

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Fine Stationery at Norton's.
Fine up-to-date Ladies' Shoes just received at Peter Clausen's.

S. B. Cathcart returned Wednesday via Coquille from Portland, where he was in attendance on the grand lodge A. O. U. W. as a delegate. Mrs. Cathcart stopped in Salem to visit friends and will also visit in Lane county, expecting to reach home about the 7th of August.

Mrs. Collison arrived overland Wednesday, via Drain route for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Nickelson, of West Marshfield for a short time.

Dr. Prentiss will be out of town until August 1st.

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

Puget Sound Lumberman.—To read the head line of the daily press one might easily figure out that the forest fires of the past month had left but little timber for the few remaining mills to cut up. The facts are that the loss of timber so far this year has been very light, and no large losses from burning mills. It has been again demonstrated that fire running through green fir timber does little damage.

Some of the unruly youngsters have been causing a good deal of annoyance at the merry-go-round, not only to the proprietor of the machine, but to those who would like to patronize it. With a good round license fee imposed it seems as though the town might give some protection in such cases.

The M. E. Sunday school picnic to the life saving station Wednesday was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. All speak highly of the courtesy of Captain Nelson, of the station.

As nearly as can be estimated the entire expenditure for advertising in the United States in a year reaches over \$200,000,000. This is about twice as much as the wheat crop, three times as much as the output of pig iron.

T. Micklewright, the Jewellery at the Red Cross Drug store has put up a new sign in the form of a large golden eagle—not a \$10 gold piece, but the American bird. It is mounted on the lamp post over Uncle Sam's letter box. It is a fine piece of work and attracts much attention.

Dr. McGillicuddy, of San Francisco, medical inspector for the Mutual Life Ins. Co. of New York, arrived in Marshfield Wednesday morning on a tour of inspection. He came in over the Coos Bay stage line and intended to start back over the same route this morning.

Departures by Arcata, July 22: Mrs. Stevens, Miss E. Kraft, Miss M. Baas, Mrs. A. Lee, Miss L. Colstrup, J. Eickworth, F. Anslins, R. Foster, S. Davis, E. Thomas, T. Hirst, Mrs. Hirst, C. A. Patterson, Mrs. Barton, E. McCormac, Mrs. Morse, J. Morgan, J. Procter, Miss Lico, Mrs. C. A. Rogers.

The A. N. W. club met with Mrs. Scott Jacob. A delightful afternoon was spent. The club will meet next time with Mrs. Albert Matson.

Cal Wright received the sad news Thursday of the death in Roseburg of his mother, who has been seriously ill for some weeks.

Noble Bros. have already found it necessary to enlarge their meat market. They have accordingly taken out a partition and built another room on the back end of their building.

The farmers are making hay while the sun shines and, but few of them are seen in town, these days.

Mrs. C. H. Fry, matron of the county infirmary, returned on the Alliance from a two months' visit in Portland with her sister Mrs. Farrell.

R. C. Amstein has disposed of a half interest in the Coos Bay Steam Laundry to J. B. Hibbard, who will hereafter be connected with Mr. Amstein in this prosperous business.

Eugene Moss, of San Francisco, who has been spending an outing on the bay, was the recipient of a farewell bonfire party at the picnic grounds on the hill Wednesday evening, the eve of his departure for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, of Portland, came on the Alliance and will spend several weeks on the bay. Mr. Cook is in the real estate business in Portland and will look over this section to see what we have here.

From Coquille Herald

As we go to press C. H. Bunch informs us of a sad misfortune happening to our friend, Ed Fahy, on the lower river. It seems that while hauling hay he was driving down an incline when the brake refused to hold the wagon which rushed onto the horses and dislodging Ed from his seat, throwing him from the ground and passing over one leg, smashing it badly.

R. J. Coke and family came over on yesterday's train on their way to the North Fork country for an outing of ten days. They were met by Hiram Bettys, Mrs. Coke's father, who took them out with a rig. Dick brought over a fine Berkshire pig that was but two months old which weighed 97 pounds which he got from the ranch of Judge D. L. Watson, at Coos City. The pig will be put on the farms of Mr. Coke and Capt. Wilcox, near McKinley for breeding purposes.

THE COOS BAR QUITE

A BAR AFTER ALL

The COAST MAIL is reliably informed that the steamer Alliance crossed the Columbia bar with much difficulty on her last trip South from Portland, striking bottom dangerously hard several times.

The soundings were about 16 feet, and had it been anyway rough there would have been some danger to the vessel. Captain Hardwick informed some of the passengers that he would never again attempt to go over that bar at such a stage of water.

There has never been any difficulty in the Alliance passing over the Coos Bay bar in all stages of water.

It seems that the bar at the mouth of the great "Father of the Water" is not so deep as some of the "Deep Sea Harbor" advocates at Portland would lead people to believe.

