the contract for carrying the mail between Marshfield and Coquille City. The steamer Flyer is still laid up by the loss of her propeller. A new one is expected on the Arcata. Father Donnelly has gone down the coast on his parsonial visit and will be absent about three weeks. Miss Gray of Astoria, is expected to arrive here today to take charge of the Fifth grade in the public school. The Comet is again in commission, under command of Capt. Chas Johnson and is gathering fish for the cannery, also making one passenger run from Empire. Mrs. C. C. Harper, daughter of T. J. Powers, of South Coos river, left Friday for Glendale, Ore., where she will join her husband, who has located there.

Emil Ogren has returned from down the coast. E. C. Flanagan received a snow load of mutton sheep from Kentucky slough this week. Fine assortment of watches and jewelry at Sengstacken's. The schooner Emma Utter had a new main mast put in at the Marshfield shipyard this week. Bennet Swanton has been investing in town lots in West Marshfield in the R. E. Shine tract. "Strongest in the World" Equitable Life Assurance Co. Surplus 66 Million. W. J. Butler, Res. Agt. T. F. Crawford has moved his Cold Tea joint to the Barry building near the engine house. A. G. Aiken has resigned his position as night watchman at the shipyard and is succeeded by C. A. Metlin. J. F. Hall and C. E. Nicholson have gone to Portland to attend the grand lodge Knights of Pythias, which meets next Tuesday. The little daughter of D. M. German of South Marshfield, had her left thumb nearly severed from the hand Monday evening by getting it into a lawn mower. The bone was cut through, but it is not likely that she will lose the member. E. L. C. Farrin, a law student of W. U. Douglas of this city, and a young man of promise as one of the coming legal lights of our county, took examination before the supreme court on Tuesday. Their were seven more applicants before this session. Mr. Farrin returned Friday with success perched on his banner. Judge W. H. S. Hyde returned on last Saturday via stage route from a vacation at Tacoma where he spent several weeks visiting his old stomping grounds. The judge says Tacoma has changed slightly since he was there. The outing has done the judge some good and he now looks younger and handsomer than ever. C. D. McFarlin has gathered his crop of cranberries and they are now in the market. The Mail was not forgotten. Mrs. Robert Herron has returned from Colorado, whither she accompanied her daughter, Mrs. John Wilson. Mrs. Wilson will return shortly. Rev. Thos. Irvin and wife will go to Portland to attend the Oregon Baptist Anniversaries Oct. 14th to 18th. They will be accompanied by Miss Irvin, who will attend school at the state university. Henry Holm this week received a car load of fine hogs and mutton from Roy Garrett of Myrtle Point. Mr. Holm is always on the alert for the best meat obtainable for his market and manages to get, even if it is necessary to go out of the county to procure it.

For repairs to your boots and shoes go to Peter Clausen. First-class shoemaker employed. Prices reasonable. J. D. Sunderland and wife have been out for a few days outing at Henryville. J. Gamill is having a new addition put on his house in South Marshfield. Jas. Cowan has moved down from Coos River and is living in the Matson house. Their will be services morning and evening at the Episcopal church tomorrow. The Alliance is due from Eureka Monday morning, to sail for Portland the same day. Miss Blanch Bates will go to Eureka on the next Alliance to visit her mother until after the holidays when she will return to the Bay to stay until Spring, when she will go to San Francisco. W. A. Wooliever went to Bandon Tuesday on M. W. A. business. Mr. Wooliever now has over 50 applications written up for a camp at Marshfield and will start the Marshfield camp off with at least 100 on the charter list. Subjects at M. E. church, Sunday.—Morning, "The Gospel of 'I don't care.'" Evening, "The Life Eternal." A herd of about 100 head of calves and yearlings belonging to J. A. Youkam Jr., were pastured on the marsh south of town last night and made the air vibrant with their bawling. Jack Marsden and C. A. Metlin drove to the Coquille Tuesday and returned Wednesday. Mr. Marsden brought his little son James back with him.

But we are looking forward to large sales in our

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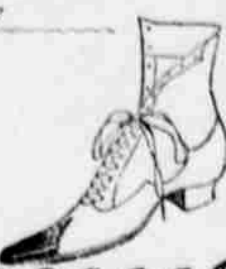
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**A Good Selection.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Colgan, of Salem, came to Marshfield via stage last Saturday. He will reside here and has taken charge of the water works as superintendent of work. The Water Co. people can congratulate themselves upon having secured so valuable a man as Mr. Colgan. Mr. Colgan formerly resided here and went from here to Manila when the Spanish war broke out, where he served his country with honor. He has many warm friends in Marshfield, who will be pleased to hear of his return.

