

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

A. N. Gould of Allegany was in town yesterday.

Miss Alice Aiken returned from Coquille Thursday.

Ralph Schroeder and wife of Coquille came over on the train Friday.

Jess Tyrrell has accepted a position as short order cook in the Palace chop house.

James L. Ferrey and family have returned from several days' visit on the Coquille.

A room has been fitted up over the league room of the Methodist church for the pastor's study.

The schooners Glen and Jessie Miner went down the bay yesterday loaded with lumber.

Mrs. D. Rainwater, of Daniels creek was shopping in Marshfield yesterday.

A. B. Campbell has received the first asparagus of the season from Wirth's ranch on Coos River.

George Robertson has moved from this city to Beaver Hill, where he has secured employment as driver in the coal mine.

Miss Edyth Howell has been selected by Stanford University Art Club as the model to pose for a number beautiful decorative pieces, an especially artistic one being the "Greek Slave." Coos county's fair maids against the world for beauty.—Coquille Herald.

Fine stationery at Norton's.

Buy your shoes at Peter Clausen's.

Capt. Harris of the Sumner boat is suffering from a boil.

Mrs. J. L. Bounds is seriously ill at her home on 2nd Street.

Save money by taking advantage of our clubbing offer.

Gus Reskey, of Coquille is in Marshfield on a short business trip.

Robert Swanton is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Do you know that you can save \$ by clubbing with the COAST MAIL.

Fire clay is being put on B street adjoining F. A. Sacchi's property.

L. H. Heisner is giving all his vehicles a dressing of paint preparatory for this season's work.

David Holden moved his family and household effects to Jarvis landing Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff E. M. Gallier is in town, serving papers for the coming term of court.

Ed. Noah returned from Roseburg Wednesday, where he went to make final proof on his timber claim.

Fred Schetter is still quite sick in Empire. His son Otto went down yesterday to stay over night.

The Treasury department has the thanks of this office for a copy of the report of the Lifesaving service for 1901.

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

Mrs. Masters makes a specialty of tailored suits at very reasonable prices.

DIED

SUNDERMAN—In Ferndale, April 16, 1902. John Sunderman, aged 29 years, 5 months and 17 days. The funeral will take place today at 2 o'clock from the Swedish church, under the auspices of the Suomi society.

Suspicious Characters

Bandon Recorder.

A party consisting of two persons, who struck town Sunday evening, and camped out just outside of the corporation, is attracting some interest. One is a man and the other is dressed in male attire, but parties who have particularly noticed this one are inclined to think that it is a woman in disguise. One thing peculiar is that persons passing are not permitted a peep at the face of this individual as he or she always turns around or manages to keep something between to prevent anyone from getting a good view at him or her. Both parties are armed, having two revolvers each. They came up the coast through Curry and passed on toward Empire. They camp out without blankets or other protection.

MORE RUMORS OF IMPENDING CHANGE

Persistent rumors are still afloat to the effect that the Southern Oregon Co. is about to make a sale of its entire interests here, and while these prophecies may not be fulfilled there is undoubtedly some ground for them. It is certain that there has been some change in the policy of the company in minor matters. It is disposing of the Shittim bark which has been held for a dozen years, and has sold the matchwood, which has been stacked on the dock at Empire. The MAIL is informed by a gentleman who professed to know that a price has been set on the property, and a not unreasonable figure.

The presence of so many timber cruisers in the county helps to give color to the story of impending change, by proving that there is an active interest on the part of outside capitalists in Coos county timber lands. The MAIL was informed yesterday that there were a dozen cruisers at the Arago hotel in Empire and six more were expected overland.

As to who the parties are who are negotiating for the S. O. Co. property there is no certainty, though there is reason to believe that three capitalists of Astoria are looking either into the whole proposition or the cannery alone, the latter belonging to Elija Smith individually.

In any case, the people of Empire are in hopes that something will turn up that will drive away the cloud that has settled on that once prosperous town.

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.

Travel by Sea

Arrivals by Arcata, April 13: P. Peredes, Miss Maddock, Mrs Crawford, A. Engrin, Capt Ackermann, Miss A. Kardell, Miss M. Kardell, G. Anderson, J. E. Kyle and wife, W. Westman, L. A. Savage, A. Olsen, O. Johnson, C. Witteman, H. Witteman, B. Schaffer, J. Jensen, C. Bruechke, Capt Murchison, R. McLeod, Miss Miller, Miss Cook.

