

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mrs. T. S. Minott went to the city on the last Alliance.

Mrs. S. A. Edmunds has gone on an extended visit to friends in California.

Any one wanting pure A No. 1 Leaf Lard from strictly corn-fed hogs can find it on sale at the Marshfield Cash Meat Market.

Neal Munroe who was stricken with paralysis a short time ago, is improving.

A. D. Scott has secured a contract to dig a ditch for Blufford Davis on his Coos River farm.

Jack Frost, of this city, is serving an apprenticeship in the shops of the Hercules Gas Engine Co., of San Francisco.

Magnes & Matson's prices on boys' clothing are bargain sheets that will strike the bullseye of public approval.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Gallier came in over the Drain route Thursday on his return from an official trip to Salem.

Mr. Thornweit has rented S. B. Cutlip's ranch on Daniels creek and expects to take possession next week.

Second hand office desk, made of maple, myrtle and white cedar for sale cheap. Apply to J. W. Bennet.

W. S. Chandler of the Railroad Co., has decided to repair the telephone line between the depot at Marshfield and Myrtle Point. Kay Golden will have charge of the work.

L. J. Simpson is having a good deal of trouble with his eye, which was mentioned in our North Bend correspondence a few days ago. On Wednesday he was out in the wind too much and Thursday, was suffering quite severely.

What is the use in employing some one to do your dyeing for you? If you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES you can do it just as well as a professional. Sold by John Preuss, 10 cents per package.

Ed Hansen, who went to California last May, came up on the Alcatraz after his family and will move to San Francisco, having secured a position on one of the Spreckle's steamers running to Honolulu.

Geo. S. Davis of Norway, was in Marshfield Thursday, enroute to Ferndale, Cal., where he goes in response to a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his mother. Mr. Davis is accompanied by his wife and to children.

Alex Hall came down from the Crescent mine last evening to attend the meeting of the Fraternal Union. This was the first time Alex ever attended a meeting of the F. U. of A., but he rode the goat like a veteran. He was able to stand off the evil spirits in great shape.

We have made our prices on boys' clothing look like pigmies, but the values are giants. Magnes & Matson's.

J. A. Matsou, of the firm of Magnes & Matson, and Miss Virginia Kruse were married in San Francisco Monday. After a trip to the Southern part of California, they will return to Marshfield several weeks hence. They have the best wishes of the people of this community.

A private letter written at Myrtle Point Sunday, says that there were no cases of the prevailing epidemic there at that time, but every one was keeping under cover as much as possible and no children were allowed on the streets.

A sack of Toke point oysters came on the Alliance for J. W. Bennet. He had ordered them from Portland, with the intention of planting them in the bay, but since talking with Deputy Fish Commissioner Bultman, it seems unlikely that these oysters would do any good if planted in the bay, and they will probably be planted elsewhere—in spots where they will do some good.

Tide Tables at F. P. Norton's.

Miss Laura Masters of Sumner, came down to spend a week with her sister.

H. Gengstacken has gone to San Francisco on a business trip.

Mrs. J. Freeland of North Bend, was reported last evening as being still very seriously ill.

Don't forget Nasburg's Annual Clearance Sale is under way and you can save money by spending it now.

Wm. Bowron, of Templeton, was in town Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother's little girl.

Dr. J. W. Tower and J. W. Bennett went to South Slough Tuesday to try conclusions with the ducks.

For repairs to your boots and shoes go to Peter Clausen. First-class shoemaker employed. Prices reasonable.

Dr. Horsfall reports a case of the prevalent disease on Kentuck Slough. There are also three cases at Bay City.

Chas. Lichtwerk is having an addition built to his residence. C. S. Brown and James Barry are doing the work.

Bedrock prices on shoes at Peter Clausen's, next door to Blanco hotel.

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

Deputy Fish Commissioner Bultman went to the Coquille to look over that stream, but found the country so cut up with impassable quarantine lines that he gave it up and came back.

Nothing better than Red Cross Expectorant for that troublesome cough; try it.

Nasburg's special sale in all lines of clothing will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23, 24 and 25. Twenty to 40 per cent discount on everything in the clothing line. No reserve.

Capt. Harris made a special trip Monday, bringing down a load of cheese for the Eureka market. This factory is working up a fine trade for its product down in Humboldt.

Mrs. E. J. Masters is conducting dressmaking parlors in the Marks building, and solicits a call from ladies desiring good work at reasonable prices.

Randolph Macoon leaves on the Alliance for San Jose, Cal., where he will enter business college. During his extended visit here with his sister, Mrs. G. T. Coleman, he has made many friends who regret his departure.

E. O'Connell started Wednesday for San Diego, Calif., having been notified of the serious illness of H. P. Whitney, and requested by that gentleman's wife to come down; Mr. Whitney was one of Marshfield's early business men and is well known by all the old residents. Mr. O'Connell was formerly associated with him in business. All the old settlers here will hope for the restoration to health of a man whom all remember with feelings of cordial liking and the greatest respect.

