

From Tuesday's Daily.

### Unclaimed Letter

List of Unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon, Post Office Nov. 1, 1902. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised: Aiken Harry, Barnum John 2, Banch Charley, Zellenger Mrs Jos H, Burness Jas A, Clark Van, Frantzen Sigvald, Hendricks John, Hillis Beaver, Johnson Mrs Elizabeth, Johnson L E, Olsen Mrs Hanna, Patterson W L, Rose Mrs C, Spangler David 2, Short Sherman 2, Simpson Jerry, Tiedmann 2, Vigars Thomas, Wiggins Henry.

W. B. Curtis, P. M.

### A HUGE PANTHER

Chas. Masters and L. D. Johnson killed a large male panther Sunday, about a mile back of the Masters place on Catching slough. The animal measured 10 feet 4 inches and was in good condition. He was treed by the dogs in a large fir tree and took refuge among the limbs about 75 feet from the ground.

The boys fired several shots at the animal, their method being to shut their eyes, fire and run. Finally a shot took effect in the panther's shoulder and he fell from the tree to the ground, dead.

The same panther had been seen before in that vicinity.

### A Birthday Surprise

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Colgan gave them a genuine surprise Saturday evening, it being Mrs. Colgan's birthday. They had no suspicion of what was coming, and were about to retire when the merry party arrived. Games and a general good time were enjoyed, as well as elegant refreshments, brought by the invaders. It was late when the company broke up, wishing many happy returns of the day and leaving many presents to testify to the popularity of the fair hostess.

Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames E L C Farrin, W P Murphy, L D Pettyjohn, E C Cole, L H Heisner, D C McCarty, Albert Abbott; Mesdames A R Tenbrook, C W Paterson, A B Prentiss, Is Lando, Thos Coke; Misses Pearl Heisner and Lottie Revett; Masters Gus Prentiss and Shirlee Prentiss.

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### HALLOWEEN PRANKS

#### AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Halloween saw the usual number of boys loose on the streets after curfew, and many gates were missing next morning. The skiff which Chas. Dungan has been advertising for sale was taken up to the schoolhouse, but so far as reported, little if any malicious mischief was perpetrated. A number of Halloween parties were held.

#### AT THE MANSE

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave one of their superb dime sociables at the Manse on Friday evening. The house was full from top to bottom. All ages were represented and all seemed to enjoy the evening immensely. The coffee and sandwiches and candy contributed to the sociability. The music by Misses Bessie Howard, Alice McCormac, Clara Johnson, Jottie Watson, May Bennett and Edith Strango and Mr. Frank Wickman was greatly appreciated. All went away with beaming faces to the great delight of Pastor Strango and the mistresses of the Manse.

18 WEST MARSHFIELD

A very enjoyable Halloween party was held at the homes of F. M. Fried-

berg and C. E. Nicholson. The first part of the evening was spent at the Nicholson residence, where a series of grotesque and highly entertaining amusements made the time fly until nearly midnight, when the guests repaired to the Friedberg home, where an elegant repast was spread. After discussing this, the jolly party took possession of the parlor and indulged in singing the latest songs until the wee hours of morning, when all went home highly pleased with their entertainment. Those present were Mrs. F. M. Friedberg and Mrs. C. E. Nicholson; Misses Elsie Bennett, Annie W. Blesser, Grace McCormac and Gertrude Engle; Messrs O. Schetter, C. F. McKnight, Jas. Hutcheson, Dr. E. E. Straw, F. M. Friedberg, C. E. Nicholson and Benj. A. Wilson.

#### AND OTHERS

At the Merchant residence in South Marshfield, Miss Lily Merchant entertained a few of her young friends.

The home of Chas. Lichtwerk was also the scene of Halloween festivities.

Washington, Nov. 3—The report of Commissioner General of the Land Office, Binger Hermann, was made public today and it shows that the government disposed of 6,250,000 acres of land during the past year; 1,000,000 acres more than that of last year.

He recommends the repeal of existing laws, covering timber reserved for public lands, and a general law enacted instead, which provides ample protection to forests, and at the same time permits settlers, miners and others to secure sufficient land for legitimate needs.

He also recommends an increased number of wardens and agents for protection to timber lands.

He also wants a bill passed empowering the president to set apart for national parks such tracts of land as are desirable to retain for public use, where scenic beauty, natural wonders and medicinal springs warrant such reserves.

### A Nervous Woman

Will often feel compelled to stop the clock whose ticking seems unbearable to her. In such a nervous condition the woman needs a building up of the entire system. It is useless to attempt the cure of the nerves while the cause of the nervousness remains uncured. A very common cause of nervousness in women is a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organism.



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"When I first wrote you I had been to three different doctors and two of them said I would never get better without going to the hospital for an operation," writes Mrs. Selma Erickson of 499 Rice Street, St. Paul, Minn. "Was not able to do anything. If I would get up and walk to the kitchen and back I would have to lie in bed for a day or sometimes two days. Now I have used six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and six of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and the result is just wonderful. I was so nervous I had to have some one by my side all the time even in day time, and I could hardly eat anything. I took treatment from a doctor twice a week, and every time I would go there I felt so sick, but since I quit all the doctors and began taking your medicines I gained right along. I weighed 125 pounds when I began taking your medicines (in August) and now I am up to my usual weight (145). I am as well and feel as good as ever."

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### BETTING TWO TO ONE IN FAVOR OF ODELL

#### All the Departments Clerks and Officials Left Washington for Their Homes to Vote

New York, Nov. 3—Betting on governor in this state is 2 to 1 in favor of Odell, and general betting in favor of Republicans controlling the lower house of Congress is nearly the same as Odell's. President Roosevelt has returned from a hunting trip, and will proceed to Oyster Bay to vote.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3—The approach of election day has brought on Washington a Sunday quiet. The departments have been emptying themselves of voters for several days and this morning in all the big government buildings the forces were reduced to the lowest minimum possible. The government service is not allowed to suffer because of this exodus of voters, as the heads of the departments have been preparing for the lack of workers by getting the routine work well in hand and in such condition that a reduced number of employes can handle it. In several cases where public business prevented employes from leaving their places in the departments, pairs have been arranged with men of opposite party. President Roosevelt will cast his vote at Oyster Bay and Secretaries Shaw, Hitchcock and other members of the cabinet likewise have journeyed home to cast their ballots.

Of all the government bureaus the largest quota of voters left the government printing office. There are 3,000 men in that office and a considerable portion of them asked for leave of absence. Most of them are democrats.

The civil service laws have been extended so much in recent years that the exodus of government employes to the different states hardly will improve the chances of either party. Nearly all of the government places in which the salary per annum is less than \$3,000 are now covered by the civil service laws, and in most of the departments both parties are about equally represented.

Tamaqua, Nov. 3—The strike at Panther Creek Valley was not called this morning. A mass meeting is to be held this evening, when it will be decided whether the men are to go out tomorrow or not. It is rumored that President Mitchell is using his utmost endeavor to prevent the call out.

Hazleton, Nov. 3—The Arbitration Commission arrived at Pond Creek at 7 o'clock this morning and found the mines all flooded. Inspection is impossible. Then they went to the upper Lehigh collieries which they inspected. At 10 o'clock they proceeded by special train to Draffton, where the Cox collieries are located.

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