Departures by Arcata, April 15: Mr. Johnson, Mrs. A. Sparks, Mrs. D. P. Toyas, Miss Jones, S. Israel.

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

Practice Shoot

At a 25 bird practice shoot of the Rod and Gun club Thursday evening, the score was as follows:
W. A. Toye 21, F. A. Laise 18, J. W. Bennett 17, Cal Wright 17, H. H. Short 17, E. E. Straw 10, F. Hague 7, A. Matson 6.

C. H. Merchant started yesterday on a trip to Portland.

J. P. Wilson of Sumner, was in town on business Wednesday.

Chas. Crew of Port Orford was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Rochon has had an attack of the grippe the past week.

The fire department was out in force Wednesday evening for practice drill and acquitted itself creditably.

W. R. and J. C. Beattie have purchased Dr. O. E. Smith's Dairy farm on north Coos river.

Capt. Jas. Rooke left for Coos river yesterday to spend a few days on his father's ranch.

R. Hall has gone to Eckley when he will assist George Hall in his mining operations near Salmon Mountain.

H. Michelbrink, who has been employed on the Alert has accepted a position at the Coos Bay creamery.

Chas. and Dick Noble left for Roseburg Wednesday on the Coos Bay wagon road, where they have business at the land office.

Woollever & Lillenthal are enlarging their confectionery department in the Owl Billiard parlors by putting in new and longer counters.

The three-masted schooner Charles E. Falk arrived in the bay Thursday, and docked at the railroad wharf, where she will take on a cargo of lumber.

The solicitors on the bonus for a creamery in Roseburg report good progress and about four-fifths of the required amount has been subscribed.

T. D. Holland was making temporary repairs to North Front street in order to make the street passable for teams until the lumber can be secured for the completion of his contract.

Road Supervisor Norton commenced Wednesday afternoon to grade H. street, in South Marshfield, to put it in condition to receive the coating of rock which is to be put on.

The sewing society of the Presbyterian church, gave a farewell tea in honor of Mrs. S. B. McClelland, Wednesday afternoon at the Blanco Hotel, the guests of Mrs. Frank Page.

A. E. Withers, Government inspector of Lighthouse Construction Work was in Marshfield the first part of this week. He left for Port Orford Wednesday to inspect the improvements at Cape Blanco.

The Fraternal Union gave a social in the lodge room Wednesday night for the members of the lodge. The affair was well attended and a general good time enjoyed by those present until nearly 12 o'clock.

The headquarters of the log-rafting industry on the Lower Columbia has been shifted from Westport, Or., to Stella, Wash., and four big rafts will be put afloat from the latter port during the summer.

Z. W. Parker, living near Roseburg has a rare freak of nature in the shape of a duck's egg, which, when hatched showed a bird with one head two bodies, four wings and four legs. It died when coming out of the shell.

Chas. Reece, a lad ten years old was kicked in the head by a horse in Roseburg the fore part of this week, severely fracturing his skull. Several pieces of the skull had to be removed by the attending surgeon. The boy is conscious and may recover.

In the absence of the pastor the B. Y. P. U. will hold a praise service at the regular service hour in the Baptist church Sunday night. Special selections by the choir, under the leadership of Prof. Ayer. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

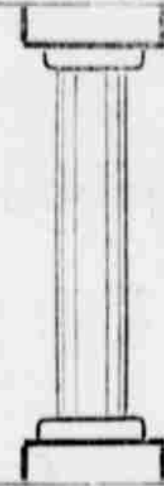
Captain Ackermann, who came up on the Arcata has been making arrangements to settle all the claims against his vessel which lies partly constructed in Reed's shipyard, and it is probable that the matter will be finally arranged today. Capt. Ackermann does not state whether or not he will proceed with the construction of the vessel at once.

Ed Cole, the telephone lineman, met with an accident Tuesday that will lay him up for two or three weeks. While making repairs to the line below Bandon, a pole broke with him letting him fall nearly 25 feet onto a log. Although no bones were broken he was considerably bruised and considers it a narrow escape from serious injury.

