

CONDENSED NEWS.

Nov. 14. Fifty vessels and nearly 200 lives were lost in the late storm on Britain's shores. Queen Wilhelmina is seriously ill. California citrus growers want to contribute to a fund to defeat the reciprocity treaty proposed. Dr. Burnes defeated Willebrandt in the Hilliards match at San Francisco. President Jim Hill of the Great Northern Railroad has been chosen president of the Northern Security Co., the new Railroad syndicate. The fusion victory was celebrated in New York at the City Club at Madison Square Concert Hall. The wedding of Miss Florence Margaret Forsaker to Randolph Matthews occurred today at Cincinnati. Joseph J. Keatly was hanged at midnight last night for the murder of Nora Kepler last April. The transport Hancock is ashore in Japanese waters. A German warship is trying to pull her off. Aguilado declines the offer of an American lawyer to work for his release. A mounted force of 180 Cape Dutch have surrendered to the Boers. Nov. 15. Twenty people were killed by the earthquake in Erzrum. There were 50 shocks, to very violent. The population is camping in the field. An insane man killed an officer at Comopolis, Wash. The same officer shot a friend, and then wounded himself. Naval constructor Hobson has been detailed to duty at Charleston, South Carolina to oversee the government's naval exhibit there. The city council of Chicago have discovered that the ledgers containing the accounts from 1876 to 1884 have disappeared in which a discrepancy of \$2,100,000 was recently announced. Nov. 16. Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii arrived in San Francisco from the Orient on her way East for a visit. The great Hope diamond was sold today in London, and will be the property of an American. The price paid was \$250,000. Twelve bodies have so far been recovered from the Bally mine in Virginia. The fire has been extinguished. While responding to a call, fire truck No. 8 in Chicago was run into by a switch engine. Two men on the apparatus were injured. The transport Hancock has been floated and was uninjured. A mile in 51.45 seconds is the new automobile record made by Henry Farner, a French automobilist at Coney Island Boulevard. The Twenty-seventh Infantry has been ordered to Manila as soon as transports can be secured. Governor Van Sant of Minnesota, will bring suit in the name of the state of Minnesota to prevent the big railroad trust just formed, of which Jim Hill is president. General Dewol has appeared on the South African arena once more. Lord Roberts is expected to resign owing to trouble in the British war office. The Trans-Alaskan railroad will be begun. Jeffries will meet Sharkey next month. The ransom now asked for by Miss Stone's captors has been reduced to 20,000 pounds, Turkish. A fire at Yale college destroyed the dormitory which cost \$200,000. The Great Northern train robber who is in custody at St. Louis, admits his identity as Ben Kilpatrick. The gang of robbers were led by "Bill" Carver who was killed last spring. Nov. 17. A native priest in the Philippine Islands has been convicted of murder and sentenced to 20 years. Asiatic plague is reported in Odessa, Russia, two deaths occurring. Two men were killed and four injured as a result of a premature explosion of a blast at the Caserose stone quarries near Columbus, Ohio. The Spanish senate has passed a bill prohibiting the cologne of silver. Mexico is importing wheat from the United States. Transport Meade has sailed for Manila. Out of 10 bank robberies in Iowa the participants of one have been convicted, Frank Riley, Carl Van Gordon and Thos. Williams of Charles City. Nov. 18. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty has been signed by Hay for the United States and Lord Pauncefote for Great Britain. A hot time in the French Chamber of Deputies necessitated a suspension for one session until the members had sufficiently cooled. An oil gusher has been struck at Baker, Russia, which started an extraordinary flow of 1,400,000 pounds daily. Ten Japs were killed and 28 others injured in a collision by a freight crashing into a work train near Culbertson, Montana, on Sunday morning. Walter Lingenfelder, editor of the Walla Walla Statesman, was horsewhipped while on his way to his home by Walter Schomacher who demanded that he get down on his knees and apologize to Mrs. Schomacher for an article published by him last week. He refused and Mrs. S. began nailing the long buggy whip while her husband held him. They were separated. Nov. 19. During a dense fog in Chicago two elevated trains crashed into each other, crushing one man and wounding about twenty. There were nine other accidents on the elevated roads. City Treasurer Philip Gerst of Buffalo, has been deposed by the mayor. He is charged with crooked work.

