

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Buy your shoes at Peter Clausen's

Frank Black, of Sumner, was greeting friends of both sexes here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Sanclair, of Coquille, came over on the train Tuesday.

Fine Stationery at Norton's.

A very enjoyable social dance was given by the Degree of Honor Tuesday evening.

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

The stone sill of the postoffice was cut down about an inch Thursday, by my brother-in-law, says the marine reporter.

W. S. Spoor, of Daniels Creek, was doing business in town yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Harris, of Sumner, was a Marshfield visitor Friday.

Wm. Sherrard, of Sumner, made one of his rare visits to town Friday.

Misses Ethel and Myrtle Boone, of Sumner, came down yesterday to attend the commencement exercises last evening.

Miss Gertrude James, who has been teaching school at Merced, Cal., was a passenger on the Alliance enroute to her home on the Coquille.

Miss Edna Magee is a passenger north on the Alliance, to make a visit to her grandparents at Cottage Grove.

L. M. Noble, who returned a few days ago from Roseburg, reports that the people out there are all talking Coos Bay, and railroad and timber land, and that people are flocking in there with Coos Bay as their objective point.

Contractor T. D. Holland is again receiving lumber and is at work on the planking of North Front St.

J. R. Rochan has removed his paint shop from his home residence to the Garfield building on Broadway where he will fit up a complete paint shop where he will be able to paint anything from a needle to a passenger coach.

The tug Astoria sailed for Gray's harbor, her home port, at 4 p. m. yesterday.

The tug Hunter was down from Gardiner yesterday to meet the family of P. B. Cornwall, who came on the Alliance, and to take them back to Gardiner.

Thos. Blaine was in town Tuesday evening on his way to the county seat with the returns from the north Coos river precinct. Mr. Blaine has been superintending the work on the Alleganey-Elton road, in place of Road Supervisor Chas. Rolin. A crew of eight men is employed, and about a mile of road has been completed, making about 7 miles of wagon road above Alleganey. The work is progressing finely considering the rocky nature of the ground. Mr. Blaine is about to make a visit of several weeks' duration to his relatives and friends in the valley.

BORN

HAGQUIST—At Marshfield, Or., June 1, 1902, to the wife of Charles Hagquist, a son.

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

The schooner Jessie Miner was towed down the bay Thursday with a load of lumber.

John S. Coke went to Coquille City for several days stay on business at the county seat.

McPherson & Gieser are having the foundation and floor of their building renewed, it having rotted quite badly.

Fred Wilson, the young Sumner farmer, sent a dead cow down to one of the markets Wednesday.

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

Steve Johnson, of Tenmile, was in town Wednesday on his way home from taking the election returns to the county seat.

Owing to the school exercises Friday evening, the meeting called for that evening by the chamber of commerce has been postponed until next Monday evening.

A troupe of itinerant showmen have established their headquarters on a vacant lot near the school house and are gathering the kids in to a free show.

Steam Schooner South Coast put in at Empire City yesterday for repairs having disabled some of her machinery while at sea.

The Herald says that the boys about Coquille City are a little too free with their .22 calibre rifles and stock is suffering. Prosecutions are threatened.

The East Fork correspondent of the Herald says that timber cruisers have been working on the lands of the S. O. Co. in that vicinity for about two weeks.

John Flanagan and wife of Empire City drove up to town Thursday afternoon and report the road in good condition. Mr. Flanagan takes his defeat for the office of representative philosophically, saying that he had lots of fun out of the campaign anyway.

At a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church Monday evening a committee consisting of F. S. Dow and others was appointed to make arrangements for a picnic as soon as the weather will permit.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor have the thanks of this office for a great big pitcher full of delicious ice cream, with more than cake enough to go with it. A proposition of that kind sprung on us in the small hours of the night goes straight to the right spot.