The A. N. W. club was entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. J. Seeley and the regular routine of the club was gone through with. There was a good attendance and after refreshments a very pleasant half hour of social conversation was indulged in. The club meets next Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. H. Hazard, who will entertain the ladies for Mrs. Mary McKnight.

Up-To-Date Arrivals

Shoes, Underwear, Dress Goods, Fancies, Notions, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps and Clothing. 3 3



Everything will be ready for the Spring and long before you want to wear it—Leave your purchases till you see the latest novelties. \$ \$ \$

GEORGE & TIBBETTS

Odd Fellows' Bldg., Marshfield

RAISING TURKEYS.

There is Money in It if One Has Room and Goes About It Right.

No branch of the poultry business pays better than the raising of turkeys. This is true whether they are raised for market purposes or for the fancy. As fowls for the farm they are a benefit as well as a profit. Turkeys must and will forage, and they cannot be raised profitably without good range. The turkey is undoubtedly the farmer's best friend.

They have been created with a roving instinct, which causes them to constantly travel from one field to another. In doing this they rid the place of worms, grasshoppers and other insects that are detrimental to crops and a nuisance to the farmer. They also consume many weed seeds. A field of clover is their special delight, as it is always the home of grasshoppers and other insect life. Why the Creator caused clover to grow and then created grasshoppers to eat it up is beyond my ken unless he created the turkey to eat the grasshopper. Be that as it may, we have the latter, and it has come to stay, and the only way I see out of the difficulty is to raise the turkey and derive the double profit which we get from saving the clover and filling our purse from the sale of stock.

Without a good range I do not believe that the turkeys can be made as profitable as they can with it. They are very heavy eaters, and one is almost sure to overfeed them. This makes them sickly and often results in the loss of many birds, but if given good range on the farm they will raise themselves after they are six or eight weeks old. In order to prevent them from annoying the neighbors I bring them home each night until the habit becomes fixed. They then come home of their own accord.

I am glad to know that a great many breeders of thoroughbred stock are beginning to appreciate the value and importance of the turkey. Many flocks are raised practically without cost. In cases where cattle and hogs are fed after the first hard freeze the turkeys will stay around the building and pick up the corn which the cattle and hogs shell off, which would otherwise go to waste. This waste product is therefore turned into money.

There is no kind of meat that can be so easily and cheaply raised on the farm as the turkey. Let the farmers commence with good thoroughbred

birds bred in line, the same as they do with thoroughbred stock, and they will reap a double profit each year.—Mrs. Charles Jones in American Poultry Journal.

The Cost of Exhibiting.

Very likely some readers of the poultry journals may wonder why advertisers do not exhibit at the shows more frequently, says a new exhibitor in Commercial Poultry. Some readers may not know that, besides the trouble in preparing the birds, it is also quite expensive to show. I submit the following figures to show the cost: Show No. 1—Expense, \$6.20; cash prize, 50 cents; birds away from home nine days; one bird died from the long confinement, value \$5; total expense, \$11.20; credit, 50 cents. Show No. 2—Expense, \$4; cash prize, \$1.00. Show No. 3—Expense, \$3.50; cash prize, \$2. Expense of three shows, \$15.10, besides the trouble, which is no small item, as each bird must be carefully examined, legs and face washed, leg banded and placed in an exhibition coop two or three times to get them used to confinement and being handled.

At some exhibitions held early in the season old fowls are not done molting, young birds are not up in weight, and fowls molting are not at their best either in plumage or weight. Young birds lack weight, and so many good birds score low that the score does not indicate their actual merit. A would be buyer looks at the low score published in the journals and thinks such stock isn't worth much.

Four Kinds of Pupils.

The Talmud says there are four kinds of pupils—the sponge and the funnel, the strainer and the sieve. The sponge is he who taketh up everything, and the funnel is he who taketh in & this ear and letteth out at that; the strainer

Rumored Change.

It has been rumored for several days that the Central Hotel had changed hands. John Snyder informs the MAIL that an understanding has been arrived at, but the trade has not yet been consummated. Mr. Snyder has been in the hotel business here for about 18 years, first in the old Western hotel and later in the Central. He and Mrs. Snyder have always been popular as host and hostess, and they will be missed if they retire from the field.