Bright's Disease

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands at San Francisco, Aug. 20, 1901. The transaction involved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, but heretofore incurable disease.

They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being only thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address: JOHN J. FULTON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

Try a want ad in the daily COAST MAIL. Not one has failed to meet with results. Three insertions for 25 cents.

Judd Mills and Wm. Johnson of Daniels creek logging camp were in town Friday.

That measly cough calls for Red Cross Expectorant.

The newspaper is the pulse of a community; you can feel that pulse through the advertising columns of the paper.

S. Lando is having improvements made to the front of his store building. Savage & Son are doing the work.

The man who doesn't believe in advertising is often the most anxious to have the newspapers correct any slight misstatement or inaccuracy that may have appeared about him.

Space well used means profit to the advertiser. Space badly used means loss. If you want to get every possible value out of your space you must take every possible care in filling that space with the right kind of material and in saying the right things at the right time.

Nine Mills School Tax

The total school tax in this district this year will be nine mills, the directors having levied an assessment of two mills in addition to the seven mills voted on Monday. The two mill tax is for the purpose of raising money to pay interest on the bonded indebtedness. Two payments of \$450 each must be made, one in May and one in November, to cover the interest on \$15,000 at 6 per cent. School taxes here are not heavy considering the bonded indebtedness and the excellence of the school.

NOTHING TO GAIN BY CLOSING SCHOOL

There has been considerable discussion as to the advisability of closing the school until the epidemic of measles etc. runs its course, but the directors have thought best to take no action beyond instructing the principal to dispense with the Banner Day exercises until further orders, and to stop the attendance at school of all children in whose families the epidemic exists. It is thought that these precautions will do fully as much good as turning the children on the streets, where danger of exposure to contagion would be fully as great as at the school house.

The closing of the school would not diminish expenses except in the matter of fuel and janitor. The teachers' salaries would go on the same, and the money would be spent and nothing to show for it.

He paid it

By a letter from O. A. Kelly, proprietor of the Riverton hotel, we learn that Coulter did pay his board bill there, as he claimed.

If you have made up your mind to buy a mackintosh this year now is your time to buy when you can get one at less than cost at Magnes & Matson's.

Senator Clark is reported to have taken only ninety minutes in spending \$300,000, for paintings in New York the other day.

The decline in the use of bicycles has necessitated a reduction of capital stock of the combination from \$80,000,000 to \$27,000,000.

The loss of life by railroad accidents reported to the Chicago Tribune during the year 1901 was 3,669, as compared with 4,109 in 1900 and 3,696 in 1899.

Eighty-four square inches of land offered for \$1,000 is the biggest "asking price" yet recorded in New York City. Yet full lots have been sold at prices between \$2 and \$3 per square inch.

AT THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sabbath school. 10:00 A M. Preaching services, 11:30 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.

COMMENCING. January 1st, 1902. Our First Annual Clearance Sale. To the Residents of Marshfield and Coos County. Jan. 1st, to St. Valentine's day--45 Days Sale. During This Time. PROFIT is lost sight of, and COST is out of the question, we are doing what no working man ever does. LABORING WITHOUT REWARD. If you desire to take advantage of the goods offered do not leave it too late, our reputation is established for honest and fair dealing and whatever the cost we shall maintain the position we have gained. Thanking you for your kind patronage, we are, Respectfully Yours, GEORGE & TIBBETTS, ODD FELLOWS BUILDING.

Myrtle Point's Muddy Streets

Joe Yoakam is back from cruising timber for Portland parties, on the Middle fork of the Coquille. He reports that Myrtle Point has the worst streets on earth and when he came through there it was necessary to traverse the back streets to keep from miring down. Why don't Myrtle Pointers give employment to some of the farmers and their teams and have a coating of gravel put on their streets?

Special Sale of Millinery. Commencing Monday, I will close out all my Fall Millinery. None will be carried over and all will be sold out at cost or less. Winter millinery will be worn for several months yet. Take advantage of these bargains. MRS. C. PAINTER, 49-16 W 11-19

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobb's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ailments. Add. Hobb's Kidney Pills Co., Chicago or N. Y.

F. U. of A. Install

Altior Lodge, F. U. of A. held a protracted meeting Wednesday night. After initiating six new members, the officers for the ensuing year were installed. Then plentiful refreshments were served in the reception hall and a good social time was enjoyed, the exercises including dancing in the large hall.

Following were the officers installed Wednesday evening by Altior Lodge, F. U. of A.: Fraternal Master, F. A. Savelle, Justice, Nellie Owen, Mercy, Maggie Bear, Truth, Mrs. Merriam, Secretary, Ella Butler, Treasurer, Jessie Richards, Protector, Chas. Jensen, Guide, Ella Savelle, Guard, Martha Payne, Song leader, Perry, Magney, Stewards, Chas. Hall and Don Diamond.



