

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

J. W. Smith, the city marshal of Empire City is seriously ill with pleurisy.

Mrs. James Forty is quite seriously afflicted with erysipelas in the face.

The youngest child of Capt. David Holden is reported to be very sick.

E. W. Guptil of the Bessey Creamery on South Coos river was in town Thursday on business.

L. D. Scott came to Marshfield Thursday to purchase supplies for his crew of men who are at work on B. Davis ranch.

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

L. D. Smith returned from Roseburg Sunday, where he had business at the land office.

John Cowan moved his family and household goods to Crescent City Monday, where he has a position with the Crescent mine.

Sweat or fruit acids will not discolor goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.—Sold by John Preuss.

John Peterson of Haynes slough left for San Francisco on the Arcata Sunday, where he expects to secure employment and remain indefinitely.

Alex. Wilson, engineer on the railroad has been suffering from a severely swollen eye, caused by a bad tooth.

Vaccine for sale at the Red Cross drug store. Mail orders promptly filled.

H. Bridges has accepted a position in the Marshfield electric light plant, made vacant by the resignation of Wm. Eickworth.

Miss Evarda Erickson returned Saturday evening from Monmouth and not Drain as stated in Sun-morning's paper.

Chas. Bradbury left for Roseburg Saturday to make a timber claim filing on his land above Sumner.

The steam schooner Signal was loading coal at the Beaver Hill bunkers Thursday.

Walter Condon is busy putting a slack dressing on Second street in front of the properties, of D. L. Watson, Hillis Short and J. S. Coke.

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.

It is reported that smallpox is dying out in Coquille City, there being only two or three cases of the disease there at the present time.

Tide Tables at F. P. Norton's.

Chas. Stauff expects to leave this morning for Coquille and Myrtle Point on business.

John Jr. and Geo. Harding have taken a contract to cut 100 cords of 4 foot wood on Pony slough for the Marshfield Water Co.

Mrs. Robt. Herron, who has been dangerously ill, is now able to be up and around again.

Two large water tanks have been placed amidships in the steamer Alert, and the carpenters began to lay the deck Wednesday.

Nils. Munson of Tenmile, was in town Friday on business.

Wm. Lawhorn, of Sumner went up to Allegany Tuesday to visit his daughter Mrs. A. Stemmerman.

William Palmer of South Coos river was in town yesterday. Mr. Palmer says there has been a rise in Coos river to the extent of eight feet since the heavy rains.

F. S. Alter has resigned his position as head clerk in the North Bend store which he has held for the past two years.

W. F. Bowron purchased a fine buck sheep on Isthmus slough, for his flock at Tenmile, which he took up in a small boat Wednesday.

The keel timbers for the new vessel to be built in the Marshfield shipyard have been received from Bay City mill and were being placed in position Tuesday.

L. D. Scott, who is building a dyke on Coos river has been compelled to quit work for a few days on account of the high water.

A letter received in this city Monday from Albert Matson in San Francisco, brings the news that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

C. W. Paterson's many friends will be glad to learn that he is again on the mend. His condition was not at all satisfactory for several days but his physician now sees an encouraging improvement.

John Curren, of Coquille City, came over yesterday, bringing his little daughter for medical attention, her jaw which was recently operated on in San Francisco, still requiring medical supervision.

At a meeting of the Loggers Association this week, Wm. Reichart was elected president, George Robinson Vice president and L. E. Dole secretary.

M. Hogan, the section boss of the C. B. R. & E. Railroad, left for Arizona Friday morning by way of Drain, in response to a message informing him that his brother is in a critical condition, the result of a gun-shot wound.

The first gabord strake was put on the Aler, Thursday.

The Alliance is due this afternoon.

George Cuffman of North Bend was in Marshfield Friday.

Lost.—A good situation, would like to have another. A. J. H.

Chas. Stauff, of the firm of Kruse & Stauff, returned from Myrtle Point Friday.

John Nab of North slough was among the visitors to this town Friday.

E. S. Coleman returned Friday from a business trip to Myrtle Point.

Mrs. John Wilson's daughter Spence is quite seriously ill in South Marshfield.

Mrs. Charles Nordstrom, who has been seriously ill for some time is reported improving.

The tug Roberts, of the Siuslaw, which sustained considerable damage by fire recently has been repaired and is running again.

The Coquille Herald states that its force has all undergone vaccination lately and its editor has been bedfast for several days.

The rail on the bridge leading to South Marshfield is down directly over the slough and should be replaced before an accident occurs.

The steam schooner Signal has finished loading lumber at North Bend and was to sail for San Francisco Thursday afternoon.

Schooner Emma Utter has finished loading lumber at Bay City and will probably be towed to sea today.

Albert Matson is expected to return to Marshfield on the Arcata, accompanied by Mrs. Matson.

C. L. Pennock and John Stauff commenced to build R. Noble's new home at the foot of 2nd street Thursday.

The Misses Alice and Nettie Byers of Sumner are visiting friends in town, the latter at the home of Mrs. Edw. Fitteroft.

Chas Bradbury, returned last evening from Roseburg, where he had business before the land office. He traveled via Coquille City over the Coos Bay wagon road and reports that thoroughfare in good shape beyond Dora.

Three schooners arrived Thursday, Jennie Wand, for Johnson's mill, Free Trade for the stove mill and the Gotama for North Bend. Capt. Magee says there are many other schooners outside, among them are the Gem, Falcon and Western Home.

The foot ball team [of Johnson's mill has issued a challenge to any team of Coquille, to be played in that town on Saturday, Feb. 22d. The game is to be for a purse of \$50.

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It is now generally understood there's no superior to Castlewood.

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

The schooners Mary E. Russ, John P. Miller and Una arrived yesterday and were towed up the bay, the two former going to the Bay City mill and the latter landing at the Marshfield dock. It is reported that 8 more were outside.

Wm. Lackstrom, while engaged in making patterns for the new schooner to be built in the Marshfield ship yard, accidentally let the drawing knife, which he was using slip, and cut a bad gash in his knee cap, which will cause him to be laid up for several weeks.

Will Meet Wednesday.

The Republican county central committee meets in Coquille City next Wednesday, when the dates for the primaries and county convention will be fixed, probably on the dates recommended by the state central committee, March 22d and 29th.

It is to be hoped that a full representation will be sent to the state convention which meets in Portland on April 2d.

The teachers' examination which has been in session at the Blanco hotel, closed Friday at noon. Eight young ladies underwent the examination. Two for state diplomas, two for first grade, one for second grade and three for third grade certificates. The papers will be corrected at once and the results will be made known by Wednesday Feb. 19th.

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Had to Take off a Joint or Two.

Last Sunday the steamer "J. Warren" had difficulty in making the trip from Gravel Ford to Myrtle Point on account of the high water in the Coquille river. It was necessary in order to go under the railroad bridge, to take down the smokestack, and as the water was rising at the time at the rate of nearly one foot every hour it was impossible to make the return trip.

Photograph Exhibit.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 19 the Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will give an exhibit in the church at 7:30, p. m. of prominent people of Marshfield "in their younger days." During the evening old-fashioned games will be played and everybody will be expected to join in an old fashioned "spelling bee". No admission will be charged.