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DIED

MARSH—Marshfield Or., July 25, 1902, at 2 a. m. Beth Aurora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marsh, aged four years, four months and twenty-eight days. Funeral services will be held at the home in West Marshfield at 2 p. m., today, Rev. F. G. Strange officiating.

Bandon Recorder:—L. E. Dole was in town Saturday night finishing up the organization of the mill men, and also, the longshoremen, each lodge having received its charter. These organizations have each about 40 members. Mr. Dole will organize the loggers at Coquille next Saturday.

C. W. Paterson has a crew of men getting out another scowload of rock at his quarry for the foundation of H. Sengstackens new residence.

WHY COOS BAY IS NOT GREATLY EXCITED

The Oregonian and outside papers, as well as individuals seem inclined to assume an attitude of pained surprise because the people of Coos Bay do not get excited over the talk of making this port the terminus of a trans-continental railroad.

There is no question but the people here are regarding with coolness, not to say indifference, developments that would set some communities wild with excitement.

So far as the MAIL is informed, there seems no substantial reason to doubt that two people behind the Great Central R. R. Co. mean business. They are certainly spending a large sum of money in surveying work on the bay, and it takes quite a stretch of the imagination to find a reason for this, if they have no idea of building a railroad. They are asking nothing of the people here, but have sent in their surveyors and gone to work as though they knew what they wanted to do and were amply able to do it.

The money they are spending here is certainly no injury to the place. Neither is the advertising which Coos Bay is getting through the movement. Thousand who never heard of Coos before are learning that it is one of the richest sections on the coast, and that the bay is one of the best harbors on the coast and that there is more water on the bar than on that of the great Columbia.

It should not be inferred that the attitude of the people here is antagonistic to the proposed road, or that they are indifferent to the immense advantages which would come from the construction of the road.

The fact is that Coos Bay people had an object lesson a few years ago of the results of losing their heads, and they do not want another such experience. They are watching this railroad proposition with the liveliest interest and the most friendly feeling.

Gans and Turner to Fight.

San Francisco, Cal., July 24:—Many of the sports who are here from out of town to witness the heavyweight championship fight tomorrow night will go to Oakland this evening to see the 20-round go between Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, and Rufe Turner. Though Gans is a heavy favorite the admirers of Turner, who has made a creditable fighting record during the last year, express confidence in his ability to give the Baltimore colored boy a hard tussle for the decision.

WALTER LYON, GOV. GEER'S PRIVATE SECRETARY RETURNS

From the Search For Tracy--Search Has Been Abandoned By Sheriff Cudihee

(Capital Journal)

Walter Lyon, private secretary to Governor Geer, who has been with the Cudihee posse of man-hunters, in Washington, since July 4th returned Sunday, and says Tracy was left in the vicinity of Lake Sawyer, near Black Diamond, the most mountainous region of King county. The pursuit was abandoned upon Sheriff Cudihee failing to find Tracy in the cabin, where the stool-pigeon talked with them two days before, and where "Tattoo" Red and Cummins, ex-convicts, were with Tracy, and are still with him. They are a band of robbers of the most desperate character, and if not captured will carry on highway operations, and may visit Oregon occasionally. Tracy is supposed to be in the vicinity, recuperating from a slight wound in the hip, received at Covington.

The stool pigeon reported that he had seen the wound, which had closed and festered, but Tracy's pal opened it with a razor, and it was very sore for awhile. Tracy's undershirt, with buckshot holes in it, was found. As to the possibility of capturing Tracy, Captain Lyon has little doubt. Cudihee will not let him rest so long as he is in King county, and will renew a vigorous pursuit. Others will get in with Tracy, just as young Ward did. Tracy will not take as a pal any petty criminal. The men who are admitted to his organization must be such as have committed a capital crime and who cannot afford to get into the clutches of the law, and have no interest in turning against Tracy. "Tattoo Red" is one of the kind. Not so much is known about Cummins. It is known that the charges of murder hangs over Red in both King and Pierce county. He is believed to have killed a saloon keeper at Franklin, within a month. Sheriff Cudihee is being criticised in King county, but so has the sheriff of every county through which they have passed. Say what they will against Cudihee, he is a conscientious officer. The character of the pursuit from now on will necessarily be difficult, since Tracy will now change his tactics, after having taken in two partners. It will not be necessary now for him to appear every alternate day at some farm house for food. He can secure subsistence through his aides. With these two pals, and the sympathy that exists for him in that region, food can be obtained without danger of exposure and taken into the mountain solitudes, where human beings seldom visit. This will make his capture more difficult. It is almost impossible to hunt men in such a country without dogs. Carson's dogs were young and unused to the country. When Tracy is surrounded it will be found that dogs are indispensable. Tracy told the stool pigeon on his last visit that he cared less for Cudihee than for the man with the dogs. More dogs and older and better trained dogs would be more valuable in hunting down Tracy than more men. Old Nell, a bloodhound at Deer Lodge prison, Montana, has captured more than one man, and if she can be obtained should be employed in trailing Tracy.