IMPROVING THE WATER PLANT

A General Overhauling of all the Mains and Pipes Throughout the City. The Marshfield Water Co. have inaugurated a much needed improvement in the way of putting in shut-offs to every individual wateruser's residence so as to obviate the annoyance of shutting off the water from several families at one time when repairs are being made. This has caused much annoyance which will soon be a thing of the past. Much of the plumbing work which has been done at various times, by inexperienced water men, is very faulty and often causes leakage in water lines, a trouble which will be remedied throughout the entire system by a thorough overhauling of all the pipes and connections. All the leaky water works throughout the town will be repaired and where necessary, new ones will be put in. When these repairs and improvements have been completed, which will take several months yet, Marshfield will have an efficient pipe service and in form of size in Oregon will be better served with pure water. The reservoir is kept in perfect order and cleaned at regular intervals of short duration. Mr. E. R. Colgan, the present overseer and foreman will leave nothing undone to make Marshfield's water service as perfect as possible. The city hydrants are all in prime condition and an even gravity pressure is maintained of from 25 to 30 pounds to the square inch. This gives ample pressure for fire protection and is sufficient for all ordinary domestic and is a formidable foe to any ordinary fire without even an engine. The citizens of Marshfield can congratulate themselves on being so admirably supplied with abundance of pure water. SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS HOLD CONVENTION Attendance Not so Large as Expected But Pleasant and Profitable Time Enjoyed. The convention of the Y. P. S. C. W. at the Presbyterian church this week was not so well attended as was hoped for, the bad weather and other causes keeping many away. The first session was held Wednesday afternoon. An address of welcome was given by Rev. S. B. McClelland, to which Rev. Stockwell, of Myrtle Point responded on behalf of the visitors. Wednesday evening Rev. Stockwell preached, and a prayer service was led by Edwin Abernethy, of Dora, Miss Hamneroff, of Port Orford, gave a recitation, and there was a vocal solo by Miss Violet Abernethy and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. P. M. German. Thursday's praise service was led by Miss Anna Fisher. A paper prepared by Mrs. S. F. Abernethy was read by Miss Violet Abernethy, and P. S. Dow read a paper on religious work in Coos county. Devotional service was led by Edwin Abernethy, Bennett Swanton made an address, and a debate was also indulged in. Thursday evening's program included song service led by P. M. German; address by Rev. S. B. McClelland; recitation by Mrs. P. M. German, and a duet by Mrs. McClelland and P. A. Sacchi. Throughout the convention the choir, in charge of Mrs. S. B. McClelland rendered excellent service. In spite of the small attendance the convention passed off very pleasantly. The names of the delegates present are given as follows: Rev. Stockwell, Dr. Roberts, Myrtle Point; T. J. Perkins, Parkersburg; Miss Simmonds, Coquille; Mrs. Logan, Bandon; Mrs. Fish, Willowdale; Mrs. Hamneroff, Port Orford; Ed- win and Miss Violet Abernethy, Dora. The Stranded Bark Preparation is being completed for the launching of the bark Baroda, says the Bandon Recorder. The large cable to be used was put in place last week. The tug Columbia came down from Coos bay bringing the cable and towing a scow. The cable was transferred to the scow, one end made fast to the anchors and then the scow was towed ashore by a line which was carried out from the shore. Keeper R. Johnson, of the life-saving service, and Burt Patterson rode in on the scow, to play off the cable and keep things as they should be. The experts who are experting the books of Marion county were taken to Eastern Washington under arrest for forgery.