Woman's Friend, and spared the woman's eyes to them in the arm. It is astonishing how little sympathy women have for women. In the house the mistress sees the maid with the signs of suffering and recognizes so well, but she does not light her sick girl's head by a touch of her finger. In the store the forewoman sees the palfar and exhaustion which mark a woman's weakness, but allows nothing for them. It is work or quit. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, by curing the womanly diseases which undermine the health and sap the strength. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"When I first commenced using Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription' writes Mrs. George A. Strong, of Gannettville, Saratoga Co., N. Y. 'I was suffering from female weakness, a disagreeable drain being down-pain, weak and tired feeling all the time. I dragged around in that way for two years then I began taking your medicine. After taking the first bottle I began to feel better. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I feel like a new person. Now I feel like a new person. I can't thank you enough for your kind advice and the good your medicine has done me.' 'Favorite Prescription' makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most desirable laxative for delicate women.

Genuine Christian Science.

Healing by absent treatment for sorrow, sin, bad habits, and every disease, no matter what; for those who are willing to live an honest life. No faith, or so-called religious life required. Terms within the means of all. BARTLETT, 36 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.

Change of Firm.

William Eickworth on Wednesday retired from the grocery firm of Campbell & Eickworth, his interest having been purchased by his partner Alex B. Campbell. Both these young men are popular and energetic business men and they have built up a nice trade, which will undoubtedly be enjoyed by Mr. Campbell who will carry on the business.

FOR SALE

The machinery complete for the manufacture of five tons of ice daily. Everything in first-class order. Run only three seasons, address, JAMES MAGUIRE, 12-14 2nd St. Salem, Or.

Narrow Escape

Wm. Judd, suffered a dislocation of the ankle at Robinson's logging camp near Allegany, and had a very narrow escape from instant death. While rolling logs down the hill, he fell and a log pinned him to the ground. He was brought to town and Dr. Straw's X-ray machine disclosed the extent of his injuries, which were light compared with what he escaped.

To Collect Assessment

At a special meeting of the city council, held last evening, it was ordered that warrants be issued for the collection of assessments, not yet paid, for the improvement of Front street.

Have You Seen Him.

Inquiry is being made as to the whereabouts of J. B. Carder, (or Corder) who was last heard from by a letter dated at Marshfield, Nov. 15, 1901. He is described as 38 years old, dark complexion, dark mustache, weight 145. Wore a dark coat and vest, striped pants, gray stiff hat. Had a covered wagon and a girl 12 years old with him. Any one able to give information will confer a favor on the man's wife by communicating with this office.

A Fine Gift.

The large English mastiff, belonging to Henry Holm is now doing time for a new master, having been presented to Mr. H. Bultman, deputy fish commissioner who left yesterday for Gardiner, taking the dog with him. This dog is a very fine specimen of the mastiff breed and while he is not worth his weight in gold he is an animal any man can be proud of.

Professional Cards. E. E. Straw, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses fitted. Office in Sengstacken & Smith Building. C. W. Tower, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in Sengstacken & Smith Building. W. U. Douglas, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND U. S. COMMISSIONER. Office in Sengstacken & Smith Building. W. A. Toye, DENTIST. Office upstairs in Eldorado Block. J. W. Bennett, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. None but the Best of Meats. I constantly furnish the best and purest of meats, which gives me the confidence of my patrons. Meats are a Necessity but it is necessary that they be pure and wholesome. I do not promise a discount, but I will give you honest and courteous treatment, and value received for your money. Satisfaction guaranteed or cash refunded.

THE Marshfield Cash Meat Market. HENRY HOLM, Prop. FREE DELIVERY PHONE 131.

E. P. NORTON. NEWS DEALER AND AGENT. Latest San Francisco and Portland dailies. All the leading Magazines. CUTLERY AND PLAYING CARDS. Subscriptions for all papers and periodicals. Fine cigars and tobaccos. Stationery, jewelry, notions.

Rest and Comfort. These substantial mattresses are sleep inviters. They are comfortable and will retain their "springiness" for years. Made in two pieces or all in one piece. These huck mattresses, with cotton face are equal to all-hair and cost a great deal less money. CHRISTENSEN & JOHNSON

A Prescription. Filled here will have exactly the effect your physician intended should have. We know this because the ingredients will all be fresh and reliable, and the compounding accurate to the last degree. Bring prescriptions here and run no chances. Red Cross Drug Store John Preuss, Prop.

McClure's. ARE you interested in your fellow? Are you concerned in the affairs of life? Do you care anything about the great men who have brought about the conditions in which you live, and those who are in power to-day? Do you enjoy wholesome, animated stories that are true to life? Do you care for beauty in any form? Then there is no escape for you; you must join the army who read McClure's regularly. A FEW FEATURES FOR 1902. New Romantic Love Story by BOOTH TARKINGTON. True Story of the Standard Oil. By IDA M. TARBELL. Greatest of the Old Masters. Clara Morris's Stage Recollections. Mr. Dooley on His Travels. The Forest Ranner. Josephine Dodge Daskam. More Child Stories. William Allen White on Tillam. Emory Lou Stories by GEORGE MADDEN MARTIN. ONE DOLLAR A YEAR But at any price THE BEST