**Valuable Horse Injured.**

The horse used in the shipyard fell lame in his foot last week and as he is subject to cramps it was taken for granted that he was suffering from a cramp. Several local horse doctors agreed with this diagnosis, but after several days the horse was no better and was taken to blacksmith to have his shoe pulled off. Then it was discovered that a temporary wire nail had penetrated the frog of the foot and was buried to the head. The nail was extracted and the horse is doing well. He is a fine animal and of great value in his work around the shipyard.

**An Error Corrected.**

In its report of the school meeting the MAIL was in error in stating that Thomas Howard's motion for a secret ballot had no second. The motion was seconded by Lars Clemmensen, but as some confusion prevailed at the time our reporter did not hear him, and as the motion was not put by the chairman, supposed that it had no second.

**Piano and Organ For Sale**

Rev. R. C. Lee, who is about to move away, has a piano and organ which he does not wish to take with him. He will sell them at some price, and any one interested would do well to see him at once.

**Gave a Dinner**

W. A. Wooliever, deputy head consul of the Modern Woodmen gave a bachelor dinner to W. and J. Peck, of Bandon, and C. R. Rallinson, at the Garfield yesterday evening. After toasts and music, the party drank to the success of the Modern Woodmen.

**False Report.**

It is learned that the reports that Mrs. L. M. Noble was in a dangerous condition at an Oakland, Cal., hospital were all a mistake. Mrs. Noble was under treatment, but her case is progressing satisfactorily. Her many friends will be glad to know that there is no truth in the alarming rumors that have been going the rounds.

**Sunny Rooms.**

It is said to be true that in all hospitals those rooms facing the sun have fewer deaths, other things being equal, than those which are on the shady side of the house. Likewise statistics, where they have been kept, prove that the average time for a recovery is much less in a sunny room than in a shady one. From these facts and from the fact that the tendency toward illness has proved greater on the shady side of buildings, like prisons and asylums, it follows that light is second only in importance to fresh air. A dark room is nearly but not quite so bad as a close room. In the case of sickness the sick-room should be the sunniest one the house affords.

**Side Tracking the Sleuths.**

First Burglar (in kitchen)—"Wouldn't I sell into that grub if I wasn't under treatment for no dyspepsy?" Second Burglar—That's just why you'd order to it, Bill. All the detectives know about your dyspepsy, and if we clean out the provisions they'll never suspect you of being in this job.—Harlem Life.

**Vein of Coal on North Slough.**

Jacob Matson was in town Thursday and reported the discovery of a vein of coal on his land on the North Slough. He noticed the outcroppings of the vein in the bottom of a gulch last week and on Sunday he dug a hole to ascertain the thickness of the vein. At a depth of 4 feet 3 inches from the top of the vein he was driven out by water, not having reached the bottom. The vein is solid and well defined and lies under a layer of blue sand stone. Mr. Matson left some specimens of the coal at this office where it can be seen. It has the appearance of an excellent quality of coal.

Coos river tomatoes for canning, 8cets per box at Flanagan's Pioneer Market.

**ADMIRAL SCHLEY ON THE RETIRED LIST**



Admiral Winfield S. Schley, who retired Wednesday in compliance with law, having reached the age of 62, was appointed to the Naval Academy from Maryland, September 20, 1856. After his graduation from Annapolis he became a Master, August 31, 1861; a Lieutenant, July 16, 1862; Lieutenant Commander, July 26, 1866; Commander, June 10, 1874; Captain, March 31, 1888, and Commodore, February 6, 1898. At the close of the Spanish war, Aug. 10, 1898, he was appointed Rear-Admiral.

You still get 10 per cent off for cash at Flanagan's Pioneer Market.

**Leaves the Ministry.**

It seems that, as intimated by the MAIL last week, the assignment of Rev. R. C. Lee to Marshfield for another year by the Methodist conference is not conclusive. Mr. Lee has accepted an offer made by one of the Equitable life insurance companies and will enter its employ at a handsome salary, making his headquarters at Salem. The Methodist church loses an effective worker, and Marshfield loses a respected resident.

**Pleasant Surprise**

Friday evening a surprise was arranged by the schoolmates and friends of Misses Clara and Millie Johnson. About twenty-five young people gathered at various places and at the appointed time swarmed in at the residence of P. Johnson. Games of all kinds were indulged in and refreshments were served. Those attending enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The surprise was a complete one, and will be long remembered by the Johnson family.

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