SHEEP-KILLING BEARS STILL AT LARGE

Summer Farmers Want to See a Good Bear Hunter and His Dogs. The Summer bears are still making it very unhealthy for the sheep in that vicinity. Last week a party of men have lost about 20 head this summer and Capt. Boone has lost quite a number. They have about concluded to sell all their sheep but a few that they can keep in stock. There were no bears in the community and the people have not yet been able to get any from the outside. Any one who has a good bear dog of the range get wings and his beard, two large bear skins and one small one, and about a ton of bear meat, besides the gratitude of a whole community, by going over to Sumner and rounding up the varmints. JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION APPOINTED The city council met Monday evening and transacted some routine business. It was ordered that work on the repair of north Front street be continued. Judges and clerks for the city election, to be held Dec. 3rd, were appointed, as follows: E. W. Waller, J. R. Lightner and Joshua Nelson, judges; A. P. Owen and Ed Parrin clerks. The suggestion was given out that a meeting be held in I. O. O. F. Hall on the evening of Monday, Nov. 26, for the purpose of electing candidates for the offices of mayor, recorder and two councilmen which are to be filled at the coming election. If there is to be any opposition to the present candidates, it is suggested that a very little talk of city politics can be heard on the street, and candidates seem to be scarce, so far as known, no one is seeking a nomination to fill any of the vacancies. For mayor John S. Cole, Jr. has been mentioned, and it is said that if anyone American declines to run and the nomination is tendered to him, he probably will not refuse. Mr. Cole is well qualified in every way to fill the office with credit to himself and to the town. For councilmen the following names have been mentioned: Chas. Stauff, Henry Holm, Hermann Finzell, John Freness, Robt. Marsden, H. J. Cole, any of whom would be good men if they would consent to serve. There is a strong desire that Norton should stand for reelection. He is a very useful and efficient member of the council, and attends to all his duties connected with the city's business as though they were his own. Being road supervisor also renders him doubly useful on the street committee, and it can be said that he may be persuaded to reconsider his decision not to run. ASSIST VICE EDITOR IN BUILDING UP Our brother editor of the Coquille Bulletin has the proper spirit and if lack of funds should be his only hindrance to give that town some new industries. He speaks of an organization of its citizens to that end. This is a move in the right direction, and it is hard for any town to build up a manufacturing business. If each individual citizen would take half the pains to properly put before anyone coming into their midst, looking for a location, all the advantages that the editor of the local paper does, more good would result. In every community are those who even go so far as to throw cold water on all such good work, and into the bargain out of ten the investor does not invest. Disinterested co-operation of citizens will do much to build up a town and bring in people with means. Organization, when not done to see what can get the fish out of the institution is very well and of much value. Hearty co-operation is what counts when there is no selfish motive, and counts much in the development of the resources of the community. When a community is infested with a few fellows who throw cold water on every new enterprise talked of, it would be better they were banished, buried or choked to death. KATIE COOK WRECKED AT ROGUE RIVER Word reached here Wednesday that the tug Katie Cook was ashore at the mouth of Rogue river. It seems that on Monday she went out to sound the bar preparatory to towing out the schooner Del Norte, which was ready for sea. The tug, when not doing its job, struck the fish post of the institution and going ashore on the south side. The Port Orford Tribune brings the report that the boat was a total wreck, but the lines being down prevents verification of this. NORTH BEND BAND CONCERT A SUCCESS The concert given by the North Bend band in I. O. O. F. hall last Saturday night was an artistic success and was greatly enjoyed by a select audience. The instrumental work of the band was fine, and the vocal numbers by L. J. Simpson and W. S. Cursons is highly spoken of, together with Miss Susie Rickworth's accompaniment.

