

SUSPICIOUS STRANGERS

PAY VISIT TO COOS

It is now thought that Brownie and Gougher, two of the men wanted in San Francisco for the murder of Police-

On Saturday morning, Ben Smith, on his way in from Roseburg, saw the men at Laird's and talked with them.

Marshall Carter's theory is that the men had been in Portland where one of the five was arrested a week or so ago.

HOW IS THAT

FOR THE SIUSLAW?

A private letter from a resident of Florence, dated Feb. 26th, gives the following vivid description of the situation on the Siuslaw: "There is all kinds of hard luck with the scholers here now;

MARSHFIELD MAN FINDS

THINGS IN HIS MILK

A Marshfield subscriber to the daily Coast Mail, informs us that several times lately he has found copies of the paper in his milk, which he gets from Coe's driver.

The gentleman who had been the recipient of the extra copies of the paper was somewhat exercised in mind as to whether there was anything poisonous about printer's ink.

Something That Will do You Good

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them.

Trouble for Phones

The lightning Friday night burned out the lightning arrestors in the Marshfield central office and caused a temporary suspension of communication.

The line up Coos river was also knocked out at the same time, but Manager Robertson expects to get it into operation again today.

The line across Rogue river, which was broken by the washing out of a pole in the river, is again in operation. It seems that E. D. Home had a man there putting up some private telephone lines.

A Profitable Investment

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Sumerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kofol Dyspepsia Cure.

MAIL CONTRACTS FOR

NEXT FOUR YEARS

Awarded to Local People at Fair Figures—Speculators Shut Out

The Postoffice Department has announced the awarding of contracts for carrying the mails on several star routes in the Western states, for the next four years.

The new rule, that bidders must have contiguous to the routes the bid on has had the good effect of placing the contracts to a great extent in the hands of the men who propose to do the work and not in the hands of Eastern sharks.

The cost to the government will be about 30 per cent higher on the average than under the old contracts, but the service will undoubtedly be correspondingly better.

The following routes are located in Coos, Curry and Douglas, and the awards will be of interest to readers of this paper.

Allegany to Marshfield, 18 miles, six times a week, E. G. Flanagan, \$175. Bandon to Langlois, 17 miles, three times a week, A. G. Hoyt, \$248.

Bridge to Bueroff, 7 miles, three times a week, R. C. Endicott, \$174. Marshfield to Coquille, 20 miles, six times a week, Z. I. Sgillin, \$254.

Marshfield to North Bend, 6 miles, seven times a week, M. E. Pendergrass, \$300. Marshfield, by North Bend, May, Templeton and Sampson, to Gardiner, 40 miles, three times a week, E. C. Case, \$1191.

Gardiner to Scottsburg, 24 miles, six times a week, O. B. Hinsdale, \$235. Drain, by Etkin to Scottsburg, 38 miles, six times a week, O. B. Hinsdale, \$1285.

Roseburg, by Lookingglass, Reston, Sitkaun, Dora, McKinley, Fairview, Sumner and Marshfield, to Empire, 75 miles, seven times a week, C. B. Barnard of Roseburg, \$7777.

Roseburg, by Wip-stout, Brockway, Olatha, Canas Valley, Remote, Bridge and Oak to Myrtle Point, 64 miles, seven times a week, B. Fenton, \$5930.

Myrtle Point to Eckley, 22 miles, twice a week, B. Fenton, \$309. Myrtle Point, by Hare, Langlois and Denmark to Port Orford, 43 miles, six times a week, L. Knapp, \$2147.

Myrtle Point, by Gravelford and Lee, to Fairview, 20 miles, six times a week, M. Nystrum, \$749.

Bural, by Etolka to Myrtle Point, 21 miles, twice a week, J. P. Haynes, \$295. Templeton to Lake, 5 miles, twice a week, B. O. Kenyon, \$90.

Myrtle Point, by Sarway, Arago, Coquille, Riverton, Parkersburg, Prosper and Bullard's to Bandon, 39 miles, six times a week, T. W. McClusky, \$755.

Cheteo to Smith river (Chab), 10 miles, six times a week, W. A. Childs, \$419. Eckley to Port Orford, 20 miles, once a week, H. A. Guerin, \$375.

Gold Beach, by Irma and Harbor, to Cheteo, 44 miles, six times a week, T. Moore, \$1781. Port Orford, by Wedderburn to Gold Beach, 34 miles, six times a week, S. E. Masters, \$1492.

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You can be cured of any form of tobacco using easily, be made well, strong, energetic, full of new life and vigor by taking...

Travel by Sea

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Twentieth Century Medicine

Cascarets Candy Cathartic are as far ahead of ancient pill poisons and liquid physic as the electric light of the tallow candle. Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, roc.

The electrical storm that passed over this section did considerable damage to the electric light plant at Coquille City.

The fuses were all burned out and the arc dynamo was nearly ruined. Coquille will be in darkness until new fuses can be sent from San Francisco.

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An ingenious Treatment by Which

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No Noxious Doses—No Weakening of the Nerves—A pleasant and Positive Cure for the Liquor Habit.

It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not weakness.

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This remedy is in no sense a nostrum but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it.

Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this diseaseless remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "CURE" administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in coffee or tea, and believe today that they discontinued drinking of their own free will. DO NOT WAIT. Do not be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive out the disease at once and for all time.

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The "HOME GOLD CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing within reach of everybody a treatment more effectual than others costing 125 to 350. Full directions accompany each package. Special advice by skilled physicians when requested without extra charge. Sent prepaid to any part of the world on receipt of one Dollar. Address: Dept. E6371 EDWIN W. GILES & COMPANY, 2332 Market Street Philadelphia.

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STREETS - OREGON

North Bend to Have a New Hall.

There is a movement on foot at North Bend to build a new hall to be used by the lodges and for all kinds of entertainments.

Real Estate Transfers

T Nowlin to R B Horron and Sarah Wilson, 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec 13, e 1/2 of NW 1/4, 1/2 and 1/2 of SW 1/4, sec 12, e 1/2 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, W 1/2 of sec 4, sec 1, T 25, R 12, \$1350.

W H Wigant to A M Arnold, ne 1-4, sec 20, T 21, R 11, \$225. C M Skeels to J Golden, part of lot 4 in blk 1, Coquille, \$1000.

U S to F Bowron, 1/2 of ne 1-4, ne 1-4 of ne 1-4, ne 1-4 of se 1-4, sec 26, T 23, R 13, patent. R W Lundy to J W Otto, bond for deed, 18 acres in sec 16, T 20, R 12, \$450.

Louisa Roberts to J H Roberts, lot 5, blk 20, Brown's add to Myrtle Point \$100. Mary E Kribs to Julia Barrows, lots 11 and 12 in blk 42, Elliott's add to Coquille, \$800.

Anna E Koon to J T McCormac, parcel of land with frontage and boom privileges on Coquille river, \$1. J Osborne to P A Michael, lots 7 and 8 blk 2, Park add to Myrtle Point, also parcel adjoining Dixon's store lot in Myrtle Point, 27x63 feet, \$800.

Martha A Easter to E G Allen, W 1/2 of NW 1-4, W 1/2 of SW 1-4, sec 21, NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 and NE 1-4 of SW 1-4, sec 33, T 29, R 11, \$2750.

U S to J Winkler, lot 2 of sec 7, T 29, R 14; 1/2 of ne 1-4, NW 1-4 of ne 1-4, sec 12, T 29, R 15, patent. N J Cornwall to Umpqua River Steam Navigation Co, lot 1, sec 19, T 25, R 13, \$5.

C M Haughton to Mary Haughton, se 1-4 of NW 1-4, e 1-4 of SW 1-4, SW 1-4 of SW 1-4, sec 21, T 30, R 15, \$300. J Koon to E McAdams, 10 acres in sec 2, T 28, R 13, \$300.

J W Koon to S Rice, 10 acre in sec 2, T 28, R 13, \$300. Elizabeth J Schotter to E O'Connell, part of lot 3, sec 22, T 25, R 13, \$10.

Wm Bettys to G Bolster, 1/2 of lots 1 and 2, blk 131, Luse's add to Empire City, \$325. Rosalinda D Campbell to J Stauff, lot 10 and 11, blk J, West Marshfield, \$350.

P W Smith to S O Co, lots 4 and 14, sec 27, T 26, R 13, \$5,392.24. P W Smith to S O Co, lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 1/2 of NW 1/4, sec 29, e 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec 30, T 27, R 13, \$15,293.31.

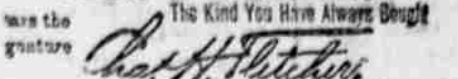
Julia Barrows to City of Coquille, 1/2 of se 1/4, NW 1/4 of se 1/4 and SW 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec 6, T 28, R 12, \$1,900. G W Buckhee to D A Huling, lots 5 and 6, blk 21 Brown's add to Myrtle Point, \$200.

J W Bennett to Anna Wolff, lot 1 in blk 4, Fernside, \$150. Emma Nasburg to H Nasburg, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 45, and all of blk 50 Nasburg's add to Marshfield, \$1.

W W Gago, sheriff, to A Urquhart, tax deed, W 1/2 of lot 2 blk 4, Coaledo, \$635. R D Sanford, adm est of J Bevinish to A J Sherwood, lot 3, blk 8, Nolton's add to Coquille, \$2050.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Bone-Ring Pills cure all kidney ills. Buy the Free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.



POSTOFFICE ESTABLISHED

AT CRESCENT MINE

The postoffice department has acted favorably on the petition recently sent in asking for the establishment of a postoffice at Crescent Mine No. 2, and has ordered the office established. The name of the postoffice, and probably of the town which is to be, will be "Maxwell," the name asked for, "Crescent City," having been used already for an Oregon office, now discontinued.

Fred J. Ward has been appointed postmaster, and the office will be served with a daily mail, being on the Marshfield-Coquille City route. This will be a great convenience for the people at the mine and the settlers in that vicinity, who have been a long way from a postoffice since Coos City went down.

THE FIRSTBORN.

Why is it that the firstborn child is so often the healthiest of a family of children? The reason seems to suggest itself. As child follows child the mother has less and less vitality; often not enough for herself and none, therefore, for her child.

Expectant mothers who use Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription find that it keeps them in vigorous health. They get well, sleep well and are not nervous.

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