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HOW CONDESCENDING!

Coos Bay has already a tolerably good harbor, that can and will be farther improved. It will never admit the large ocean carriers, perhaps but will safely receive coasters of large tonnage.—Telegram.

This is refreshing, and the patronizing tone of the Telegram's wise utterance is fully appreciated. When we consider that we have several feet more water on Coos Bay bar than they have on the Columbia bar, and that the entrance to the bay is otherwise incomparably superior to that of the Columbia; that the Telegram's town is 100 miles from the bar and that it takes 100 miles of dredging to bring deep water ships to Portland, while the cutting out of a few "hog's backs" will make the head of this harbor accessible to the largest ocean-going craft; well, the Telegram probably means well but it has something yet to learn about harbors.

Valuate to Marshfield.

The Marshfield Iron Foundry is doing some very creditable brass work lately having just completed the hinges for the rudder for the new schooner being built at Parkersburg. Formerly such work had to be brought from San Francisco. This is a convenience for many things in the machinery line which is becoming to be appreciated. In time a large trade will be built up in Marshfield for this establishment. This foundry is capable of doing some very heavy work in both iron, brass and bronze.

Rebate Granted

The city council met in special session Tuesday evening to close up some unsettled business matters and take action on the application for a rebate of part of the license paid in by the merry-go-round man, claiming that he had been informed that the license was much lower, and showed telegrams to that effect.

fect. The new ordinance having been passed in the meantime. The council granted a rebate of \$25.

Anniversary Surprise.

Some of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Levar gave them a delightful surprise Monday evening the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The ladies came burdened with delicious refreshments, and an array of crystal which included everything dainty and practical from cut glass table accessories to a glittering washboard.

Mr. Levar was unable to be present as he was engaged in writing an account of a fourteen foot trout, captured with a pin hook by the fighting editor of the COAST MAIL.

The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation and the discussion of refreshments, and the company dispersed shortly before midnight with many good wishes for future anniversaries.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tibbets, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Dow; Mesdames White, Gammit, Curtis, Scott, Ayre, Dolan, Rooke, Weaver, O. E. Smith, M. R. Smith, Rook, Levar; Misses Hazel Tibbets and Mary Levar.

DIED.

RICHARDS—At East Marshfield, Or. Aug. 3, 1902, Wm. E. Richards, aged 35 years.

The deceased was born in Woodhull, New York, August 6th, 1867. He came to Coos Co. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richards, in 1875. They lived first at Henryville and afterward for many years in Marshfield. With the exception of a few years in the East, Mr. Richards has spent his life on the Bay. He studied civil engineering, and at one time served as county surveyor. For about 9 years he has been engineer in Dean & Co's mill. He was a member of the orders of Odd Fellows and of the Woodmen of the World. He was married on May 1, 1890, to Miss Vienna Steckels, who survives him, with four children, two boys and two girls their ages ranging from 7 to 11 years. He leaves also a widowed mother, a brother, Samuel, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Bressie and Miss Lavonia Richards, the two last named residing in Humboldt county, Cal. His last illness was of several weeks' duration, the cause of death being given as softening of the brain. The funeral took place from the M. E. Church in this city, at 2 p. m. Monday, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, Rev. F. M. Eurg, officiating.

COOS RIVER BACH

THANKS THE DAILY

His Loneliness Greatly Relieved In
Answer to His Appeal in This
Paper.

To the DAILY COAST MAIL:

I feel under great obligations to you for your kind interest in a certain lonely bachelor on Coos River.

And I want to inform your readers of the valuable assistance rendered (to me individually) by the lively little Daily in its issue of Aug. 3rd by calling for compassion on me when sorely perplexed with the cares of keeping house.

The said issue was barely off the press when I received a pleasant call and an offer of assistance in house-keeping then two more applicants in the evening (I told them it was so sudden) and today there was seven respectable looking individuals came to relieve my distress, from which I have selected two that I think will do for a while at least, I am now praying for the Lord to cease his blessings (in answer to the petition in the DAILY.)

And now kind Editor I want to call your readers attention to the DAILY COAST MAIL as a means of advertising, for instance if a mere friendly mention of my wants could attract so much notice in so short a time, what vast results would follow systematic advertising in the same medium. Now friends if you want anything advertise in the DAILY COAST MAIL.

I must thank the kind friend that called your attention to my needs. The Catching Slough campmeeting has adjourned. And the wayward campers have returned. I remain,
"A Coos River Bach."

Coos River, Or. Aug. 4, 1902.

Travel by Sea

Arrivals by Arcata, Aug. 7th: Geo. Frahm, Miss L. Kruse, Miss F. Kruse, C. Dalton, C. G. Lee, L. H. Sharp, E. Stone, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Rivers, Miss Hastings, B. C. Rucker, C. S. Bruschke, J. D. Sherwood, A. C. Shermann, M. Clarvia, F. Steiner.

Outgoing passengers on Arcata Aug. 7: Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Spangle, Miss Hood, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. Brewer, wife, daughter, and children, Geo. Cummins, I. Favaro, D. Favaro, Mrs. Favaro, E. Engren, W. Bourns, S. Engren, P. M. Fisher.

Arrivals by Alliance from North, Friday: F. A. Richardson, W. C. Saunders, F. Puheran, J. C. Applewhite and wife,

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MARRIED.

McCLOUD-ELROD—At the residence of the bride's mother in this city Sunday, Aug. 3, 1902, Max McCloud and Miss Frances Elrod, Rev. Wm. Horsfall officiating.

Both bride and groom are well and favorably known in Marshfield having lived here from childhood. The groom is a printer and has been connected with the Sun for several years. The bride is a stenographer and a bright and busi-

ness-like young lady. The wedding was a private one and the young couple have commenced housekeeping in the McPherson cottage.

STAVE MILL HAS

CHANGED HANDS

The property known as the stave mill, changed hands Friday, Mr. D. Hirschfeld, of San Francisco, having made the purchase through his agent Mr. C. Bruschke, also of San Francisco.

This transaction means a great deal to Marshfield and will add considerable business in several lines.

The mill will be entirely overhauled and placed in No. 1 condition for handling all kinds of hard wood and special attention will be given to Myrtle and other fine woods. Large orders have been placed for timber and the mill will run at full capacity.

The Copper Queen passed down the bay Wednesday loaded to the guards with freight and passengers for Rogue river.

Important to Consumers.

BUYING goods direct from the manufacturer makes it possible for us to give our customers High Grade Values at a very low price. Nearly every steamer brings in additions to our already large stock.

New line of Ladies' and Childrens' colonial ties, just arrived. (all sizes.) Don't forget the famous Florsheim shoes. We are always prepared to fit (the hard to fit) in best tailored clothing.

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