THREE COUNCILMEN TO BE ELECTED

Curtis Hands in His Resignation--Anderson not a Candidate for Mayor. Besides a recorder and mayor, there will be three councilmen to elect at the city election which occurs on Dec. 3rd. Councilman W. E. Curtis handed in his resignation on Wednesday, and at a called meeting last evening the same was accepted. Mr. Curtis gives as his reason for withdrawing from the board, that he has not the time to properly attend to it. His duties as postmaster are quite arduous, especially since sickness and other causes have obliged him to break in several new deputies, and to do justice also to his position on the town board is an additional burden which he does not feel able to carry. Councilman F. P. Norton expressed himself as not wanting the office again. His own business requires his time and attention, and he is positively not a candidate for re-nomination. As we have already stated, Councilman Wm. Nash says emphatically that he would not take the office again. Mayor Anderson is out with a card stating that he is not a candidate for another term. NEW HAY-PAUNCEFOTE CANAL TREATY SIGNED Great Britain Formally Yields Some Points that Have been in Controversy. A Washington dispatch says the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty was signed by Secretary Hay, for the United States, and Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, for Great Britain. This treaty is intended to replace the first Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The principal point of difference between the new and the failed treaty is the withdrawal of Great Britain from the joint guarantee of the neutrality of the canal, thus leaving the United States the sole guarantor. The extension of the old provision requires that right to fortify the canal leaves that right by inference optional with the United States. All commerce of whatever nature passing through the canal will fare alike; there will be no discrimination in rates in favor of United States shipping. Otherwise the new treaty is in scope similar to last year's treaty. It replaces technically the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, concluded on April 19, 1850. By the terms of that old convention the United States, and Great Britain agreed that neither should seek any advantages in rights of transit across the Isthmus. By the new convention, Great Britain yields her right in favor of the United States, which is thus at liberty to construct a canal. Nothing more remains to be done so far as this treaty is concerned before the Senate meets or, indeed, until the treaty shall have been ratified, rejected or amended. If it should be ratified, the State Department will proceed immediately to negotiate the treaties with Costa Rica and Nicaragua for which it already has arranged in protocols pending before the Senate, which will permit the canal to be constructed and prescribe the terms upon which the consent of Nicaragua and Costa Rica is given. The report of the Isthmian Canal Commission with, it is said, be placed in the hands of the President at the end of the present week. The commission favors the Nicaraguan project, the cost of which is placed at about 75 per cent of the Panama project. Rev Wyatt Coffelt (Benton county Democrat) Rev. Wyatt Coffelt died at the home of his son, Dr. F. A. Coffelt, at Springfield, Mo., Tuesday, the 15th inst. after quite a long siege of sickness. Only a few months ago he left this community to make his home with his son. He was known all over Benton county as an exemplary man and a consistent Christian. The many friends of the family extend sympathy to the relatives. He was 89 years, 8 months and 12 days old when he died, but was, at the time he left here, a remarkably well preserved man. Rev. Wyatt Coffelt was born in Knox county, Ky., Feb. 3, 1812. At the age of 15 he was taken by his parents to Montrose county, Tenn. There he was reared, educated and married and there learned the saddle's trade. His wife's maiden name was Jane Silgar, who died Jan. 20, 1887. To them were born 14 children, six of whom survive him. In 1850 he moved to Missouri and there resided until 1854 when he became a missionary among the Cherokee and Creek Indians, with whom he labored eight years. In 1860 he moved his family to Benton county, Ark., but he remained in the Nation until the fall of 1861 when he took refuge in the South until the close of the war, when he returned to Benton county. Truly can it be said of him "A just man has gone to his reward," but he left behind many testimonies of his love and mercy of the Master whom he loved and served. The remains were brought to Bentonville and interred in the Colet cemetery, in the southwest of town last Thursday.