Wayfarers along C. street about 1:30 p. m. Thursday may have observed an appearance in the heavens no larger than a man's body. That was one of the editors of the COAST MAIL. While sailing along on his bike before a fair wind, the forward wheel picked up a hoodoo of some kind and suddenly ceased to revolve. That's how we came to take flight from this sphere. But, Lord, how hard we did come down! Locals are scarce.

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PHONE, 436, I. O. O. F. Bldg.

J. W. Bennett is having a bulkhead built on his lot at the corner of A and First streets. The bulkhead is of red cedar stayed with iron rods and is built at the east end of the lot to retain the dirt when the lot is leveled up, which will be done at once.

Railroad Men Arrive.

Major Seare, assistant engineer of the Coos Bay-Salt Lake railroad, arrived from Roseburg Thursday, accompanied by C. A. Sehibrede, attorney for the road. The surveyors' camp which has been located on the public square in South Marshfield, will be removed to Empire today, and active work on the survey of the route will commence at once.

Feeding the Multitude

There are changes and rumors of changes in the restaurant business in Marshfield.

Levi Smith has succeeded J. W. Tibbetts as proprietor of the Palace chop house, and is making extensive improvements in and about the establishment.

Mr. Tibbetts is opening Ice Cream parlors in the Bennett & Walter brick.

Geo. N. Farrin has relinquished the Central dining room, and Landlord Snyder is again in charge of that part of his establishment.

Mr. Farrin will open another restaurant as soon as he can get his plant together.

From present prospects, this will be a good season for the hotels and restaurants, and all will undoubtedly do well.

Dr. J. T. McCormac is in receipt of a letter from the San Francisco specialist to whom C. H. Merchant went for advice on his arrival in the city. The specialist finds no organic trouble in Mr. Merchant's case and says that the sea trip contemplated should result in a permanent cure. Mr. and Mrs. Merchant and Miss Merchant will take passage on a sailing vessel next week bound for Honolulu.

MARRIED

BROWN-MANNING.—At San Francisco, Cal., June 1, 1902, Wesley W. Brown and Miss Helen Manning, both of Marshfield, Oregon.

The Hermit Crab.

Gently crack the shell of the whelk, for you will find it almost impossible to extract the occupant alive otherwise, and you will see what you may be pardoned for supposing a miniature lobster, but which in reality belongs to another distinct species—namely, the hermit crab, Pagurus bernhardus. Whether he has obtained occupancy by force of arms or merely through decease of the original tenant is a moot point, but the first supposition is highly probable, as he is a most belligerent little customer.

An amusing scene may be witnessed by placing several hermit crabs deprived of their shells in an ordinary soup plate, with a little sea water and some empty shells—fewer shells than crabs. The fighting and struggling to secure houses is ludicrous in the extreme. One may be seen almost successful in mooring himself within a shell, which, by the way, is effected by means of the shelly plates at the extremity of his soft and twisted tail, when another seizes him by the nape of the neck, as it were, and he is dragged reluctantly forth. The victor still holds him struggling at claws' length, and not until he himself is safely ensconced does he relinquish his grasp.—Chambers' Journal.

Remember that you will never gain, but always lose, by being afraid to do the thing that seems to you right, by following the crowd without cultivating your own individuality.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Attention is called to the notice of a meeting to be held in Firemen's hall, Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the hospital question. This meeting is called by the Chamber of Commerce in connection with the project which the Rev. Edw. Donnelly has in hand and which he has succeeded in working up to the point where it is simply a question of the raising of a comparatively small amount of money by the people here.

The Chamber of Commerce, by calling this meeting gives its sanction to the project, and it should receive the hearty support of all. It is particularly desirable that business men, and others in a position to help the matter along, should attend the meeting Friday evening.

It is desired to have a full and free discussion of the whole matter, with expressions of opinion from those interested and suggestions from any one who cares to make them. The general feeling of the community toward the hospital project will have much to do with whether the hospital will be built, and it is hoped that there will be a good turnout at this meeting.

It is hardly necessary to point out the advantages of having a good hospital established on the Bay. Father Donnelly has already received substantial encouragement, and should receive all possible help.

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