

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Tide Tables at F. P. Norton's.

J. T. Thrift of Coquille City, deputy assessor is in town with his family.

Mrs. Geo. Bunyan and Mrs. John Colver are visiting Miss Eva Wilson and having some sewing done.

Steve Johnson has rented his place on Tennile to Andrew Oleson, the mail carrier on the Marshfield-Gardiner route.

Chas Jackson has purchased the lot on the corner of 4th and B street from Mrs. Nellie Owen. The price paid is said to have been \$600.

The schooner Chas E. Falk brought up a large lot of California hay for H. Sengstacken.

Steven Johnson, of Tennile was in town last night. Mr. Johnson was the first settler in the Tennile country having gone in there in 1874. Having rented his place, he will now take life easier.

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.

Try an ad in the daily COAST MAIL it is read by more people in Marshfield than any other paper and every morning except Monday.

Joseph Young was taken to Coquille Monday, in charge of Constable Bridges to await the next session of circuit court, when his trial is set for hearing.

It is understood that the teachers of the Coquille school will have trouble in collecting their wages for the time the school was closed on account of the quarantine.

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES** color more goods per package than any other. Sold by John Preuss, 10 c. per package.

With a couple of cases of scarlet fever in town, extra precautions should be taken by parents, it's spreading.

For the benefit of those who predicted that the DAILY COAST MAIL would be a thing of the past ere now we will say, please guess again gentlemen.

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

Carl Albrecht has completed laying the foundation for his new cottage on 4th street, and work of constructing the building will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Parents would do well to look out pretty closely for their children for awhile until the danger of a spread of scarlet fever is over.

Dr. A. B. Prentiss will be absent from town from the 28th of Feb. to March 10th on professional business. 2 27 d&w tf

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, met Wednesday, at the residence of Mrs. A. Fisher. They will meet next week at the home of Mrs. T. Howard.

Lewis, the 7-year-old son of Chas. Brabury has the scarlet fever, but not in a severe form. This is the second case in town.

Chas Jensen, who will go away on the next Alliance to attend a San Jose business college was given a farewell party by his young friends last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Bear.

The schooner Repeat, which grounded near the old Bay City wharf Tuesday, was taken off on the night tide by the tug, but repeated her act by finding the flat again opposite the railroad wharf, and lost another tide.

**Send in your order for home use to the Coos Bay Wholesale Liquor House, who carry a complete and selected stock for the trade.**

A Gentleman who left Bandon yesterday morning informs the MAIL that the schooner Parkersburg, six weeks out from San Francisco, was off the bar and the tug was going out after her.

More new planks are being put in on the Fourth street bridge, and some new planking near the postoffice also improves conditions under foot.

R. D. Hume writes to the PortOrford Tribune, expressing a desire to again represent Curry in the legislature.

The rains have interfered considerably with the work on the steamer Alert, but the calkers were at work again yesterday, and she will probably be ready for the water next week.

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

The Sparrow made a trip around to Poly slough yesterday, taking supplies for John Manning who is repairing a large scow there.

The shipyard crew has been losing considerable time in the past week or so on account of bad weather.

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## No Cause For Alarm

The report is going from mouth to mouth that the children of J. Josephson, of West Marshfield, attended school while there was scarlet fever in the family some two weeks ago, and many people are worried with the idea that their children have thus been exposed to the disease. There is no cause for uneasiness, as Dr. McCormac, who attended the Josephson family at the time says they did not have scarlet fever but only a bilious attack.

One of Marshfield's young men will appear before Recorder Hyde at 10 a m today to answer the complaint of Marshal Carter, charging him with disorderly conduct. It seems that on Tuesday night, while under the influence of liquor, he assaulted a newcomer against whom he had no grievance. The assaultee does not care to prosecute but Marshal Carter, in the line of his duty, made complaint as above stated.