Sitkam

Miss Ona Harry who has been down at Pleasant Hill for the last two weeks returned to her home yesterday. Joe Younkam of Coos river, passed through our valley with about one hundred head of cattle which he will ship from Roseburg. Joe Laird has gone to Gravel Ford with a load of hogs he will sell at the creamery. Sherman Flinn and wife and Mrs. J. D. Laird were the guests of Mrs. E. N. Harry Sunday. Mrs. Mollie Laird was visiting Mrs. Georgie Bunch Monday. S. Flinn and wife were out for a horse-back ride and viewing our beautiful valleys and canyon with its towering rocks and immense bodies of timber and the little homes nestled down between the mountains. They were more than delighted with the beautiful scenery of our valley. E. N. Harry is at Marshfield, taking Tom Coke's place as nightwatch at the depot. A very enjoyable birthday party was given at Mrs. Harry's in honor of Miss Myrtle's 15th birthday. There were quite a number present, among them were seven jolly boys from Coos river in which Graham was the most interesting character. She received several presents and all returned home wishing Miss Myrtle many happy birthdays. Dora Mr. Edwin and Miss Violet Abernethy are visiting friends and attending the Y. P. S. C. W. convention at Marshfield. F. E. Scofield has been investing in quite a band of calves. N. A. Easton returned last Monday from an eight week canvassing tour through Douglas and Lane counties. Mr. and Mrs. John Luttrell have moved four miles below Myrtle Point. Preparations are being made for a social to be held in Mr. Abernethy's new barn on Thanksgiving. Congrats are getting so thick along the Coos Bay Wagon Road that the mail-carriers have to stop to throw stones at them. Perhaps the Summer bear club had better come out and demolish a few, although judging from reports a few bears must still remain in their own neighborhood. AT THE CHURCHES. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. (Services.) Sabbath school, 10:00 A. M. Preaching services, 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M. Mid-week services, Thursday 7:30 P. M. Samuel B. McClelland, Pastor. DOUGLAS COUNTY MAN EXHONORATED Honorable C. A. Schilfredo, who held a commission in Alaska and was charged with crooked work there has been entirely exonerated by the grand jury who investigated the charge. Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one entirely through her foot and a second half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and the minute later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Portland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For Sale by Red Cross Drug Store.

NOTES OF INTEREST

(TO LUMBERMEN) (Puget Sound Lumberman) From every portion of the Union come good reports of the lumber trade. It is only from foreign lands that one hears of unhealthy trade conditions. In the yellow pine and white pine districts of the eastern and southern states the activity is marked, showing no evidence of falling away from the gait which has been maintained throughout the year. There is now—as there always has been and always will be, localities that are not buying freely, but the volume of the lumber business indicates an immense purchasing desire and ability to consume. In California, conditions are much improved. Demand is better and prices firmer. The redwood men have put a little elevation on their prices and they are feeling good over the demand. The domestic cargo trade, including the Hawaiian Islands, is showing up better than for some time. An occasional cargo for the use of the government at Manila is about all the demand from the Philippines. In a general way, foreign cargo trade is very unsatisfactory both in volume and profit. Outside of Australia, orders from abroad are uncertain and inconsistent. Each year demonstrates the possibilities of the local and rail trade to Coast lumbermen. But for the car shortage, the shipment by rail in 1901 would have surpassed the most sanguine. Even with transportation facilities inadequate, the shipments will exceed any former year. The mills are all reporting a large number of orders received, with inquiries for big orders soon to be placed. The log market on Puget Sound is firm, while in the Columbia a little stiffening is noticeable. On Grays Harbor no change is noted. Oregon received from the Pan-American Exposition on its forestry exhibit two gold medals, four silver medals, five bronze medals and six honorable mentions. A splendid compliment to the state and most satisfactory to its lumbermen. The mills of Minneapolis will cut in 1901 approximately 600,000,000 feet of lumber, exceeding anything in its history. Stumpage in Germany and France is said to stand at \$20 a thousand feet. On the Pacific Coast it can be bought for a little less. The frequent declarations that the white pine timber in all parts is somewhat in the same vein as the English declaring the Boer war over. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of CHAS. H. WELCH. WILLIAM MCKINLEY. HIS LIFE AND WORKS BY GEN. CHARLES H. GROSVENOR. President's life long friend, comrade in war and colleague in congress, was near his side with other great men when his eyes were closed in death. Followed the bier to the national capitol and then to Canton. The general requires a share of the proceeds of his book to be devoted to a McKinley Monument Fund. Thus every subscriber becomes a contributor to this fund. Millions of copies will be sold. Everybody will buy it. Orders for the reading. Nobody will refuse. Elegant photographic portrait of President McKinley's last picture taken at the White House. You can easily and quickly clear \$1000 taking orders. Order outfit quick. Chance to prove success, secure yearly contract and become manager. Send 2c stamp to pay expense of wrapping, packing and mailing elegant prospectus. Taking 10 to 20 orders daily. 5000 copies will be sold in this vicinity. Address: CONTINENTAL ASSEMBLY, Odd Fellows Building, Sacramento, Cal.

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