There seems to be something in the nature of a neighborhood quarrel down around the Divilbliss mines in Curry county. In last week's Tribune N. C. Divilbliss accused parties unknown of smashing his giant, and this week appears a communication signed by 13 men accusing him of doing it himself to create sympathy, and of being a bad lot on general principles.

The invitations are out for the wedding of C. H. Hall and Miss Bessie Richards, to take place at the Presbyterian church at high noon on next Wednesday.

**Castlewood,**  
**A beverage that invigorates and tones you up.**  
**A delight to the young and a comfort to the old.**

Roy Garrett of Myrtle Point, who has been sick has recovered from his illness, and is again doing business for Henry Holm's meat market.

There is some prospect that Dean & Co. may open up logging operations at Sumner, to take timber down the Boone gulch, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the S. O. Co., over whose track the logs would have to be moved, the camp will probably be opened.

**BORN**  
**BESSEY**—At the Coos Bay creamery, Mar. 12, 1902, to the wife of H. E. Bessey, a daughter.

**WORK TO COMMENCE**  
**ON STANDARD OIL WHARF**

F. S. Dow received a telegram yesterday from the Standard Oil Co. instructing him to proceed at once with the work of extending the company's wharf and the other improvements outlined in Tuesday's MAIL.

The plan was for Mr. Dow to obtain plans and estimates to be submitted to the company for approval, but under these new orders he will go ahead on his own judgement and push the work to completion as soon as practicable. He made arrangements last evening with A. W. Neal for the driving of the necessary piling.

*"If we please you, tell others,  
if we don't, tell us."*

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## STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND CITY FINANCES

B Street to be Improved—Good Showing of Recorders Report

The city council met in special session last evening. Mayor Coke, Recorder Hyde, Attorney Farrin, and Councilmen Eickworth, Noble, Norton and Nelson, present.

F. A. Golden appeared before the board and made satisfactory arrangements for the payment of the street assessment on his property, which had been advertised for sale today.

The improvement of F. street from 1st to 4th street was ordered, the street to be covered with burnt fire clay like the other streets recently improved.

The fire and water committee was instructed to make arrangement for placing one of the old hose carts in West Marshfield and one in South Marshfield, each to carry 400 feet of hose.

The recorder's report for the year 1901 was read and accepted. The report shows total cash receipts for the year \$6915.55, while the warrants drawn amounted to \$5919.53. Warrants redeemed amounted to \$5919.50. Cash on hand at the first of the year \$623.50, on Jan. 1st, 1902 \$996.02. The excess of receipts over expenditures was \$996.02.

The A. N. W. met Thursday at Mrs. T. S. Minot's. The ladies report having enjoyed a profitable and enjoyable time. Miss Grace McCormac will entertain the club at her home next Thursday.

## WAS IT MURDER INSTEAD OF SUICIDE?

Tribune Presents Suspicious Facts About Death of Curry County Man

The Port Orford Tribune of March 14th presents an array of facts in connection with the death of August Berg, who was found dead in his cabin at Pistol river on Feb. 14th, which seem to point to murder instead of suicide, though the verdict of the coroner's jury was suicide.

According to the Tribune there were three bullet wounds on the dead man, one in the arm, two in the body, the bullets remaining in the body. The only weapon in the house was a 38-56 Winchester, a bullet from which would not have stopped in a man's body. Another fact against the suicide theory is that there were no powder burns on the body or clothing. Death had not been instantaneous, and the man had made dying efforts to stop the flow of blood with sour dough, and had placed a distress signal on the outside of the door. It is reported that Berg had at least \$50 in cash, but no money was found.

The Tribune says that Joseph Stewart, another settler in the neighborhood, left home the day before Berg's body was found, to visit a cabin near Berg's, and as he failed to return a searching party went out and tracked him into the mountains to the eastward, as though he were making for the interior of the state, and this is considered a suspicious circumstance.

**WANTED**—Good creamery man and butter-maker. Address W. F. Bowen, Templeton, Or. 3 11 5t & w